



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

Our thoughts and prayers have been with St Joseph's Maori Girls College this past week following the loss of a pupil.

Our Year 6 students had a great time visiting the Intermediates of St Patrick's and Taradale last week.

This week is Book Week. The children are celebrating this with Book Character Day tomorrow (along with other activities). They have been asked to dress up as a book character for the day. We will be parading round the quad at 10 past 9 straight after prayers. Come along and join in the fun. Feel free to dress up as well! Don't forget that the Book Fair is also on in Room 7 for the remainder of the week. Come along and spend up large.

SPOONER SHIELD

Last week I thanked staff and parents for helping to coach the teams towards our magnificent victory. I would like to add a big thank you to Luke Homan who helped to coach the rugby team. Thanks Luke!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 12th Aug	Book Character Day Scholastic Book Fair (Rest of Week)
Sunday 23rd Aug	Whole School Mass

THE TERM'S EVENTS

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

Some dates to note:

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 MASS

This coming Sunday 23rd August we will all be joining with the Parish community of St Mary's to celebrate Mass. Please have the children at the church by 8.45am in school uniform. We look forward to seeing everybody there.

TEACHERS ONLY DAY

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

RESCUE HELICOPTER

On Friday 25th September, the last day of school we will be having a flying visit from the Lowe Walker Rescue Helicopter. It will be flying in and landing on the school field, visiting for a bit so the children can have a look. The senior students will be doing some learning about the way in which the helicopter helps the community, then it will fly out again. The really exciting news is that they are willing to allow 2 children accompanied by a staff member on both flights. Read the flyer attached and watch this space!!!

GALA

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** *

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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 23rd August 9am Mass:

Jonty Unwin, Ben Sloan

Sunday 23rd August 5pm Mass:

Lexie Sugden, Catriona Williamson

GENERAL NEWS...

'BANGERS AND MATHS' EVENING - WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST 5.30PM – 7.10PM

RSVP slips should have come home with your child last week. If you intend to come, **please return the RSVP slip to the office by this Wednesday 19th 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—TOMORROW!!!

Come dressed as your favourite book character! 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	Harry Nicol	For great number work in our Maths group
		Olivia Johnson	For showing super self control at mat time!
Room 1A	St Veronica	Riley Kelsen	For a great start in Room 1A
		Kevin Sun	For a great start in Room 1A
Room 2	St Bernadette	Tamati Madden	For outstanding Reading
		Hannah Boyd	For outstanding Reading
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Campbell Thompson	For sharing his knowledge during class discussions
		Greer Dooney	For showing fabulous self control in Room 3
Room 4	St Therese	Reef Parrish Storey	For clever Maths thinking
		Alek Chojeta	For great focus in writing
Room 8	St Anne	Poppy Walling	For fantastic ICT work
		Brian Sadakorn	For great thinking in Maths
		Lola Jones	For being the Queen of soccer and fairy tales
Room 5	St Gerard	Tom Halpin	For working very hard during Maths sessions
		Emily Deihl	For her positive attitude and excellent effort in all that she does
Room 6	St Francis	Molly Campbell	For being helpful and kind
		Holly Stevenson	For putting excellent effort into writing
Room 9	St Bridget	Jordan Dominikovich	For his awesome risk taking in Maths
		Madeline O'Mahony	For their fantastic confident start at Reignier Catholic School
		Rory O'Mahony	For their fantastic confident start at Reignier Catholic School
Room 10	St John Bosco	Lily Giddens	For making great progress in writing
		Carys O'Mahony	For making such a positive start here at Reignier Catholic School

BOOK FAIR—WEDNESDAY 19TH—FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST!

To be held in Room 7. Proceeds for library books. Great ideas for early Christmas shopping.

Opening times: Wednesday 8.15am—9.15am, 2.30pm—4.30pm, Thursday 8.15am—9.15am, 2.30pm—5.00pm, Friday 8.15am—9.15am, 2.30pm—3.30pm.

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.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

The Piwakawaka children enjoy construction with small boxes in Discovery. We would appreciate it if you could save them for us. Thank you.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** Team Kereru Assembly this week.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This will take place this Friday 21st August at 12.30pm. Room 2 will be leading this.

YEAR 5/6 VISIT TO THE NATIONAL AQUARIUM OF NZ AND DOLBEL RESERVE

As part of our Bush Education programme, our Year 5/6 students will be visiting the National Aquarium of NZ where the food webs of the bush will be discussed and students will experience gecko and kiwi up close. The students will also be involved in a talk and walk around the restoration project at Dolbel Park Reserve (with a possible planting activity). This will take place on Thursday 20th August on a rotation system and the **children will be travelling by bus.**

Year 6 children: Aquarium from 9.30am – 11.30am. Dolbel Reserve from 12.30pm – 2.30pm.

Year 5 children: Dolbel Reserve from 9.30am – 11.30am. Aquarium from 12.30pm – 2.30pm.

The children will need the correct clothing for the day. **This includes good footwear, extra warm layer of clothing (children can wear mufti on this day), a raincoat and lunch/drink bottle.**

Thanks so much to the parents who have offered to help on the day – this is really appreciated. We would please ask that you are at school by 9am on Thursday if you offered to help (unless you have arranged to meet us there).

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL— TERM 3

Results from last week;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** beat AMS Bulls 15-12.

POD—Violet Unwin

Reignier **Thunder** lost to Tamatea Jazz 14-20.

POD—Tom Halpin

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

POD—Adalyn Homan and Iraia Roberts

Reignier **Heat** beat GMS Hawks 22-6.

POD's—The whole team

Reignier **Hawks** beat Porritt Buzzy Bees 14-12.

POD—Lola Jones

Year 5/6

Reignier **Wildcats** lost to AMS Thunder 15-35.

POD—Brandon Shadbolt

Reignier **Hornets** lost to Taradale Warriors.

POD's—Vincent Jones and Tre' Jeffares

Reignier **Saints** lost to Tamatea Blockers 27-29.

POD—Dylan Homan

Draw for this Thursday 20th August

Year 3/4

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

Reignier **Thunder** vs Taradale Pacers at 5pm – Court 2

Reignier **Breakers** vs Porritt Buzzy Bees at 5.30pm – Court 1

Reignier **Heat** vs AMS Nicks at 5pm – Court 1

Reignier **Hawks** vs GMS Hawks at 4pm – Court 2

Year 5/6

Reignier **Wildcats** vs GMS Bullets at 6.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Hornets** vs GMS Breakers at 5.30pm – Court 2

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



NETBALL

Reignier **Stars** played St Patricks. Won 25-7.
POD—Holly Williams and Oscar Mason
Reignier **Ferns** played Porritt Red. Won 13-9.
POD—Emily Deihl
Reignier **Pulse** played Henry Hill. Won 5-4.
POD—Amberley Chang



YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY—TERM 3

Result from last week...Reignier lost to Taradale 4-9.
POD—Liam Quinney and Ryan Tantrum

Round 4 Wednesday 19th August (Week 5, Term 3)	VENUE
Reignier vs Greenmeadows Primary B	Greenmeadows Primary at 3.15pm

Draw for this Wednesday 19th August

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

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

Reminder to get your booking forms into the office with your \$10 for your family 10"x13" photo. Saturday 19th September. Limited spaces and they are filling fast. Any queries 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.

PART TIME JOB VACANCY...ABC Software are looking for an Office Administrator to work part-time in their Taradale Office. Applicant must be experienced in accounts/bookkeeping and will be required to manage payroll. Work days are every Monday plus another day at month end. Hours are flexible but ideally 5 to 6 hours per day (between 9am & 3pm). Send CV and cover letter to info@abcsoftware.co.nz

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

NEW TO SCHOOL...



NAPIER CITY ROVERS SOCCER COACHING!!!



ROUGHIN IT UP WITH THE MAGPIES... COMPARING THE SILVERWARE!!!



THE LOWE CORPORATION RESCUE HELICOPTER IS COMING!



The Rescue helicopter is going to be paying a flying *visit* to the school on the 25th September, the last day of term! As part of this 4 lucky children will get a flight either to the school from its base or from school back to its base!

These 4 prizes will be raffled with proceeds to the Rescue Helicopter. There will be 2 prizes for the Junior School and 2 for the Senior School. Details to follow in the next Newsletter!

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 26th 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 19th August - return this slip to the school office

\$10 Portrait

Fundraiser

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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