



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Issue #:
6/10
Date:
25 August 2015

Phone: (06) 844 2144

Fax: (06) 844 7263

Website: www.reignier.school.nz

Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

Thank you to all those who attended Mass on Sunday. It is always fantastic to have our school presence felt in the Parish at a community Mass, and it was heartening to see how many families were there.

Book Character Day was a huge success and the children all looked fabulous. The classes all had loads of fun. The Book Fair proceeds were over \$2200 and from that we will receive about \$800 worth of books for the library. Thank you for your support.

We look forward to seeing everyone at Bangers and Maths tomorrow evening.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 26th Aug	Bangers n Maths
Friday 28th Aug	Daffodil Day
Monday 31st Aug	School Cross Country for Years 3-6

THE TERM'S EVENTS

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

Some dates to note:

Fri 4th Sept	Teachers Only Day
Tues 15th Sept	Interschool Cross Country
Fri 18th Sept	School Photos
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.

HEAD LICE

Please check your child's hair regularly for these little beasts and treat aggressively. Let's try to keep them out of the school.

DAFFODIL DAY

Daffodil Day is on Friday 28th August. In each class morning prayers will have a focus on those in our community who are sick or who have lost family to cancer and there will be an opportunity for children to give a gold coin donation at prayer time in exchange for a daffodil sticker.

NETBALL

Congratulations to the Unison Netball Star Players for 2015. These students have been chosen by their coaches or fellow team members, or both for the way they have shown consistent determination, fair play and teamwork throughout the season.

They will be presented at a special ceremony tomorrow in Hastings.

Helena Mills – Reignier Pulse
Sophia Wilton – Reignier Ferns
Mia Cochrane – Reignier Magic
Holly Stevenson – Reignier Tactix

Thanks to all coaches and parents who have supported the netball throughout the season. It has been great to see the depth of skill coming through the school and the number of teams we have been able to register this year. The results of the Spooner Shield are testament to the hard work and dedication put in this year.

Please could all the girls hand back their netball skirts to their coaches ASAP. Thanks.

HOCKEY

Congratulations to the Reignier Pulse Hockey Team who won their semifinal on Saturday in a real nail biter against Napier Central to make the final of their grade next week. We wish them luck.

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 30th August 9am Mass:

Georgie Chapman, Harry Unwin, Jonty Unwin

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Matthew Drummond	For trying very hard in his writing this week
		Ben Reilly	For excellent thinking in Maths, great work in subtraction
Room 1A	St Veronica	Lucy Homan	For great story writing this week
		Luke Trower	For trying so hard in all he does
Room 2	St Bernadette	Lily Fannin	For working hard on tricky words in Reading
		Francesca Pilcher	For working hard on all learning activities and producing great work
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Daniel Churchman	For his wonderful ideas about sharing love with God
		Stella Grams	For being a class role model and showing self control
Room 4	St Therese	Xavier Labat	For working hard in Reading
		Lance Hunt	For great focus in class

Sunday 30th August 5pm Mass:
Carter Frame-Tavita, Zachary Picone

GENERAL NEWS...

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

The evening will promptly start at 5.30pm. Parents can drop their children off in the court yard outside Rooms 7 and 8 where we will sort the children out with some sausages and bread. Parents can make their way into the hall where Dinah Harvey will speak to you all for around 30 minutes. When you enter the hall, please ensure you get a card indicating which room you will go to first for the workshops (after the session with Dinah). [Please bring a pen to write with.](#) Looking forward to seeing you there!

ENROLMENT PACKS FOR INTERMEDIATE 2016

For those parents wishing to enrol their children at Taradale Intermediate and Tamatea Intermediate for 2016 enrolment packs are now available from the office.

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 is taking place on Friday 28th August at 9am. Room 5 will be leading this.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This will take place this Friday 28th August at 12.30pm. Room 1A will be leading this.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL— TERM 3

Results from last week;
Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** lost to Tamatea Jazz 10-25.
POD—Sophia Unwin
Reignier **Thunder** lost to Taradale Pacers 14-22.
POD—Isabelle Holm



Reignier **Breakers** beat Porritt Buzzy Bees 5-2.
POD—Adalyn Homan
Reignier **Heat** beat AMS Nicks 22-14.
POD—Holly Stevenson
Reignier **Hawks** beat GMS Hawks 20-15.
POD—Ashley Narayan

Year 5/6

Reignier **Wildcats** beat GMS Bullets 34-13.
POD—Ben Graney
Reignier **Hornets** lost to GMS Breakers.
POD—Adam Gregory
Reignier **Saints** beat Taradale Warriors 57-8.
POD—Max Signal and Aidan Kirby-Vaughan

There is NO basketball this week due to the PGA being unavailable.

HOCKEY

Reignier **Pulse** won 4-2 against Napier Central.
POD went to the whole team.
Reignier **Mystics** lost against Taikura.

NETBALL

Reignier **Stars** played Porritt. Won 27-7.
POD—The Whole Team
Reignier **Magic** played St Pats Red. Lost 4 –11.
POD—Jack Halpin and Alex Graney
Reignier **Pulse** played Nelson Park and lost.
POD—The Whole Team



YEAR 3 – 6 CROSS COUNTRY DAY 2015

We have our annual Cross Country day on Monday 31st August (Week 7), with the postponement day being Wednesday 9th September. This will be held at Anderson Park. We will be having an early lunch at school and then walking to Anderson Park ready for a 1.15pm start (approx.). **Children need to bring to school their house colours to change into and will also need to wear shoes while walking to the park and for their race.** Can you please ensure that your child has any medication that they may need on the day. We are unable to give exact race times but the order of the races is as follows: Year 3 and 4 Girls – 1.15pm start (approx), Year 3 and 4 Boys, Year 5 Girls, Year 5 Boys, Year 6 Girls, Year 6 Boys. We look forward to seeing you there!

YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY—TERM 3

Result from last week... Reignier drew with Greenmeadows B 6-6.
POD—Louis O'Leary and Jacob Cotter

Draw for this Wednesday 26th August

Round 5 Wednesday 26th August (Week 6, Term 3)	VENUE
Reignier vs Puketapu School	Puketapu School at 3.20pm

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.

Yesterday, your eldest child should have come home with a blue flyer re the Gala asking you to complete and return a slip to the school office about how you can help with this year's Gala. Thank you to those families that have already completed and returned this slip. It is imperative that each family returns that form so we can gauge where the gaps are. This is our biggest school fundraiser and **PARENT HELP IS VITAL** for the success of this event. Please if you are new to the school and feeling shy or unsure how you can help please come in and speak to Karyn in the office.

EFFORT BRINGS REWARD!!! Tissues, sunscreen, gazebos, computers, playground equipment, school tracksuits, sports gear, music equipment, library books, camps, school trips to name a few, are all things that money from GALA helps contribute to and that **EVERY STUDENT BENEFITS FROM**.

If you did not receive this flyer, please speak to your child's classroom teacher and we will get one to you.

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.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

NEW TO SCHOOL...



OUR NEW SCHOOL GAZEBO... THANK YOU PTA!!!



ROOM 1 PLAYING WITH THE UKULELES...



BOOK CHARACTER DAY!!!



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!

\$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