



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 8th March

Anointing Mass at 2pm at St Mary's

Friday 9th March

Mufti Day for Caritas

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 15th March

Swimming Sports—Years 3-6

Monday 19th March

School Mass at 9.15am
Powhiri at approximately
10.15am
Walkathon—Time TBC

Friday 30th March

Good Friday

Monday 2nd April

Easter Monday—SCHOOL
CLOSED

Tuesday 3rd April

Easter Tuesday—SCHOOL
CLOSED

Friday 13th April

End of Term 1

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

Welcome to week 6, the first full week of March and it is yet to feel like Autumn. During the past week many students have been working on PAT and STAR tests. Amongst other considerations this has brought us to a conversation about our Year 0-3 reporting and whether, with the demise of National Standards, we will resume reporting to all parents twice a year, with a mid year interim report and then an end of year summative report. We realise this will mean some students have a longer period between reports to allow for the changeover to happen. However the teachers would be available to give feedback to the parents and caregivers regarding ongoing progress of these students. We will make a decision regarding this in the next week and keep you fully informed. If you have any questions or views regarding this please don't hesitate to share these with me. You can be assured that any decision made will focus on the wellbeing of the students.

We warmly welcome Beau Ponds (Room 5) and his family to Reignier.

COMMUNICATION

Pavers: We have 1400 pavers available. They are sized 330mm x 190mm, mostly grey, some red. If you are interested in purchasing these please contact the school and make an offer.

Inquiry focus: This term we are focussing on "Cultural Diversity". Please include this in your conversations with your children to build and honour their identity and sense of belonging alongside the identity and sense of belonging of others.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

In line with health and safety compliance it is a priority for us to ensure that all adults who work on site, voluntarily or in a paid role, have a current police vet. Please don't be offended if we ask you to comply with this. We are more than happy to help you action a current police vet as we truly appreciate the many ways parents and caregivers support the school and the children.

NEWSLETTERS

For the rest of Term 1, 2018 we are going to trial a fortnightly newsletter. Please let us know how you find this change.

In the words of Ven Suzanne Aubert "Let us go together"

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
God bless you all.
Sheryl Riceman

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 11th March 9am Mass: Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

Sunday 11th March 5pm Mass: Caleb Marwick, Oliver Marwick

GENERAL NEWS...

MUFTI DAY FOR CARITAS – FRIDAY 9TH MARCH

This Friday, 9th March we have a mufti day with a gold coin donation going to Caritas and their work. This forms part of our Lenten almsgiving and is usually our only fundraising for Catholic Charities in the Year.

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	Tadhg Rossiter Caleb Westaway	For great thinking in maths For excellent listening and effort in swimming
Room 6	St Francis	Aiyavee Sadakorn Elijah Mills	For showing great determination during swimming For excellent progress in reading and for using your reading strategies
Room 4	St Therese	Liam O'Neill Melissa Furhoff	For great thinking in class discussions For being kind and caring of others
Room 2	St Angela	Maehe Hill Scarlett Westaway	For persevering with and completing his handwriting For excellent focus and effort in all areas of our class
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Corban Murfin Jayla Zajonskowski	For excellent self-control For fantastic work on retelling her Maori legend
Room 11	St Dominic	Sam Rich Luke Trower	For excellent focus during writing sessions For excellent focus during class discussions
Room 9	St Bridget	Sophia Unwin Ashley Narayan	For always being a focussed learner For putting a big effort into all of her work
Room 10	St John Bosco	Makayla Jones Awhina Kaio	For showing initiative and helping others For always being kind and helpful

Your wonderful generosity is always appreciated.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION

Thank you Room 8 for leading our presentation assembly last Friday.

This Friday 9th March **Nest 4** are our presentation assembly leaders. All are welcome to attend.

This Thursday 8th March **Room 10** and **Nest 5** will be attending Mass at 9.15am.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

Please remember by signing your child up to play in a team you have committed to the whole season. If for any reason your child can not make a game please let your coach know in plenty of time.

Please can ALL coaches of each sports team of each code 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.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS TWO WEEKS OF SPORTS DRAWS...

BASKETBALL

Results from Thursday 1st March and Monday 5th March;

Year 1/2

No Results as a Skills day

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Taradale Wildcats Won 16-6. POD—Saoirse Quinn

Reignier **Hawks** vs Taradale Hawks Lost 14-28. POD—Aaliah Hamilton

Reignier **Heat** vs NCS Breakers Lost. POD—Riley Kelsen

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Marewa Breakers Drew 29-29. POD—Laura Brassington

Reignier **Hornets** vs Eskdale Cavaliers Won by Default

Draws for Thursday 8th and 15th March;

Year 1/2 – 8th March

Reignier **Stars** vs Te Awa Rockets at 3.30pm—PGA2

Reignier **Thunder** vs Taradale Suns at 4.00pm—PGA1B

Year 1/2 – 15th March

Reignier **Stars** vs Taradale Suns at 4.00pm—PGA1B

Reignier **Thunder** vs Tamatea Panthers at 3.30pm—PGA2

Year 3/4 – 8th March

Reignier **Lakers** vs GMS Rockets at 5.30pm—PGA1C

Reignier **Hawks** vs Onekawa Heat at 6.00pm—PGA1B

Reignier **Heat** vs Onekawa Pistons at 4.00pm—PGA3B

Year 3/4 – 15th March

Reignier **Lakers**—Will tweet the draw when available

Reignier **Hawks**—Will tweet the draw when available

Reignier **Heat**—Will tweet the draw when available

Draws for Monday 12th and 19th March;

Year 5/6 – 12th March

Reignier **Saints** vs Onekawa Hornets at 3.30pm—Centennial Hall 3

Reignier **Hornets** vs NPS Tigers at 6.00pm—Centennial Hall 2

Year 5/6 – 19th March

Reignier **Saints** – Will tweet the draw when available

Reignier **Hornets** vs Swish Knicks at 5.30pm—Centennial Hall 3

You can also find the Draw on Basketball Hawkes Bay's website www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz

CRICKET

Results from Friday 2nd March and Saturday 3rd March;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Stags** vs St Pats Thunder Lost. Batter of the day—Max Sebileau and Bowler of the day—Saoirse Quinn

Reignier **Black Caps** vs GMS Anderson Won 62/19. Batter of the day—Corban Murfin and Bowler of the day—Ben Reilly

Year 5/6

Reignier vs GMS B Lost 126/90. Batter of the day—Archer Ericksen and Bowler of the day—Noah Onuma

Draws for Friday 10th March and Saturday 17th March;

The draws will be handed out later in the week. Year 3/4 your games always start at 3.30pm at Nelson Park.

HOCKEY—SUMMER

Draws for Wednesday 7th and 14th March;

Year 1/2

Summer Funsticks **3.50-4.40pm** at Park Island. If your child does not have a hockey stick HB Hockey have some at Park Island that you may borrow. (Please note that this is a very popular programme so they may not have enough sticks for everyone.) Your child does need to have shin guards and a mouth guard.

Year 3/4—7th March

Reignier **Magic** vs St Pats Sabres at 4.45pm—Cape Physio A

Year 5/6—7th March

Reignier **Steel** vs Eskdale at 4.45pm—Cape Physio D

Reignier **Rebels** vs Puketapu Pukeko at 4.45pm—Big Save 2

Year 3/4—14th March

Reignier **Magic** - BYE

Year 5/6—14th March

Reignier **Steel** vs GMS Flames at 4.45pm—Cape Physio C

Reignier **Rebels** vs HPN Tuis at 4.45pm—Big Save 2

You can also find the Draw on HB Hockey's website www.hbhockey.org.nz

WINTER HOCKEY

Notices were given out to Yr3-6 children today who are interested in playing hockey in Terms 2 and 3. If your child missed getting one please collect a notice from the school office. The permission slips need to be handed in to the school office **no later than Wednesday 14th March**. A notice for Year 1/2 Funsticks will be handed out in the next few weeks once I receive the information.

NETBALL

Draws for Thursday 8th and 15th March;

Year 1/2—8th March

Reignier **Stars** vs TPS Fantails at 3.40pm—ONC5A

Year 1/2—15th March

Reignier **Stars** vs TPS Tuis at 3.40pm—ONC3B

You can also find the Draw on HB Netball's website www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz

NETBALL—YEAR 3/4

Parents if you are interested in coaching your child's netball team in Term 2 there is a great coaching workshop opportunity tomorrow night Wednesday 7th March. See details below:

Mother Earth Future Ferns Year 3/4 Coaching Workshop. Venue: Hastings Pak'nSave Netball Courts Pavilion. Time: 5pm–7pm. Cost: FREE. Facilitator: Irene van Dyk. Attendees: Anyone interested in volunteering at the Year 1/2 or 3/4 Mother Earth Future Ferns programmes. Please click on the link to register: <http://hawkesbaynetball.co.nz/coaches-1/year-34-coach-training-with-irene-van-dyk>

PTA NEWS...

WALKATHON

The PTA annual walkathon is to be held on **Monday 19th March** following our St Joseph Day celebrations. This years theme is **Sporting Hero/Team**. We will again be giving away sports gear as spot prizes like netballs, frisbees and smaller bouncy balls for the younger kids. Children will be able to dress up as their favourite sporting hero or team after the Mass and Powhiri take place. A sponsorship form will come home with your child today or tomorrow. Please support your child in getting sponsorship/donations from family and friends. The money raised from this years' walkathon will go towards ongoing school development such as camp, production, playground equipment, school resources etc. 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. 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.

PTA MEETING

The PTA warmly invites parents both old and new to our PTA meeting **tonight at 7pm** in the staff room at School. We are about getting together as parents to think about how we can fundraise for our kids and our school. This year we are possibly looking at the feasibility of putting in a new sports turf for our kids. Your help can be as little as helping to cook a sausage and handing out ice blocks at the Walkathon to joining our executive who provide the impetus and direction to get stuff done. We hope to see you there.

NEW TREASURER FOR PTA

The PTA are actively looking for a new treasurer to replace Vicki Devereux who is standing down this year. If this is you please come along to our next meeting on Monday or call Duane Coffin our Chairperson on 021 191 1328 to have a chat.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

WE WARMLY WELCOME
BEAU AND HIS
FAMILY TO REIGNIER!



DISCOVERY...
ROCKET SHIP FUN!

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

RIVERSDALE KINDERGARTEN is set in spacious park like grounds in Taradale, where children have the opportunity to explore and learn in the natural environment. We currently have spaces for 2-5 year olds. We warmly invite you to call in and see us at 11 Cooke Place, Taradale or call on 06 844 58525. Alternatively you can contact us at riversdalekgtn@napierkindergartens.co.nz.



TWO BEDROOM HOUSE WANTED TO RENT within the Taradale/Greenmeadows area. Please text message Yakari Abe on 021 152 2483 if you can help.

TWO OR THREE BEDROOM RENTAL WANTED in the Taradale area. Please telephone Aya Takahashi on 027 305 1998 if you can help.

COMMUNITY NOTICES CONT'D...

Clean up OUR Beach
Friday 9 March
5pm - 6:30pm

Healthy seas
TOIORA TE MOANA Healthy people
TOIORA TE TANGATA

Meet @ Fish Bike Rentals
26 Marine Parade

All welcome to stay for SHARED picnic

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Wharerangi Kindergarten

We have positions available now!

PLAY....is the work of children. Come and join us on your child's learning journey. Spread the word loud and clear - amazing early childhood experiences to be had here. Teachers with passion, a community who care. Feel free to pop in at a time that work for you and your family to meet the team and explore our surroundings.
 13 Essex Street, Tamatea. (06) 844 4113

JOIN THE CLUB!

A pathway to competitive swimming and so much more...

At Greendale Swim Club, it is all about flexibility. We cater for a swimmers goals and ambitions, no matter what their age. Our aim is to help them strive forward and achieve their personal excellence. We run a number of squad swim groups:

Intermediate: A combination of Improvers / Juniors / Intermediate swimmers. **Age Group:** Swim meet competitors. **Senior:** Swim meet competitors and/or capable swimmers involved in other sports ie: Triathlon. **Fitness:** Swimmers who want to swim for fitness for other sports ie: surf, or just general fitness. **Masters:** Swimming for fun and swimmers training to compete in longer open water swim events.

Contact us now on **027 658 7983** or visit www.sporty.co.nz/greendaleswimclub
 Location: Clive War Memorial Pool, Fardon Park, Clive, Hawke's Bay

GREENDALE SWIM CLUB
 ESTABLISHED 1959

Hands up for hope!

I AM HOPE is a nationwide tour of schools and community groups during March 2018.

Its message is simple: any of us has the power to be the hope that someone needs when facing bullying, depression, low self-worth, anxiety or any other mental health issues.

Want to be someone's hope when they need it? Don't miss this fun free event!

For more information please email iamhope@keyhole.org.nz

When: 6pm Thursday 22 March

Where: Century Theatre
 9 Herschell Street
 Napier

the key to life AMP NAPIER

Join our First Kicks programme and play for FREE!

Under a new initiative to help promote healthier communities and engage kids in sport, all First Kicks players (4-6-year-olds) play for FREE for Napier City Rovers in the 2018 season.

#GETINTOFOOTBALL

Have a child aged 4-6 years old
 Wants to play football
 Sign up to play NCR First Kicks for FREE

This year there will be Under 6 All Girls teams as part of Central Football's new & exciting girls only leagues

Come along to our Open Day Sunday, March 11, 10-12pm

To register visit www.cityrovers.co.nz | napiercityrovers@cityrovers.co.nz | chairman@cityrovers.co.nz

KIDS GONE FISHIN' DAY

Blue Light invites you and the kids to come fishing

Sunday 25 March at Iron Pot Ahuriri

Each year this event has been getting bigger and better, make sure it's in your calendar.

Heaps of Prizes! Fishing rods available to use!
 Registration from 9.30am - Prize giving at midday
 See you there...

Hawke's Bay

Parenting Programmes
Term 1 2018

Toolbox Building Awesome Whanau (Huddings) Parenting 0-10 years Parenting with confidence 7 x 2.25 hour sessions	Tuesday 20 February - 3 April 9:30 - 11:45am
Toolbox Building Awesome Whanau (Huddings) Parenting 0-10 years Parenting with confidence 7 x 2.25 hour sessions	Wednesday 21 February - 4 April 5:45 - 8:00pm
Toolbox Toolbox Tweens/Teens (Huddings) Parenting 11-16 years Parenting with confidence 6 x 2.25 hour sessions	Monday 12 February - 26 March 5:45 - 8:00 pm

Courses are free of charge
 Kaiti towards expenses is appreciated

Please note:
 We do not have child care facilities

For further information please contact
 Family Works
 Napier Office
 100 Lambton Quay
 Napier 6112
 PHONE 676 2126

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