



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Wednesday 25th May**

*Open Morning to visit Room 3  
Connectors Meeting  
Year 5/6 Kiwisport Day*

**Thursday 26th May**

*St Pat's Open Day*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday 3rd June**

*Combined Mass St Pat's/  
Reignier*

**Friday 10th June**

*Science in a Van*

**Thursday 16th June**

*Kiwi Soccer Year 5/6*

**June 20th, 21st, 22nd**

*ERO Visit*

**July 4th, 5th, 6th**

*Senior Production*

**Tena Koutou Katoa**

**Greetings Everyone**

## **A message from the Chairperson**

As you will know nominations for trustee vacancies closed last week. You will see in this newsletter that we received three nominations for the five parent elected vacancies and one nomination for the staff representative. In addition to the 3 parent trustees and staff representative, Bishop Charles Drennan has also confirmed the four proprietors appointees who also sit on our board of trustees being; me, Fr Peter Head, Vanessa Rau and Sarah Pilcher. On behalf of our school community I would like to extend our congratulations and thanks to these people for stepping forward. One of the first actions the board will need to work on is filling the remaining two parent elected vacancies, so if you were considering a nomination and didn't get to it, please do get in touch, it is very important that we have all positions filled. The board officially takes office on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and our first meeting will be June 15<sup>th</sup>. The board will have a very busy term with ERO arriving in the week of June 20<sup>th</sup> and we will update you on the outcome of ERO and other relevant matters in early July.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank those board members who stepped down at this election being Mike Signal, Andrew Graney, Nick Gouder and Bruce Allan. We thank these trustees for their dedicated and conscientious service over many years and wish them well in their future endeavors.

God bless

Patrick Jones

*BOT Chairperson*

## **Board of Trustees Election**

### ***Declaration of Parent Election Results***

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected.

**Victoria Walling**

**Christopher Marwick**

**Maria Labat**

Signed

Andrea Dawson

Returning Officer

### ***Declaration of Staff Election Results***

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare

**Sheryl Riceman**      duly elected

Signed

Andrea Dawson

Returning Officer

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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



This week we celebrated Trinity Sunday. We know God by the names of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. There are three persons in One God. God's life is a mystery. It is hard to understand in our minds, but we can deepen our understanding with our hearts.

We remember and farewell Jan Cachemaille, former teacher and grandparent of the school for many years who passed away last week. We ask that you keep Jan and her family in your prayers.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Dylan Mabry who was baptised this morning in our new Sacred Space surrounded by his whanau, classmates and friends. We pray for him and support him as he walks his journey in Faith.

### **OPEN MORNING IN ROOM 3**

We have had Room 3 operating as it is for 4 months now, and we would like parents to come in and observe how it is running. We propose that any parents interested in how things work, come and observe from 9am to 10.30am this Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. This will be followed by a connectors meeting in the staffroom to discuss the successes and challenges of the class as it is. **We would like all parents interested to meet us in the staffroom at 9am if you are able for a small briefing before you wander into rooms.**

### **CONSULTATION ON CATHOLIC PARISH OF NAPIER VISION AND MISSION**

Your views on the Vision and Mission for the Catholic Parish of Napier would be highly appreciated. Please complete and submit the consultation form which is attached to this newsletter. The form is also available at [www.cpon.org.nz](http://www.cpon.org.nz). Submissions are due on Sunday 5 June.

### **WHANAU GROUP MEETING**

A big thank you to those members of our whanau group who came along last Wednesday. There was some robust discussion around our Maori student achievement (good news of course) and we reviewed the action plan for the coming 12 months.

### **NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY**

Our 8 House leaders spent a wonderful day in Palmerston North last Monday listening to some very inspirational speakers on Leadership. This is a great opportunity to hear other leaders and pick up some very useful ideas about how to become a good leader. A very worthwhile experience with some excellent new learning.

### **'BRING A CAN' WEEK**

Thank you to all who have generously sent cans along to school to replenish the Civil Defence bins. For those of you who were still planning to do this, we are still gratefully accepting them.

### **SCHOOL APP**

*Have you downloaded the Reignier School app?*

To download this app to your smart phone, visit the app store and search Reignier Catholic School.

This app enables you to have alerts, school newsletters, class blogs, etc sent straight to your phone.

Please spread the word about our new app. This is also a great tool for Grandparents and friends of the school.



Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

### **THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...**

[www.cpon.org.nz](http://www.cpon.org.nz)



### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 29th May 9am Mass:** Noel Castelino, Thomas Jones

**Sunday 29th May 5pm Mass:** Kate O'Connor, John O'Connor

### **GENERAL NEWS...**

### **PIWAKAWAKA LIT QUIZ**

Last week the Piwakawaka team held a lit quiz. Congratulations to all our participants. Our lit quiz winners are: First equal; Team 7—Maddie, Lily, Luke and Senul and Team 18—Ali, Campbell and Aaron. Second; Team 17—Emily, Freya, Mia D, Lily P. Third equal; Team 2—Claudia, Willow, Leah and Olivia J, Team 3—Stephanie, Jayla, Siena and Taylor and Team 11—Braith, Lochie, Richard and Ben R.





## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Annabel Smith	For amazing writing this week!
Room 1A	St Veronica	Addison Marple	For a great attitude and effort in Folk Dancing
		Stella Grams	For fantastic listening and independent work
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Ayrada Sadakorn	For settling quickly to all her work
		Xavier Labat	For full participation in author storytelling
		Sam Rich	For kindness to others by sharing equipment during Religious Education
		Lily Fannin	For skilful folk dancing when following instructions, listening to the music and hearing the beat
		Maddie Wardle	For her leadership in the Lit Quiz
Room 5	St Gerard	Benjamin Sadakorn	For his leadership in the Lit Quiz
		Holly Stevenson	For fantastic work on her Fruits of the Holy Spirit Project
Room 6	St Francis	Sophia Unwin	For excellent work on her Fruits of the Holy Spirit Project
		Brian Sadakorn	For excellent Writing and fantastic Spelling
		Jyde Low	For sharing enthusiasm and improvement in Writing
Room 8	St Anne	Essex Page	For showing fantastic focus in class and a great attitude to learning
		Max Fysh	For always displaying fruits of the Holy Spirit, especially patience and self-control
		Molly Smith	For awesome progress in her Maths thinking
Room 9	St Bridget	Claudia Crichton	For showing increasing confidence in her Maths
		Poutama Watson	For his fantastic progress in Reading
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jack Connolly	For showing excellent focus in class
		Anna Mildon	For always showing an excellent attitude in class

### PRE-SCHOOLERS LIBRARY TIME

We warmly welcome all pre-schoolers along for stories and fun time in the library. We will hold this the first Friday of each month starting **Friday 3rd June, 2-3pm**.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In classes we are teaching the Holy Spirit Strand. Pentecost has been the focus of our class prayers this week. The Holy Spirit is sometimes viewed as the forgotten person of the Trinity as a 'spirit' is rather abstract for people to relate to. It is because of the presence or 'indwelling of the spirit' that people are able to cooperate with God's plan for them and to live with faith, hope and love.

A prayer to pray quietly this week

*Spirit of the Living God*

*Fall afresh on me*

*Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me*

*Spirit of the Living God fall afresh on me.*

The focus for each class is: (with reference to Family/Whanau book in brackets)

Rooms 1 and 1A: God the Holy Spirit (pge 18), Room3 The Holy Spirit in people's lives (pge 21), Rooms 5, 6 and 8: The Fruits of the Holy Spirit (pge 24), Rooms 9 and 10: Baptism and the Holy Spirit (pge 33)

### ROAD PATROL

Year 6 road patrol children are looking for a kind, generous parent or grandparent who would be willing to give up 45 minutes (8.15-9am) on a Thursday morning to supervise them while out on road patrol. Training will be given so please consider this wonderful rewarding job. Please see Debra Gibson in Room 9 or email her on [dgibson@reignier.school.nz](mailto:dgibson@reignier.school.nz) if you are interested.

### ST PATRICK'S OPEN EVENING

This Thursday 26th May all our Year 6 students will be visiting St Patricks school to experience a 'taste' of Intermediate life. A notice has be sent home with every Year 6 student containing further information re this visit.

Later in the evening (Thursday 26th May) all parents are invited to an open evening starting at 7pm. This will give you an opportunity to view what St Patrick's School has to offer your child for their Intermediate schooling.

### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

**Room 6** will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 9am.

No Team Kereru class will be attending Mass on a Thursday this term until the road works on Osier Road have been completed.

### TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

**Room 1A** will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 27th May at 12.30pm.

### YEARS 5 & 6 PRODUCTION REHEARSALS

Every Monday a rehearsal schedule will be displayed in the Years 5 & 6 classes. Every week the schedule is different. Most of these rehearsals are before school, during the lunchtimes or 2-3pm. Please check with your children every week to see if they have any 8.15am rehearsals. Thank you for your support.

### YEARS 5 & 6 SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The props team are looking for the following items for production which we would love to borrow and promise to take good care of them. **Stethoscopes, silver trays - any shape, silver jugs - any shape, large silver bowls - any shape, spinning wheel.** If you have these items and wish to lend them to us please see Debra in Room 9 or email [dgibson@reignier.school.nz](mailto:dgibson@reignier.school.nz)



## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL-TERM 2

There are **NO** games this week (Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May) due to the PGA being unavailable.



### HOCKEY

Reignier **Magic** lost to Taradale 4-5. Player of the day went to Kelly Kimble.

Reignier **Rebels** won 12-0. The player of the day went to Callia Murfin.

Reignier **Pulse** won 11-0.



### INDOOR CRICKET

Draw for this Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May—Reignier vs Nelson Park School at 3.30pm. Standing down: **Jack Walling**.

### NETBALL

Reignier **Stars** lost both games. PODs—Sophia Wilton and Abbie Gardiner

Reignier **Raiders** won one game and lost one game. POD—Georgie Chapman

### RIPPA RUGBY – YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS

Reignier lost against Tamatea 8-21. POD's—Liam Quinney and Harry Campbell

**Draw for this Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May—Reignier vs Te Awa at Reignier School.** Games start at 3.30pm so the children need to get to the game asap after school.



### YEAR 5/6 KIWI-SPORT AFTERNOON

This Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 5/6 will be going to Park Island for the annual Inter-school Kiwi Sports afternoon. The children will be playing games of Hockey, T-ball and Soccer. The children must wear sneakers, not boots. If the children have shin pads, they are welcome to wear these. All of the children need to wear our school PE uniform for this.

**A big thanks to all of the parents who have offered to help.** We really appreciate your offer of support to help out with a team. We will be leaving school at approximately 12.45pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May to travel by bus to Park Island. **We would appreciate all parent helpers meeting us at school at 12.30pm so we can go over the organisation of the day.**

## PTA NOTICES...

### PTA TRIVIA NIGHT—FRIDAY 27TH MAY

To be held at St Mary's Parish Centre from 7pm. Get a group of friends together and come along. Tickets \$10 pp. Tables of 8. Tickets on sale now. EFTPOS available. Theme is "Bogan". Running alongside the Trivia night is a Raffle with some great prizes. These are on sale before and after school. Don't be shy, get a table together and come along for a night of fun! See flyer attached!

### PTA - YUMMY APPLE STICKER COLLECTION

It's time to start collecting Yummy Apple Stickers again! Collection Sheets have been sent home. Please collect as many stickers and cut-out labels as you can as at the end of Term 3 these will be converted into a winning share of \$200,000 free sports gear for the school.

The more you collect, the more sports gear we will get, so get going and start collecting your Yummy stickers and cut-out labels now!

Yummy apples can be purchased at New World, Pak 'n Save and participating Four Square stores. You will find more information, and additional collection sheets here <http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

## DYLAN'S BAPTISM...CONGRATULATIONS





# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK CONT'D...



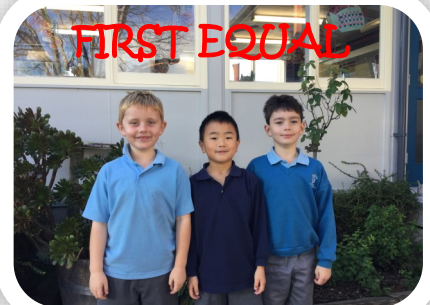
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LEADERS DAY 2016...  
OUR SCHOOL LEADERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR PIWAKAWAKA LIT QUIZ  
PARTICIPANTS...YOU WERE AMAZING!!!



LIT QUIZ TEAMS  
WINNERS!!!





# REIGNIER QUIZ NIGHT

Calling all Bogans past and present...  
Join us at the Reignier Quiz Night

**PLEASE NOTE: DATE IS FRIDAY 27TH MAY, NOT MARCH!!!**

When: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of March 7.00 - Late

Where: St Mary's parish hall

Mullet: Optional



Cash bar: *Bring cash and lots of coins 'cause  
Bogans don't do Eftpos!*

Food: Snacks and hot food provided

Cost: \$10 per head - tables of 8



See that Bogan chick, Karyn, in  
the office to book.

Raffle tickets out next week

**Prize for the best dressed table!!**



## **A Vision and Mission for the Catholic Parish of Napier – Consultation**



### **What this is about**

All parishioners are invited to have their say on a proposed vision and mission for the parish.

The proposal was developed with input from the members of all parish leadership teams. It was further refined by the Strategic Planning Group, which consists of the Chairpersons of the Parish Pastoral Council, the Finance Committee, and the Liturgy Committee, one of the Parish Priests, and one of the Catholic School Principals.

### **What is a vision and what is a mission?**

A vision statement is an inspiring and aspirational description of what we want to be as a parish.

A mission statement explains why we exist, what our purpose is as a parish.

### **Why do we need a vision and a mission?**

A vision and mission give us focus as a parish. When we share a vision and mission, it helps us work together to become the people God created us to be. A vision and a mission will also be our guide in development of a strategic plan for the parish.

### **How you can participate in this consultation**

If you wish to participate in the consultation, please print the second page of this document and answer the questions. Your submission is anonymous, so please do not put your name on the paper.

You can submit in the following ways:

- By putting your answers in the submission box in one of our three churches, at Reignier School or at St Patrick's School;
- By putting your answers in the letter box at the Parish Office, 58 Osier Road, Greenmeadows;
- By posting your answers to the Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson, 58 Osier Road, Greenmeadows, Napier 4112.

The final date for submission is Sunday 5 June 2016.

### **What happens next**

The Strategic Planning Group will consider all responses and make amendments to the proposed vision and mission. The amended vision and mission will be sent for ratification to a combined meeting of all leadership teams and Catholic Primary/Intermediate School principals in August.

The Strategic Planning Group is also starting the development of a Strategic Plan for the parish, which is planned to be completed by the end of 2016. Your views on a proposed plan will be asked later in the year.



## Consultation response form

*Question 1: Do you agree with the following proposed Vision for the Catholic Parish of Napier?*

**A vibrant Christ-centred community, celebrating diversity and reaching out with joy and compassion**

*Tick one of the following two options:*

- ☐ I agree with this Vision
- ☐ I propose the following redraft of this Vision:

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*Question 2: Do you agree with the following proposed Mission for the Catholic Parish of Napier?*

- To be open to and embrace Christ's love through prayer and celebration of the liturgy.
- To build an inclusive and flourishing parish family
- To reach out to the poor and serve the people of Napier
- To nurture and engage families and young people in the Catholic faith
- To be wise stewards of God's creation

*Choose one of the following two options:*

- ☐ I agree with this Mission
- ☐ I propose the following redraft of this Mission:

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