



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

This week we welcome back our Year 6 students from camp. It has been very quiet around here without them. The camp was highly successful and everyone came home with stories to tell and a renewed enthusiasm for the great outdoors. We say a bientôt to our Year 5's and wish them all the best for the week ahead.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Week 4 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> —6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 Safe Cycling Programme Year 5 Camp Kaitawa
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mathletics Competition
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anointing Mass 2pm

## THE TERM'S EVENTS

Please continue to check the newsletter and the website for our upcoming school events. Please keep checking dates as from time to time dates change. **Some dates to note:**

Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Interschool Athletics
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> /Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 3 & 4 Camp
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 Transition visit to TIS
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Parent Helpers Thank You Morning Tea Year 6 Leavers Dinner
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Prize Giving 6pm
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Year Mass and Break Up for Holidays 11am

## RELIEVING

Teachers are getting ready for report writing and collating end of year data. The Ministry provides each teacher with release days per term for such events so your child's class may have relievers in their room over the next while so this can happen. We do try to ensure that the same relievers are in classrooms, however sometimes this is just not possible.

## MATHLETICS COMPETITION

This week our top mathematicians compete against the other Taradale schools in the annual Mathletics competition. We wish them all the best.

## HEALTH AND PE CONSULTATION

Every two years we are required to consult with our parents and community on our Health and PE plan. Most of this is fairly straightforward. However there have been some changes in the NZ Health curriculum regarding the sexuality programme across the primary and secondary schools. As a staff and Board, we have reviewed our school programme, ensuring that it fits within our Catholic teachings and within the Ministry guidelines. We would however, like your comments and suggestions so that we know we are teaching your children what sits comfortably with you within the context of our Catholic school. The plan is available on the website, and has been emailed personally to each family so you can read it, reflect on it and return any comments. We would really appreciate your input into this.

## MEMO FROM NAPIER CITY COUNCIL

The Council will be laying new stormwater drains and sewer pipelines in Guppy Road from 28<sup>th</sup> October and will be closed to all north bound traffic for up to 4 weeks. During this period northbound heavy vehicles will be diverted along Osier Rd to Gloucester Street and other vehicles to McKeefry Avenue. This will be disruptive for morning drop offs and pick ups so we encourage families to utilize the Chester Street gates for your own convenience during this time.

## FACEBOOK

Please continue to like us on Facebook—Reignier Catholic School. This is great way to keep abreast of what is happening in our school community.

I will be away on camp this week with the Year 5 students at Kaitawa. I hope you all have a great week and I will be available next week should anyone need to see me.

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

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...



## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 15th November 9am Mass:**

Thomas Cacho-Bevin, Isaac Pilcher, Noel Castolino

**Sunday 15th November 5pm Mass:**

Carter Frame-Tavita, Matthew Eagles

## GENERAL NEWS...

## LOWE WALKER HELICOPTER VISIT

The Lowe Walker Helicopter visit has been rescheduled to next **Tuesday 17th November at 10.00am.**

The PTA will be selling tickets every morning and

afternoon up and until Thursday afternoon. A draw will then be done under police supervision as to which lucky children will get a ride in the Helicopter. All money raised from ticket sales is going to Lowe Walker. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



## TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

To be held this Friday at 9.00am in the Hall. Room 6 will be leading this week's assembly.

## TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

To be held this Friday at 12.30pm in the Hall. Room 1 will be leading this week's assembly.

## ~~CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN~~

Room 1	St Paul	Harper Allison Trinity Nortjé	We warmly welcome you to Room 1 We warmly welcome you to Room 1
Room 1A	St Veronica	Braith Carew Willow Zajonskowski	For wonderful work in maths For great story writing
Room 2	St Angela	Minudi Wickramarathna Daniyal Sheikh	For giving her best to all her learning For reading and doing maths with confidence
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Emma Haworth Saorise Quinn	For zooming ahead in reading For always showing good manners
Room 4	St Therese	Emily Vorster Max Fysh	For super work presentation For great reading
Room 8	St Anne	Oliver Marwick Saraïd Murphy	For fabulous, creative writing For an excellent attitude to learning
Room 6	St Francis	Laura Brassington Finn Devereux	For awesome expressive reading For excellent work in maths
		Lincoln Jeffares Emma Rich	For great progress in maths knowledge For great progress in maths knowledge
		Hunter Carew	For an excellent attitude to learning and never giving up

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL—TERM 4

*Results from last week;*

#### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Lakers** drew with AMS Clippers 13-13.

POD's—Charlie Alan and Sophia Unwin

Reignier **Thunder** beat Porritt Hornets 24-10.

POD's—Layton Hill and Tom Halpin

Reignier **Breakers** beat Porritt Buzzy Bees 19-8.

POD's—Iraia Roberts

Reignier **Hawks** vs Taradale Pacers—results not given.

Reignier **Heat** lost to Clive Orange 12-32.

POD—Archer Ericksen

#### **Year 5/6**

Reignier **Wildcats** lost to AMS Thunder.

POD's—Sophie Gouder and Cailin Marlow

Reignier **Hornets** lost to AMS Nets 16-32.

POD's—Vincent Jones and Adam Gregory

Reignier **Saints** lost to Clive Gold 14-24.

POD—Harry Unwin and Abbie Gardiner

### **Draw for this Thursday 12th November**

#### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Lakers** vs Reignier **Heat** at 3.30pm – Court 1

Reignier **Thunder** vs AMS Nicks at 4pm – Court 1b

Reignier **Breakers** vs AMS Bulls at 3.30pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Heat at 4.30pm – Court 1

#### **Year 5/6**

Reignier **Wildcats** vs Clive Yellow at 4.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Hornets** **NO GAME**

Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Titans at 6pm - Court 1

Just a reminder that the Year 5/6 basketball teams will be slightly different this week due to our Year 5's being on camp. A separate note about this should have been brought home by your child in Week 2. See changes below for this week.

**Week 5 Changes (Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November) Year 5's on camp**  
**Saints** Team – Aidan KV, Jae-Won P, Dylan H, Brandon S, **Sam L**  
**(2 games for Sam)**

**(Will need another parent to manage the team on this day as Mike S will be on camp)**

**Wildcats** Team – Sam L, Thomas CB, Connor K, Lily G, **Aidan KV**  
**(2 games for Aidan)**

**Hornets** team – default

### CRICKET—TERM 4

**Reignier Year 3/4** lost to Marewa.

POD—Archer Ericksen

**Reignier 1<sup>st</sup> 11** beat Taradale Primary B 107-57.

Batter of the day—Oscar Mason

Bowler of the day—Dylan Homan

**Reignier 2<sup>nd</sup> 11** lost to Arthur Millar 41-68.

Batter of the day—Ethan Boyd

Bowler of the day—Pippa Giddens

Fielder of the day—Rory O'Mahony

HB cricket normally complete the draw on a Wednesday or Thursday, so your child will bring home a note home on one of these days indicating where they are playing and if any children are standing down.

**There will be a 1<sup>st</sup> 11 practice after school this Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November from 3.10pm – 4.30pm.**

### T-BALL—TERM 4

**Draw for this Saturday 14th November:**

#### **Year 1/2**

Reignier **Stars** vs GMS 2 at Tareha 4 – 9am

Reignier **Comets** vs Puketapu Cheetahs at Tareha 4 – 10.15am

#### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Rockets** vs St Patricks Superstars at Tareha 8– 9am

## PTA NEWS...

### CHRISTMAS DISCO'S—SAVE THE DATE

The PTA are planning a Junior and Senior students disco for **Friday 20th November**. Please save this date and more information will follow.

### FINAL MEETING FOR 2015

The last PTA meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 8th December**. Time and venue to be confirmed.

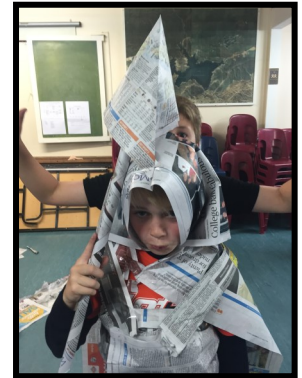
### UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will close for 2015 year on **Friday 4th December**. Please ensure you have all uniform orders in before then. Thank you.



# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

YEAR 6 CAMP...  
WHAT MEMORIES ARE MADE OF!!!



OUR YEAR 5'S AT WHITE PINE BUSH LAST FRIDAY...



IN READINESS FOR CAMP THIS WEEK!