

**Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone**

I am sure that your children have come home and talked about the Digi Awards competition that the whole school has been working towards over the last term. Every child has completed and submitted one or more entries in an aspect of ICT. The categories to enter were: Digital Photography, Graphic Design, and Animation. The age bands to enter were Year 1-2, Year 3-4, Year 5-6 and Year 7-8. We could enter our top 10 finished products in each category for each age band. You can view the Reignier School Finalists below. Those Reignier entries were submitted last week to the cluster judges and competed against the other schools to make the top 10 cluster finalists in each category at each age band. We are thrilled to recognise the 34 Reignier entries who have made it into the cluster finals. The 10 cluster finalists will now go on to be judged by professional judges. The Awards Ceremony to announce the winning 3 in each category and an overall winner will be held on Friday 17th August at the Cluster ICT Conference. Congratulations and good luck to all our Reignier Finalists! All the Schools Final Entries are available on the website.

Digi Award Finalists

Animation Year 1-2	Animation Year 3-4	Animation Year 5-6
Charlotte Burn—Year 1	Maia Cochrane—Year 3	Bryn Nichol, Corbyn Damen-Prowse, Xavier Burton, Zarlja Wyatt, Gemma Eagles
Noah Kaio Year 2	Yelim Cha, Sam Williams-Smith, Madeline Parker, Talia White Shaw, Dylan Jonson	Chris Cacho-Bevin, Corbyn Betts, Zachary Picone, Kaitlin Cotter, Sophie Eyles
Kate O'Connor Year 2	Charlotte Lancaster, Micah Jardine, Belle Chang, Logan MacIsaac, Millie O'Leary	Logan Hutchinson, Mihnea Vlad, Isabel Gibson, Hannah Gully, Ethan Ball
Olivia Gully Year 2		Sam Kluts, Olympia Signal, Poppy Sinclair-Grant, Yu Qing Jiang, Marcus Ambrose
Photography Year 1-2	Photography Year 3-4	Photography Year 5-6
Charlotte Halpin Year 2	Paige Dominikovich Year 4	Bede Powell Year 5
Connall Corkery Year 2	Matthew Viljoen Year 4	Samantha Hannam Year 6
Jack Walling Year 2		
Kate O'Connor Year 2		
Olivia Gully Year 2		
Graphic Design Year 1-2	Graphic Design Year 3-4	Graphic Design Year 5-6
Cailin Marlow Year 2	Billy Dagg Year 4	Daniel Lynch Year 6
Charlotte Halpin Year 2	Bradley Campbell Year 4	Hannah Gully Year 6
Manasa Rayasidamu Year 1	Lucy Harvey Year 3	Libby Dean Year 6
	Millie O'Leary Year 4	Skylar Kim Year 5
	Paige Dominikovich Year 4	Yu Qing Jiang Year 5
	Thomas Jones Year 4	

THE WEEK AHEAD

8th – 10th - Art Expo in hall
8th – 10th – Catholic education Conference in Wellington
Friday 10th – Sports exchange with Arthur Miller 1.30 pm

MAORI WHANAU CONSULTATION HUI

Thank you to those parents who came along on Thursday night and shared their ideas. It was a very valuable meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Zarlja Wyatt who was baptised at Mass last Sun-

day. We welcome her into the St Mary's parish community.

ART EXPO

The theme for this year is cultures from around the world. We will be displaying the art this week in the hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Admission fee will be a gold coin donation. Come along from Wednesday to view the masterpieces produced.

SACRED HEART OPEN DAY

Although you may think that it is a long way into the future, consider attending Sacred Heart College's Open Day on Sunday 26th August to look at the Catholic options for secondary education for your daughters. Sacred Heart welcomes any parents to the day even if secondary schooling is a long way off.

PARISH NEWS

Congratulations to Father Paddy Kinsella SM and Father Kevin Manning SM who celebrated their Diamond Jubilee last week. 60 years of Priesthood is quite remarkable.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 12 August 9am Mass:

Henry Thomas Askew, Brianna Otto, Roman Walewski

Sunday 12 August 5pm Mass:

Michael Chappell, Georgia Lawson, Anneliese Van Florenstein

CIVIL DEFENCE REVIEW

Once again at this time of the year we ask your help in renewing our civil defence kits in classrooms. We ask for every child to bring a tin of canned food to replace the ones in each room. All students who donate a can will receive a lollypop. Our cans from last year are always donated to the food bank. Please could we have the cans by the end of next week—Friday 17th.

GALA—MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

The date for the annual school gala is **Saturday 27th October**.

KIDS SING CHOIR FESTIVAL

Is to be held on **Thursday 16th August** at the **Hawkes Bay Opera House**. Adjudication takes place during the day. There are 2 concerts on in the evening—Reignier will be singing at the **first concert from 5.30-6.30pm approx**. Tickets are available from Ticketek—on sale today. \$15 per adult, child under 14 \$5 or family pass \$35.00 plus booking fee. Children have been notified today if they have been selected to sing and will be bringing home a separate notice this week.

PTA FUNDRAISER

A reminder to get your forms completed and back to the office for the photography fundraiser. Photographs will be taken on Saturday 15 September at school. There are spare forms at the office if needed. If you have a time preference, please note it on the form and we will try and fit you in at the requested time. Please remember to include payment with your forms and cheques should be made payable to 'Reignier Catholic School'. Friends and extended family are welcome to participate. If you require further information please contact Andrea on 836 6003.

SCHOOL KAPAHAKA GROUP – Tuesday in the hall at 8.30.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica	Lincoln Jeffares Iraia Roberts	For being a good listener For progress in writing
Room 2	St Angela	Logan Haayema Callia Murfin	For reading progress For great participation in class
Room 3	St Thomas More	Liam Quinney Lexie Sugden Emelie Kane	For great thinking in Maths For always showing fantastic self-control For starting her work promptly and persevering until finished
Room 4	St Therese	Sasha Ward Georgie Chapman	For super reading For great effort with her independent writing
Room 5	St Gerard	Xavier Burton Tegan Marlow	For an excellent effort with his Maths homework For fabulous work show casing her artistic skills on her Kenyan necklaces
Room 6	St Francis	Charlize Yee Noah Kaio	For extreme bravery in goal in Futsal For excellent effort at PGA Sports Day
Room 7	St Patrick	Robbie Poon Tayla Gregory	For marvellous attitude during sports day For great squash skills
Room 8	St Anne	Brandon Shadbolt Hannah Cotter	For excellent participation in PGA Sports Day For excellent participation in PGA Sports Day
Room 9	St Bridget	Joshua Lee Lachlan Gouder	For the excellent effort he is putting into writing explanations For his focused attitude and great progress with his writing
Room 10	St John Bosco	Ben Allan Isabelle Lorich	For his focused, positive attitude this week in class For her lovely manners and improved focus in class
Room 11	St Dominic	Ethan Ball Logan Hutchinson	For acting sensibly and responsibly in class For his focused attitude and conscientiously completing all set tasks



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The school is hosting a Book Fair from Tuesday 14th—Thursday 16th August. We need help with sales from 8.45-9.30am Wednesday and Thursday and from 2.45-3.00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you can help with any of these times please contact Raelene Cronin in Room 6. This is a great fundraiser for our library. A good chance for you to buy for Christmas. Please note due to the book fair we will not be distributing 'Issue 6' of Scholastic flyers for the children to bring home.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

A letter will be going home this week regarding the cost of this years camp in Wellington and when this is due to be paid. If you have any queries regarding this please see one of the Senior team teachers. All other information regarding what the students need to bring and the itinerary for the week will going home near the end of August. A meeting for all parents accompanying the students and teachers on camp will be held the week prior to us going to Wellington.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

ARTHUR MILLER INTERCHANGE

In preparation for the Spooner Shield, the Senior sports teams will be playing Arthur Miller in a sports interchange this **Friday 10th August**. Students in the **Boys soccer, hockey and Year 6 Netball teams** will be playing at Arthur Miller and will be walking down there at 1pm ready to play at 1.45pm. The **Year 5 Netball, Girls soccer and Rugby games** will be played at Reignier at the same time. All permission notes for students walking to Arthur Miller need to be returned to school as soon as possible. We welcome any family members who would like to come and support the children when they play.

BASKETBALL *Results from last week were;*

Reignier Hawks won 22 - 11. Player of the day was Sean Sullivan.
Reignier Thunder drew 22-22. Player of the day was Dylan Jonson.
Reignier Saints won. Player of the day was Dylan Homan.
Reignier Rockets won 48-22. Player of the day was Chloe Dagg.
The Basketball draw for Year 3 – 6 teams this week is as follows;

- Year 3/4 Reignier Thunder v Henry Hill at 4 pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Hawks v Te Ara Hou at 4.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Saints v Te Ara Hou at 3.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Lakers v Taradale Heat at 3.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Heat v Port Patriots 3.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Celtics v Port Pistons at 6pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Rockets v Te Ara Hou at 4.30pm

BAREFOOT 7'S

On **Thursday 16th August** the annual **Hawkes Bay Barefoot 7's** competition will be held at Hastings Boys High School and Akina Park, Hastings. It is 7 a side full contact rugby open to Year 4 – 6 students. We have 6 teams going and students will find out the team they are in this week. Thank you those parents who have offered to help with transport and supervision, all offers are gratefully accepted. A note will go home confirming details this week.

REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL OLYMPICS

To celebrate the Olympic Games and our Cultural Diversity Inquiry, the school are holding our own Olympics on **Wednesday 15th August**. During this afternoon students will compete in seven events design by our Senior students. All students will need to wear their house colours (red, blue, yellow or green) and will represent a country competing at this years games. We will require the assistance of parents and caregivers to run some of the events and would gratefully appreciate your support for the afternoon. If you are able to assist us please fill in the slip and return it to the office.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The annual school Interhouse Cross Country is coming up on **Friday 31st August** at Anderson Park with the postponement day Friday 7th September. All students in the Middle and Senior school will be racing during the afternoon.

TACKLE RUGBY

This Wednesday 8th August, Reignier play Taradale **at Reignier** at 3.30pm and go until 4.15pm. Students play in barefeet and must have a mouth guard. The school will provide the rugby jerseys to play in. Training will be lunchtime on Monday. The boys need to have their mouth guard and a change of clothes for this.

REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL OLYMPICS (Please return to School Office)

Name: _____ Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____ Telephone: _____