



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

This week we warmly welcome Xavier Labat (Room 1) to Reignier.

This week the school is having an Art Intensive, which means each class will be focusing in on aspects of the Visual Arts programme and will be building knowledge and skills while experimenting in a variety of mediums. Lots of fun. This allows teachers to really develop some meaty art projects without the constrictions of timetables and students can follow their creative thought processes without being interrupted. An art exhibition will then be held in the hall in week 5. The creations will be displayed and parents will be invited to attend. The overarching theme is 'Aotearoa – Our special place in God's world'.

Don't forget to book your table for our Trivia night on Friday. It's a great way to meet people and bond with others in the school community.

## AT A GLANCE—WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

All Week	Art Intensive – all classes focusing in on Visual Art this week
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Netball Tournament for Year 5 and 6 netball teams at Onekawa courts
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Sports exchange with Arthur Miller for Years 5 and 6
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Trivia Night fundraiser at St Mary's Parish hall 7pm

## 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 August is **Self-Control**.

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

## **THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...**

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 10th August 9am Mass:**

Noel Castelino, Zachary Picone

**Sunday 10th August 5pm Mass:**

Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

## **GENERAL NEWS...**

### KAPAHAKA—YEAR 5

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.

Tena koutou.

*Erin Smith*

### KAPAHAKA

Friday mornings at 8.30am in the hall. All ages welcome.

### 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

Please be mindful that over the next 2 weeks each classroom programme will accommodate art activities to prepare for the upcoming Art Expo. This will happen in different ways in each class so the programmes that usually run will be changed. Thank you for your support of this.

### 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 8th August. Room 11 children will be leading this.

### TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This Friday 8th August. Room 1 children will be leading this.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Minudi Wickramaratna Tamati Madden	For settling quickly and working hard For great thinking in Maths
Room 2	St Angela	Laura Brassington Emma Rich	For being a willing and enthusiastic learner For fabulous Maths with Mrs Harvey
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Aaliyah Windybank-Blatch Logan Gray	For settling into Room 3 so well For settling into Room 3 so well
Room 4	St Therese	Adalyn Homan Poppy Walling	For working hard in writing For developing great work habits
Room 8	St Anne	Molly Campbell Pearl Drummond	For making good choices and being a great role model For fantastic work on your mapping in Maths. Well done.
Room 5	St Gerard	Jackson Morley Jordan Dominikovich	For fantastic work on your mapping in Maths. Well done. For giving excellent feedback during Buddy reading
Room 6	St Francis	Molly Cardwell-Dray Carter Frame-Tavita	For diligent work on her play writing For being kind and compassionate to others
Room 9	St Bridget	Marcus Allan Charlize Yee	For great writing and showing how to have fun with words For her fantastic effort put into the Challenge
Room 10	St John Bosco	Mark Zyskowski Holly Williams	For his fantastic effort put into the Challenge For her fantastic effort and ideas during our shared writing
Room 11	St Dominic	Sophie Gilbertson Sam Williams-Smith Brooke Lee	For showing more confidence in her own ability For showing enthusiasm and application with singing 'Aotearoa' For amazing fractions thinking

### SAVE THE DATE: WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 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 this **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. Pizza also available. Bring gold coins for games throughout the evening. **HURRY...LIMITED TICKETS.** Tickets can be purchased from the school office now! Eftpos available. Please support this occasion—great social night out for parents/caregivers!

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL

**Results from last week:**

#### Year 3/4:

*Division 1:*

Reignier **Heat** beat Porritt Wasps 40–31.

POD—Cailin Marlow

*Division 2:*

Reignier **Hawks** beat Porritt Hornets 19–13.

POD's—Helena Mills and Hannah Rich

Reignier **Thunder** beat Puketapu Mavericks 24–17.

POD—Sophie Gouder

*Division 3:*

Reignier **Lakers** beat Porritt Buzzy Bees 20–18.

POD—Sasha Ward

#### Year 5/6:

*Division 2:*

Reignier **Saints** beat Tamatea Jazz 51–19.

POD's—Jonty Unwin and Max Signal

**Draw for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August:**

#### Year 3/4:

*Division 1:*

Reignier **Heat** vs Taradale Nets at 4.45pm - Court 1

*Division 2:*

Reignier **Hawks** vs Puketapu Mavericks at 3.45pm – Court 1b

Reignier **Thunder** vs Taradale Wizards at 4.45pm – Court 1b

*Division 3:*

Reignier **Lakers** vs Tamatea Heat at 4.45pm – Court 1c

#### Year 5/6:

*Division 2:*

Reignier **Saints** vs Taradale Pistons at 5.15pm - Court 2

### HOCKEY

**Results from last Saturday:**

Reignier **Pulse** won 5–1 against AMS.

POD—the whole team.

Reignier **Mystics** lost.

POD—Matthew Eagles

Reignier **Magic** lost.

POD—Theo Roberts

**Draw for Saturday 9th August:**

Reignier **Pulse** and Reignier **Magic** are playing at 8.30am at Park Island.

Reignier **Mystics** time still to come.

Fun sticks programme finishes on the **16th August** and last game for teams is the **30th August**.

### NETBALL

Reignier **Stars** lost to St Pats 10–3.

POD—Ben Sloan

Practice Wednesday 8.20am rain or shine.

### SPOONER SHIELD PRACTISE

To help practise for the up-coming Spooner Shield winter sports tournament, we are holding an exchange with Arthur Miller School on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August from 1.15 – 2.30pm. Our Hockey, Year 5 Netball and Boys Soccer team will be walking to Arthur Miller with Mrs Smith, Mr J and Mrs Gibson. Our Year 6 Netball, Girls Soccer and Rugby team will be playing at Reignier School (**please see the slight change from the note sent home last week...Year 5 Netball will now be walking to Arthur Miller**). Could you please ensure your child has their PE uniform and correct gear for the day (including mouth guard etc where needed).

If you have any questions, please come and see Blair Jenyns.

### YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY

Reignier beat Onekawa 10–4. A fantastic first game for the team.

POD's Matthew Quinney and Ollie Gardiner

**Draw for Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August:**

Reignier vs Marewa at **Marewa School** – 3.20pm start

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

