



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

We warmly welcome Olivia Johnson (New Entrant) and Carys (Year 6), Rory and Madeleine (Year 5) O'Mahony and their families to Reignier this week.

Our prayers and thoughts go out to Cath Halpin and the Halpin family following the loss of Jim. Jim was a past pupil of Reignier and has been a very active parent and grandparent over the years and contributed a great deal to the school. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 4th Aug	Netball Tournament—Years 5 & 6
Friday 7th Aug	Spooner Shield—Years 5 & 6 World of Maths Roadshow

THE TERM'S EVENTS

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

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
Thurs 24th & Fri 25th Sept	Music Expo
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.

SCHOOL START TIME

Just a reminder that school begins at 8.55am and that it is important that all the children are on time for school every day. Having your child here before the bell gives them an opportunity to settle in, greet their friends and teacher and mentally prepare for the day ahead. If your child is late they need to enter via the office so that the absence procedure can be followed. The safety of our children is paramount.

SPOONER SHIELD

Our year 5 and 6 winter sports teams have been practising madly for this major sports tournament this week. We wish them all the best and hope they have a great day. Postponement date is next Friday. If it is postponed it will be tweeted and put up on the school website by about 10 past 8 on Friday morning.

GALA

The Gala committee met last night and preparations are on track for another successful Gala. Please save the date of the 31st October so you can be a part of this very important fundraiser for the school. There is lots happening behind the scenes, but if you are wondering what you can do to help in the meantime here are some options. * **We need someone to sew money aprons – not technical, a sewing machine and limited skill will suffice** * **If you have spare plots of land, consider planting some vegetables to be sold on the produce stand** * **Plan ahead if you are making pickles, jams, preserves, chutneys and make some for the Gala stalls** * **Pot up seedlings, spare plants etc for the plant stall** *

SCHOOL MASS

On Sunday 23rd August at 9am the whole school will be joining with the community of St Mary's to celebrate Mass. This is a compulsory school Mass, one of only two for the year and the children will be participating in the Mass, leading the liturgy and singing. Please ensure you are able to attend as a family, as it becomes a meaningful celebration for all if the participation is shared. The children are asked to come in school uniform.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
Julia Johnson

God bless you all

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 9th August 9am Mass:

Harry Unwin, Jonty Unwin, Thomas Jones

Sunday 9th August 5pm Mass:

Jack Graney, Ben Graney, Alex Graney

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

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Willow Zayonskowski Lucy Homan Luke Trower Alex Chapman	For trying extra hard in writing this week For being so helpful in class For great progress in Reading For learning his sight words
Room 2	St Angela	Kate Harvey Yuku Haruta	For being a great contributor to class discussions and for working hard in all areas For fitting in well to Room 2. Yuku you are joining in with everything and so enthusiastic.
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Abbey Kaio Thomas Chang	For persevering with her handwriting and writing For wonderful writing using interesting words
Room 4	St Therese	Jyde Low Benjamin Sadakorn Remi Aoyama	For sharing his Maths knowledge well with others in a group activity For confidently sharing his ideas with his classmates For being an enthusiastic learner

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.

BOOK FAIR

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

KAPAHAKA

There will be no Kapahaka this Friday due to Spooner Shield.

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.

Everyone Can Learn Maths to the Highest Levels.

Encourage students to believe in themselves. Praise what the students have done and learned, not them as a person.

There is no such thing as a 'Maths Person'. Everyone can reach the highest levels they want to, with hard work.

TEAM KERERU & PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLIES

No assemblies this week due to Spooner Shield Sports Tournament and the World of Maths Roadshow.

WHOLE SCHOOL 'WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW': THURSDAY 6TH & FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST

We have arranged for the World of Maths Roadshow to visit this Thursday and Friday. 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. 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 6th August** 11.30am–1pm—Rooms 5, 9 & 10 **Friday 7th August** 9.50am–11am—Rooms 2, 6 & 8 11.30am– 12.40pm—Rooms 1, 3 & 4.

YEAR 6 TARADALE INTERMEDIATE & 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 12th August from 9.30am – 10.45am. *The children will be walking down to TIS with Mr Jenyns.*

St Patrick's School visit: Thursday 13th 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 Reignier **Thunder** 26-5.
POD—Pippa Giddens (Thunder) and Violet Unwin (Lakers)
Reignier **Breakers** beat Reignier **Heat** 8-1.
POD—Brian Sadakorn (Heat) and Iraia Roberts (Breakers)
Reignier **Hawks** vs Tamatea Heat – result not given



Year 5/6

Reignier **Wildcats** lost AMS Giants 22-28.
POD—Jack Halpin
Reignier **Hornets** lost to Tamatea Hawks 12-32.
POD—Sam MacIntosh
Reignier **Saints** beat AMS Thunder 25-15.
POD—Harry Unwin

Draw for this Thursday 6th August

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Taradale Pacers at 4.30pm - Court 2
Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Scorpions at 3.30pm - Court 2
Reignier **Breakers** vs AMS Nicks at 5.30pm - Court 1
Reignier **Heat** vs Tamatea Heat at 4pm - Court 2
Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Heat at 5pm - Court 1

Year 5/6

Reignier **Wildcats** vs Tamatea Blockers at 6pm - Court 2
Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Giants at 5.30pm - Court 2
Reignier **Saints** vs GMS Bullets at 6.30pm - Court 2

NETBALL

Reignier **Ferns** played St Patricks. Won 16-2.
POD—Kate O'Connor
Reignier **Magic** played AMS All Stars. Won 7-6.
POD— Charlize Yee, Brooke Lee & Baylie Young



SPOONER SHIELD

Just a reminder the Spooner Shield Tournament at Bledisloe School is this **Friday 7th August**. We will be leaving school at **8.20am approx** and walking as a group to Bledisloe. 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. Thanks for your support. **Spooner Shield Coaches.**

SPOONER SHIELD NON PLAYERS

If your child is not part of a Spooner Shield team, we would like to include them on the day and take them with us to help support our teams. The Spooner Shield is taking place this **Friday 7th August**. We will be leaving school at 8.20am approx and **walking** as a group to Bledisloe. Your child will still be required to wear their school uniform and will need to have a packed lunch etc (there will be food and drink on sale throughout the day). Your child will be assigned to a team/coach for the day. Please see your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns.

YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY—TERM 3

Reignier lost to Bledisloe 4 tries to 6 tries.

POD's—Harry Campbell and Dylan Homan

Draw for this Wednesday 5th August

We now have a game this Wednesday instead of a 'bye'.

Round 2 Wednesday 5th August (Week 3, Term 3)	VENUE
Reignier vs Taradale	Reignier at 3.15pm

Please ensure your child has their mouth guard and PE shorts on Wednesdays (rugby jerseys will be given out at the game).

PTA NEWS...

PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting is to be held on **Tuesday 11th August** at 7pm in the Staffroom. All very welcome.

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

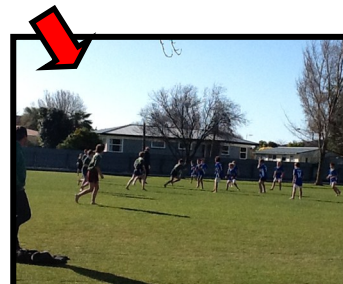
Saturday 19th September. \$10 for a 10"x13" Family Photo. All money raised goes to the PTA to use towards new equipment in the school for your children. More information to come in the next few weeks. Any queries please contact Margo Harvey on Ph: 844 7191 or 021 055 0546.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

WE WARMLY WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENTS...



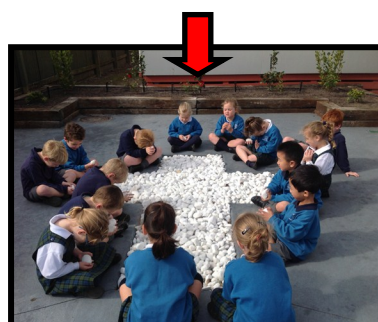
ARTHUR MILLER EXCHANGE...



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON RUGBY...



ROOM 3 PRAYING IN SACRED SPACE!



**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