

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone.

Well, that's half the term over already! Students and teachers are all happy in their work. Last week saw the creative juices flowing in classrooms with paint, paper, glue and dye being the focus through our art intensive. Some wonderful artworks have been completed and children are very excited about sharing this with you next week. We will have the hall set up with displays and parents will be invited to attend the exhibition on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Last week many of our senior students participated in the Barefoot Rugby Sevens. This was once again a great day and our children all behaved very well. Thank you to those parents who helped and supported.

Marlene Hura completed her teacher practicum at the end of last week. Marlene has been working alongside Mrs Riceman in Room 8 for the last 4 weeks and has been an asset to the school. We wish her all the best in her future career.

It was lovely to have some parents turn up for morning tea on Friday. This is a valuable time to meet other parents and have a chat. Thanks to Maree Paterson for organising this.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 24th - Sacred Heart girls visiting Middle School
Friday 27th - Whole School Mass.

School Mass

On Friday we will be celebrating Mass at 9.15 am in St Mary's. All parents and friends of the school are invited to join us. It is also Daffodil Day so we will be praying for families who have had to live with cancer. This year we are inviting families to 'turn white into gold' by donating a gold coin to the Cancer Foundation. These will be collected at school later in the morning.

ERO Report

Attached to the newsletter is the letter to parents from the Education Review Office following the last review in June. The full review information will be able to be accessed through the school website or the ERO website shortly.

The letter is very positive and indicates that Reignier continues to deliver the high quality education we have always done. Good stuff, everyone!

Consultation

Consultation is an integral part of building partnership between school and home. There are certain things that we are required to consult you on. We can only assume that if people don't feed back then you all must be happy. It can be frustrating, however when we get negative feedback through other channels, but it's not specific. It really helps if you tell us what you are thinking. The Mid year interview process consultation on the website has really given us very little information, so for future communication we are trying a different approach. We still have to consult with you this year on the Uniform Policy and our Health Education. We are asking you to fill in the form at the bottom of the newsletter giving us an active email address so we can sharpen up the communication process. Having a database of emails could eventually be used to send all newsletters and notices straight to you rather than relying on soggy bits of paper dug from the bottom of bags. It is also a quick and efficient way we could communicate with you in times of emergency if necessary. Please fill in the slip and send it back to school. This information will be added to the

information sheet you filled in at the beginning of the year. It will only be used for office purposes.

Art Exhibition

The children's art will be exhibited in the school hall next week on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd from 8.30 am until 5.30 pm and from 10 am until 12. pm on Saturday 4th. We are inviting viewers to contribute a gold coin donation which will go to Caritas, our Catholic mission.

St Pat's School Open days

St Pat's will be holding their open evening for all parents on Wednesday 8th September. We urge all parents of Year 6 students to go along. All our Year 6 students will be attending an Interschool cultural and sporting exchange that morning at St Pats.

Father Peter's Farewell

Father Peter takes up his new position as parish priest at the Cathedral in Palmerston North in October. He has always been very supportive of the school and has been active on our Board and in the school. He will be missed by all. We would like to thank Father Peter on behalf of the school community for all the support he has given us over the years and would like to present him with a gift from the children. If you would like to contribute towards this, please send a donation to the school office.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

May God be with you

Julia Johnson

GALA 2010 - Week 3

THIS WEEK IS MYSTERY ENVELOPE WEEK. We ask all families to please donate a new item for a prize. Almost anything can be used by this stall. People pay for an envelope – inside is a number which the buyer matches to a prize. We use household things, linen, gardening items, non-perishable food, books, toys – ANYTHING!



Next week will be frozen chicken week.



Thank you all for your donations so far. **Bottles & lucky dip items are still needed & very welcome!**

Knitting now or soon? If you or your relatives like sewing/knitting, please bear in mind that our gift stall loves knitted booties, dolls clothes, slippers etc.

Thank you and God Bless,

Amy Walewski – gala coordinator ph 027 274 6808

Dom Cresswell – contact for helpers ph 836 6313

Quizz Night

Reignier PTA Fundraiser

Check out the flyers around the school about the Trivia evening on the 10th September in the Parish hall.

Get a team together and come along for an evening of fun. This is a great way to support your school. Lots of prizes. Tickets are being sold at the gate by PTA members.

Be in quick—tickets selling fast!



CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Helena Keeney-Mills Genevieve Massey	for wonderful art work for wonderful art work
Room 1a	St Peter	Isabella Perry Noah Kaio	for working so hard to learn the alphabet for great perseverance with his art work
Room 2	St Angela	Sam Lack	for great reading and writing progress
Room 3	St Thomas More	Lucy Smith	for showing perseverance and promise during art intensive
Room 4	St Therese	Aidan Minehan Jacob Wardley	for being a great listener & following directions well for being so helpful during art intensive
Room 6	St Francis	Jack Wilton	for sustained effort in art intensive, with wonderful results



BAREFOOT 10S RUGBY

There wasn't a match last Wednesday. This Wednesday 25th August the team play Maraenui at Reignier at 3.30pm. The boys must have a mouthguard and white shorts, the school will provide the rugby jerseys for them to wear. We welcome any family members who are able to come along and support the team.

BAREFOOT 7S

The annual Barefoot 7s rugby competition took place in Hastings last week. We entered 5 teams from the Senior school. All students had a great afternoon. A big thank you to all those parents who helped with transporting the children to and from Hastings and managed teams for the afternoon, we couldn't organise these activities without your support.

MEGAVOLLEY

Last Wednesday the Magic beat the Saints in a close match 52 – 50. The Saints then went on to beat Bledisloe 51 – 33 and the Magic also beat Bledisloe 74 – 56. Thanks to Kathryn Winnie and Joanna Sloan for managing the teams. There will not be any Megavolley this Wednesday as Pettigrew Green Arena are hosting the New Zealand Volleyball Championships. All Megavolley players are welcome to go along this week any afternoon to watch the Volleyball champs. Entry is free except for the finals.

MINIBASKETBALL

There will not be any basketball again this Thursday as the National Volleyball championships are on at PGA. Anyone wishing to go along and watch the volleyball are welcome. It is free on all days except for the finals. The Miniball competition resumes next week. Fees can now be paid to the school office. \$15 for Year 3 and 4 students and \$20 for Year 5 and 6.

CROSS COUNTRY

The annual school Interhouse Cross Country is coming up next week on Tuesday 31st August at Anderson Park at this stage. The venue may change if the council decide the park is too water-logged to use. All students in the Middle and Senior school will be walking down to Anderson Park for the afternoon to run in their year level races. The first race will be the Year 3 and 4 Girls and will start at approximately 1.40pm. The last race will be the Year 6 Boys. All those competing will need to have running shoes, shorts and a t-shirt in their House colour to run in. We welcome any family members who are able to support the competitors at Anderson Park next Tuesday. The top 6 finishers in each race will go on to represent Reignier at the Taradale and Districts Interschool Cross Country on 14th September at Park Island.



**ATTENTION ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS & PARENTS
INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENT 2011**

Year 7 enrolments for 2011 are now being taken at St Patrick's School. We hope you are seriously considering St Patrick's as your intermediate option in 2011. St Patrick's is the only Intermediate School in Napier which promotes and lives our unique Special Catholic Character. In 2010 St Patrick's is offering two \$100 Scholarships to Reignier Yr 6 pupils for the 2011 year. We welcome you to the following:

Parent Information Evening—Wednesday 8th Sept 7.30pm

In our main office block in Riverbend Road. An opportunity to ask questions, meet staff and other parents, hear about programmes and the wonderful opportunities that we can offer your child. Life is all about looking at options and making choices—St Patrick's is a 'choice' option to consider. All Reignier pupils have preference for enrolment. Please contact the Principal, Mr Jurek Wypych if you need more information or would like an interview 843 9238.



WELCOME TO REIGNIER

We welcome Joseph Fortune, Harry Campbell, Liam Quinney, Theodore Roberts, Madison Calkin, Fergus Caldwell-Dray and Hannah Rich.

PMP ROSTER

Tuesday 24 August: Katy Williamson, Karrie Stephens, Rhonda Poon
Wednesday 25 August: Cath van Florenstein, Trudi Herbert, Andrea Wilton

FOR SALE

Boys Winter & Summer Uniforms, sizes 5 & 6. Shorts, shirts, vest, jersey, socks, PE shorts. Reasonably priced. Phone: Lee 845 3853

Boys full winter uniform for sale. Size 6-7 years. All in very good condition. Ring George 0212048236 for more information.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair. The library benefited to the tune of \$720 in books. Special thanks to Aroha Lunch, Kathryn Ryan and Maree Paterson for their help with selling.

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