

Website address: www.reignier.school.nz **17 September 2012**

Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

We are quickly coming to the end of the term. For the Year 5 and 6 students this is their last week at school before the holidays. We wish them safe travelling, hope they have a wonderful time in Wellington and learn lots from the experiences they will get. Thanks to all those parents who have put their hands up to go. Your time and energy will be appreciated.

We have had a number of families who have been dealing with bereavement this term. We extend our condolences to you all. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 17th—Sacred Heart in to teach Te Reo Kori in Middle School

Tuesday 18th—Interschool Cross Country

Tuesday 18th—PTA Meeting in Staffroom at 7pm

Wednesday 19th—Rooms 3 and 4 Feast Day celebration

Friday 21st—Senior School Mass

Friday 21st—School Olympics

CONGRATULATIONS

Our Olympic medals awarded this week for Speaking With Gentleness go to:

Abbie Gardiner, Holly Williams and Logan Hutchinson.

HEAD LICE

These seem to be a continual issue in our school. We understand that many parents are becoming frustrated because they can't get rid of them. I have spoken to our Public Health nurse who says that the cheapest and simplest option is a fine toothed comb and the cheapest conditioner you can find (the runnier the better) and just keep combing.

Our new Public Health nurse is Sandy O'Shea and she is available if you need her for any conversations about health and welfare. Her contact details are at the office. She is very approachable and friendly.

SENIOR SCHOOL MASS

The senior school will be celebrating Mass this Friday 21st at 9.15 at St Mary's. This is a lovely way for them to finish their term before they head away on camp. We encourage all parents, grandparents and friends to join them in this celebration.

JUNIOR ENDURANCE RUN

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Junior Endurance run on Friday. There are some up and coming champions in the Junior School! Thanks to all the supporters who came along and cheered!

PARISH NEWS

Volunteers Needed for Wheelchair Pushing – Atawahi Rest Home We are looking for some more volunteers for wheelchair pushing on Tuesday mornings from 10 – 11am. If you can give some help once a week, once every two weeks, 3 weeks for just once a month, we would love to have you on board. There is also a cuppa at the end of the walk. Can't make it on your turn just phone to let us know and that's not a problem. Volunteer work can be most rewarding. Please phone Elaine 845 2641.

I am away on Conference this week. If any issues or concerns arise in my absence, Sandy Crawford will be available to speak with. As

I won't be back before the start of next week, I wish you all a safe and happy holiday. Thank you all for your support and help this term. Thank you for helping us keep your children at the centre of teaching and learning.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 23 September 9am Mass:

Skylar Kim, Sophie Broome, Abby Zyskowski

Sunday 23 September 5pm Mass:

Chloe Dagg, Jack Graney, Talia White-Shaw

GALA COUNTDOWN –

This week it's all about the SWEET STALL!

We ask that each family bring in a grocery item **and** a bag of soft lollies (for our lolly kebabs) or an ingredient we use for sweet making (cocoa, sugar, condensed milk etc).

Next week...Raffle Wheel Prizes – anything suitable for the wheel (box of chocolates, bottles of wine etc).

Second-hand gala goods (no TV's though) can be bought in anytime and placed under the PTA notice board by the hall.

Thank you all for your donations.

KAPAHAKA

Kapahaka practice on Tuesday mornings for **Year 5 children ONLY**. All Year 5 children need to be in the hall by **8.30am** every Tuesday. A reminder of Kapahaka festival dates: Wednesday 31 October and Thursday 1 November at 7pm at Taradale Intermediate School. A newsletter with more details will be sent home at the beginning of next term.

MIDDLE TEAM AND SENIOR TEAM ASSEMBLIES

There will be **NO** middle team assembly this Friday 21st. Senior team assembly this week will be held on Thursday at 2.30pm.

PLANTS AND POTS FOR GALA

We are desperate for plants and pots. Please contact Kate Kerr on 844 3429 if you can help.

ROAD PATROL

Last week of term is camp week for all Senior children, this means our Road Patrollers are out too. Can we please have some parent help with Road Patrol—½ hour either morning or afternoon is all it takes. If you are able to help please see Mrs Gibson, Room 9 or let Mrs Gouder in the office know.

ST PATRICKS—INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS FOR 2013

Please enrol your child by **9 November**. St Patrick's is the only Year 7/8 Intermediate School in Napier which promotes and lives out the unique Special Catholic Character that Reignier has established. St Patrick's is offering **two \$100 Scholarships** to Year 6 pupils from Reignier School who will be attending St Patrick's. Recipients will be informed in November. Buses from Taradale/Tamatea are available to transport pupils. The cost is subsidized by the school (50%) and they are able to offer further discounts for those pupils who are eligible. Contact the Principal, Mr Jurek Wypych for more information or an appointment on 843 9238. All Reignier children have preference.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN



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| Room 1 | St Veronica | | NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO ENDURANCE RUN |
| Room 2 | St Angela | | NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO ENDURANCE RUN |
| Room 3 | St Thomas More | | NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO ENDURANCE RUN |
| Room 4 | St Therese | | NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO ENDURANCE RUN |
| Room 5 | St Gerard | Darcy Brown | For an excellent powerpoint presentation of his challenge |
| Room 6 | St Francis | Abby Humphreys | For positively sharing her ideas in class |
| | | Michaela Everitt | For excellent effort in writing |
| Room 7 | St Patrick | Alex Graney | For great writing |
| | | Jack Wilton | For amazing accuracy with basic facts |
| Room 8 | St Anne | Joshua Goddard | For his positive attitude and lots of smiles |
| | | Isaac Pilcher | For working with great focus on independent Maths activities |
| Room 9 | St Bridget | Lilly Aston | For extra effort in Maths |
| | | Emma Tantrum | For always showing self-control and diligence in all areas |
| Room 10 | St John Bosco | Louise Sullivan | For speaking with gentleness and the fantastic work she is doing in Maths |
| | | Georgia Hollier | For the great effort she is putting into her homework tasks |
| Room 11 | St Dominic | Isaac Powell | For his settled, focused attitude in class and excellent Vesuvius story |
| | | Clara Hard | For showing more confidence in class and sharing her ideas during Keeping Ourselves Safe |
| | | Sam Kluts | For contributing thoughtful sensible ideas during Keeping Ourselves Safe |

SEPTEMBER SPRING CLEAN FOR GALA!

Thanks everyone for the donations so far. Keep 'em coming! Only 6 weeks until our big Gala Day so a great time to have a spring clean around the house. Please remember if you are bringing in clothing we **can't** accept underwear, torn clothing or garments with stains. Thanks everyone for your support!

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

All permission notices should have been returned to class teachers. Could all fees please be paid to the school office by the end of this week. If any families have difficulty paying the fees, they should contact the office to discuss payment options.

A meeting for all parents accompanying the students and teachers on camp in Wellington will be held in the staffroom today, **Monday 17th September** at 5.30pm.

The students and parents accompanying us do not need to be at school until 9am next Monday. All gear should be taken to the Hall with baking put into the labelled container. All clearly labelled medication should be given to Mrs Gibson. Students **do not** need to wear their uniform; they should wear comfortable clothing for travelling in. We will be leaving at 9.30am.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

BASKETBALL

Basketball Hawkes Bay is running a **Holiday Camp** at Pettigrew Green Arena from 1– 5 October for students aged 8 – 18 years. The cost for the week is \$160 if paid before 14th September and there are discounts for families.

For more information go to www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz or see Mr Crawford for a form.

Basketball is again available in Term 4 this time on **Monday** afternoons. Any Year 3 – 6 students who wish to play in Term 4 should have received a notice from Mr Crawford last week. These permission notices need to be returned to school by Thursday to ensure your child is in a team. If any students did not get a notice, they should see Mr Crawford this week.

CRICKET

Cricket for Year 3 and 4 students is available next term on Friday afternoons at Nelson Park and on Saturday mornings for Year 5 and 6. Year 3/4 students play with a Kiwi Cricket ball and do not need protective equipment. Year 5/6 students play with a cricket ball and play full cricket rules. An information and permission notice went home last week and needs to be returned by

Thursday if children wish to be in a team next term.

IRONKIDS DUATHLON SERIES

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

NAPIER INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The Napier and Districts Interschool Cross Country is on this Tuesday 18th September at Park Island starting at 9.30 am. The top 6 finishers in each race at the school cross-country are representing Reignier. Students going to interschools were given a notice last week with all the necessary details. They must meet Mr Nairn in the hall by 8.45am so cars can leave just after 9am. The first race is starting at 9.45am with Year 3/4 girls, then Year 3/4 boys, Year 5 Girls, Year 5 Boys, Year 6 Girls and Year 6 Boys. The postponement date for this is Friday 21st September.

REIGNIER SCHOOL OLYMPICS

To celebrate the Olympic Games and our Cultural Diversity Inquiry, the school are holding our own Olympics this **Friday 21st September** after it was postponed earlier in the term. During the afternoon students will compete in seven events design by our Senior students. All students should have their shorts and a shirt in their house colour to change into for the afternoon. The afternoon's activities will get underway at 1.00pm on the field. 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 see Mr Crawford on the field at 12.50pm.

TACKLE RUGBY

The Reignier Year 5/6 rugby team had another tough game against Greenmeadows at Greenmeadows after school on Wednesday. The boys handled the ball well in cold conditions and narrowly lost 6 tries to 4. Player of the day was Lachlan Gouder for his dynamic tackling. The game this week is the last for the term and is against Maraenui at Maraenui Primary. If any boys need a ride, they should see Mr. Crawford on Tuesday. All boys must have a mouthguard; the school will provide the rugby jerseys.

TARADALE CRICKET CLUB

Registration Day is Sunday 23rd September 10.30-12.30 at the Taradale Club Rooms, Taradale Park.

Taradale Cricket Club are also running a Holiday Programme in the 2nd week of the school holidays 8th-12th October. For more details please contact Fiona Hewetson on Ph 844 5825.