

Website address: www.reignier.school.nz **16 December 2013**
Week 10/10

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

Once again I would like to thank the children for the wonderful year they have had. They have worked hard and accomplished so much. I especially wish our Year 6 students all the very best for next year and the future, and acknowledge those families who are now moving on. Please know you will always be welcome as part of the Reignier School community.

Sadly we farewell four staff members this week. James Williams, Crystal Hewett, Sandy Crawford and Kathryn Kidd. We thank them for everything they have contributed to the school in their years at Reignier and we wish them all the best for their new challenges ahead. We will miss them all.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 16 Dec	End of Year Prizegiving 6pm at St Mary's Church Reports out to parents
Wednesday 18th Dec	Senior School triathlon 1.30pm
Thursday 19 Dec	Break up Mass 11am at St Mary's School Breaks up 12pm from the church

ST PATRICK'S SCHOLARSHIPS

A big congratulations to those students who have been awarded scholarships at St Patrick's School for 2014.

Gemma Eagles who has been awarded the travel scholarship, and Tegan Marlow and Anneliese van Florenstein who have both received principal's scholarships.

REPORTS

Please check your children's bags this afternoon for their end of year report. On Wednesday the children will be grouped into their classes for next year for a part of the day so they can get a feel for their surroundings and who will be learning alongside them. Hopefully this will eliminate any holiday anxiety that children may have had in the past about their future classes.

HELPERS MORNING TEA

Thank you to all those who attended our morning tea last week. We would also like to say a big thank you to those who didn't attend, but who do so much around the school throughout the year.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property and claim what is yours before the end of term. It would be great to think that all those lost and lonely items in the lost property bin get to have Christmas at home.

FINAL PRIZE GIVING

Our final prize giving for the year begins at 6pm tonight in the church. Please have the children there by 5.40pm. The children need to be in summer uniform with a piece of tinsel around their heads. We welcome all family and friends to this occasion to celebrate our achievements and reflect on the Christmas story.

FINAL MASS

Our final Mass for the year will begin at 11am in the Church on Thursday. Children will have their bags and belongings at Mass and will be dismissed from the church after Mass is over. We welcome and encourage you all to join us at this celebration to farewell our

leavers and share Eucharist.

NEXT YEAR'S DATES

School for 2014 will begin on Monday 3rd February at 8.55 am. The office will be open from Monday 27th from 9 am until 12pm. Teachers Only Day is on Thursday 30th January. Term One 2014 ends on Holy Thursday 17th April. Term 2 begins on 5th May.

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. Please be our eyes and ears if you are using the pool over the summer. George Coldicutt will be in every day to clean and maintain it. If you notice any issues contact him or leave him a note.

On behalf of the staff and BOT I would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas, and restful holidays. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all back on the 3rd February for the beginning of a new and exciting year.

Atua koutou e tiaki
God bless you all.
Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 22nd December 9am Mass:

Noel Castelino, Zachary Picone, Isaac Pilcher

Sunday 22nd December 5pm Mass:

Anneliese van Florenstein, Madeleine Parker, Lucy Smith

BOOK COVERING HELPER

Danielle Pilcher, ex Reignier Student offering school book covering services during the summer holidays. Phone 8440662 to book now. Rates from \$10 per pack.

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.

LOST

Roman Sandals—ROMA Brand Size 5L. Please return to Olympia Signal in Room 11. Also missing Rash Shirt—Red, Black & White. Named Gouder. If found please return to the office or Room 11.

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.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Essex Page Liam Reilly Emily Vorster	For amazing progress this term For wonderful work in reading and writing For being helpful in class
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Troy Sayer Adalyn Homan	For excellent listening skills For always being on task
Room 4	St Therese	Tom Halpin Keisha Massey	For great singing as we prepare for our break up For being a super role model as we prepare for our break up
Room 5	St Gerard	Laura Powell Ella Saunders Robbie Poon Liam Quinney	For making great progress in her learning this year For making great progress in her learning this year For fantastic work throughout the year For making great progress in his learning this year
Room 6	St Francis	Sophie Gouder Brooke Lee Mark Zyskowski Molly Cardwell-Dray Aidan Kirby-Vaughan Ryan O'Carroll	For being a kind and caring class member For a great effort in story writing For being a willing and enthusiastic banner For fabulous work throughout the year For showing great growth in learning For upholding the values of Reignier School
Room 8	St Anne	Noah Kaio Sean Sullivan Helena Keeney-Mills Isabella Briggs Lily Giddens	For fabulous work throughout the year For making great progress in his learning this year For being a king and caring class member For fabulous work throughout the year For being a kind and caring class member
Room 9	St Bridget	Charlotte Turner Ollie Gardiner	For fantastic singing and focus during practises For fantastic singing and focus during practises
Room 10	St John Bosco	Micah Jardine Paige Sayer	For his enthusiasm in class and great ideas during group activities For the super progress she has made in her writing and confidence
Room 11	St Bernadette	Bradley Campbell Ben Sloan	For fantastic singing and focus during practises For fantastic singing and focus during practises

ST MARY'S 9AM CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

There will be a family mass and nativity play at 9am. If you have children who would like to be involved in the play or reading prayers, please contact Keryn or Brendan Powell 844 2344.

Otherwise encourage them to dress as shepherds or angels—we will be involving all. There will be a brief run-through of the play and prayers Christmas Eve at a time to be confirmed. See you there!

SENIOR TEAM TRIATHLON

This Wednesday afternoon, 18th December, the Senor students will be taking part in a fun triathlon weather permitting. One student from each team will need to bring a scooter to school or borrow a scooter. The other two students will be running and swimming. Parents and family members are welcome to join us for the competition which will start around 2pm.

STATIONERY FOR 2014

Once again Stationery Packs will be available to purchase through OfficeMax for Years 2-6 and these will be available to purchase after Christmas. Year 1 packs will be available only through the school office and these will be available from Monday 27th January. Check out flyer coming home today.

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.

TERM 4 CRICKET

Year 5/6 Cricket results;

The **Aces** played Greenmeadows on Saturday in their last game for the year and had a good win. Reignier scored 101 off their 25 overs. Ben Rybinski batted superbly scoring 25 runs off 9 balls. Thank you to all the parents for their great support of the last 2

The **Knights** played Taradale on Saturday and won. The whole team played very well and were all awarded Players of the Day. Thank you to Scott Kimble for taking the Year 5/6 Knights this term. Cricket for Years 3 – 6 will restart in Term 1 2014.

TEEBALL

Thanks to Vicki Devereux and Simon Molloy for managing the teams this term. Teeball will restart in Term 1 2014.

Dear Reignier Catholic School Community

As this is my last week at Reignier, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Julia, the board and staff for their great support over the last 6 years and acknowledge all the terrific achievements the students have made.

I would like to thank the parents and family members who have helped run all the sporting and outdoor education activities I have been involved in. One of my most memorable moments will be our teams lifting the Spooner Shield at this year's competition.

I will miss the close community and the spiritual connection the students and staff have which is a natural part of who they are, but very rare in this day and age.

My family have thoroughly enjoyed being part of the Reignier Catholic School community and the support we have received since moving back to Napier.

Thank you again for everyone's friendship and Julia's guidance and strong leadership over my time here, it has been gratefully appreciated.

*Kind regards
Sandy Crawford
Deputy Principal*



**WISHING YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS &
A HAPPY & SAFE NEW YEAR!**

