



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 22nd February —
Friday 4th March
Weeks 4 & 5
PAT Testing

Friday 4th March
RSA Speeches

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 7th — Friday 18th
March
Weeks 6 & 7
Safe Walking—Piwakawaka
Team

Friday 18th March
St Joseph's Day

Tuesday 22nd March
School Swimming Sports—
Years 3-6 (Kereru Team)

Thursday 24th March
Holy Thursday—Stations of
the Cross

Friday 25th March
Good Friday—NO SCHOOL

Monday 28th March
Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 29th March
Easter Tuesday—NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 5th April
Shared Learning Evening

Friday 15th April
End of Term 1

Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

Thank you to all families who celebrated Mass on Sunday. A special thanks to Father Paul and the parishioners who ministered for us.

Congratulations to our House Leaders and leadership group who were appointed last week. We pray for the year ahead, for God to give them strength and wisdom to serve in the best way they can.

CHARTER

Our new Charter, strategic goals and annual plan for 2016 have been submitted to the Ministry following reflective review by the Board and the staff. If you wish to read it, it will be on the school website.

RSA SPEECHES

We have been invited to put forward two orators in the 'Spirit of ANZAC' Competition which takes place on Friday morning at the RSA. Four of our students prepared and presented speeches last week and we would like to congratulate Callia Murfin, Pippa Giddens, Molly Cardwell-Dray and Sophie Gouder for their fantastic efforts. All the speeches were extremely well researched, and really reflected the courage, service and selflessness of the ANZACs. They were also very well presented and it was difficult to choose only two. However, Molly and Sophie have been selected to represent the school on Friday and we wish them all the best.

ST JOSEPH'S DAY

As St Joseph is our patron saint, we celebrate St Joseph's Day. This will happen on Friday 18th March. We begin with Mass at 9.15am and this is followed by a powhiri on the junior field to welcome all our new families. If you are new to the school after March last year, we would love you to consider yourself Manuhiri and be welcomed in officially. This is a gentle ceremony and you will not be required to do anything outside your comfort zone. This will be followed by morning tea in the staffroom. After lunch will be the PTA walkathon fundraiser which will be lots of fun. A sponsorship form will be out later in the week. Children are asked to bring some gear to get changed into after Mass – They can dress up as their favourite sporting hero! Keep the date free and join us!!!

HEALTH AND SAFETY

A friendly reminder regarding the parking around the school. We ask that parents please do not try to park or turn into the staff carpark when picking up and dropping off. We are becoming more aware of health and safety issues and want to minimize risks to our children as much as possible. Please use the path when entering and leaving school with your children. Remember that the Chester St gates allow easy access and there is always parking out there. It's only a two minute walk up the path, and it's very stress free.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
God bless you all.
Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 6th March 9am Mass:

Catriona Williamson, Thomas Cacho-Bevin, Isaac Pilcher

Sunday 6th March 5pm Mass:

Carter Frame-Tavita, Matthew Eagles



MISSION STATEMENT

**'A well balanced education achieved through virtue
and knowledge in a faith-filled community.'**

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Annabel Smith Carter Gillies Siena Murphy	For super progress in Swimming For trying hard in Writing For good focus in Reading
Room 1A	St Veronica	Penny King Corban Murfin	For super effort during swimming For always being helpful at tidy up time
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Lucy Homan Thomas Chang Tamati Madden Emily Macintosh	For her helpfulness in class For making a big effort with his Swimming For making good choices at school For great focus and an enthusiastic attitude to learning
Room 5	St Gerard	Callia Murfin Pippa Giddens	For excellent work on her ANZAC speech For excellent work on her ANZAC speech
Room 6	St Francis	Jack Hunt	For an excellent attitude to sitting tests with great results
Room 8	St Anne	George Briggs Molly Smith	For doing an amazing job on your artwork For being a respectful listener at all times and a fabulous role model
Room 9	St Bridget	Alisa Onuma Lexie Sugden	For being a fantastic helper For fantastic 'Proud moment in time' writing
Room 10	St John Bosco	Reese McKinley-Rhodes Harry Campbell	For her excellent learning in Maths when reading/writing large numbers For your excellent use of vocabulary when writing

GENERAL NEWS...

CHOIR

Choir starts tomorrow. Practices will be at lunch time Wednesdays and 8.30am Thursday. Choir is open to all students from Years 3-6. Thank you.

MUFTI DAY FOR CARITAS –FRIDAY 4 MARCH

As part of our Lenten almsgiving we plan to have a mufti day this **Friday 4 March** with a gold coin donation going to Caritas. Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is the Catholic Bishops' agency for justice, peace and development. They are working for a world free of poverty and injustice through community development, advocacy, education, and emergency relief.

Can we also ask that on FRIDAY each child bring one item of clean, pre loved clothing to donate. Something that another child would like to wear. This will be helping to answer Pope Francis' call to focus on the corporal works of mercy in this Year of Mercy. Your wonderful generosity is always appreciated.

SAFE WALKING PROGRAMME

Safe Walking Programme for Team Piwakawaka begins next week. This may involve a few changes to our normal timetable but we will try to keep disruptions to a minimum. We are so lucky to have the opportunity to help our children keep safe.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 9 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 4th March at 9am.

Room 8 will be attending Mass on Thursday 3rd March at 9.15am

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Piwakawaka assembly will be held on Friday 26th at 12.30pm in the hall. **Room 3** will lead this assembly.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL—TERM 1

Draw for this Thursday 3rd March

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs GMS Raptors at 3.30pm – Court 3c
Reignier **Thunder** vs GMS Warriors at 5pm – Court 3b
Reignier **Breakers** vs AMS Clippers at 4.30pm – Court 3b
Reignier **Hawks** vs Clive Black at 5pm – Court 3
Reignier **Heat** vs Clive Purple at 4pm – Court 3c

Year 5/6

Reignier **Spurs** vs Clive Blue at 5pm – Court 1b
Reignier **Hornets** vs TPS Breakers at 4pm – Court 1b
Reignier **Saints** vs Tamatea Panthers at 6.30pm – Court 3

CRICKET—TERM 1

Results from last week;

Year 3/4

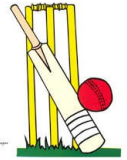
Reignier **Stags** lost to Nelson Park School. POD's—Yuku Haruta and Jai Muggleston



Year 5/6

Reignier 2nd 11 beat Onekawa 80-60. POD's—Abbie Gardiner and Lachlan Ward (Batting), Sophie Gouder (Bowling)
Reignier 1st 11 beat Greenmeadows. POD's—Carter Frame-Tavita (Bowling), Harry Campbell (Batting) and Max Signal (Fielding)

HB cricket normally complete the draw on a Wednesday or Thursday, so your child will bring home a note on one of these days indicating where they are playing.



TEE BALL—TERM 1

Draw for Saturday 5th March:

Reignier **Rockets** vs St Pat's Rockets – Tareha 5 at 9am

Reignier **Comets** vs Port Ahuriri Dodgers – Tareha 6 at 10.15am

Reignier **Stars** – BYE – **NO GAME**



PTA NOTICES...

AGM/PTA MEETING

The AGM is scheduled for **Tuesday 22nd March at 6.30pm** in the staffroom. A short PTA meeting will follow this meeting. We would love to see as many of you as possible. Everyone is welcome.

If you would love to be part of the PTA this year, we would love to have you!!! The PTA is not a huge commitment, we meet once a month, usually the third Tuesday of every month for approx. 1 hour. We are the fundraising arm of the Board and continue to roll out on average one fundraiser per term, the Gala being our biggest fundraiser for the year. The PTA is a great way to find out what is happening at school, so don't be shy in coming along to these meetings, bring a friend, you will be most welcome.

FOR SALE

Old Pool Cover 5.8m (wide) x 10.4m (long). If interested, can you put an offer into the school office. This is a reasonable size pool cover so if you could put down the size you require, we might be able to cut the cover in half if necessary. Successful bids will be contacted on 8th of March.

GALA COMMITTEE

If you are interested in being part of our Gala Committee this year please leave your name at the office...**WE NEED YOU!!!** Several members of the gala committee are in their final year of contributing to preparations in the lead up to the day and on the day and we need parents coming through to learn the ropes for future years. Don't be shy in leaving your name at the office so we can contact you closer to the time meetings/preparation starts to take place. Fresh faces bring fresh ideas and initiatives. You need only be enthusiastic, willing to give some time and lend a hand!

WALKATHON

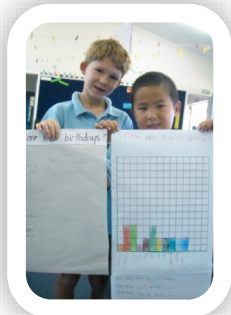
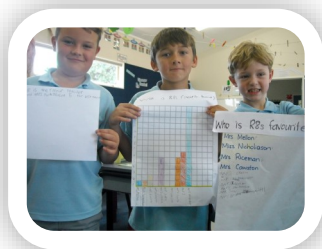
The PTA annual walkathon is to be held on **Friday 18th March** following our St Joseph Day celebrations. This years theme is 'Sporting Heroes'. Children will be able to bring a costume along to school to change into after the Mass and Powhiri take place. A sponsorship form will come home either Friday this week or Monday next week, so check your child's bag for this. The PTA will provide a sausage sizzle (1 per child), an apple and an ice-block for lunch. Remember to pack additional lunch items should your child need more than this. Please support your child in getting sponsorship/donations from family and friends. If you can help on the day, please leave your name at the office. Everyone is welcome to come along and support their child during the walk.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 HOUSE LEADERS & SUPPORT LEADERS !



SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

ROOM 8—MATHS LEARNING



ROOM 3

PRAYER TIME... CARRYING WATER!



Room 3...Having FUN with Martin & Sarah!!!



OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES...

PACK THE NEST

GOLD COIN ENTRY



Sunday 13th March 3pm

Support the Hawks for their first home game

GOLD COIN ENTRY

Lets Pack the Nest!!!

Pettigrew Green Arena - Taradale



Blue Light would like to invite you and your kids to **a fun filled event**

WHEN: Saturday 19 March 2016

TIME: 9:30AM-12 NOON (Prizes to be won)

WHERE: Iron Pot Wharf, West Quay, Ahuriri, NAPIER

Rain, wind or shine!



➤ BYO rod and tackle
(a limited number of handlines will be available)

➤ Bait provided

➤ Free sausage sizzle



Great FREE event with lots to see and do

(Register on the day from 9am)



Event Organised by



Are you ready for the best family bonding experience this summer?

With thanks to our sponsors



Register at WWW.XRACE.CO.NZ

XRACE is a family adventure where parent and child must work together to complete 10 mystery challenges, racing side-by-side with their best team mate ever.

2016 Dates and Venues

WHANGAREI - Friday 19 Feb
DEVONPORT - Sunday 21 Feb
ROTORUA - Friday 26 Feb
HAMILTON - Saturday 27 Feb
TAURANGA - Sunday 28 Feb
NAPIER - Friday 04 Mar
HAWERA - Sunday 06 Mar
WELLINGTON - Saturday 12 Mar
PALMERSTON NORTH - Sunday 13 Mar
BLENHEIM - Thursday 17 Mar
CHRISTCHURCH - Saturday 19 Mar
DUNEDIN - Sunday 20 Mar
ALEXANDRIA - Tuesday 22 Mar
AUCKLAND - Saturday 02 Apr
CAMBRIDGE - Sunday 03 Apr



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WELCOME TO THE NEW ZEALAND HOME LOANS XRACE SERIES.

XRACE is a family mystery adventure race where parent and child must work together to complete 10 mystery challenges, beat the clock and all the other family teams and try to come out on top.

Here is what makes XRACE so awesome - teams are made up of a parent and child aged 6-14, you must race together side-by-side.

XRACE is like a giant board game brought to life - think The Amazing Race meets Monopoly.

The best part about XRACE is that it is totally inclusive. Challenges are a combination of physical, technical, mental and creative.

You don't even need to be super-fit or sporty to excel at XRACE. It's your choice whether you run or walk your way around the course.

All you need to do is be prepared for the best family bonding experience ever.

To find out more go to xrace.co.nz

OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES...

INTERCITY JUNIOR RUGBY 2016

RUGBY for primary or intermediate pupil's in Napier.
The Clubs below provide teams from 5th through to 13th grades.
Choose a Club, contact a number and attend a Registration or weigh-in.
We have a 13th grade which includes Yrs 9 boys, aimed at those with no high school team to play for.
All new players are very welcome.
Playing season commences 7th May thru to 27th August.

CLIVE RUGBY CLUB

Fairdon Park
Sonia Ferguson, 845 4529 / 027 415 3269
(Official weigh-in)

Mon. 14th March 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

MARAENUI RUGBY & SPORTS CLUB

Maraenui Park, club Ph. 843 3047
Dave Sutherland, 835 0175, 021 191 3409

OPEN DAY & rego

Sun. 5th March 12 noon to 2.00 p.m.

(Official weigh-in's)

Sun. 22nd, 11.00a.m. To 2.00 p.m.

ESKVIEW SPORTS ASSN

Petane Domain

Nigel Stilwell, 836 5422, 021 128 4975

(Official weigh-in)

Sat. 19th March, 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon

NAPIER OLD BOYS MARIST

Bond Field, Park Island
Paul Teddy, Ph. 845 0025 or 021 900 180

Jason Evans, 844 6579, 021 191 3248

Rego: Thurs. 3rd March, 5.00 to 7.00 p.m.

Rego: Thurs. 10th March, 5.00 to 7.00 p.m.

(Official weigh-in) & BBQ

Thurs. 17th March 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Extra Official weigh-ins for players of all clubs - new players very welcome.

at H.R.S. - Elwood Park, Otene Road

at Taradale R & S, Guppy Rd, Taradale

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for further information phone any CLUB contacts as above or:

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PLAY RUGBY in 2016

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME

NAPIER
MARISTFC



ONLINE REGISTRATION

If you want to play football for
Napier Marist then please go to
www.maristfc.co.nz
and register for a team in 2016.

*Please note, if you have been a
member of Napier Marist in 2014
or 2015 you will still need to
re-register.*

**Registrations for 2016
season will close on the
9th of April.**



TARADALE SOCCER CLUB – CLUB REGISTRATION DAY

The registration details are below:

Where: Taradale Sports Association,
Symonds Lane, Taradale

When: Sunday 28th & Monday 29th Feb

Time: 3.00-6.00pm on Sunday, and
6.00-8.00pm on Monday