

Website address: www.reignier.school.nz 13 August 2012

Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

We wish Mrs Mellon and our Choir well this week as they compete in the Big Sing competition for Primary and Intermediate Schools at the Opera House. They have worked very hard to prepare for it, and we know they will make us very proud. They will be performing twice on Thursday, once in the morning to be judged and again in the evening when all schools will be performing for the public. Tickets are available through Ticketek.

We also have a large number of children playing in the Barefoot Sevens rugby tournament on Thursday. Thanks to all those parents who are supporting and transporting.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 14th – Big Sing Rehearsal

Tuesday 14th – 16th Ashton Scholastic Book Fair Room 1a

Wednesday 15th – Feast Of The Assumption Mass

Wednesday 15th – BOT Meeting in Staffroom

Thursday 16th – Big Sing Competition for Choir

Thursday 16th – Barefoot 7s

Friday 17th – Teachers Only Day

ART EXPO

Thank you to all who came and looked at the art in the hall over the course of last week. We are sure you will agree that it was fabulous. A special thanks to Pip Brooker for coordinating the Expo for us. You managed to raise about \$300 for the missions. Great effort.

TEACHERS ONLY DAY – 17th August

Don't forget that **this Friday** is a teachers Only Day as all the Teachers in our ICT cluster are attending a mini conference. The school will be closed for the day. Hopefully the weather will fine up and give you all a sunny long weekend.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MASS

The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation. The whole school will be attending Mass at 9.15 at St Mary's church on Wednesday morning. We would love to have as many parents and grandparents join us as possible.

SPOONER SHIELD

Next week the Year 5 and 6 students who have been selected for teams will compete in the Spooner Shield next Tuesday at Bledisloe School. Children need to have the correct gear for their code including mouth guards for hockey and rugby. They will need to bring their lunch and a drink, although there is food available for purchase on the day.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PROGRAMME

As per our Health and PE Policy we are due to revisit the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. Keeping Ourselves Safe is a Child Abuse Prevention programme developed and run by the New Zealand Police. Kevin Marshall our Police Education officer will be in the school teaching this programme alongside our staff from 27th August to 7th September. He will be having a meeting with all interested parents at 2.00pm on Wednesday 22nd in the school hall. All those new to this programme, are interested in the content, and those wishing to know how they can support their child's learning are encouraged to come along.

HEADLICE We have had an outbreak in the school. Check your child's hair carefully and thoroughly and treat where necessary.

Please keep your child home if infested.

SACRED HEART OPEN DAY

Although you may think that it is along 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.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 19 August 9am Mass:

Johanna Minehan, Molly Jeffery, Isabel Gibson

Sunday 19 August 5pm Mass:

Lachlan Gouder, Chloe Dagg, Skylar Kim, Logan Hutchinson

CIVIL DEFENCE REVIEW—REMINDER

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. Please could we have the cans by the end of the week—**Thursday 16th**.

GALA 2012!

Reignier's annual school gala is only months away (Saturday, 27th October) so please mark your calendar now. A gala committee has been working hard behind the scenes and now we need some help to provide prizes for stalls, raffles, lucky dips etc.

There is a flyer with this newsletter, asking families to donate **one** item each week for the next **six** weeks to help fill our prize quota for stalls. These donations are crucial to our success, so we ask you to read the flyer- keep it somewhere if you can and please add an item to your weekly shopping list.

We have the option this year for you to make a one off donation if that is easier for your family. If you do opt for this, please ignore the countdown notices in the upcoming newsletters.

Second hand goods you wish to donate such as books, magazines, toys, clothes, linen and crafts, can be bought in anytime and left by the PTA notice board. Sorry but we cannot accept TV's so please don't bring these in.

Gala proceeds are committed to school development, helping with camps, trips and the resources our children use. Your support is vital and much appreciated. Thank you.

HELP WANTED

Every year our Year 5 children participate in the Taradale Kapahaka Festival. This year we would like to make new kapahaka costumes. These will be used for many years. The costume is very basic – a simple korowai (cloak) for the girls with a plain, black skirt worn underneath. Char Hawaikirangi, who assists with our kapahaka group, has kindly designed the costumes. She is sewing the thirty korowai. If you have access to a sewing machine and are able to make a few simple skirts with elastic waists and/or sew the hems of the boys shorts please phone Erin Smith: 8355274 or leave your name at the school office. Thank you.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Veronica
Room 2	St Angela
Room 3	St Thomas More
Room 4	St Therese
Room 5	St Gerard
Room 6	St Francis
Room 7	St Patrick
Room 8	St Anne
Room 9	St Bridget
Room 10	St John Bosco
Room 11	St Dominic

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PTA MEETING—Next meeting is **Tuesday 21st August, 7pm** not 14th as previously advised.

SCHOOL KAPAHAKA GROUP—Tuesday in the hall at 8.30.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR—IN ROOM 1A—14—16 AUGUST

Tuesday 14th—2.45—3.30pm

Wednesday 15th—8.45—9.30am and 2.45—3.30pm

Thursday 16th—8.45—9.30am and 2.45—6.00pm

Stock up for Christmas. Remember **NO** book club fliers for the remainder of the term.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

A letter went home last week regarding the cost of this year's 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. Permission notices and the itinerary for the week will be going home soon. 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 played Arthur Miller in a sports interchange last Friday. All teams played very well. The results were;

- Reignier Rugby team won 6 tries to 2
- Reignier Girls Soccer team won 2 – 0
- Reignier Year 5 Netball team won 6 – 3
- Reignier Hockey team lost
- Reignier Boys Soccer team won 3 – 2
- Reignier Year 6 Netball team won

BASKETBALL Results from last week were;

Reignier Celtics won 12 –11. Player of the day was Adam Winnie.
Reignier Heat won 32-17. Player of the day was Blake Knox.

The quarterfinal basketball draw for this week is as follows;

- Year 3/4 Reignier Thunder v Swish Kids at 4 pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Hawks v Henry Hill at 4.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Lakers v Reignier Saints at 3.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Heat v Port Pirates at 5pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Celtics v Central Thunder at 6pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Rockets v GMS at 4.30pm

Students need to wear their school PE uniform with sports shoes.

BAREFOOT 7'S

This **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 went home last week confirming those who are helping. If you are no longer able to assist, please contact Mr Crawford at school as soon as possible. **Could all parents helping with transport be at school in time for us to leave at 11.30am.**

Students should wear their PE uniform to school on Wednesday with running shoes and warm clothing to wear between games. **All students must have a mouth guard to play.**

HOCKEY

Reignier Magic won 6-0 over Taradale on Saturday. Player of the Day went to the whole team.

IRONKIDS DUATHLON SERIES

The annual Hawkes Bay duathlon series for children 8 to 13 years old is taking place on the 5th August, 9th September and 30 September at Ocean Spa in Napier. Online entries and information can be found a www.hbmsc.co.nz

REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL OLYMPICS

The school Olympics scheduled for this **Wednesday 15th August** has been **postponed** because of the waterlogged state of the fields. We will endeavour to run it later in the term.

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

The Reignier Year 5/6 tackle rugby team play Marewa at Marewa Primary this Wednesday starting at 3.30pm and go until 4.15pm, weather permitting. Students play in barefeet and must have a mouth guard. The school will provide the rugby jerseys to play in. Students need to make their own way there. If your child needs a ride, they should see Mr Crawford before Wednesday.