



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you all had a restful holiday spending time with family and friends.

This week we warmly welcome Jae-Won (Jason) Park (Room 9), Ruby Lo (Room 2), Aaliyah Windybank-Blatch (Room 3) and Tamati Madden (Room 1) and their families to Reignier.

This term promises to be full of wonderful learning opportunities. This week we celebrate Matariki at Tareha Park on Wednesday evening starting at 5pm. (Details below)

The Piwakawaka Team are also visiting the Hawkes Bay Museum and Art Gallery later this week to participate in an "Art in Action" drama programme based on the "Transmografier" and "Mudlark" exhibitions currently on display.

On Friday our Year 6 Students will attend a taster afternoon at Taradale Intermediate.

In Week 3 classes will be participating in an Art Intensive week to prepare exhibits for the Art Expo in Week 4. Students are also currently working on their entries for this year's digi awards. Our senior students are also preparing to defend the Spooner Shield and are honing their sporting skills.

Julia returns to school next week at the completion of her sabbatical and we warmly welcome her back. Thank you to the staff, students, B.O.T., P.T.A and wider school community who have supported me as acting principal in Julia's absence. I appreciate the positivity and kindness that has been so readily offered. The school is in good heart as we continue to grow and learn together.

## AT A GLANCE—WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK AND NEXT

23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Piwakawaka Team visiting the HB Museum and Art Gallery to participate in the Art in Action programme.
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Matariki celebration in the evening
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 students to Taradale Intermediate
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Maths PD for teachers with Dinah Harvey
29 <sup>th</sup> July	P.T.A. meeting 7pm in the Staffroom
30 <sup>th</sup> July	B.O.T. meeting

## REMEMBER THE DATE

### Matariki Celebration this Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

Our Matariki Celebration will closely follow the format of last year. The celebration will be held at **Tareha Park** beginning in the **Taradale Rugby** clubrooms at **5pm**.

You will need to bring:

- A plate of dinner/finger food ready to share, heated and sliced if need be, on a well named plate
- A cup for milo
- Lantern or torch (instructions last newsletter if needed.)
- If possible a piece of string about 1 metre long



## ROUTINES AND REMINDERS

Please be mindful that it is unsafe for students to be at school too early. We currently have students arriving before 8am. We ask that students are dropped off at school no earlier than 8.15am. Thank you for supporting this request.

The focus virtue for the month of July is **Compassion**.

**"In life you can never be too kind or too fair; everyone you meet is carrying a heavy load.**

**When you go through your day expressing kindness and courtesy to all you meet, you leave behind a feeling of warmth and good cheer, and you help alleviate the burdens everyone is struggling with."**

*Brian Tracy.*

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Sheryl Riceman

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 27th July 9am Mass:**

Jack Graham, Lucy Harvey, Lilly Graham

**Sunday 27th July 5pm Mass:**

Rhuaridh Williamson, Catriona Williamson

A new roster is being done. If you have not told either Mr Manning or Mrs Paterson if you no longer wish to be on this roster please do so asap. If you would like to become an altar server please see Mrs Paterson for more info or email her at [mpaterson@reignier.school.nz](mailto:mpaterson@reignier.school.nz)

## GENERAL NEWS...

### KAPAHAKA

Every year our Year 5 children perform at the Taradale Combined Schools Kapahaka Festival. This will be performed in the second week of Term 4 on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October at 7pm. All Year 5 children will need to be at Kapahaka practices on Friday mornings at 8.30am. If your child is unable to make these practices please contact me at school. I also invite all other children in the school who would like to join us to come along on Friday mornings. The more the merrier.

Tena koutou.

*Erin Smith*

### NETBALL

Year 6 Netball Practice 8.20am Wednesday morning—rain or shine. Please come in PE gear and sneakers.

### PASTORAL CARE FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Napier Area Council of the Society is once again able to assist families with children at Reignier to pay winter power accounts. Parents/Caregivers should send a copy of their

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Harry Cooper	For great progress in writing and maths
Room 2	St Angela	Daniyal Sheikh	For excellent work habits
		Wylliam Overend	For progress in Reading
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Ruby Haworth	For kindness to others
		Amelia Wilson	For fantastic story writing
Room 4	St Therese	Noah Onuma	For fantastic story writing
		Brian Sadakorn	For progress in Reading
Room 8	St Anne	Georgia Halpin	For being a marvellous ICT tutor
		Maggie Cooper	For great thinking and contributions in Religious Education
		Holly Stevenson	For being a willing helper
Room 5	St Gerard	Finn Devereux	For always delivering well presented work
		Adam Gregory	For excellent work in Graphic design
Room 6	St Francis	Ella Saunders	For showing perseverance when completing tasks
		Sophie Gouder	For achievement in Maths Knowledge
Room 9	St Bridget	Emilie White	For fantastic poetry writing
		Connor Kimble	For recognition of his wonderful production performance
Room 10	St John Bosco	Madelin Herbert	For her wonderful production performance
		Bradley Campbell	For brilliant acting in the production. What a star!
		Lucy Harvey	For outstanding attitude and performance in the production
Room 11	St Dominic	Paige Dominikovich	For amazing production performances
		Imogen Lovell	For amazing production performances

outstanding account and brief note to the Napier Area President, PO Box 4049 Marewa 4143, advising: family name, number of family members, names of children and the school(s) they attend, address, phone number and email address and the reason for requesting assistance. The final date for acceptance of accounts is 29th August—no account will be considered if it is not received **at least 10 days** before the discounted date is due.

### ROAD PATROL

We are looking for parents to supervise road patrol on the following days: **every second Tuesday morning, every Tuesday afternoon and every Thursday morning**. Mornings are from 8.20am—9.00am and Afternoons are from 2.40pm—3.15pm. Please see Debra in Room 9 or leave a message at the office if you can help. Required to start asap.

### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

This Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Room 6 children will be leading this.

### TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

No assembly this week.

### VISIT TO HAWKE’S BAY MUSEUM

Parents, thank you for all your offers of support. You are all welcome to join us. If you wish to share transport with each other please meet at school at 9.15am on the morning of your class visit, otherwise meet us at the museum at 10.00am. *Thank you, Piwakawaka Team Teachers*

### WINNERS OF 2014 NZ POST BOOKMARK COMPETITION

Year 5 & 6—1st Place—Tony Mildon, 2nd Place—Imogen Lovell  
Year 3 & 4—1st Place—Marcus Allan, 2nd Place—Emilie White  
Year 0-2—Noah Onuma

### YEAR 5/6 CAMP WELLINGTON

As you’ll be aware our Year 5/6 school camp is to Wellington this year and is taking place in Week 10 of this term. This camp includes activities like visiting the NZ Police museum, Capital E TV studios, parliament, City and Sea museum, Te Papa, Zealandia wildlife centre, Wellington Observatory, H2O Water Park, Wellington Zoo and Mt Vic. It’s going to be a great week away for the children. Unfortunately we haven’t been successful in securing grants as we have for previous camps to Wellington. We have applied for another grant and are still waiting to hear back whether we have been successful or not, so at this point of time we cannot give you a cost for this camp yet (but we will A.S.A.P). If you would like to start making payments towards the camp though, you are more than

welcome to do this and can come and speak to Blair Jenyns Room 10) or Karyn in the office. More information regarding Camp Wellington will be coming out on the following weeks.

## PTA NEWS...

### TRIVIA NIGHT

Mark your calendars NOW...**Friday 8th August!** To be held at St Mary’s Parish Centre. 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. \$10 per person or \$60 per table of 6. CASH BAR ONLY! BYO Nibbles. Bring gold coins for games throughout the evening. Limited tickets. Tickets can be purchased from the school office now! Eftpos available.

### PTA MEETING

There is a PTA meeting next Tuesday 29th July at 7pm in the Staffroom. All very welcome.

## THIS WEEK’S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL

**Term 3 Basketball will commence with a coaching clinic for all players on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 3.45pm – 4.45pm. This is for all teams!**

#### **Year 3/4 Basketball –Term 3**

*Division 1:*

Reignier **Heat**

*Division 2:*

Reignier **Hawks**

Reignier **Thunder**

*Division 3:*

Reignier **Lakers**

#### **Year 5/6 Basketball –Term 3**

*Division 2:*

Reignier **Saints**

**A huge thanks for the parents who have offered to help with the Basketball teams this term.**

### HOCKEY

#### ***Draw for Saturday 26 July:***

Reignier **Mystics** play Clive at 10.10am

Reignier **Pulse** play Maraekakaho Movers at 8.30am

Reignier **Magic** play Onekawa Breakers at 8.30am

### YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY

This competition begins in Week 2. Your child will be bring home a draw this week.

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

