

**Website address: [www.reignier.school.nz](http://www.reignier.school.nz) 9 December 2013**  
**Week 9/10**

**Tena Koutou Katoa**  
**Greetings everyone**

We are certainly in count down mode with still lots to get through. The Leavers dinner was held on Wednesday evening at the RSA. It was a wonderful celebration of six years of friendship, learning and fun. We reminisced with photos of the old days, and the children received their certificates of stewardship and school medals. A big thank you to the group of parents who coordinated and organised the evening. It was a lovely night.

The senior team spent a very hot day cooling off at the Frimley pools taking part in a number of fun activities on Friday, while the Middle Team battled the heat back here at school participating in a Fun Day. The Road Patrollers had a great day at Splash Planet. Many thanks to the parents who transported and supervised.

The senior school held their Poetry recital competition last week. The standard of delivery was fantastic. The winner will be presented with the Oral Communication cup at final prize giving and will present their poem. We would like to thank Amanda Jackson from Marewa School who adjudicated again this year. She always does a wonderful job, sharing her expertise and giving positive feedback to the students.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

Tuesday 10 Dec	Helpers Morning Tea 10.15am
Wednesday 11 Dec	Leaders PAL trip 12.30pm
Thursday 12 Dec	Powhiri at Raureka to present Mr Crawford 9.30am

**A REMINDER ABOUT END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – End of Year Prize giving 6pm at St Mary's Church

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Reports out to parents

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – Break up Mass 11 am at St Mary's

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – School breaks up 12pm from the church

**CHOIR**

The Choir have performed for the Taradale Probus group and for the RSA over the last two weeks. Each year we are invited to perform for the wider community, as our reputation for singing performance is so fantastic. Once again our choir performed beautifully. We would like to publicly acknowledge Mrs Mellon for her dedication to the music programme at Reignier and her ability to maintain such high standards, getting the very best from our children in performance. She is truly a star! We would also like to thank Mrs Riceman for her support of Mrs Mellon and the choir throughout the year, and Donna Briggs for her work with the orchestra again this year. Thanks to parents for your transport and support.

**HELPERS MORNING TEA**

Our parent helpers morning tea is on tomorrow at 10.15am in the staffroom. We welcome any parents who have helped in any form this year to join us for a cup of tea and an official thank you for your hard work and support.

**PASTORAL CARE**

There is a group of very generous parents who provide meals, baking and other kinds of support to families in our school community with a need. Because of their help, our families are able to deal with the extra hardships that life throws at them without going it alone. There have been a number of families who have

expressed gratitude for the meals and support they have received recently through the pastoral care team. We would like to thank Joanna Sloan, Sandra Unwin and all those parents who provide what is needed at the right time on behalf of all those families you have helped. If anyone is interested in contributing to pastoral care, or knows of someone who may need our support, please contact Joanna or myself. It is very non intrusive and confidential.

**PTA**

Our final meeting for the year is at 6.30pm tomorrow evening in the staffroom, then on to the Thai Chef restaurant in Onekawa to celebrate a successful year. A big thank you to all those parents who actively involve themselves in fundraising and activities that support our children. You are all very much appreciated for your time and dedication. Congratulations on a very successful year.

**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.

**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.

Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 15th December 9am Mass:**

Abbie Zyskowski, Talia White Shaw, Ben Sloan

**Sunday 15th December 5pm Mass:**

Alysia Homan, Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

We are looking for Altar Servers for 7pm Christmas Eve and 9am Christmas Day masses. If you can help please leave a message at the office or see Maree Paterson.

**FINAL MASS—THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER AT 11AM**

In recent years you have generously donated a 'special non perishable treat' for Christmas dinner for a needy family. They have formed part of the offertory procession at our final Mass. Items could be Brandy Snap Cases, Christmas Mince Pies, Éclair Cases, Earnest Adam Slice, Chocolates, Christmas Pudding, Fancy Biscuits—or anything else you would like to eat at Christmas. Please give the item to the class teacher. Your generosity is always appreciated.

**FRIMLEY POOLS AND LEAVERS DINNER**

A huge thank you to Vicki Devereux and all the other parents who helped put together the Year 6 Leavers dinner last week at the RSA. The venue looked terrific and the students had a fantastic evening together.

Thank you to all those parents who supported us on our team trip to the Frimley pools on Friday. The children had a great day.

**GLOW STICKS**

Left over glow sticks from the disco will be sold after school from

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Lachlan Ward Noah Onuma	For his enthusiasm in class For neat presentation of work
Room 2	St Angela	Archer Ericksen Llayton Hill	For a great attitude For super manners
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Iraia Roberts Lincoln Jeffares Ruby Haworth	For doing a great job on prayers this week For doing a great job on prayers this week For being a kind friend to others
Room 4	St Therese	Poutama Watson Kate Young	For trying hard in writing For working well to complete her ICT activity
Room 5	St Gerard	Jordan Dominikovich Baylie Young	For excellent progress in Maths For always having a fantastic and positive attitude in class
Room 6	St Francis	Ryan O'Carroll Hannah Rich	For his enthusiasm for learning especially in Mathematics For her friendly and helpful attitude
Room 8	St Anne	Maia Cochrane Amélie van Florenstein	For consistently upholding Reignier Catholic School's Values For consistently upholding Reignier Catholic School's Values

Tuesday. Great Stocking Fillers!!!

### LEADERS FUN DAY

The school leaders are attending their PALs fun day at the Hawkes Bay Sports park this Wednesday. A notice went home last week regarding this. All permission notices need to be returned to Mr Crawford by Tuesday.

### PIG BUCKETS

If anyone is interested in taking over the collection of the pig bucket food scraps please contact Emma Cooke—Ph: 845 2575.

### NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP

If you wish to advertise your business on the back of the school newsletter we have some spaces available for 2014. Please contact the office for further information.

### SENIOR TEAM TRIATHLON

Next Wednesday afternoon, 18<sup>th</sup> December, the Senior students will be taking part in a fun triathlon weather permitting. One student from each team will need to bring a bike to school or borrow a bike. The other two students will be running and swimming.

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

For Sports draws please refer to [www.reignier.school.nz](http://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

Congratulations to the **Celtics** for winning the Year 5/6 Division 1 Napier competition for Term 4, a terrific achievement.

Reignier **Saints** drew 36-36.

Player of the day was Aidan Kirby-Vaughan.

Well done to all the other teams who competed in the Taradale competition this term.

We would like to thank Kelvin Winnie, Vicki Devereux, Mel Davis, Lisa Brassington, Christine Tantrum, Mike Signal, Erin Smith, Donna Briggs and James Macintosh for giving up their time this term to manage our 10 basketball teams. Reignier had the largest number of teams playing this term and without our parents support we wouldn't have been able to give so many students the opportunity to play.

### TEEBALL

Teeball this Saturday at Taradale Softball Club, Tareha Park (Carters

Arms Park) at the river end of Guppy road.

The draw for **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** December is:

- Reignier Angels play GMS on Tareha 10 at 9am
- Reignier Sluggers play GMS on Tareha 9 at 10.15am

Thanks to Vicki Devereux and Simon Molloy for managing the teams.

### TERM 4 CRICKET

#### *Year 3/4 Cricket results;*

Reignier Firebirds played Porritt on Friday and narrowly lost 61 runs to 72. Players of the day were Sam Macintosh for super batting and Thomas Cacho Bevin for taking two wickets with his terrific bowling.

#### *Year 5/6 Cricket results;*

The Aces played AMS in a very close game on Saturday and had a narrow loss. AMS batted first and were bowled out for 77. The Aces bowled and fielded really well. Bowling players of the day were Chris Cacho-Bevin who took 3 wickets for 7 runs and a terrific catch and Harry Campbell who took 2 for 9. When Reignier batted they were restricted to 68 for 5 off their 25 overs. Batting players of the day were Jack Graney and Mitchell Snell. The Knights were in a good position to win their game at home on Saturday but Porritt just got past their total in the last overs. Thank you to Scott Kimble for taking the Year 5/6 Knights this term.

Cricket for Year 3/4 teams has finished for the year and will restart in Term 1 2014. Thanks to Jay Campbell for managing a team this term.

The Year 5/6 Aces will be playing their last game of the year against GMS after school **on Friday**. The boys will need to meet at GMS straight after school for a 3.30pm start and will be finished by 5.30pm. Mr Crawford will get the game started but will need a parent to look after the team for the afternoon. If you are able to do this please let him know.

The Knights will play their last game on Saturday if the HBCA decide there are enough teams wanting to play to put a draw together. Mr Crawford will let them know as soon as possible.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES ...

**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](mailto: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](mailto:clim.shane@xtra.co.nz)

**Cooking For a Cure**—Recipe Book—Fundraiser for NZ Breast Cancer Foundation. \$20 a book. Great book for a great cause. Contact Justine Restieaux 027 314 3092 or [justinerestieaux01@gmail.com](mailto:justinerestieaux01@gmail.com) to order.