

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings everyone

**SPOONER SHIELD WINNERS 2013!**

WE DID IT! Finally after a 17 year drought, Reignier has brought home the Spooner Shield. Considering our much smaller numbers this is a huge achievement, and a great tribute to all those competitors and coaches who trained hard, gave it their all and persevered to come through with a win. Throughout the day we could visibly see our school values alive and active in all that we did – Excellence shown in the way we gave it our all to the very last, Justice shown through Fair Play, Respect shown to other teams, Integrity in the way we played honestly and Community in the way we supported and encouraged each other throughout the day. This is what we are about. We are very proud of all who took part, and we congratulate you on this magnificent outcome. The netball teams brought home the Hazel Gillies Shield for the best overall results for Years 5 and 6 (Year 6 winning all their games), and the Boys soccer team brought home the L.E. Nicholson trophy for coming first equal in the soccer. A special mention needs to be given to the girls' soccer team who persevered all day without a win, and in the last minute of the last game scored a goal to win the game. This goal gave us the 4 points we needed to come first in the overall points rating. Fantastic effort, girls. Congratulations also to Arthur Miller School who came second overall.

We warmly welcome Liam Reilly (Room 1) and his family to Reignier.

PAST PUPILS EXCEL

Another cause for celebration is seeing the list of pupils who are now excelling at Intermediate especially in Maths. Taradale Intermediate published their winning Mathletics teams last week and it was no surprise to see a large number of students in the teams were ex pupils of Reignier. A special congratulations to Sophie St Clair and Hamish Rybinski who were in the winning Year 8 team competing against 43 teams from around Hawkes Bay. There is also mention of many of our past pupils gaining distinction and high distinction in the ICAS exams which puts them in the top 10% of all students sitting, and Gold and Silver awards in Graphics, Science and Design. This is a clear example of the high standard of teaching and learning that Reignier delivers, so that our pupils are very well prepared for their next level of learning when they leave. Our Maths programmes especially continue to deliver depth of understanding and knowledge across the school.

In this Year of Faith we pray for those who work in Ministry to the disabled.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 21st to Friday 23 rd	Scholastic Book Fair in Room 7
Thursday 22 nd to Wednesday 28 th	Life Education
Thursday 22 nd	Barefoot Sevens Tournament
Friday 23 rd	Middle Team Sausage Sizzle

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Thank you to all those who assisted in organizing this lovely Mass, and to the parents and friends that celebrated with us.

NETBALL SKIRTS

A reminder to all year 3 and 4 netballers. Could all netball skirts please be returned as soon as possible. Thanks.

TERM ACCOUNTS

Please could all term accounts be paid as soon as possible. The school is currently carrying a lot of debt incurred by sports fees etc. that families still owe. It would be appreciated if you could clear these. Thank you.

PHOTOS

School photos have been scheduled for Monday 16th September. Children will all need to be in full winter uniform. The photos this year are being taken by the company Apex. There will be more details to follow regarding ordering, prices etc.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 25th August 9am Mass:

Anna Restieaux, Jack Graney

Sunday 25th August 5pm Mass:

Anneliese van Florenstein, Sumner Wilson

BOOK CHARACTER DAY

Next week, on Friday 30th August, we would love the children to come along to school dressed as a character from a book. Please don't feel you have to hire a costume. Over the next two weeks have a look in your wardrobes and dress-up boxes and see what you can put together. It will be fun guessing who everyone is!

DRESS UPS

Room 1 is wondering if anyone has any spare dress ups/costumes we could have. See Sarah Mellon, Room 1 if you can help.

GALA—SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER***Is Fast Approaching!!!***

It's time to start thinking how you can help.

We need:

- Helpers on the day
- Helpers in the run up to the big day
- Committee members to ensure the day runs smoothly

This is our school's biggest fundraiser for the year and your support is crucial. We will be asking **EACH FAMILY** how you can help over the next few weeks.

If you have any business or corporate contacts that you think may help with sponsorship please contact Dominie Cresswell on 021 191 3398 or Phil Quinney on 0274 800 369 or pquinney@mediaworks.co.nz

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Bronnie King Kelly Kimble	For a dynamite job in reading For wonderful effort in writing this week
Room 2	St Bernadette	Llayton Hill	For setting a good example for other children
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Jai Muggleston Ava Koenigsberger	For excellent self-control at Mass today For showing great perseverance in writing this week
Room 4	St Therese	Manasa Young Olivia Molloy	For co-operating well with others For settling to work quickly
Room 5	St Gerard		No Assembly last week due to Mass
Room 6	St Francis		No Assembly last week due to Mass
Room 8	St Anne		No Assembly last week due to Mass
Room 9	St Bridget	Liam Halpin Millie O'Leary	For the great enthusiasm he shows towards his school work For the great effort she is putting into her Maths
Room 10	St John Bosco	Kelly Minehan Sarah Winnie	For the terrific self-control she displays and her great role modelling For the great focus she shows and her increased confidence in Reading
Room 11	St Dominic	Hamish Gibson Billy Daggs	For showing great perseverance and enthusiasm in Maths For showing great perseverance and enthusiasm in Maths

GALA PRESERVES & PRODUCE

If you would be interested in growing vegetables or bottling fruit, making jams and/or pickles please can contact the school office on Ph: 844 2144 or email admin@reignier.school.nz

ICAS EXAMS

The Year 5/6 ICAS Science results have arrived for those students who sat the exam. The following students received Credit for being in the top 20% for New Zealand and the Pacific region; Liam Halpin, Charlotte Lancaster, Talia White Shaw, Jack Wilton, Gemma Eagles, Yu Qing Jiang, Bede Powell, Ollie Gardiner

Congratulations to the following students who received Distinction, which means they are in the top 5% for New Zealand and the Pacific region;

Noah Sloan, Zachary Picone, Ben Sloan, Fergus Cardwell-Dray, Sam Williams-Smith

KAPAHAKA

Tuesday mornings at 8.30am in the hall for the school Kapahaka group and all Year 5 children.

LIFE EDUCATION MOBILE CLASSROOM VISIT—22-28TH AUGUST

This health based mobile classroom will be visiting to support our health programme. A fee will be charged to your child's term account.

ORCHESTRA

Still happening on a Wednesday morning at 8.30am in Room 12.

PTA FUNDRAISER

A photo shoot fundraiser has been organised for **Saturday 14th September**. This is a great opportunity to get family portraits updated. It costs \$10 per sitting and this money will go to the school. The photographer has a great reputation for producing quality shots, both in colour and black and white. If you are interested in a booking, please complete the form that has come home today and return to the school office, along with \$10 asap.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

To be held in Room 7. The School Library benefits from sales. Stock up early on Christmas presents!

When: This Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8.30-9.30am and 2.45-3.30pm plus Wednesday LATE NIGHT till 5.30pm (note change of late night).

Thank you to people who have offered to help out.

TWITTER

Reminder to sign up so you can receive 'tweets' about school

happenings! To activate simply send the following text message: **"follow ReignierSchool" to 8987.** (Please note Capital R and S and one space between follow and ReignierSchool—do not include speech marks)

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

For all Sporting Teams, Draws and General Sports Information please refer to the school website www.reignier.school.nz under the heading **Sports 2013**.

BAREFOOT 7S

This **Thursday 22nd August**, the annual **Hawkes Bay Barefoot 7's** competition will be held at Hastings Boys High School and Akina Park, Hastings. Students who put their names down are in one of four teams based on their weight to play against teams of similar weight. All the necessary information was in the permission letter which went home recently. Students need to have a mouth guard and should wear their PE gear to school on Thursday. They will also need lunch and a full water bottle. Thank you to all those parents who have offered to manage or transport on the day. Please take your offer as accepted. We will be leaving school at 11.15am on Thursday so could parents helping with transport please meet by the Senior block prior to this. If it is raining a cancellation message will be posted on the school website and Twitter account.

BASKETBALL *Results from last week;*

Reignier **Thunder** lost to **Reignier Lakers** 31-41.

Player of the day was Aidan Kirby-Vaughan.

Reignier **Heat** won against **Reignier Hawks**.

Player of the day was Jack Halpin.

The draw for this Wednesday and Thursday is on the school website under **Sports 2013**.

HOCKEY

There are 2 more games to go, with our season finishing on the 31st August. Children will find out their game times on Wednesday at practice.

NETBALL *Results from last week;*

Reignier **Raiders** lost to Arthur Miller Magic 5-4.

Player of the Day was Emma Wynne.

TACKLE RUGBY

The game last week was postponed because Te Awa were unable to make it. We will look to reschedule this game one lunchtime later in the term.

The game this week is against Taradale at Reignier at 3.30pm. All players must have shorts and a mouth guard. The jerseys are provided by the school.