



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

We warmly welcome Emily Deihl (Year 5, Room 5) and her family back to Reignier. We also welcome Jack Connolly (Year 5, Room 5) and his family to Reignier. Jack has come to us from St Pats.

We are currently celebrating science across the school, with students and teachers exploring anything science! This is something that always gets kids buzzing, and is a perfect avenue for children to continue their learning outside of school. Question them about their learning and join in the fun of scientific discovery at home.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5/6 Soccer Field Day at Park Island
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Taste of St John's for Year 6 boys
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Working Bee at 10.30am (see flyer attached)

## THE TERM'S EVENTS

Please continue to check the newsletter and the website for our upcoming school events. Some dates to note:

14 <sup>th</sup> June	Anointing Mass
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 4-6 reports out to parents
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Junior Novice Gym Festival
16 <sup>th</sup> June	National Young Leaders Day
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Senior Novice Gym Festival
22 <sup>nd</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Parent/Teacher Interviews
30 <sup>th</sup> June	BP Technology Challenge
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	End of Term 2

## NEW PARENT MORNING TEA AND CONNECTORS MEETING

Thanks to all those parents who joined us for a cup of tea and a chat last week. It was fantastic to get the response we did, and some very valuable feedback was recorded. We appreciated your positive comments about the school and the transition process, and are looking for ways we can implement some of your ideas to make the process even better.

## PARKING ON MOELLER ST

Please remember to park courteously when dropping off and picking up children from school. Our neighbours are lovely, patient people who deserve to have their driveways free for their own use. Please ensure you are parking in legal parking spots which don't compromise any safety or sanity.

## ASSEMBLY PHOTOS AND VIDEO

We love the way in which we have so many parents attending Team assemblies on Fridays and other school events. We know you are all very proud of the way in which your child performs or is celebrated, and we are more than happy for you to capture these moments on camera or on video. We do advise caution though on where these images end up, especially if they contain other students besides your child.

Please be mindful of other families' rights to privacy before posting pictures or video on social media or the internet.

## SCHOOL REPORTS

For Years 4-6 learners, reports will be issued to parents on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. For those parents of years 0-3 students, a separate letter has been sent to you regarding the issuing of reports and parent interviews. If you haven't received this, please contact Mrs Riceman or the school office.

## PARENT INTERVIEWS

For all students from Years 4-6, parent interviews will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Please note that these days have changed slightly. We have previously advertised them for the Tuesday and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. The school will only have half an hour for lunch and have half an hour back in classrooms from 1.30 until 2pm. School will finish at 2pm on both days for **the whole school**. Interviews for years 4-6 will begin at 2.20pm. The website to book interview times will be open from next Monday. If you are a parent of a year 0-3 student, please do not attempt to use the online booking system. Your child's teacher will contact you directly if an interview is needed and make an appointment to meet with you. Please remember for all conversations about your child's learning, we encourage them to be a participant. You are most welcome to bring them to the interview.

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

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...



## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 7th June 9am Mass:**

Harry & Jonty Unwin, Thomas Jones

**Sunday 7th June 5pm Mass:**

Ella & Hannah Lawson

## GENERAL NEWS...

## MATHS—POSITIVE MESSAGE

### Setting up Positive Norms in Maths Class

**Every 3 weeks the whole school will be focussing on one positive message that encourages Maths in the classroom.**

**Questions Are Really Important**

**Always ask Questions.  
Always answer Questions.**

**Ask yourself: why does that make sense?**

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Lucy Homan Willow Zajonskowski	For great thinking in Maths For reading progress
Room 2	St Angela	Liam Reilly Rose Jones	For following instructions promptly and for fantastic listening. For fantastic listening and being an enthusiastic learner.
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Sam Rich Saoirse Quinn	For learning lots of new sight words For fabulous reading progress
Room 4	St Therese	Bronnie King Dylan Rae	For super reading For being an excellent role model
Room 8	St Anne	Jessica Churchman Claudia Crichton	For having a positive attitude and enthusiasm for learning For being a responsible and helpful class member
Room 5	St Gerard	Lexie Sugden Genna Massey	For diligence and excellent work habits For sharing her fantastic thinking in Maths
Room 6	St Francis	James O'Carroll Ben Graney	For fantastic descriptive language in his writing For being organised and completing tasks to a high standard
Room 9	St Bridget	Charlotte Halpin Jordan Dominikovich	For having a positive attitude and enthusiasm for learning For an increased enthusiasm for learning and a maturing attitude
Room 10	St John Bosco	Madelin Herbert Thomas Cacho-Bevin	For her awesome thinking during our Technology Challenges For always having a positive attitude and for being a great role model

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This week in classes we are beginning our God Strand. In classes we try to 'break open' an Overarching Statement which, we as a staff have developed, which includes the main theology of the strand. You may have noticed this statement up in classrooms. Then each level has a particular teaching focus.

This focus for each class is (with the Family/Whanau reference in brackets) Rooms 1 and 3: God is Creator (page 17), Rooms 2 and 4: Our Gracious God (page 20), Rooms 5, 6 and 8: God is Love (page 26), Rooms 9 and 10: God is Faithful (page 29)

### SCIENCE IN A VAN AT SCHOOL

On the 11th June all students will be involved in a science presentation with 'Science in a Van'. The cost per student is \$4.50. This will be charged to your term accounts.

### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

There will be no Team Kereru assembly this week. Room 5 will be running the assembly next week. (Week 8).

### TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This will take place this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm. Room 4 will be leading this.

### YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Organisation for this is now well under way and we just wanted to let you know that the approximate cost for the camp will be around \$100 per child. This is just an approximate figure as the food costing is still to be finalised. Families are more than welcome to start paying this off if they wish by direct debit or at the office. If you are paying it off using direct debit, please ensure you reference it with camp fees. Once the food costing has been confirmed we will be able to give you the exact price for the camp.

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL *Results from last week;*

#### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Lakers** lost AMS Clippers 16-18.

POD's—Charlie Allan and Lincoln Jeffares

Reignier **Hawks** lost AMS Hawks.

POD—The whole team

Reignier **Thunder** beat GMS Superstars 24-12.

POD—Pippa Giddens

Reignier **Breakers** beat AMS Heat 14-8.

POD—Maia Signal

#### **Year 5/6**

Reignier **Hornets** beat GMS Heat 41-35.

POD—Ethan Boyd and Sam MacIntosh

Reignier **Saints** beat AMS Thunder 58-15.

POD's—Dylan Homan, Max Signal and Mikhail Sheikh

#### **Draw for this Thursday 4 June:**

#### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Lakers** vs Tamatea Stars at 3.30pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Hawks** vs GMS Breakers at 4.30pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Thunder** vs Taradale Wizards at 4pm – Court 1

Reignier **Breakers** vs Tamatea Jazz at 4pm – Court 2

#### **Year 5/6**

**Please note – Reignier Saints have 2 games this week**

Reignier **Saints** vs GMS Heat at 5.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Hornets** vs Reignier Saints at 6pm – Court 2

(Friendly game)

(A full draw can also be found on the Basketball Hawkes Bay website [www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz](http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz))

### BASKETBALL COACHING

We have managed to get some basketball coaching for our **basketball players only**. This will take place for the last time on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. **Please ensure your child has their PE gear and sneakers for these Friday practices**

### HURRICANES ARE COMING TO TOWN!

The Hurricanes are coming to town and they want to see you! Head along to the team's open training session at Tremain Field - Park Island on Wednesday June 3rd from 3.30pm and watch the squad in action as they prepare to face the Highlanders at McLean Park on Friday night. They'll train for an hour, then be ready to sign autographs, take photos, give stuff away, and have a yarn or two with the people of Hawke's Bay. The team are excited about returning to Hawke's Bay and can't wait to get the opportunity to meet all their fans up in the Bay!

### NETBALL

*Results from last week;*

Reignier **Stars** played Taradale. Won 27-7.

POD—Holly Williams and Oscar Mason

Reignier **Ferns** played Porritt Red. Won 9-8.

POD—Harry Campbell

Reignier **Magic** played Taradale and won.

POD—Baylie Young

Reignier **Pulse** played Eskdale. Lost 12-2.



POD—Georgie Chapman for excellent defence.  
Reignier **Tactix** played Marewa Mystics. Lost 8-5.  
POD—Molly Campbell for her fierce commitment to the game!

### YEAR 5/6 RIPPA RUGBY

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May** Reignier lost to Marewa School 13-14.

POD's—Sam Lack and Abbie Gardiner

**Draw for this Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Reignier vs Bledisloe Blues at Reignier School – 3.20pm

### YEAR 5/6 KIWI SOCCER DAY

This Thursday 4th June, the Year 5 / 6 children will be going to Park Island for the annual Inter-school Kiwi Soccer Day. We will be leaving school at 12.40pm and returning to school by 3.00pm. The children will be playing 3 games of soccer during the afternoon against other schools. The children can wear sneakers, **not boots**, and if the children have shin pads, they are welcome to wear these. The children will be travelling by bus to and from Park Island. **A big thanks to the parents who have offered to help and a separate note should have come home with your child last week confirming your help. Thanks so much.**

### PTA NEWS...

#### WORKING BEE

**Sunday 7th June at 10.30am.** For further details please see flyer attached to the end of this newsletter.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next PTA meeting is **Tuesday 9th June** at 7pm in the Staffroom. All very welcome.

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



# **WORKING BEE...**

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
10.30AM**

Please help us prepare this area for paving and planting.



Please give us an hour of your time on Sunday.

If you have a shovel please bring it!

Coffee provided after!

Can you contact the office if you are able to help us out.

Many thanks