



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings everyone

AT A GLANCE—WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Wed–Fri 20 th –22 nd	Art Expo set up in the hall for parents to view
Tues–Thurs 19 th –21 st	Scholastic Book Fair set up in Room 7 for parents to view, order and purchase
Wednesday 20 th	BOT meeting in the staffroom
Thursday 21 st	Book Character Day
Friday 22 nd	Spooner Shield
Sunday 24 th	Mass at St Mary's Church at 9am (Compulsory)

SUNDAY MASS

This Sunday we have a compulsory school Mass at St Mary's church at 9am. This is a fantastic opportunity for all our families to participate in Parish life. Please have the children at the church by 8.45am in correct school uniform. They will be sitting in their classes. At Mass this week Bishop Charles has asked for a special collection to be taken up to support our Maori students and colleges. We all know how extra fees can be a burden on families. If you feel you are able to contribute to this collection place a donation in an envelope marked 'Maori Education Collection' and place it in the collection basket on Sunday. If you put your planned giving number on the envelope it will be recorded against your gifting for the tax year.

NEW PARENT AFTERNOON TEA

We invite all new and not so new parents to an afternoon tea on Thursday 28th August at 2.15pm. We encourage all parents who are new to the school to come along for a coffee, sweet, 'greet and chat'. Preschoolers are very welcome.

SPOONER SHIELD

This week we compete for the Spooner Shield at Bledisloe School. This is a Year 5 and 6 winter sports tournament. Parents and supporters are welcome to attend. We wish all the teams well.

BOOK CHARACTER DAY

As part of our 'Celebrate Reading' week, this Thursday 21st we will be celebrating Book Character Day. We encourage your child to dress up as a book character of their choice. We will be parading on the court yard outside Room 8 shortly after 9am. Please don't feel pressured into hiring and buying. Encourage the children to think creatively, and design and make simple costumes themselves.

SAFETY REMINDER

We notice that some children are arriving at school rather early in the morning. We do stress that we cannot guarantee your child will be supervised before 8.15am. Please consider this before dropping them off early. We are also noticing parents using the car park to drop off children. This is not a safe option as there is little room and no turning space. Please park on the curbside and get the children to walk in the pedestrian gate. Thank you for your consideration.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August	
28 th	New Parent Afternoon Tea
September	
3 rd	School Cross Country
10 th	Bangers and Maths Evening
16 th	Interschool Cross Country (Postponement Date 18 th)
22 nd – 26 th	Senior Camp

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 24th August 9am Mass:

Ollie Gardiner, Se Hun Kim, Jack Graney

Sunday 24th August 5pm Mass:

Rhuaridh Williamson, Catriona Williamson

GENERAL NEWS...

ART EXPO

You are warmly invited to attend the Art Expo this Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd August. The Art Exhibition will be held in the school hall and will be open to view from 8.30am to 9.00am and 3.15pm to 5.00pm both days. Admission fee will be a gold coin donation. Money donated will go to the Missions. Come along and view the masterpieces produced.

CHOIR

There is **NO** Choir practice this week due to the Art Expo.

KAPAHAKA

Due to the Spooner Shield there will be **NO** Kapahaka this Friday.

ROAD PATROL

We are looking for parents to supervise road patrol on the following days: **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.

'BANGERS N MATHS'—WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPT 5.30PM–7.30PM RSVP slips should have come home with your child on Monday 18th August. If you intend to come, please return the RSVP slip to the office by Wednesday 27th August. We will feed the children (sausages and bread) while the parents are listening to our local maths guru Dinah Harvey. This will then be followed

by a series of workshops where you will learn some maths games

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Aaliah Hamilton	For taking risks in her writing
Room 2	St Angela	Olivia McNaught	For showing self control in prayer time
		Lincoln Jeffares	For great details included in his writing
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Tara Labat	For reading clearly and confidently
		Hannah Boyd	For being a wonderful role model
Room 4	St Therese	Aaliyah Windybank-Blatch	For speaking clearly and with kindness
		Archer Ericksen	For working hard with his art
Room 8	St Anne	Maia Signal	For showing initiative and helpfulness
		Alivia O'Shea	For being a respectful listener
		Jacob Cotter	For fabulous writing focus this week
		Charli Pink	For your beautiful dancing in church

to play with your children at home. It's going to be loads of fun so get those RSVP slips in.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

To be held in the Room 7 next week—**Tuesday 19th to Friday 22nd** August. Early Christmas shopping? We make money to buy books for the library.

Hours: Tuesday: 2.45pm—3.30pm

Wednesday & Thursday: 8.30am—9.15am & 2.45pm—5.00pm

Friday: 8.30am—9.15am and 2.45pm—3.30pm

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** Team Kereru assembly this week due to Spooner Shield.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This Friday 22nd August. Room 3 will be leading this assembly.

PTA NEWS...

NEXT MEETING

The next PTA meeting is to be held on Tuesday 26th August at 7pm in the Staffroom. All very welcome.

GALA—SAVE THE DATE NOW!

The Annual School Gala for 2014 will be held on Saturday 8th November.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL Results from last week:

Year 3/4:

Division 1:

Reignier **Heat** lost to Taradale Nets 29-31.

POD—Jordan Dominikovich

Division 2:

Reignier **Hawks** drew with GMS Breakers 18–18.

POD's—Sam MacIntosh and Adam Gregory

Reignier **Thunder** lost to Porritt Hornets 21–24.

POD—Ethan Boyd

Division 3:

Reignier **Lakers** lost to Taradale Nuggets 12–21.

POD's—Finn Devereux and Tom Halpin

Year 5/6:

Division 2:

Reignier **Saints** beat Tamatea Hawks 33–28.

POD—Isaac Pilcher

Draw for this Thursday 21st August:

Year 3/4:

Division 1:

Reignier **Heat** vs GMS Suns at 3.45pm – Court 1

Division 2:

Reignier **Hawks** vs Taradale Wizards at 4.15pm – Court 1b

Reignier **Thunder** vs GMS Breakers at 3.45pm – Court 1b

Division 3:

Reignier **Lakers** vs Tamatea Spurs at 4.15pm – Court 1c

Year 5/6:

Division 2:

Reignier **Saints** vs GMS Bulls at 5.15pm – Court 1

HOCKEY

Reignier **Magic** lost their game.

POD—Callia Murfin

Reignier **Mystics** lost their game.

POD—Went to the whole team

Reignier **Pulse** lost their game.

POD's—Ryan O'Carroll and Hannah Cotter

Just a reminder there is only two weeks left of the season.

NETBALL

Reignier **Stars** lost to Arthur Miller Rebels 16-6.

POD's—Caitlin Wilson and Lucy Harvey

Reignier **Raiders** lost to Tutira 13-5.

POD's—Chloe Narayan and Lucy Smith

SPOONER SHIELD

The annual Spooner Shield Tournament is taking place this **Friday 22nd August** at Bledisloe School. We will be leaving school at 8.30am approx and walking as a group to Bledisloe. **Could you please ensure your child is at school by 8.20am.** The tournament will finish at 2.30pm approx. For those children who are playing rugby and hockey, it will be compulsory to wear a mouthguard. All children will need to wear either their school PE uniform, netball uniform or rugby uniform (depending on what team they are in). There will be food and drink on sale throughout the day. Parents are more than welcome to come and support their children. However, Bledisloe School has asked that no one parks in the school grounds.

YEAR 3 – 6 CROSS COUNTRY DAY 2014

We have our annual Cross Country day on **Wednesday 3rd September (Week 7)**, with the postponement day to be Friday 5th September. This will be held at Anderson Park. The children will be having an early lunch at school and then walking to Anderson Park ready for a 1.30pm start. Children will need to wear sneakers to walk to the park and to run in. Can you please ensure that your child has any medication that they may need on the day. We are unable to give exact race times but the order of the races is as follows: **Year 3 and 4 Girls – 1.30pm start, Year 3 and 4 Boys, Year 5 Girls, Year 5 Boys, Year 6 Girls, Year 6 Boys!** Look forward to seeing you there!

YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY

Reignier lost to Henry Hill 2-17.

POD's—Dylan Homan and Se-Hun Kim

Draw for this Wednesday 20th August:

Reignier vs Bledisloe at Bledisloe School.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

