



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone**

We warmly welcome Danyon Dohmen (Room 1) and his family to Reignier this week.

A big thank you to all those who contributed to and participated in our Matariki celebration on Friday night. Thanks especially to the Whanau group for their organization, and Ross Turner and the music group for their input and support. It was a great evening.

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5/6 Sports exchange with Arthur Miller
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Football coaching

## **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
Wed 19th Aug	Book Character Day Scholastic Book Fair (Till end of week)
Sun 23rd Aug	Whole School Mass
Mon 31st Aug	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

There have been a couple of changes in dates for term events. Please read through carefully and note the changes.

## **FEEDBACK FOR REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS**

Thanks to all the parents who came along to parent teacher interviews at the end of last term. Our children achieve highly because we have incredible partnership between home and school. This year we have changed our reports due to the change in our Student Management system and for most of you the report you received last term was an interim report, not a final anniversary one. The Years 4-6 students will receive those at the end of the year. We would appreciate any feedback on the interview and report process at this mid year stage. If you have any comments please email them to us through the office. [admin@reignier.school.nz](mailto:admin@reignier.school.nz)

## **TEACHER APPOINTMENT**

Due to an increase in enrolments of new entrants this year, the Board have decided to open a new class and fund an extra teacher to keep our junior classes manageable. It is with pleasure that we announce the appointment of Mrs Jo Coffin as teacher in Room 1A for the remainder of Term 3 and Term 4.

Jo will begin working alongside Mrs Mellon next week and begin with her class in Room 1A in week 4. Welcome aboard Jo!

## **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.

## **SACRED HEART OPEN DAY**

This is being held on Sunday 23rd August from 1-3pm 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 2nd August 9am Mass:**

Thomas Cacho-Bevin, Carter Frame-Tavita, Catriona Williamson

**Sunday 2nd August 5pm Mass:**

Ben Sloan, Kate O'Connor, John O'Connor

## **BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE—SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2PM—AT ST MARY'S CHURCH**

Any parents planning a Baptism over the next couple of months should attend this session if you have not already completed a formal preparation course. Please approach the Catholic Parish of Napier Office for the Parish Baptism Policy and Baptism Details form prior to coming to the session. Baptisms then take place in each family's own faith community.

**BAPTISMS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON A SUNDAY**, either during Mass or at an arranged time after the Mass. If there are several families who choose the same Sunday, the Baptisms will be celebrated together.

## **RCIA PROGRAMME**

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! We are asking each child to bring a gold coin donation on this day to help support one of our ex-pupils Nesta Rei get to England as he has been chosen to represent New Zealand in Tae-kwon-do.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Angus Fysh Ali Qureshi	For an excellent start to term 3. Keep it up! For fluent, expressive Reading
Room 2	St Angela	Archie Hollier Sam White	For excellent, expressive Reading For excellent, expressive Reading
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Aaron Lo Milla Koenigsberger	For a fantastic start to school For being an outstanding role model in Room 3
Room 4	St Therese	Max Fysh Esther Jardine	For being a great role model For excellent listening and thinking in maths
Room 8	St Anne	Sophia Unwin Claudia Rae Ethan Macintosh	For fantastic thinking in fractions For her amazing Hei Tiki art work For super progress
Room 5	St Gerard	Ryan Tantrum Ella Brassington	For settling to tasks very quickly For working hard on her writing activities
Room 6	St Francis	Lincoln Jeffares Maia Signal	For showing great Maths thinking For showing perseverance in Maths
Room 9	St Bridget	Dylan Homan Mariia Dyenisova Brandon Shadbolt Cailin Marlow	For his excellent recount in writing Welcome to Reignier. What an excellent start! For his risk taking in Maths For the excellent risk taking with Multiplication
Room 10	St John Bosco	Bailey Young Aidan Kirby-Vaughan	For her positive attitude and awesome effort in all that she does For his excellent report writing on the Kiwi

### BOOK FAIR

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

### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** Team Kereru Assembly this week as we will be attending Church instead. Parents are invited to join us.

### TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This Friday 31st July at 12.30pm. Room 1 will be leading this.

**Please note there will be NO assemblies for either team on Friday 7th August due to World of Maths Roadshow.**

### 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 - 1 ½ 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). Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 11.30am–1pm—Rooms 5, 9 & 10 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August 9.50am–11am—Rooms 2, 6 & 8 11.30am–12.40pm—Rooms 1, 3 & 4.**

### YEAR 3/4 CAMP

We will be having a camp in term 4. If you would like to be considered as an overnight parent helper please check you have an up to date police vet. Please see Karyn in office if you need forms. More detailed camp information to come.

### YEAR 6 – TARADALE INTERMEDIATE AND ST PARICK'S VISITS:

During Week 4 of this term, all of our Year 6 students will be visiting Taradale Intermediate School and St Patrick's School to have an introduction to a typical day at these Intermediate Schools. The students may be involved in some of their special programmes (please make sure your child has shoes for these trips). These transition visits help our Year 6 children to feel good about what lies ahead for them in Year 7 and 8 and to help make their transition less challenging.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to come in and see your child's teacher.

**Taradale Intermediate School visit:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August from 9.30am – 10.45am. *The children will be walking down to TIS with Mr Jenyns.*

**St Patrick's School visit:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August from 9am – 12.30pm. *The children will be travelling by bus with Mrs Gibson.*

St Patricks are also hosting an Intermediate Open Evening on 13th August at 7pm for all those interested in attending.

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL— TERM 3

#### *Results from last week;*

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

Reignier **Lakers** lost to Porritt Scorpions 6-18.

POD—Sophia Unwin

Reignier **Breakers** beat Tamatea Heat 12-9.

POD—Maia Signal

Reignier **Thunder** beat AMS Bulls 10-4.

POD—Isabelle Holm

Reignier **Hawks** beat AMS Nicks 16-2.

POD's The whole team

Reignier **Heat** beat Porritt Buzzy Bees 16-2.

POD—Laura Brassington

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

Reignier **Saints** beat Reignier **Wildcats** 48-21.

POD's—Brandon Shadbolt (Wildcats) and Jae-Won Park and Dylan Homan (Saints)

Reignier **Hornets** lost to Tamatea Blockers.

POD—Adam Gregory

#### *Draw for this Thursday 30th July*

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

Reignier **Lakers** vs Reignier **Thunder** at 3.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Breakers** vs Reignier **Heat** at 5pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Hawks** vs Tamatea Heat at 5.30pm – Court 1

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

Reignier **Wildcats** vs AMS Giants at 6pm – Court 1

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

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Thunder at 6.30pm – Court 2



## NETBALL

Reignier **Stars** played Nelson Park. Won 23-10.

POD—Amaia Watson

Reignier **Ferns** played Puketapu Yellow. Won 7-6.

POD—The Whole Team



## SPORTS EXCHANGE WITH ARTHUR MILLER SCHOOL

To help practise for the up-coming Spooner Shield winter sports tournament, we are holding an exchange with Arthur Miller School this Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July from 1.15 – 2.30pm. Our Hockey, Year 6 Netball and Boys Soccer team will be walking to Arthur Miller with their coaches. Our Year 5 Netball, Girls Soccer and Rugby team will be playing at Reignier School. Could you please ensure your child has their PE uniform and correct gear for the day (including mouth guards etc where needed).

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

This will be starting this week and your child should have brought home a draw for the next 2 weeks. **Please ensure your child has their mouth guard and PE shorts on Wednesdays** (rugby jerseys will be given out at the game).

Round 1 Wednesday 29 July		VENUE
Reignier	Bledisloe	Reignier at 3.15pm
Round 1 Wednesday 5th August		
Reignier a bye		

## 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 this week) 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!

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 027 480 0369 or the school office.

Donations for gala can be dropped at any time to Room 12. Any queries please contact the office.

### PTA—FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER

Saturday 19th September. \$10 for a 10"x13" Family Photo. All money raised goes to the PTA to use towards new equipment in the school for your children. More information to come in the next few weeks. Any queries please contact Margo Harvey on Ph: 844 7191 or 0210 550 546.

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



WE WARMLY  
WELCOME  
DANYON

MATARIKI  
CELEBRATIONS...  
THANK YOU  
WHANAU GROUP!



**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***