

Website address: www.reignier.school.nz **2 December 2013**
Week 8/10

Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

This week is the beginning of Advent—the season where we prepare for the birth of Christ.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 2 Dec	Senior School Poetry Finals
Tuesday 3 Dec	Choir to RSA
Wednesday 4 Dec	Year 6 students enrolled at Tamatea Intermediate visiting 1.15pm Leavers Dinner at 5.30pm
Friday 6 Dec	Senior Team to Frimley Pools Road Patrollers to Splash Planet Middle Team Fun Day

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

At the recent Taradale District Interschool Athletic competition Reignier did extremely well, finishing 3rd overall only 1 point behind the second placed school.

All our athletes competed extremely well, giving it their best. Four of our students were crowned champions in their respective age group. Well done team.

Sarah Winnie—1st—11 Year Old Girls	Mitchell Snell—1st—11 Year Old Boys
Hannah Cotter—1st 10 Year Old Girls	Charlotte Lancaster—2= —10 Year Old Girls
Andrew Oliver—1st—10 Year Old Boys	Madelin Herbert— 3rd—9 Year Old Girls
Jonty Unwin—4th—9 Year Old Boys	

SWIMMING POOL

If you wish to secure a key for the summer, please enquire at the office. There will be a \$50 charge which includes a refundable \$10 bond on the return of the key at the end of the season.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

On Tuesday 10th December at 10.15 the staff would like to thank and recognise all parents and friends of the school who have helped out in any way throughout the year. We know that many people give their time, energy and support to the school in lots of different ways and we would like to have the opportunity to acknowledge this personally. Please come along to this morning tea if you are able and enjoy morning tea with us. Please return the slip at the bottom of the newsletter if you are attending for catering purposes.

TERM ACCOUNTS

Term 4 accounts have been sent out. Please try to get these settled before the end of term, so you start next year with a clean slate. We especially ask all families leaving the school to settle their accounts this term. It helps to balance the budget and tidy up things financially for the auditors in February. Thanks.

DISCO

A big thank you to the PTA for running a fabulous disco on Friday night. The children were all buzzing about it today. Thank you to the children for the wonderful way in which you behaved and enjoyed yourselves.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 8th December 9am Mass:

Connor Gibson, Isabel Gibson, Hamish Gibson, Jack Graham

Sunday 8th December 5pm Mass:

Ollie Gardiner, Sehun Kim, Jack Graney

CHOIR

Thank you so much to all the parents who kindly transported the choir to Waiohiki Golf Club last Tuesday morning. I was really proud of the children who performed beautifully. Many positive comments and compliments were received.

There will be **NO** more choir practices this term as we will use these times to practice for the end of year break up with individual children.

DIGITAL DAZE FINALIST'S PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

As a follow up to the Digital Daze Digi Awards Shayne Jeffares generously offered to exhibit the children's work which was shown at the Digi Awards ceremony at "The Kitchen Table Café and Community Art Space." We received a grant from Creative Napier to print the work and so it will be on show from the 16th November at the café 138 Tennyson St Napier for about a month. We have 9 Reignier photos on display.

Enjoy a coffee and something yummy while viewing the work! We are very excited about this opportunity to share with the community this exciting work created by our young people.

FRIMLEY POOLS

This Friday 6th December the students in Rooms 9, 10 and 11 will be going to Frimley Pools in Hastings for their combined Feast day. The cost will be \$5 per student which has been charged to students term accounts.

An information and permission notice went home last week with all the necessary details. We will need the assistance of parents to help supervise the group on the trip. If you are able to assist, please indicate on the notice and return it to your child's teacher.

LEAVERS DINNER

This Wednesday 4th December the annual Year 6 Leavers dinner is being held at the Taradale RSA. Students and their parents should be there by 5.30pm for drinks and nibbles followed by the presentation of leaver's certificates and medallions. The student's meal will follow this. Further details accompanied the invitation which went out last week. Students are reminded the dress code is smart-casual. A big thank you to Vicki Devereux and the team of parents for organising this event.

Reminder: We still require nibbles for Wednesday night. You can leave your nibble donations at the office—your generosity is much appreciated!

LEAVERS DINNER PHOTO

Due to lack of forms being returned to the office last Wednesday, it has been decided that if you wish to purchase a 2013 Leavers Photo you will need to drop \$10 in a named envelope to the office by **this Friday 6th December** (no later) and they will be ordered accordingly. Thank you.

SENIOR RECITATION CONTEST

The finals of the Senior Recitation contest were held today in the school hall. Our guest adjudicator, Amanda Jackson, decided on the winning presentation but the recipient of the Oral Communication Cup for 2013 will not be announced until our end of year prize giving. Congratulations to all those students who took part.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Rose Jones Kate Harvey	For wonderful spelling! For taking risks in her writing
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Georgia Halpin Jake Coffin	For great work in writing For your awesome Thunder story
Room 4	St Therese	Holly Stevenson Charli Pink	For working well to complete her ICT activity For super art work this week
Room 5	St Gerard	Matthew Viljoen Max Signal	For fantastic results in his Maths knowledge testing For being a willing and enthusiastic learner
Room 6	St Francis	Jemma Rumble Catriona Williamson	For working hard on her art work with great results For always having a smile and being polite
Room 8	St Anne	Lily Giddens Holly Williams	For working with focus to show part whole thinking in maths problem solving For working with focus to show part whole thinking in maths problem solving
Room 9	St Bridget	Natalya Roberts Ivan Meihana	For wonderful effort she made with her poetry presentation For having the courage to stand up and present your poem
Room 10	St John Bosco	Sam Williams-Smith Isabelle Lorch	For his terrific problem solving skills For her fantastic recitation performance
Room 11	St Dominic	Mika Ogihara Nanoka Fuduka	For her wonderful, clear, loud poetry performance! For her wonderful, clear, loud poetry performance!

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

For Sports draws please refer to www.reignier.school.nz under the heading **Sports 2013**. Also check out the website for info on Taradale Softball, Tennis, Triathlon Champs, Milo Cricket, Kids on Bikes etc.

BASKETBALL Results from last week;

Reignier **Thunder** played TPS and lost a close game 14–20.

Player of the day was Liam Danielson.

Reignier **Saints** lost to Taradale 33–36.

Player of the day was James Ericksen.

Reignier **Heat** lost to Porritt 22-30.

Players of the day were Jack Halpin and Lucy Smith.

Reignier **Hornets** won against GMS 38-12.

Player of the day was Fred Devereux.

Reignier **Spurs** played the Reignier **Lakers** and drew 14-14.

Player of the day was Cailin Marlow.

Thank you to all those parents who are managing teams this term.

When this newsletter went to print the draw was not available.

Once we have these details available we will post on the school notices for the students and the website.

TEEBALL Results from Saturday;

Reignier Angels had a great game.

Player of the day was Gavin Mear.

TERM 4 CRICKET

Year 3/4 Cricket results;

Reignier **Firebirds** played Port on Friday and lost 53 runs to 83.

Players of the day were Dylan Homan for super batting, Jack Walling for super bowling and Mark Zyskowski for his terrific catch.

Year 5/6 Cricket results;

The **Aces** played Tech and had a narrow loss. Reignier batted first and scored 84 for 4 off their 25 overs. Batting players of the day were Daniel Hurley and Jack Graney with 10 not out each. Bowling players of the day were Chris Cacho-Bevin who took 2 wickets for 1 run and Harry Campbell with 1 wicket for 2 runs and a super caught and bowled.

The **Knights** beat Arthur Miller. Player of the day was Sam Williams-Smith with three spectacular run outs.

Practice for both teams will be Thursday at lunchtime. Students will need their running shoes.

Thank you to Scott Kimble for taking the Year 5/6 Knights this term.

We will let the students know where they are playing on Saturday when the draw comes through from the Cricket association.

Cricket for Year 3/4 teams is on Friday at 3.30pm at Nelson Park in Napier. The teams should meet their managers by pavilion at Nelson Park. They should wear their PE uniform and running shoes.



SOME WRITING FROM OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL ...

I went to the moon and I went with my Mum.

Liam Reilly, Year O

I went to the moon in the rocket ship.

Miya Welby-Pluke, Year O

I am going up to space and I am having fun.

Kate Harvey, Year O

I like the space ship and I am going to the moon and I am having a good time.

Max Fysh, Year O

I was going to the moon but my sisters Stella and Penny were sad. Sooo I went back home and I said to my Mum were my sisters sad?

Bronnie King, Year O

Me and Mum went in separate rockets to the moon.

Mum met me at the moon.

Rose Jones, Year O

COMMUNITY NOTICES ...

The Summer Reading Programme—'The Summer Beach Read'—9th December 2013–17th January 2014, Ages 4-11 years. Enrolments start 10am Saturday 7th December at Napier & Taradale Libraries. Bring your Library card or join the library. Be quick—places are limited. No phone enrolments please.

Countdown to Christmas—Holiday Programme—When school is out there is always still so much to do...You don't have to have the kids in tow. Bring them to the club rooms for the day and we'll keep them entertained for you!

Ages: 5-13yrs (Primary & Intermediate); Location: Marist Clubrooms at Park Island, 9am -3pm; Dates: Fri 20 Dec, Mon 23rd Dec, Tues 24th Dec. This is a fundraiser event run by teachers who have volunteered their time. Contact: maryjanedurkin@hotmail.com

Firewood for Sale—Fundraiser for OB Marist 12th Grade Rugby Trip to the South Island. Pine \$150/cord delivered. Ph: Shane 027 243 7201 or email clim.shane@xtra.co.nz

The Great KidsCan Santa Run—Wednesday 4 December at 6.30pm at Napier Soundshell. To register <http://www.lacticturkey.co.nz/SantaRunEntry.htm>.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA (Please return to the School Office by Friday 6 December)

I _____ wish to attend the Parent Helpers Morning Tea on Tuesday 10 December at 10.15am.