



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**April**

*Catholic Principals Conference*

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

*Otago Problem Challenge*

*Set 1*

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

*RSA ANZAC Commemoration*

*Speech Competition*

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

*PTA AGM at 7pm in the*

*Staffroom—All very welcome*

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

*RSA ANZAC Commemoration*

*Service—Year 6*

*End of Term 1*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

*Term 2 Commences*

**Tena Koutou Katoa**

**Greetings Everyone**

Welcome to the month of April. I hope you have enjoyed a blessed Easter break with family and friends. Thank you to the St John's group who enriched our Holy Thursday with their "Station of the Cross" visit. Thank you also to Pip Brooker and Catherine Cawston who facilitated a "Washing of the Feet" ceremony for Holy Thursday. How blessed we are to be in a school community with such talent, and a commitment to using this to enhance the religious occasions such as Easter, so important in the liturgical year.

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March we farewelled Father Peter at our whole school assembly. Thank you to the Catholic Character student leadership team and the school choir who led this farewell. The farewell was followed by a shared lunch in the staffroom. We wish Father Peter well as he leaves and moves to Christchurch.

As you will be aware Catherine Cawston retires from her Director of Religious Studies position at the end of this term, 13<sup>th</sup> April. Catherine has been working in the school for just over 24 years. Catherine has been a highly valued member of the senior management team and her wisdom will be greatly missed as well as her expertise as a classroom teacher. We thank Catherine for her commitment and dedication to the teaching profession particularly in Catholic Education. We wish her well in the new ventures ahead of her. Thank you Catherine.

We look forward to Anton Heyns starting as our newly appointed principal at the beginning of Term 2 and wish him and his wife a smooth relocation to Napier.

It is also my very great pleasure to congratulate Kara-Leigh Jones on her full reception into the Catholic faith during the Easter Saturday Vigil Mass. Kara-Leigh completed the R.C.I.A programme during 2017 and 2018 and was welcomed into the Catholic faith supported by family, friends and colleagues. God bless you and your family Kara-Leigh.

## **COMMUNICATION**

**Pavers:** We have some pavers still 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.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

It has come our attention that the sandpit in the Junior play area has a few mosquitoes in and around it. If your child is susceptible to mosquito bites and they regularly play in the sandpit, you may wish to apply insect repellent before coming to school.

## **SCHOOL POOL CLOSED**

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

## **THANK YOU**

As Term 1 draws to a close I would like to thank all the staff for their support of me during my time as Acting Principal. We have had a great start to 2018 and are well poised to welcome a new principal and continue moving positively and enthusiastically ahead to achieve great results for the students in our care in a faith filled community.

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

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Sheryl Riceman

## **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	Caleb Westaway Beau Ponds Talon Lawton	For focus and accuracy when measuring For great 1-1 pointing when reading For fantastic effort and participation in the Walkathon
Room 4	St Therese	Eliza Nithin Declan Knight	For her enthusiasm for learning For his growing independence
Room 2	St Angela	Dirk Blitz Annabel Smith	For his efforts at school For her kindness and increasing confidence at school
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Carter Gillies Alexis Bloomfield	For doing a great job of following his writing plan For his excellent problem solving in maths
Room 11	St Dominic	Noah Onuma Liam Reilly	For always settling to learning tasks quickly For fantastic focus during learning sessions
Room 9	St Bridget	Lincoln Jeffares Hunter Carew	For displaying leadership and problem solving For displaying leadership and problem solving
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jack Hunt Alek Chojeta	For displaying leadership and problem solving For effort and attitude in the Walkathon

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

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



### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 9am Mass:** Catriona Williamson, Francesca Pilcher

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 5pm Mass:** Matthew Eagles

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 9am Mass:** Jake Coffin, Thomas Jones

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 5pm Mass:** Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

## GENERAL NEWS...

### LOST

Missing one Summer pinafore since St Joseph's feast day. It is named Tara Labat. If found can you please return to Tara in room 10 and exchange for the un-named uniform that was left over.

### PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION

There was no presentation assembly on Good Friday.

This coming Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> April **Nest 5** are our presentation assembly leaders and on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April **Room 10** will be our assembly leaders. All are welcome to attend.

There will be no classes attending mass this week or next.

### THANK YOU FROM CATHERINE CAWSTON

I would like to thank you all for the wonderful support I have received over my years here at Reignier Catholic School. This is my 25<sup>th</sup> year here and I feel privileged to have taught in a community such as this. I have had the opportunity to teach so many of your children and they have positively reflected the families from which they have come. They have been a pleasure to teach.

Thanking you all and wishing you all a happy, restful and safe holiday. *Catherine*

### WALKATHON

If your child has not yet returned their sponsorship form and money to school, could they please do so by **tomorrow, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April**. Please ensure it is handed to the office in a named and sealed envelope. Thank you.

## 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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> March;**

**Year 1/2**

Reignier **Stars** vs Taradale Rockets—No Result

Reignier **Thunder** vs Te Awa Rockets Lost 10-12. POD—Malakai Fletcher-Jenssen

#### ***Year 3/4***

Reignier **Lakers** vs Porritt Wasps—No Result

Reignier **Hawks** vs Taradale Moons—No Result

Reignier **Heat** vs Porritt Jellyfish Lost 7-13. POD—Riley Kelsen

#### ***Results from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March;***

##### ***Year 5/6***

Reignier **Saints** vs Swish Clippers Won 38-36. POD—Dylan Rae and great effort from the whole team too!

Reignier **Hornets** vs Onekawa All Stars Won 28-13. POD—Layton Hill

#### ***Draw for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April;***

##### ***Year 1/2—5<sup>th</sup> April***

Reignier **Stars** vs Tamatea Panthers at 4.00pm—PGA1

Reignier **Thunder** vs Taradale Rockets at 4.30pm—PGA1

##### ***Year 1/2—12<sup>th</sup> April***

Reignier **Stars** vs Reignier **Thunder** at 4.00pm—PGA1

##### ***Year 3/4—5<sup>th</sup> April***

Reignier **Lakers** vs Taradale Wildcats at 6.00pm—PGA3B

Reignier **Hawks** vs TP Bulldogs at 5.30pm—PGA1B

Reignier **Heat** vs TP Thunder at 5.00pm—PGA3

##### ***Year 3/4—12<sup>th</sup> April***

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

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

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

#### ***Basketball Draw for Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April;***

##### ***Year 5/6—9<sup>th</sup> April***

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

Reignier **Hornets** – Will tweet draw when available

**You can also find the Draw on Basketball Hawkes Bay's website [www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz](http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz)**

#### **BASKETBALL – TERM 2**

Notices have been given out to all Year 1-6 children interested in playing basketball next term. All permission slips need to be returned by **tomorrow, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April** at the latest as I need to sort teams out over the weekend as they have to be registered by next week.

#### **CRICKET**

##### ***Results from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March;***

##### ***Year 3/4***

Reignier **Stags** vs Taradale Drew. Bowler of the Day—Greer Dooney and Batter of the Day – Senul Fernando and Luke Trower

Reignier **Black Caps** vs Port Ahuriri—No Result

##### ***Year 5/6***

Reignier vs Nelson Park Lost all out for 25/28 without loss. POD—Ethan Macintosh

The cricket season is now finished. A huge thank you to all the parents who coached/managed teams over the season without your help we could not enter teams into the competition. Your support is greatly appreciated.

#### **NETBALL**

##### ***Draws for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April;***

##### ***Year 1/2—5<sup>th</sup> April***

Reignier **Stars** vs St Pats Ferns at 3.40pm—ONC1B

##### ***Year 1/2—12<sup>th</sup> April***

Reignier **Stars** vs TPS Kowhai at 3.40pm—ONC1A

**You can also find the Draw on HB Netball's website [www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz](http://www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz)**

### NETBALL—TERM 2

There has been a great response for children wanting to play netball this winter. We have been able to enter three Year 3/4 teams and two Year 5/6 teams. A big thanks to the parents/caregivers who have offered to coach/manage the teams, without your support teams would not be able to be entered into the competition. The cost will be added to your child's term account. Netball skirts will be issued to the children after the school holidays.

### RIPPA RUGBY—YEAR 5/6

Notices were given out before Easter for children interested in playing Rippa Rugby on a Wednesday afternoon. These notices need to be handed in by **tomorrow, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April** at the latest as I need to register the team before the end of term.

### WINTER HOCKEY

There has been a great response for children wanting to play hockey this winter. We have been able to enter two Year 3/4 teams and two Year 5/6 teams. Children have received their team list today. The cost for the season will be added to your child's term account. A big thanks to the parents who have offered to coach/manage the teams, without your support teams would not be able to be entered into the competition.

## SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

FAREWELL TO FR. PETER...  
WE WILL MISS YOU!!!



NETBALL SKILLS...  
YEARS 4-6





# 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](mailto:riversdalekgtn@napierkindergartens.co.nz).



## 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



We are running our popular holiday programme again in the April holidays. Children will do gymnastics, cooking and craft activities. Due to a competitive clinic in the first week we are only running the programme on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Registrations via our website <https://omnigymnastics.co.nz/holiday-programme> or email [omnigymnastics@xtra.co.nz](mailto:omnigymnastics@xtra.co.nz) if you need assistance. Limited places, get your registrations in fast. Last minute places are **sometimes** available for those unexpected work days.

**THE COOK & GROW PROJECT**  
**APRIL 2018 COOKING PROGRAMME**  
 AN ECO-FRIENDLY KITCHEN GARDEN COOKING ADVENTURE FOR AGES 8 - 14 YEARS

**MON 16 - FRI 20 APRIL AT TARADALE HIGH SCHOOL, TARADALE**  
**MON 23 - FRI 27 APRIL AT HEREWORTH SCHOOL, HAVELock NORTH**

**NO CLASS 25 APRIL ANZAC DAY**

**MON-BAKERS DAY: SWEET BUNS, BREADS, ROLLS & BURGERS**  
**TUE-FOOD ART DAY: FRUIT MURALS, FOOD GAMES & SANDWICH ART DESIGNS**  
**WED-ONE DISH WONDER DAY: STIR Frys, FRITTATA, TRAY BAKES & SALADS**  
**THUR-SUPER FRUITY DAY: PIES, MUFFINS, ENERGY BARS & BOTTLING FRUITS**  
**FRI-PARTY FOOD DAY: HEALTHY SNACKS, ARTY FINGER FOODS, DIPS & NIBBLES**  
**ALL FOOD, GARDENING, SCIENCE, SLIME SUPPLIES & LUNCH INCLUSIVE**

\$60 per day or \$275 for all five days  
 9am - 3pm daily  
 Healthy morning tea & lunch included  
 Parents/whanau/friends are invited on Friday's to a shared lunch 12pm-1pm

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 Call Helen on 027 6688802  
 To book email: [helen@cookandgrowproject.co.nz](mailto:helen@cookandgrowproject.co.nz)  
 Booking forms & more info at [www.cookandgrowproject.co.nz](http://www.cookandgrowproject.co.nz)

**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

If you want to play football for Napier Marist then please go to [www.maristfc.co.nz](http://www.maristfc.co.nz) and register for a team in 2018.

Please use your COMET credentials to log in to MyComet. If you are registering new player use the Sign Up button.

Registrations for 2018 season will close on the 18th of March.

**Football Skills Holiday Programme**

**#LiveIt #PlayIt #LoveIt**

**\$90**

**Want to play football, learn new skills, and have fun these school holidays?**

The skills programme, led by UEFA B licensed coach Bill Robertson, along with other high-ranking Central and National League players, gives children the chance to learn from one of New Zealand's top coaches and some of the country's best players, while being able to socialise and make new friends in a fun, safe environment.

**Dates: 23, 24, 26 April, 9am - 3pm, 27 April 9am - 12pm (Excludes Anzac Day)**  
**Age Range: 6 - 13**

Visit [www.cityrovers.co.nz/skillsprogramme](http://www.cityrovers.co.nz/skillsprogramme) for more details and to book your spot today  
 chairman@cityrovers.co.nz

## WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



## HOLIDAY PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMME

Tuesday 17 April - Friday 22 April  
 9am - 3:30pm  
 WOODFORD HALL  
 WOODFORD HOUSE  
 Havelock North



Drama, Dance, Costume, Mask,  
 Music, Performance  
 Ages 8 - 12  
 24 Spots Available  
 Don't Miss Out!

**LET THE WILD RUMPUS START!**

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