



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

We warmly welcome Thana Pinnoi (Room 1) and his family to Reignier.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 4th Sept	TEACHERS ONLY DAY
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THE TERM'S EVENTS

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

Some dates to note:

Fri 11th Sept	Piwakawaka Team Liturgy at 12.30pm in Hall
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.

GALA

Thank you to all those families who have returned the blue slips issued last week. We remind you that the gala is the major fundraiser for the year and really needs all families to get on board in some way, whether it be growing vegetables, donating sellable items, or volunteering to help on a stall on the day. It is important to remember the value of teamwork and that we are a community that rely on each other to make our school great. By enrolling, you made a commitment to become part of that community. Please come forward and support us in whatever way you can. If you are new to the school, please don't be shy about offering. The PTA have nominated a couple of class Reps who will make themselves known to you, pass on any information and encourage your participation at any level. Look for them at the beginning or end of the day. Their photos will be posted on your child's classroom door shortly. If you haven't filled in the blue slip, please do so quickly and return it to the school office.

TEACHERS ONLY DAY

Please don't forget that this week is a short week for all students and there will be no school on Friday. The teachers are participating in a learning day at the St Mary's Church hall. We wish everyone a lovely long weekend.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all those children who challenged themselves yesterday and competed in the school cross country event at Anderson Park. You are all heroes for taking yourselves out of your comfort zones and doing something hard. Thanks to all the supporters who came along and cheered.

We apologise for inconveniencing anyone due to the time being changed. However, the decision to hold it early was definitely the right one. We got everyone round the course and home before it became wet and cold. Well done to the place getters. Those children who were placed in top 6 will have already received notification that they are in the Inter school team which will compete at Park Island in two weeks.

LOWE WALKER RESCUE HELICOPTER VISIT

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer explaining the rules of the Helicopter raffle. To participate in this, you need to ensure that your child will cope with the flight. Please read the rules carefully before committing to tickets.

BANGERS AND MATHS

Thank you to all those who participated in our information evening on Mathematics on Wednesday night. We have had some very positive comments about the night and hope you all went away with some activities, new learning and renewed understanding about the way Maths is taught. If you have further follow up questions, don't hesitate to talk to your child's teacher.

MUSIC EXPO

On 24th and 25th September we will be holding a music expo in the church. The children who learn instruments are given an opportunity to showcase their learning by giving a small performance. We will also be holding the Interhouse choir competition. We encourage parents, caregivers, whanau to come along and be the audience.

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

Thanks to those who supported Daffodil Day by bringing a donation. We pray for all families who are living with illness or dealing with the loss of a loved one especially the Dine and Quinney families.

HOCKEY

Congratulations to the Reignier Pulse Hockey Team who won their final on Saturday against Te Mata Primary. They finish the season unbeaten. Great effort, team!

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 6th September 9am Mass:

Thomas Jones, Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin

Sunday 6th September 5pm Mass:

Carter Frame-Tavita, Matthew Eagles

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Danyon Dohmen Aristo Su	For incredible progress in Reading For his efforts in writing
Room 1A	St Veronica	Taylor Marsh Corban Murfin	For trying hard in all areas For wonderful listening
Room 2	St Bernadette	Olivia McNaught Lucas Palmer	For always showing the focus virtue of self control For working with focus on your writing
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Aaron Lo Beau Lepelaars	For wonderful writing progress For fabulous improvement in Handwriting
Room 4	St Therese	Bronnie King Micah Arnold	For super folk dancing For great focus in Reading
Room 8	St Anne	Serah Fernando Layton Hill	For being a super classroom helper You are Room 8's online Maths King!
Room 5	St Gerard	Manasa Young Jack Connolly	For your funky art this week For excellent thinking during Maths sessions
Room 6	St Francis	Emilie White Wylliam Overend	For her positive attitude and excellent effort in all that she does For using the story to prove his answers
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jackson Morley Noah Kaio Max Signal	For great effort with his Taniwha drawing For outstanding descriptive language in his writing For being a super role model. Great attitude and self control.

GENERAL NEWS...

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.

JUNIOR ENDURANCE RUN

The junior endurance run will be held on Tuesday 15th September at 12.15pm. This is for our Year 0-2 children. The run will be held on the big field at school. Children are able to wear House colours and sneakers to school for the day.

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

There will be no Team Kereru and Piwakawaka assemblies this Friday due the Teacher Only Day.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP KAITAWA

We have now finalised the budget for this and the cost is going to be set at \$90 per child. A separate note should have come home with your child explaining more about this on Monday.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL— TERM 3

Year 3/4

Reignier Lakers vs

Reignier Thunder vs

Reignier Breakers vs GMS Hawks at 5.30pm – Court 1

Reignier Heat vs Reignier Hawks at 5pm – Court 1

Year 5/6

Reignier Wildcats



Reignier Hornets

Reignier Saints

At the time of printing this newsletter the complete draw for all teams was not available. A separate notice will be sent home with when this information is available.

YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY—TERM 3

Result from last week... Reignier lost to Puketapu School 3-13. POD's—Dylan Homan and Ryan Tantrum. **Draw for this Wednesday 2nd Sept...Reignier vs Te Awa School, at Te Awa School at 3.20pm.**

YEAR 3–6 CROSS COUNTRY DAY

A big well done to all of the children who ran in our school cross-country on Monday. Well done for trying your best and getting stuck in – top stuff! The top 6 from each race qualify for the Inter-School Cross Country and a separate should come home with your child on Tuesday.

Well done to the following children who finished in the top 10 for their race:

Year 3 Girls			Year 3 Boys		
1st	Maia Signal	Hadlee	1st	Archer Ericksen	Devoy
2nd	Laura Brassington	Te Kanawa	2nd	Lachlan Ward	Devoy
3rd	Sophia Unwin	Te Kanawa	3rd	Ethan Macintosh	Hadlee
4th	Tara Labat	Devoy	4th	James O'Carroll	Hadlee
5th	Jessica Churchman	Devoy	5th	Lincoln Jeffares	Hillary
6th	Poppy Walling	Hadlee	6th	Iraia Roberts	Hillary
7th	Violet Unwin	Te Kanawa	7th	Charlie Allan	Hillary
8th	Kelly Kimble	Te Kanawa	8th	Jack Hunt	Hillary
9th	Ava Koenigsberger	Devoy	9th	Jai Muggleston	Hillary
10th	Ruby Robinson	Hadlee	10th	Jake Coffin	Hillary
Year 4 Girls			Year 4 Boys		
1st	Molly Campbell	Te Kanawa	1st	Jacob Cotter	Hillary
2nd	Kate Young	Devoy	2nd	Ben Graney	Hadlee
3rd	Hannah Comrie	Hadlee	3rd	Poutama Watson	Hillary
4th	Olivia Molloy	Devoy	4th	Jack Walling	Hadlee
5th	Lola Jones	Hadlee	5th	Jackson Morley	Hillary
6th	Holly Stevenson	Te Kanawa	6th	Tom Halpin	Te Kanawa
7th	Pippa Giddens	Hillary			
8th	Claudia Rae	Te Kanawa			
9th	Claudia Crichton	Hadlee			
10th	Keshia Massey	Hillary			

Year 5 Girls			Year 5 Boys		
1st	Kate O'Connor	Hadlee	1st	Ryan Tantrum	Devoy
2nd	Genna Massey	Hillary	2nd	Liam Quinney	Te Kanawa
3rd	Molly Cardwell-Dray	Te Kanawa	3rd	Harry Campbell	Te Kanawa
4th	Emily Deihl	Devoy	4th	Harry Unwin	Te Kanawa
5th	Georgie Chapman	Te Kanawa	5th	Sam Macintosh	Hadlee
6th	Sophia Wilton	Hadlee	6th	Matthew Eagles	Hillary
7th	Anna Mildon	Hillary	7th	Max Signal	Hadlee
8th	Hannah Rich	Te Kanawa	8th	Rory O'Mahony	Hillary
9th	Abbie Gardiner	Hillary	9th	Theo Roberts	Hillary
10th	Sophie Gouder	Devoy	10th	Mikhail Sheikh	Devoy
Year 6 Girls			Year 6 Boys		
1st	Madelin Herbert	Hadlee	1st	James Ericksen	Devoy
2nd	Lucy Smith	Hadlee	2nd	Dylan Homan	Hillary
3rd	Baylie Young	Devoy	3rd	Sam Lack	Devoy
4th	Charlize Yee	Te Kanawa	4th	Connor Kimble	Te Kanawa
5th	Amaia Watson	Hillary	5th	Louis O'Leary	Devoy
6th	Amelia Otto	Devoy	6th	Aidan Kirby-Vaughan	Devoy
7th	Holly Williams	Te Kanawa	7th	Alex Graney	Hadlee
8th	Maia Cochrane	Devoy	8th	Ryan O'Carroll	Hadlee
9th	Laura Powell	Devoy	9th	Oscar Mason	Hadlee
10th	Lily Giddens	Te Kanawa	10th	Mark Zyskowski	Hillary

Overall Results: 1st equal - **Devoy** and **Hadlee** 116 pts each, 3rd - **Te Kanawa** 107pts, 4th - **Hillary** 91 pts.

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—ABACUS FUNDRAISER—CALENDARS, DIARIES ETC

Art paper has been distributed for our Abacus Fundraiser. There is a new product this year which is a mouse pad, an example of this and other products are in the office. Further information about Art viewing, times and orders will follow. Any queries please contact Leah Ericksen on 021 113 7551.

PTA—FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER

Saturday 19th September. There are still a few times left in the late afternoon. Reminder notices are in your child's bag today. Any queries contact Margo Harvey on Ph: 844 7191 or 021 055 0546.

PTA—YUMMY STICKERS

Please start returning any sheets of yummy stickers you've collected to the office before the end of term. The more Yummy stickers we can collect the more money we will get to buy new sports equipment.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

NEW TO SCHOOL...



ROOM 2 VISIT FROM ROSIE THE LAMB...



YEARS 3-6 SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY...



RESCUE HELICOPTER RAFFLE RULES



- There will be 2 Raffles – One for Years 1-3, One for Years 4-6. 2 Prizes in each group.
- The child's first and last name and contact phone number is to be written on the ticket.
- The tickets are not transferable to another child/family member. If that child is UNAVAILABLE then a re-draw will take place.
- Cost is \$2 per ticket. Multiple tickets for multiple children can be bought but each ticket must have the child's name on it and must be for their appropriate year group draw.
- Transport to and from the helicopter hanger will be provided.
- A staff member will accompany the children on each flight.
- Parental permission will be required for each child.
- Please make sure you think your child will be happy in the Helicopter. They are noisy and different!

\$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