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**Tena Koutou Katoa  
Greetings everyone**

We warmly welcome the following children and their families to Reignier: Troy Sayer (Room 1) and Ruby Haworth (Room 1) who started on 1st August.

We have a lot to celebrate this week. Our children have been demonstrating some excellent skills, talents and learning through the many activities they have been involved in.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Tuesday 21st—PTA Meeting—7pm in Staffroom

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting—2pm in Staffroom

Thursday 23rd—Gala Meeting —7pm in Staffroom

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> – Chess Tournament in Hastings

### **KIDS SING COMPETITION**

Congratulations to Mrs Mellon and the choir on the fabulous performance at the Opera House on Thursday. Reignier received a bronze award for their pieces. They looked and sounded spectacular.

### **NSW SCIENCE EXAMS**

Congratulations to the following students who sat the NSW Science exams. We have had some fantastic results.

**Year 5** - Chris Cacho-Bevin – Participation, Lleyton O’Carroll – Participation, Noah Sloan – Participation, Zachary Picone – Distinction, Fergus Cardwell-Dray – High Distinction

**Year 6** – James Aston – Participation, Ben Gardiner – Participation, Alana Ward – Participation, Daniel Lynch – Credit, Isaac Powell – Credit, Mihnea Vlad – Credit, Angus Wilton – Credit, Danielle Pilcher – Distinction

### **DIGI AWARDS**

Our finalists all attended an award ceremony at the Digital Daze Cluster group mini conference on Friday and Reignier featured very highly in the places and prizes. Out of the nine categories with possible winners, Reignier School managed to win 4 of them and place in the top 3 for just about all the others. We are very proud of the work all the children put into their digital presentations. We congratulate all our winners, finalists and entries. Thanks to those parents who gave up some time on Friday to attend the awards.

1st animation Yelim Cha, Sam Williams-Smith, Madeleine Parker, Talia White Shaw, Dylan Jonson

2nd animation Charlotte Lancaster, Micah Jardine, Belle Chang, Logan MacIlsac, Millie O’Leary

2nd animation Christopher Cacho-Bevin, Corbyn Betts, Zachary Picone, Kaitlin Cotter, Sophie Eyles

1st photography Kate O’Connor

2nd photography Olivia Gully

1st graphic design Cailin Marlow

2nd graphic design Charlotte Halpin

1st graphic design Millie O’Leary

2nd graphic design Bradley Campbell,

3rd graphic design Paige Dominikovich,

1st graphic design Libby Dean

2nd graphic design Yu Qing Jiang

### **SPOONER SHIELD**

Spooner Shield has been postponed until 31<sup>st</sup> August due to the poor state of the sports grounds. We apologise to any parents who have made a special effort to support the teams. This was our original date for the school cross country. Our school cross country is now scheduled for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

### **SCHOOL MASS**

We will be celebrating Mass as a school at St Mary’s church along with the Parish on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 9am. This is our second compulsory Mass for the year. All children are expected to attend and are asked to be wearing school uniform.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> August to 7<sup>th</sup> September. He will be having a meeting with all interested parents at 2.00pm this Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> in the staffroom. 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. Please note change of location.

### **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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 26 August 9am Mass:**

Monica Cacho-Bevin, Alysia Homan, Tegan Marlow

**Sunday 26 August 5pm Mass:**

Henry Thomas Askew, Brianna Otto, Roman Walewski

### **GALA HELPERS MEETING with WINE & CHEESE—THIS THURSDAY!**

Thank you to everyone who has indicated they want to help with this year’s gala. To all those that have offered their assistance and to those who would like to be part of this great school event, we are having a meeting (with some complimentary wine and cheese) to discuss the big day this **THURSDAY, 23rd August, 7pm in the Staffroom**. We look forward to seeing you all there. Everyone is welcome!

### **REQUEST FROM THE MIDDLE TEAM**

We are looking for people with skills to help us enrich our Te Reo programme. If you are able to help us teach waiata, poi or te rakau please let one of us know. If you can help in any way we would be very grateful. Thank you for considering our request. Sheryl Riceman, Raelene Cronin and Mel Davis

**SCHOOL KAPAHAKA GROUP**—Tuesday in the hall at 8.30.

