



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

## AT A GLANCE—WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Mon-Wed—25 <sup>th</sup> —27 <sup>th</sup>	Art Expo set up in the hall for parents to view
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting in the Staffroom at 7pm. All very welcome.
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	New Parent Afternoon Tea

## SUNDAY MASS

Thank you to all who attended Mass on Sunday. We have had many positive comments about how lovely the Mass was. It was heartening to see so many attending. It would be great for as many as possible to take up Father's challenge of attending the family Mass on September 14<sup>th</sup>. These Masses are structured around the children and are lots of fun. A special thanks to Father Peter for his wonderful words and special consideration of the school.

## NEW PARENT AFTERNOON TEA

We invite all new and not so new parents to an afternoon tea on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

Last week we competed for the Spooner Shield at Bledisloe School. The Year 5 and 6 winter sports tournament had our teams competing in hockey, soccer, rugby and netball. Although we didn't bring the Shield home again this year, we managed a very creditable third place behind Arthur Miller and Taradale. Congratulations to all our children for their sportsmanship and dedication. It was a pleasure to see all our teams play, and come off the pitch smiling at the end. A special congratulations to our soccer boys who came first equal, and our hockey and year 5 netball teams who were placed second in their codes. Thanks to our wonderful coaches, our teachers and especially Jay Campbell, Rob Hollier, Erin Smith and Rachael Quinney who gave up their afternoons for coaching the rugby and netball. Thank you to all parents and supporters who came along and cheered loudly.

## READING AND ARTS

Last week we celebrated Reading and the Arts. The book fair was a huge success. Thank you to all who supported it by buying books. We have now got more than \$700 worth of free books for our library. Book Character day was again lots of fun, and it was a pleasure to visit classrooms during the day and feel the 'Reading buzz' throughout the school.

The Art expo was such a success that we have extended the viewing time into this week. Come along and have a look. There are some magnificent displays of talent around the walls.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

We have Rob Worlledge from Apex Photographic coming on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September to take the school photos. Please ensure that children are in correct winter uniforms. Order forms have been sent out and will need to be back by the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## TERM ACCOUNTS

These have been sent out with the children on Thursday last week. Please check school bags if you haven't received them. We would appreciate if these were paid promptly, especially those including sports subs.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Photos
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

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

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

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 31st August 9am Mass:**

Connor Gibson, Isabel Gibson, Hamish Gibson

**Sunday 31st August 5pm Mass:**

Johanna Minehan, Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

## **GENERAL NEWS...**

### ART EXPO

The Art Expo is still on display today and tomorrow. Admission fee is a gold coin donation. Money donated will go to the Missions. Come along and view the masterpieces produced.

**'BANGERS N MATHS'—WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 5.30PM—7.30PM** RSVP slips need to be returned to school by tomorrow (Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August). It's going to be a great evening so come along and enjoy!

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are beginning the Communion of Saints strand in classes this week. Sometimes people ask why do Catholics hold Mary in such high esteem? Every community has its heroes and heroines; people whose lives embody an ideal and inspire us to greater heights. The Church too, looks up to men and women who are outstanding witnesses to the gospel. Of all the saints, prophets and holy people who have gone before us in faith, Catholics honour Mary in a special way because of her unique role in the story of Christianity. As the mother of Jesus, she was the first to bear the Good News of salvation to the world. Mary's life is the most perfect example we have of a life lived under the grace of the Holy Spirit. The focus for each class is: (with reference to the family/Whanau book in brackets) Room 1 and 3: Mary (page 19), Rooms 2 and 4: Saints and Inspiring People (page 22), Rooms 5, 6

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Arian Ward	For fabulous focus in Maths
		Freya Doolan	For extra effort in Reading
Room 2	St Angela	Ethan Macintosh	For great listening
		Savannah Rio Da Silva	For fabulous focus in Maths
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Hannah Boyd	For wonderful writing
		Calib England	For wonderful writing
Room 4	St Therese	Kelly Kimble	For good listening and thinking in Maths
		Jessica Churchman	For great thinking in Maths
Room 8	St Anne	Lola Jones	For being a great role model by always using fantastic self-control
		Maggie Cooper	For being a great role model by always being a wonderful listener

and 8: Life, Death and Christian Hope (page 25), Rooms 9, 10 and 11: Mary (page 34).

### TARADALE INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENT PACKS FOR 2015

If you are interested in enrolling your child at Taradale Intermediate for 2015, enrolment packs are now available from the school office. Open day is Saturday 6th September.

### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

This Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Room 9 will be leading this assembly.

### TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Room 2 will be leading this assembly.

## PTA NEWS...

### NEXT MEETING

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

### YUMMY STICKERS

Please keep sending the 'yummy' stickers and bag codes into school. These will be collated and sent off at the end of the term.

### **GALA—SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER** **Is Fast Approaching!!!**

It's time to start thinking how **YOU** can help.

We need:

- Helpers on the day
- Helpers in the run up to the big day
- Committee members to ensure the day runs smoothly

This is our school's biggest fundraiser for the year and your support is crucial. We will be asking **EACH FAMILY** how you can help over the next few weeks.

If you have any business or corporate contacts that you think may help with sponsorship please contact Dominie Cresswell on 021 191 3398 or Phil Quinney on 0274 800 369 or the school office.

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL

**Results from last week:**

**Year 3/4:**

*Division 1:*

Reignier **Heat** beat GMS Suns 30—9.

POD—Cailin Marlow

*Division 2:*

Reignier **Hawks** beat Taradale Wizards 30—18.

POD's—Pippa Giddens, Hannah Rich, Helena Mills

Reignier **Thunder** beat GMS Breakers 30—18.

POD—Jack Walling

*Division 3:*

Reignier **Lakers** lost to Tamatea Spurs 18—24.

POD's—Sasha Ward

**Year 5/6:**

*Division 2:*

Reignier **Saints** beat GMS Bulls 42—24.

POD—Se Hun Kim

**Draw for this Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August:**

**Year 3/4:**

*Division 1:*

Reignier **Heat** vs Tamatea Stars at 4.15pm—Court 1

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

This is a fun game only.

*Division 2:*

Reignier **Hawks** vs Reignier **Thunder** at 4.15pm—Court 1b

*Division 3:*

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

This is a fun game only.

**Year 5/6:**

*Division 2:*

Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Titans at 4.15pm—Court 2

### HOCKEY

Reignier **Magic** won 7—4.

POD—Went to the whole team. They now play Taradale in the finals on 30th August. Good Luck.

Reignier **Mystics** lost 4—1.

POD—Bella Devereux and Brooke Lee for their awesome defence work.

Reignier **Pulse** play AMS on Wednesday at 12.15pm.

**Please check draw for this week's playing time, it is the last game for the season.**

### NETBALL

Reignier **Raiders** lost to Henry Hill.

POD's—The Whole Team!

### YEAR 3–6 CROSS COUNTRY DAY 2014

We have our annual Cross Country day on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (Week 7)**, with the postponement day to be Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 shoes while walking to the park and for their race. 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**. We look forward to seeing you there!

### YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY

Reignier vs Bledisloe—game was cancelled due to weather.

**Draw for this Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August:**

Reignier vs Taradale at Reignier.

Picture to the right is of the boys after a very wet game against Marewa!



# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

