



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 4th April

Shared Learning Evening 5.00–
6.00pm
PTA/AGM at 7pm in the
Staffroom

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 13th April

Holy Thursday
End of Term 1



Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings Everyone

As Lent draws to a close and we begin to prepare for Easter, don't forget to seek out the important liturgies and services available over Holy Week and Easter weekend. The timetable is in the parish newsletter which can be found on the parish website. There is a link to it from our school website if you need it.

Attached to this newsletter is a letter from Bishop Charles. I urge you to read this and consider Catholic options for your child's next steps in education.

We have great Catholic schools in the Bay!

SHARED LEARNING EVENING

Don't forget about our Shared Learning evening tonight. Please come along from 5-6pm so your child can share their learning with you. We look forward to seeing you.

MINI PITCH EXCHANGE

Our Year 5 and 6 children had a great afternoon's sport at St Pat's last week. A big thank you to all parents who provided transport and to St Pat's for hosting us.

BEACH FIVES

Congratulations to our Beach Fives team who competed at Ocean Beach last week. You did yourselves proud! Thanks to Leo Watson and Elton Jeffares for taking the children out to the beach and coaching the team.

SCHOOL POOL CLOSED

If you have a pool key, please return it to the office and receive your refund.

CARE FOR CREATION EXPO

A big thank you to Olivia Molloy who gave up her Sunday afternoon to help man the Care for Creation exhibit in the St Mary's hall on behalf of Reignier. She did a magnificent job of promoting the school and sharing the learning that we have been doing about environmental issues. Awesome leadership, Olivia!



PTA AGM

The PTA AGM is being held tonight, Tuesday 4th April at 7pm in the staffroom. We issue an invitation to come along to the AGM and the PTA meetings and join the fundraising action for the school. We have had a number of dedicated parents over the years working tirelessly for the school, and as with everything we need to have a succession plan in order for this wonderful support to continue. In short, we need fresh blood and new parents to step up to continue to provide for the good of our school and children. Please consider joining. You will be most welcome.

GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

The PTA has been focused on raising funds to transform the senior playground. A big thank you to all who donated money and supported your children to raise funds through the walkathon. We have raised over \$5,000. Nga mihi nui koutou! The PTA and Board have also managed to secure \$45,000 in grants from a number of organisations. We would like to acknowledge the following for their immense support of our project.

Lion Foundation - \$8,000

First Sovereign Trust - \$10,000

Pub Charity Limited - \$12,000

NZCT - \$10,000

Eastern and Central Trust - \$5,000

MISSION STATEMENT

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

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 5	St Gerard	Daniella Doyle Ula Chan	For settling in so well to Reignier with a big smile on her face For always working hard in everything she does
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Harhui Araki Sophia Stogryn	For leading the class in a tradition prayer For always showing kindness to others in the classroom
Room 2	St Angela	Addison Marple Carter Gillies	For showing enthusiasm for learning For participating full in inquiry learning
Room 4	St Therese	Danyon Dohmen Bella Coombe	For showing a positive attitude to all his learning For being a willing helper and enthusiastically participating during discovery
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Stephanie Powell Tamati Madden Luke Trower	For always presenting work of a high standard For your thought provoking comments and questions in class discussion For independently using your reading strategies
Room 6	St Francis	Hazel Marwick Essex Page	For being helpful and hardworking For using good subtraction strategies to solve problems
Room 7	St Patrick	Natalie Fu Callum Sheard	For speaking clearly and confidently during class discussion For always being a kind and caring class member
Room 9	St Bridget	Jacob Cotter Tom Halpin Layton Hill	For your amazing pirate ship For your amazing pirate ship For your amazing pirate ship
Room 10	St John Bosco	Troy Sayer Oliver Marwick Georgia Halpin	For your amazing pirate ship For outstanding effort in writing For wonderful ideas in writing

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day falls in the holidays again this year, but the parade and ceremony remains the same. If anyone is interested in representing the school and marching in the parade, please let the office know so we can organise poppies etc. We ask that anyone representing the school meet me outside Paper Plus on Tuesday 25th April at 8.40am in summer uniform. We will march as a group to the memorial at the clock tower and sit together during the ceremony. I will need a couple of senior pupils to lay the wreath.

UNIFORM CHANGE

There will be a uniform transition period from the beginning of Term 2 until Queen's Birthday weekend. During this time, children can wear either summer or winter uniform. From Queen's birthday weekend winter uniform will be compulsory.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 9th April 9am Mass: Catriona Williamson, Jake Coffin

Sunday 9th April 5pm Mass: Emma Harvey, Noel Castolino

YOUTH NEWS

Next Event: Carrying the Cross on Good Friday. Starting at St Patrick's in Napier at 9:30am and finishing on the beach by the pier with Fish 'n' Chips! All for \$2!

PASSIONIST YOUTH RETREAT 2017, JULY 10TH-13TH The CPoN is supporting this Retreat as it recognises the positive influence it has on helping young people discover a deeper sense of faith through self discovery, getting to know others and getting to know God. A lot of fun is thrown in too. This years theme is 'Progress not Perfection'. It is held during the school holidays at Camp Rangi Woods, Pohangina Valley (just North of Palmerston North). Registration brochures are available from the Parish office and in the churches or online at www.passionistfamily.org.nz. I will be taking a group on this Retreat. It is extremely well priced and financial assistance is available. I encourage ALL our youth to take advantage of this life impacting experience.

GENERAL NEWS...



PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

This Friday 7th April, in our library, from 2-3 pm. For all pre-schoolers in our community we will share a story and have a play. All welcome.

OECD research shows reading for pleasure is the single most important indicator of a child's future success. *From the New Zealand Book Council.*

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 10 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 7th April at 9am.

Rooms 7 will be attending Mass on Thursday 6th April at 9.15am.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Nest 5 will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 7th April at 11.30am.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

Please can ALL coaches of each sports team email the results and player of the day to Margo Harvey sportadmin@reignier.school.nz after each game so the results can be published in the newsletter each week. These need to be emailed through to Margo by Sunday night.

BASKETBALL

Results from last week;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Greenmeadows Sharks —Won 18-10. POD—Saoirse Quinn

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Clive Orange—Lost. POD—Dylan Rae & Francesca Pilcher

Reignier **Hawks** vs Clive Green—Lost 13-6. POD—Whole Team

Reignier **Thunder** vs AMS Nicks—Won 27-17. POD—Emily Macintosh

Reignier **Heat** - BYE

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Titans—Lost. POD—Emma Harvey

Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Celtics—Won by Default.

Reignier **Spurs** vs TP Titans 2—No Result.

Reignier **Breakers** vs Tamatea Hawks—Lost. POD—Layton Hill & Alivia O'Shea

Basketball Draw for this Thursday 6th April

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Tuis at 3.30pm—PGA2—Final

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Porritt Stingers at 3.30pm—PGA3B

Reignier **Hawks** vs Puketapu Pukekos at 4.30pm—PGA3C

Reignier **Thunder** vs Clive Orange at 3.30pm PGA3—Final

Reignier **Heat** vs AMS Bulls at 4.00pm—PGA3C

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs TP Titans 2 at 5.00pm—PGA1

Reignier **Hornets** vs Breakers at 6.30pm—PGA1

Reignier **Spurs** vs AMS Breakers—No Game – AMS are on camp. You win by default.

Reignier **Breakers** vs Hornets at 6.30pm—PGA1

GOOD LUCK TO THE REIGNIER STARS AND REIGNIER THUNDER WHO HAVE MADE IT TO THE FINAL OF THEIR DIVISION!

BASKETBALL TERM 2

Notices for Basketball Term 2 were given out last week. If your child missed getting one please pick one up from the school office. These notices need to be handed in to the office **by Friday 7th April**. **Please note: NO late notices will be accepted as the teams need to be entered by the following week.**

BEACH 5'S RUGBY

Could all rugby jerseys please be washed and returned to the school office in a named plastic bag by the end of the week.

CRICKET

Cricket Results from Friday 31st and Saturday 1st April;

Reignier **Stags** vs Napier Old Boys Marist—Won 73-60. POD—Angus Fysh – Batting and Ben Reilly – Bowling

Reignier **Black Caps** v Port Ahuriri Anchors—Won by 4 runs. POD—The Whole Team

Reignier **IX** vs Onekawa School - Williamsons—No Result



Cricket Draw for this Friday 7th April

The two Year 3/4 cricket teams – Black Caps and Stags. This Friday your teams are going to play each other at school at 3.20pm to finish the season. Please bring your gear to school on Friday.

Year 5/6 Reignier IX – your season has now finished. Well done on your season. It's a shame it has been a bit wet, hopefully we will have a better season in Term 4.

RIPPA RUGBY – YEAR 5/6

A notice was given out last week to any Yr5/6 girls or boys interested in playing Rippa Rugby in Term 2 on a Wednesday after school. If your child missed getting one please pick one up from the school office. These notices need to be returned to the school office **by Wednesday 5th April.** **Please note: NO late notices will be accepted as the teams need to be entered by the following week.**

RIPPA RUGBY – COACH/MANAGER NEEDED

For Rippa Rugby to go ahead we are in need of a Coach/Manager to organise the team on a Wednesday afternoon. Please email Margo Harvey at sportadmin@reignier.school.nz if you can help!

PTA NEWS...

PTA/AGM

Meeting to be held tonight at 7pm in the staffroom. All very welcome.

WALKATHON Could ALL outstanding **sponsorship forms and money be handed to the office by Thursday.** Money raised is going towards upgrade of the Senior playground!

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



**MINI PITCH—YEAR
5/6 VS ST PATS!**



ROOMS 9 & 10 UKELELE PLAYING WITH ST PATS...AWESOME LEARNING!



**PALS LEADERSHIP
DAY...SO MUCH FUN
HAD BY ALL!**

Kia ora tātou,

Recently I was able to spend almost an entire week in Hawke's Bay.

I met with the Napier Parish Leadership Groups and staff, I made some home visits in the afternoons, prayed with Pā Felix Ngapere who has advanced Alzheimer's, enjoyed the hospitality of the Marists at Maryknoll and was even able to catch up with three former pupils whom I had taught in a former life!

Also during my stay I spent a morning at each of our three Colleges in the region: St Joseph's Māori Girls' College, Sacred Heart College, and St John's College.



These College visits were a great source of encouragement and uplift for me. I was very impressed with the quality of teaching in the Religious Education classes I visited and was equally impressed with the focus, respect, and depth of participation of the students. Among the topics being explored were parables and miracles, genetic engineering, euthanasia, the Blessed Trinity, ecology and discipleship. At St John's College I felt the Holy Spirit prompting me to make a diversion to the "culinary arts" department where I was able to sample an excellent quiche!

I encourage particularly parents of Year 6 and Year 8 students to explore the outstanding high school education (and intermediate at St Patrick's Napier) our Colleges offer families and whānau of the Bay. The academic results of these three Colleges are equal to or better than the State Schools in the area. Their sporting and cultural opportunities similarly are plentiful and most importantly the faith and values formation that our Colleges offer mean that your children or mokopuna are shaped for life. Nothing can substitute the value of that. While all else fades, faith endures to the day of our death. I was reminded of that vividly when Fr Vince and I were with Fr Felix. To us it seemed like he had understood nothing of our words but when I gave him a blessing in te reo Māori ...kia whakapaingia koutou ... he understood and summonsed the strength to make the sign of the cross. It was a very moving moment for Vince and I.

Thanks to parents and caregivers for what you do for your tamariki. As the wondrous celebrations of Easter draw near, may you be greatly blessed.

+ Charles



YOU ARE INVITED...

Come to school and let me tell you about my learning. I really want to share my goals, my thinking, my successes with you on Tuesday evening 4th April any time between 5.00 and 6.00pm.



Our Shared Learning evening enables us to have shared conversations about my school work and helps to make my learning more meaningful to me.



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME OPTIONS...



BASKETBALL CAMP

18-21 APRIL 2017
HASTINGS SPORT CENTRE, HASTINGS
8.30AM - 4.30PM DAILY

FUN GAMES • AWARDS • FREE T-SHIRT
COMPETITIONS • GREAT COACHES

AGES 8-18 • \$160.00
DISCOUNT RATE (CS CARD/FAMILY) • \$145.00
OSCAR SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM:
WWW.BASKETBALLHAWKESBAY.CO.NZ
 AND SENT TO: ADMIN@BASKETBALLHAWKESBAY.CO.NZ
 PHONE (06) 833 6215



HOLIDAY CAMP

COST-REGISTER & PAY BY 12TH APRIL 2017

COMPETITIONS/ AGILITY DRILLS/ SHOOTING MECHANICS/ GAMES & MORE GAMES/ FOOTWORK DRILLS/ DAILY PRIZES/ END OF CAMP AWARDS/ THE BEST COACHES... MUCH MORE!

HOW TO REGISTER AND PAY
 Download a registration form from our website: www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz
 Complete, sign and send it back to: ADMIN@BASKETBALLHAWKESBAY.CO.NZ or post to: Basketball Hawkes Bay, PO Box 1057, Hawkes Bay, Napier.
 The signed registration form and deposit must be returned to us by 12th April 2017. The camp registration will only be confirmed if there is space available, you will need to register and pay on the first morning - this will cost more (see above).
 Our preferred method of payment is internet banking: **ANZ 12 30AM 05/06/17 05**
 (use "Camp" and your child's name as a reference).
 Cash or cheque (no \$100 bills) can be taken at our office: **50A Railway Avenue, Hastings, Napier**
 Mon - Fri 9am to 4.30pm.
 Call first to make sure we're not out doing basketball stuff! Our phone number is 06 833 6215.

PLEASE NOTE
 We cannot hold places based on a phone call or email. We need a registration form and deposit. Places are limited and will be taken up as a first-come basis. Basketball Hawkes Bay will close off registration before 12th of April if the camp is fully booked and post a message on the website.

WHERE AND WHEN
 Hastings Sport Centre, 503 Railway Rd, Hastings, 18-21 April 2017 / Napier and event 8.30am - 4.30pm daily (start and end 8.30am)
 *These spaces when camp activity starts/ends DROP OFF AND SUPERVISION FOR ALL AGES FROM 8.00AM

WHAT TO BRING
 Water bottle / Lunch each day / Snacks

ALL CAMPERS WILL RECEIVE
 Camp T-shirt / Camp Certificate

PLEASE DOWNLOAD AND READ THE PARENT/CAREGIVER INFORMATION SHEET AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE

PRICES
 • Standard \$160 per child (3 years and older)
 • Community Services Card holder \$145 per child
 • Family (two or more children) \$145 per child
 • Due to limited space, there will be no income progression this time.

NOTE
 To receive family discount players must register on same form and be paid for in one payment. Only one discount can apply at any time. Community Services Card holders must present their card to receive the discount.
 A deposit of \$50.00 per child is required to secure a place, including those awaiting for OSCAR funding customers who have an OSCAR credit of more than \$50 with us can use this as deposit. Payment payments include camp fee, but the full fee (for non-OSCAR customers) must be paid by the Friday before camp. Deposits and fees are non-refundable. There is no refund for absence / non-attendance participants.



Shuttle Time is BWF's Schools Badminton Programme. This engaging on-court course will teach you practical skills to plan and deliver safe and fun lessons to kids.

Suitable for teachers and senior college students. No Badminton experience necessary!

Monday 10th April, 4.30 - 6.30pm
 Hastings Sport Centre, 503 Railway Rd, Hastings

Surf the website www.bwfshuttletime.com to access free resources like our Teachers Manual, 22 Lesson Plans, 92 Activity Videos and our Mobile App to assist you in delivering badminton!

RSVP to: Angus Crawford
bhbdevelopmentofficer@gmail.com, 027 303 5619



HOLIDAY SHUTTLE TIME PROGRAMME

Shuttle Time is a worldwide programme that aims to give kids of all ages and abilities an enjoyable and accessible experience to badminton. Get your kids involved in the world's fastest racquet sport!

This programme is for kids aged 5 - 12 years old.
 COST: \$35 per day

For more information about Shuttle Time, visit www.bwfshuttletime.com
 For enquiries about the programme, contact Angus Crawford
bhbdevelopmentofficer@gmail.com or 027 303 5619

MONDAY 24TH, WEDNESDAY 26TH, THURSDAY 27TH APRIL
9AM - 3PM
PETTIGREW, GREEN ARENA

Register online at www.badmintonhb.co.nz





NetSTARs

Holiday Programme 2017

Come and join our Holiday Programme!

9am - 3pm

Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Park - Percival Road, Hastings

Programme Information:
 Tuesday 18th April - Year 1-4 (one day) includes T-shirt and Ball - Cost \$55
 Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th April - Year 5 to 8 (three days) includes T-Shirt and Ball - Cost \$140 - Napier and Hastings Tournament on the Friday held at Onekawa Netball Courts

Napier Onekawa Netball Courts - Flanders Avenue, Napier

Programme Information:
 Wednesday 26th April - Year 5 to 8 (three days) includes T-Shirt and Ball - Cost \$140 - Napier and Hastings Tournament on the Friday

CHB College Pavilion Tavistock Road, Waipukurau

Programme Information:
 Wednesday 19th April:
 Year 1-8 (one day) includes T-shirt and Ball - Cost \$55

Wairoa - venue to be confirmed

Programme Information:
 Friday 21st April 2017:
 Year 1-8 (one day) includes T-shirt and Ball - Cost \$55

Hawke's Bay Netball requires a minimum number of eight participants to deliver beneficial programme.

Great news Hawke's Bay Netball Netstar is an OSCAR approved programme.
 To register go to: www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz



www.anzfuturferns.co.nz