



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

We warmly welcome Quinn Baylis (Room 1) and Aristo Su (Room 1), and their families to Reignier this week.

We also welcome back Mrs Jo Coffin who will be teaching in Room 1A till the end of the year.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Gary Nairn this week following the passing of his Dad. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Wowie Zowie! We did it again! Congratulations to all those who participated in and supported the Spooner Shield tournament on Friday to come away the winners. A fantastic performance by all codes secured the Hazel Gillies Shield for overall winners in netball, the L.E Nicholson Trophy for winning the boys' soccer, 2<sup>nd</sup> equal in the hockey, third equal in the girls' soccer and an amazing performance by the rugby team whose win against Bledisloe secured us the overall points we needed to do the job! It was pretty special to receive the trophy in 2013 after waiting 17 years since the last win, but to win again so quickly was magnificent. It shows a real depth in sporting ability and fitness throughout the school, especially as we were competing against much larger schools. Reignier punches above its weight. A big thanks to the parents and teachers who coached, especially Jay Campbell who came in and coached the rugby.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 11th Aug	ICAS Exam—Maths PTA Meeting at 7pm in the Staffroom. All very welcome.
Wednesday 12th Aug	Year 6 Visit to Taradale Intermediate
Thursday 13th Aug	Year 6 Visit to St Pats Open Evening at St Pats from 7pm for those wishing to attend

## THE TERM'S EVENTS

Please continue to check the newsletter and the website for our upcoming school events.

### Some dates to note:

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.

## GALA

Preparations are on track for another successful Gala. Please save the date of the 31<sup>st</sup> 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—SAVE THE DATE!!!

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## TEACHERS ONLY DAY

Just a reminder so you can plan childcare in advance if you need it. Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> the teachers will be having a professional development day and we ask you to keep the children at home.

## COUNCIL NOTIFICATION

We have just received a letter from the Napier City Council advising us of a stormwater upgrade planned to commence from the middle of August. It may be disruptive for families getting to and from school along Guppy Rd.

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

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...



## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 16th August 9am Mass:**

Noel Castelino, Zachary Picone

**Sunday 16th August 5pm Mass:**

Matthew Eagles, Carter Frame-Tavita

## GENERAL NEWS...

### 'BANGERS AND MATHS' EVENING - WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

#### AUGUST 5.30PM – 7.10PM

RSVP slips have come home with your child today. If you intend to come, please return the RSVP slip to the office by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August. We will feed the children (sausages and bread) while the parents are listening to our local maths guru Dinah Harvey. This will then be followed by a series of workshops where you will learn some maths activities to play with your children at home. It's going to be loads of fun so get those RSVP slips in.

### 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.

### BOOK FAIR

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

#### **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 ASSEMBLY

This will take place this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 9am. Room 6 will be leading this.

### TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This will take place this Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30pm. Room 3 will be leading this.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the parents who helped with 'World of Maths' on Friday last week. We couldn't have done it without you. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### 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 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 Taradale Pacers 10-16.

POD—Charlie Alan and Lincoln Jeffares

Reignier **Thunder** lost to Porritt Scorpions 13-32.

POD—Layton Hill

Reignier **Breakers** beat AMS Nicks 16-6.

POD—James O'Carroll

Reignier **Heat** lost to Tamatea Heat 11-18.

POD—Troy Sayer

Reignier **Hawks** lost to AMS Heat 6-20.

POD's—The whole team

#### *Year 5/6*

Reignier **Wildcats** lost to Tamatea Blockers 28-49.

POD—Emily Deihl

Reignier **Hornets** lost AMS Giants 18-48.

POD's—Thomas Cacho-Bevin and Ethan Boyd

Reignier **Saints** beat GMS Bullets 53-20.

POD's—Jae-Won Park and Max Signal

### *Draw for this Thursday 13th August*

#### *Year 3/4*

Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Bulls at 3.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Thunder** vs Tamatea Jazz at 4.30pm – Court 2

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

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

Reignier **Hawks** vs Porritt Buzzy Bees at 4pm – Court 2

#### *Year 5/6*

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

Reignier **Hornets** vs Taradale Warriors at 3.30pm – Court 3

Reignier **Saints** vs Tamatea Blockers at 6pm – Court 2

### HOCKEY

Reignier Mystics won 3-1 against Puketapu.

POD—Went to the whole team.

Reignier Pulse won 6-0 against Napier Central.

POD—Theo Roberts and Anna Mildon

### NETBALL

Reignier **Stars** played Napier Central. Won 11-4.

POD—Bella Devereux and Laura Powell

Reignier **Ferns** played Reignier **Pulse**. Ferns won 9-0.

POD—Abbie Gardiner (Ferns) and Ella Brassington (Pulse)

Reignier **Magic** played Eskdale Steel 18-2.

POD—Lily Giddens and Connor Kimble



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

*Draw for this Wednesday 12th August*

Round 3 Wednesday 12th August (Week 4, Term 3)	VENUE
Reignier vs Taradale B	Taradale 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 tonight **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. Please check your child's bag for a booking form for the family photo. Booking Form and money to be handed into the school office no later than Monday 31st August. Any queries please contact Margo Harvey on Ph: 844 7191 or 021 055 0546.

### PTA—ABACUS FUNDRAISER—CALENDARS, DIARIES ETC

Art paper has been distributed today for our Abacus Fundraiser, Calendars, Notepads and Diaries. There is a new product this year which is a mouse pad, an example of this is in the office. The calendars etc make great Christmas gifts as well as being an excellent fundraiser for our school. Further information about Art viewing, times and orders will follow. Any queries please contact Leah Ericksen on 021 113 7551.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES...

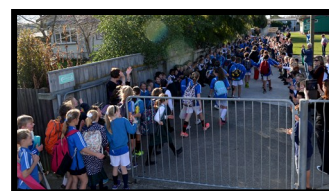
**WANTED...**Someone to do some small home handyman jobs. Please contact Raelene Cronin in Room 6 or Ph: 843 9038.

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

CONGRATULATIONS  
CHAMPIONS OF THE  
SPOONER SHIELD 2015!!!



HOME COMING PARADE...



# BANGERS 'N' MATHS EVENING 2015

(A focus on Maths in the home using 'fast and slow' Maths with a link to problem solving)



☞ When? Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 5.30 **sharp** – 7.10pm

☞ Where? In the School Hall to begin with, followed by up to 4 workshops around the classrooms – we will split into three groups Years 0 - 2, Years 3 - 4, Years 5 - 6

☞ What? A great way to learn about a series of Maths activities you can use at home.

☞ Please Note: Students must be accompanied by parents. As this is a fun family night it is important to keep families together. If only one parent is available then we request that all children remain with that parent.

(We will feed your children and they will eat their sausages while the parents have a 30 minute information session with our local maths guru Dinah Harvey, followed by 4 workshops learning fun maths together!)



## BANGERS 'N' MATHS EVENING

The \_\_\_\_\_ family will be attending

We will have \_\_\_\_\_ adults and \_\_\_\_\_ children attending.    Year 1 – 2    ☐    Year 3 – 4    ☐    Year 5 – 6    ☐

**R.S.V.P. by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August - return this slip to the school office**



# \$10 Portrait

## Fundraiser

creative clicks  
PHOTOGRAPHY

*Pay a \$10 sitting fee and receive  
a FREE 10"x13" photograph of  
your family or children*

**Reignier Catholic School, Napier have booked  
Creative Clicks Photography to take family portraits at their school**

**Where: Reignier Catholic School  
99 Guppy Rd  
Greenmeadows, Napier**

**When: Saturday 19 September 2015**  
**For information or to make a booking  
contact: Margo on 021 055 0546**



### Everyone Welcome - Please support our school

- 3 Different photos will be taken, the additional photos will be available to purchase at a special discount price
- Free photo is a 10"x 13" print of the first pose selected
  - Photos can be either colour or black & white
- A person may only be in one free photo
  - ONE booking per family
  - No refunds on missed appointments

**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***