

Website address: www.reignier.school.nz **2 September 2013**
Week 6/9

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

We warmly welcome Chloe Narayan (Room 5) to Reignier today and Jyde Low (Room 1) tomorrow.

In this Year of Faith we pray for those who work in Youth Ministry.

Book Character Day last week was a fantastic success. Thanks to parents for all their hard work getting costumes organised. The website has lots of photos on it if you didn't get a chance to pop in on Wednesday. Thank you also to those who supported the book fair. Your sales have enabled us to buy about \$540 worth of new books for the library.

The Life Education Truck has been parked beside Room 1a last week. Throughout the school classes were learning about body systems, staying healthy and self-esteem. Harold the Giraffe made several appearances much to the delight of our juniors (and our seniors, although they might not admit it!)

The senior and middle school attended the Science Roadshow at Taradale Intermediate on Thursday and Friday. All teachers and students agreed that this was a very valuable learning exercise that we would be unable to replicate at school.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 4 th	Year 6 to Taradale Int for Choir practice 1-2.30pm
Thursday 5th	Black and White Day Year 6 to St Pat's production
Friday 6th	School Cross Country

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

Thank you to all those who attended Mass on Sunday and to the teachers who prepared the liturgy and children who ministered through reading, welcoming, serving and singing. It was apparent that there were a number of children missing, which was disappointing. Please remember that it is a compulsory obligation, and one you agree to when you enroll your child. Parish life and links are an important part of our special character.

ENROLMENTS

If you have a preschooler due to start school in 2014 or 2015, please get an enrolment form from the office and fill it in. The BOT are beginning to look at our roll projections and plan strategically for the next 3 years. It would be very helpful to have more accurate information. Likewise, if you know of other families who are considering enrolling for next year, please encourage them to do it soon.

TUMMY BUGS

Many other schools have been experiencing high rates of absences due to Novo virus. As yet, we seem to have dodged a major outbreak. However, if your child has stomach bug symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhoea etc. please keep them at home for at least 48 hours after the symptoms cease. Encourage vigorous hand washing before handling food and after going to the toilet. Let's see if we can keep it at bay.

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. An information flyer and order form will accompany today's newsletter. Check your child's bag for these.

FUNDRAISING CALENDARS, CARDS & DIARIES

Throughout the school the children have created art which can be on 2014 calendars and diaries or on packs of cards. You can also use a family photo and these make wonderful Christmas gifts for family and friends. We hope to have orders returned in time for Christmas overseas posting. Full details are on the order forms which have been sent home today with each child. Artwork is available for viewing in the classrooms. **Orders & Payment to your child's teachers by Friday 13 September. Please complete an order form *IN FULL* for each child and send in a *SEALED ENVELOPE*. Cheques to Reignier School.** If you are ordering for more than one child and wish to write just one cheque, please submit separate order forms to each child's teacher and include the cheque for the total amount with the oldest student's order. Any queries please call Lee Patrice 845 3853 or Leah Ericksen 844 7568.

UPDATE ON HALL

The Strata Group have been into the school and done a geotech assessment on the grounds. They have also done more in depth assessments on the structural aspect of the hall. We are now waiting for a formal report and cost of strengthening from the project manager. As soon as this arrives, the Board will be discussing with Catholic Schools Board what future direction we will be taking.

BLACK AND WHITE DAY

Not since 1969 has the Hawkes Bay held the Ranfurly Shield, so yesterday was a pretty momentous occasion in our history. Let's get behind the Magpies this weekend, especially as we have an ex Reignier pupil in the squad. To celebrate the win, and as we have Cross Country on Friday, we are having a black and white mufti day on Thursday. Dress in black and white for the day to support our province. (By Monday you will all appreciate how easy uniforms are!) There is no cost. It's just for fun.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
God bless you all.
Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 8th September 9am Mass:

Alysia Homan, Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

Sunday 8th September 5pm Mass:

Ollie Gardiner, Se Hun Kim, Jack Graney

DAFFODIL DAY

Thank you for your donations on Daffodil Day. We raised \$306.80. Your generosity is always appreciated.

ENROLMENTS FOR TARADALE & TAMATEA 2014

Enrolment Packs for both schools are available from the office.

ICAS EXAMS

The Year 5/6 ICAS Spelling results have arrived for those students who sat the exam. The following students received Credit;

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Rose Jones	For being such a super reader
Room 2	St Bernadette	Liam Reilly	For showing great independence since starting school
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Hunter Carew	For his cheerful attitude
Room 4	St Therese	Gavin Mear	For great reading progress
Room 5	St Gerard	Georgia Halpin	For creative thinking in writing
Room 6	St Francis	Tara Labat	For excellent work habits
Room 7	St Anne	Charli Pink	For beautiful reading of a Bible Story
Room 8	St Bridget	Olivia Molloy	For showing perseverance in Art
Room 9	St John Bosco	Laura Powell	For asking thoughtful questions during 'Heart Central' sessions
Room 10	St Dominic	Brandon Shadbolt	For showing great focus to tasks
Room 11		Abbie Gardiner	For being a great friend, mentor and hard worker
		Aidan Kirby-Vaughan	For excellent progress in Maths knowledge
		Lexie Sugden	For showing outstanding self-control at all times
		Thomas Cacho-Bevin	For being a great 'teacher' when we are in the computer suite
		Hamish Baudinet	For the effort he has made this week to show great self control
		Daniel Hurley	For always being helpful in the classroom
		Charlotte Lancaster	For her great focus and hard work during Literacy
		Abbie Zyskowski	For the great self control she displays in class and her thoughtful Life Ed reflection
		Mika Ogihara	For her fantastic similes and metaphors!
		Matthew Quinney	For his great participation and interest at the science roadshow

Noah Sloan, Bede Powell, Louise Sullivan

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

Chris Cacho-Bevin, Jonty Unwin, Ben Sloan, Fergus Cardwell-Dray
Zachary Picone produced the most outstanding achievement in this year's Spelling exam gaining a High Distinction. This means he is in the top 1% for New Zealand and the Pacific region. His score of 44 out of 45 is a fantastic achievement and one we are very proud of. Well done!

ST PATRICKS—INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS FOR 2014

Please enrol your child by **13 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 plus a \$320 Transport Scholarship (Bus)** to Year 6 pupils from Reignier School who will be attending St Patrick's. Recipients will be nominated by Reignier School. Contact the Principal, Mr Jurek Wypych for more information or an appointment on 843 9238.

PTA FUNDRAISER

A photo shoot fundraiser has been organised for **Saturday 14th September**. If you are interested in a booking, please complete the form that has come home and return to the school office, along with \$10 asap. If you have any queries, contact Andrea on Ph: 836 6003 or 021 728 176.

SENIOR TEAM

The Senior team have a busy end to the term with a number of events coming up. Families should watch out for notices going home for the following activities;

- Year 6 to attend St Patrick's production at Napier Municipal Theatre Thursday 5th September
- Senior team walk to Otatara Pa in preparation for Camp, Friday 13th September
- Year 6 Choir festival at TIS on the nights of 17th and 18th September
- Senior team final Challenge of the year due Friday 27th September

YEAR 6 CHOIR FESTIVAL

This is to be held on **Tuesday 17th** and **Wednesday 18th September** at Taradale Intermediate starting at 7pm sharp. Tickets are available today from the school office at a cost of \$3 each. Tickets are limited to 100 per school so will be sold on a first in first served basis. Children will need to be dropped off in their full school uniform by 6.30pm to meet their teachers in Room 2.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

For Sports draws please refer to www.reignier.school.nz under the heading **Sports 2013**.

BASKETBALL *Results from last week;*

Reignier **Thunder** won against AMS 31-20.

Player of the day was Marisa Harada.

Reignier **Rockets** lost to Porritt 17-32.

Player of the day was Ben Rybinski.

Reignier **Saints** won against Taradale 56-25.

Player of the day was Connor Kimble.

Reignier **Heat** lost to Tamatea.

Player of the day was Amaia Watson.

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

HOCKEY

Reignier **Pulse** lost to Maraekakaho.

Players of the Day went to the whole team.

Reignier **Magic** lost to AMS.

Congratulations on a very successful season to all players and coaches. Special thanks to Donna Briggs for help with coaching all 3 teams. Thank you to Dom Cresswell for her referring skills on Saturday mornings. And a big thank you to all the support and help offered over the season. Debra Gibson

NETBALL *Results from last week;*

Reignier **Raiders** won 6-0 against Nelson Park Kiwis.

Player of the Day was whole team.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The annual school Interhouse Cross Country is on this Friday 6th **September** for all Year 3–6 students with the postponement day Monday 9th September. Students in the Middle and Senior school will be walking down to Anderson Park just after 1pm for the afternoon to run in year level races. The first race will be the Year 3 and 4 Girls starting at approximately 1.30pm. The last race will be the Year 6 Boys. All those competing will need to come to school in their PE gear, shorts, a t-shirt in their House colour and running shoes. We welcome any family members who are able to support the competitors at Anderson Park. The top 4 finishers in each race will go on to represent Reignier at the Napier and Districts Interschool Cross Country on 17th September at Park Island.

TACKLE RUGBY

Reignier played Arthur Miller and narrowly lost 5 tries to 6. Players of the day were Billy Dagg and Matthew Quinney. The game this week is against **Te Awa at Reignier at 3.30pm**.