



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

This week we warmly welcome Olivia McNaught, Minudi Wickramaratna, Lily Fannin (Room 1) and their families to Reignier. Greetings everyone. It is great to be back and to catch up with what has been happening in the school over the last term. I have appreciated the very warm greetings from both children and parents yesterday and today. I have had a wonderful sabbatical and am feeling refreshed and energized, with lots of new ideas and a fresh perspective. Mark and I have relished the opportunity to visit other schools in New Zealand, Australia and England, interview Principals demonstrating great practice and to spend some down time doing some reading and research about current theory and practice. We also enjoyed a fantastic break in Europe, exploring parts of Italy and France and cycling around the Adriatic coastline from Venice to Croatia in a warm northern summer. Thank you all for your hard work while I was away and your support of Sheryl and the staff. Thank you to Mrs Jones for stepping into Mrs Riceman's class. I would like to thank the BOT for supporting my sabbatical and allowing me to pursue some new learning for the benefit of the school and for myself personally. I would especially like to thank Mrs Riceman for stepping into the Acting Principal role and taking on all the additional responsibilities. She did an amazing job, as we can see by how successful the very busy term was. Reports, Parent Teacher interviews, Production, winter sports were all packed into a short space of time, and were very well managed. A huge thank you, Sheryl.

Congratulations to Erin Smith and the mighty team of students, staff and parents who contributed to the Performances of Quest on the Blue Planet. I managed to watch the DVD over the weekend and was overwhelmed with pride in the standard of performance and professionalism once again. I managed quite a few good belly laughs as well! Well done all.

This term has started out in the same manner as always – busy, busy, busy!

Last week we celebrated Matariki at Tareha Park and over the next few weeks we have a number of activities to showcase the wide variety of learning happening here at Reignier. Look out for events coming up. The following will be of most interest to parents. You can put them into your diaries to plan for the weeks ahead. All these events are on the calendar on the school website, and we will remind you weekly as the newsletter goes to air.

## AT A GLANCE—WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

29 <sup>th</sup> July	ICAS English Exam PTA Meeting 7pm in the Staffroom
30 <sup>th</sup> July	BOT Meeting 7.30pm in the Staffroom

## UPCOMING EVENTS

August	
21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup>	Art Expo
19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Spooner Shield

24 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Mass (Compulsory)
September	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	School Cross Country
10 <sup>th</sup>	Bangers and Maths Evening
16 <sup>th</sup>	Interschool Cross Country (Postponement Date 18 <sup>th</sup> )
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Camp

## 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**.

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

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Sunday 3rd August 9am Mass:

Connor Gibson, Isabel Gibson, Hamish Gibson

#### Sunday 3rd August 5pm Mass:

Johanna Minehan, Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

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 will 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*

### LIBRARY

The library is open till 3.30pm on Mondays.

### MATARIKI

A heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to and participated in our Matariki Celebration. It was a lovely evening, a special way to begin Term 3.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO MUSEUM VISIT
Room 2	St Angela		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO MUSEUM VISIT
Room 3	St Mary McKillop		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO MUSEUM VISIT
Room 4	St Therese		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO MUSEUM VISIT
Room 8	St Anne		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO MUSEUM VISIT
Room 5	St Gerard	Ethan Boyd	For being a conscientious worker. Well done Ethan!
		Kate O'Connor	For being an excellent role model in class
Room 6	St Francis	Sasha Ward	For a fantastic Stop Motion Powerpoint
		Harry Campbell	For a stunning star poem
Room 9	St Bridget	Jason Park	For settling into his new school quickly
		Noah Kaio	For being a fantastic role model to others
Room 10	St John Bosco	Liam Halpin	For being an excellent role model for others
		Talia White Shaw	For being an excellent role model for others
Room 11	St Dominic	Amaia Watson	For fabulous energy and matauranga during Matariki
		Tom Hollier	For fabulous energy and enthusiasm during Matariki

The quiet behind the scene work is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

*Sheryl Riceman*

### 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 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.

### PIWAKAWAKA TEAM THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who supported our trips to the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery. This was a worthwhile learning experience and links well with our current 'Arts' focus.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> August. Room 5 children will be leading this.

### TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This Friday 1st August. Room 4 children will be leading this.

### SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 5.30PM – 7.30PM

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding a '**Bangers and Maths**' evening for parents and children. This will involve a series of short workshops where you can learn stress-free Maths activities and games to play at home, as well as having a sausage or two for dinner. The focus will be 'basic facts' with cards and dice! More information to follow in the next few weeks.

### PTA NEWS...

### TRIVIA NIGHT

Purchase your tickets **NOW** for **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. Please support this occasion—great social night out for parents/caregivers!

### PTA MEETING

There is a PTA meeting tonight at 7pm in the Staffroom. All very welcome.

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL

*Draw for Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July at Pettigrew Green Arena:*

#### Year 3/4:

*Division 1:*

Reignier **Heat** vs Porritt Wasps at 4.45pm – Court 1

*Division 2:*

Reignier **Hawks** vs Porritt Hornets at 3.45pm – Court 1b

Reignier **Thunder** vs Puketapu Mavericks at 4.45pm – Court 1b

*Division 3:*

Reignier **Lakers** vs Porritt Buzzy Bees at 4.15pm – Court 1c

#### Year 5/6:

*Division 2:*

Reignier **Saints** vs Tamatea Jazz at 4.45pm – Court 2

### HOCKEY

*Results from last Saturday:*

Reignier **Mystics** lost.

POD—Charlize Yee

Reignier **Pulse** won 3-0.

POD—Baylie Young

Reignier **Magic** won 3-0.

POD—Ella Brassington

### NETBALL

End of last term: Reignier **Raiders** won against Bledisloe 16-6.

POD—Oscar Mason and Bella Devereux

Last week: Reignier **Raiders** won against Eskdale 12-1.

POD—Chloe Narayan

Reignier **Stars** lost to Greenmeadows Magic 18-3.

POD—Paige Sayer

### YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY

*Draw for this Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July:*

Reignier vs Onekawa at Reignier – 3.20pm start.

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

