



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**Tena Koutou Katoa**

**Greetings Everyone**

We warmly welcome Benjamin Reilly (Room 1), Aaron Lo (Room 3), Yuku Haruta (Room 2) and Mariia Dyenisova (Room 9) to Reignier this week.

Welcome back to all our families. I hope you have all had a good rest and a relaxing break. One good thing about bad weather is that it enforces us to do little, which can be good for our bodies and our souls from time to time. This term is a busy one, with lots of sport and activities added to the curriculum. We are welcoming a number of new families into the school this term from various places around the country and the world. We will be opening a new Yr 0/1 class within the first 3 weeks of the term to accommodate the new entrants still to come in, utilizing Room 1a. Exciting things ahead! On 4<sup>th</sup> September the school will be holding a Teachers Only Day so we can do some professional development. We will also be holding our bi annual Music Expo this term although a date is yet to be decided.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Fri 24th July	Matariki Celebration at Marist Clubrooms Park Island
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## THE TERM'S EVENTS

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

Friday 7th Aug	Spooner Shield
Wed 12th Aug	Yr 6 to visit Taradale Intermediate
Thurs 13th Aug	Yr 6 to visit St Pats
Tues 19th Aug	Book Character Day Scholastic Book Fair (Till end of week)
Sun 23rd Aug	Whole School Mass
Wed 2nd Sept	School Cross Country for Year 3-6
Fri 4th Sept	Teachers Only Day
Tues 15th Sept	Interschool Cross Country
Tues 22nd Sept	HB Primary Cross Country Champs
Fri 25th Sept	End of Term 3

## MATARIKI CELEBRATION

Our annual Matariki celebration will be on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July. YES! This Friday. It will be held at the Marist Clubrooms at Park Island beginning at 5.30pm. **Please note the change of venue.** We would love as many families as possible to join us for an evening of reflection, waiata and wonder. This year we will be releasing lanterns into the air to represent the 7 stars of Matariki if the weather permits. We will also be having a shared tea (easy Friday night option) and the usual marshmallows and milo. Please come and be a part of this traditional celebration. Remember to bring: Dinner/finger food to share, Cup for milo, Lantern/torch, Warm jacket and hat.

## CONGRATULATIONS

At the end of last term the Hawke's Bay Intermediate Athletics competition was held. From across Hawke's Bay all the top Year 7 and 8 Mathematicians from the region competed. A number of our ex Reignier students were in those teams for various schools and were named in the awards at the end of the night. Special mentions go to Sam Williams-Smith who won the Individual Year 7 competition, Jack Wilton who came 3<sup>rd</sup> and Ben Sloan who came 4<sup>th</sup>. Belle Chang was awarded a Gold in Enlargement project, Liam Halpin and Jonty Unwin awarded a Gold in the Statistics project and Ollie Gardiner was awarded a Silver in the Statistics project. All ex Reignier students, now at different schools!

## ST JOHN'S OPEN EVENING

This is being held on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August from 6pm if you are interested in having a look through the College.

## SPOONER SHIELD

The Year 5 and 6 students will be practising for Spooner Shield on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please could you remind them to have the appropriate gear at school on these days.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all

Julia Johnson

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...



## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 26th July 9am Mass:**

Harry Unwin, Jonty Unwin, Thomas Jones

**Sunday 26th July 5pm Mass:**

Isaac Pilcher, Catriona Williamson

Please note the flyer attached to the newsletter regarding the RCIA programme. This could be of interest to you or someone in your whanau.

## GENERAL NEWS...

## BOOK CHARACTER DAY—19TH AUGUST

Dress up as your favourite book character—put your thinking caps on!

## BOOK FAIR

Coming to Reignier from 19th-21st August. Please diarise now.

## CAN YOU HELP?

Team Piwakawaka are looking for a kind person to assist in the returning of reading books to the resource room. Margo Harvey has done it for many years as have other wonderful Mums in the past. Is there anyone out there who could spare some time at the beginning or end of the day? Margo is willing to show you the ropes. Please let us know if you can help.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Corban Murfin	For being a really good friend to others
		Ava Gleeson	For outstanding progress this term
Room 2	St Angela	Hannah Boyd	For wonderful writing
		Francesca Pilcher	For putting in 100% effort in all of her work
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Connor Stevenson	For outstanding progress in writing
		Luca Humphrey	For outstanding progress in writing
Room 4	St Therese	Stephanie Powell	For a wonderful re-enactment of a parable
		Claudia Jones	For super reading
Room 8	St Anne	Savannah Rio da Silva	For your amazing artwork
		Keisha Massey	For your amazing artwork
Room 5	St Gerard	Anna Mildon	For excellent work in her Religious Education book
		Olivia Molloy	For always putting in a big effort during PE sessions
Room 6	St Francis	Kate Young	For working hard at understanding fractions
		Tara Labat	For a great work ethic and super writing
Room 9	St Bridget	Dylan Homan	For an outstanding design at the Primary Schools Technology Challenge
		Hannah Rich	For her wonderful enthusiasm for music
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jae Won Park	For an outstanding design at the Primary Schools Technology Challenge
		Mark Zyskowski	For an outstanding design at the Primary Schools Technology Challenge
		Sam Lack	For working hard on his writing activities

### ROAD PATROL

The road patrol team are looking for some wonderful grandparents/parents who could donate ½ hour of their time either on a Monday morning or Friday afternoon to help supervise road patrol. No training required please see Karyn in the office or Debra in Room 9.

### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

This Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. Room 8 will be leading this.

### TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm. Room 4 will be leading this.

### THANK YOU

Thanks to all PMP helpers! Thank you Andrea Varadi-Trower, Bridget Gregory, Lara Hollier, Jan Ellis, Andrea Wilton, Nicole Bergman, Annie Cooper, Kumi Aoyama, Anne-Marie Rae & Vanessa Homan for all your hard work last term which enabled us to do this valuable programme with the junior children. Your support is hugely appreciated.

### WHOLE SCHOOL 'WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW': THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AND FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

We have arranged for the World of Maths Roadshow to visit our school. The World of Maths Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how Maths is applied to some real-life situations. More importantly, students will be engaged in hands-on activities that will cater for all ability levels and probe their problem solving skills. It is a highly engaging session (1-1½ hours). For more information on this feel free to visit the website [www.worldofmaths.com](http://www.worldofmaths.com). The cost will be \$5.75 per child and this will be charged to your child's term account.

**Parents are able to attend, especially with junior students (at no cost).** We will let parents know of the exact times etc in our school newsletter next week.

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL— TERM 3

*Draw for this Thursday 23rd July*

**Year 3/4**

Reignier **Lakers** vs Porritt Scorpions at 5pm – Court 2

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

Reignier **Thunder** vs AMS Bulls at 4.30pm - Court 2

Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Nicks at 5pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Heat** vs Porritt Buzzy Bees at 5pm – Court 1

**Year 5/6**



Reignier **Hornets** vs Tamatea Blockers at 5.30pm - Court 2

### HOCKEY

**Reignier Rascals** U11 Hockey Team: Ryan O'Carroll, Jae Won Park, Matthew Eagles, Charlize Yee, Marcus Allan, Liam Quinney, Brooke Lee, Theo Roberts, Ella Brassington and Izzy (St Joseph's).

Over the holidays the above children entered a 3 day U11 Hockey tournament at Park Island. Teams from Taupo, Levin, Gisborne attended along with many local teams. 7 games were played, and the Reignier Rascals played hard, with great sportsmanship and enthusiasm and won their division! Well done to this awesome team of children who were awarded medals at the tournament prize giving. Well done also to Jae Won who also received a medal for most valuable player for the Reignier Rascals. Thanks to parents/grandparents of children, who organised and supported their children to attend this tournament and thanks to Donna and Steve for co-coaching.

### NETBALL— TERM 3

Netball re-commences for term 3 this **Thursday 23rd July** and is for five weeks only. Due to smaller number of schools re-entering teams this term there will be one round only each week. This round will start each week at **3.45pm**. Team coaches will give you a copy of the draw for the following five weeks. Any questions or concerns please see your child's coach or the office.

*Draw for this Thursday 23rd July*

**All games are 3.45pm at Onekawa Courts**

Reignier **Stars** vs Nelson Park Pukekos —Court 2

Reignier **Magic** vs Puketapu Blue —Court 3

Reignier **Ferns** vs Puketapu Yellow —Court 10

Reignier **Pulse**—Bye



### YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY—TERM 3

This is due to start in Week 2 and the children will bring home a draw when it's available.

### YEAR 3–6 FOOTBALL COACHING

All of our Year 3–6 children will be involved in some football coaching sessions from the Napier City Rovers Football club. There will be 4 sessions for each class over 4 weeks (starting in Week 2) at a cost of \$4 per child. This will be charged to your child's term account.

## PTA NEWS...

**GALA—SAVE THE DATE—Saturday 31st October 2015.**

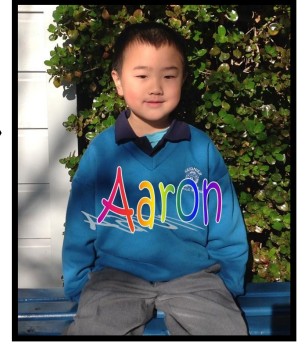
Donations can be dropped for gala at any time to Room 12.



# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



WE WARMLY  
WELCOME OUR  
NEW STUDENTS...



do  
THE RIGHT  
THING...  
EVEN WHEN  
no one  
IS LOOKING.



miStAkEs  
are proof  
that you are  
TRYING



COME & CHECK  
OUT THE NEW  
LIBRARY DISPLAY!



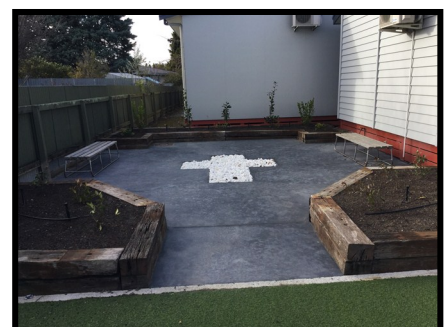
Guitar/  
Ukelele Fun!  
Awesome  
Room 9!



SACRED SPACE

THE PLANTS  
ARE IN...

Thank you PTA!



**DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE  
WHO MIGHT BE  
INTERESTED IN**

***BECOMING A  
CATHOLIC***

**THEN INVITE THEM TO A SERIES OF**

**ENQUIRY NIGHTS  
AT ST MARY'S CENTRE  
58 OSIER ROAD  
NAPIER**

**WEDNESDAY 12th, 19th & 26th  
AUGUST  
at 7:30 pm**

**For more details call Parish Office 835 3621**

***or Joan Callaghan (RCIA Team Leader) 835 3407***

Here are the directions to make a lantern in preparation for our Matariki Celebration

Don't forget to bring a lantern for the Lantern Walk.

To do this you clean out an old tin can (baked bean and spaghetti cans are perfect).

Freeze some water in them. This makes it easier to get a nail or screwdriver or any other 'sharpish' instrument and poke holes and patterns in the outside.

Don't forget to poke two holes up the top to thread a non-melting handle through and then find a stick or a 'holder' to carry it with or put an old fork or similar object straight in to the can to hold it with.

Place a tea light down the bottom and we are all ready to go!

This is a great family activity and a fantastic way to get your child/ren thinking and working together. We can't wait to see all the lanterns that you create!

Torches are more than welcome too, for when the tea lights give up!



Suggestions for dinner/finger food:

Cheerios

Sausages and bread

Mini quiche

Sandwiches

Sausage rolls

Pizza

Fruit/veges

Pies/savouries

And many more your family enjoy I am sure. 😊

Thank you for supporting the Reignier Catholic School Matariki Celebration. We hope you all enjoy the evening.