



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

We warmly welcome Aaron Rodrigues (Room 1) and his family to Reignier.

Thanks to all the parents who supported the Year 3 and 4 overnight stay this year. We were certainly lucky with the weather and the children had a fantastic 2 days.

Don't forget to come and support the Piwakawaka Team on Friday for their Athletics and Market Day.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wed 2 nd Dec	Parent Helpers Thank You Morning Tea Year 6 Leavers Dinner
Fri 4 th Dec	Piwakawaka Team Athletics/Market Day

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:**

Mon 14 th Dec	Prize Giving 6pm Reports to Parents for Years 4-6
Thurs 17 th Dec	End of Year Mass and Break Up for Holidays 11am

STAFF CHANGES

A big thank you to Mel Davis, Jo Coffin and Trish Gouder who have worked in the school in a fixed term capacity this year. We thank them for all their hard work, and look forward to utilizing their amazing skills in the future. We welcome to the school Leah Nicholaïson who will be teaching in Room 1A next year. Leah is currently completing her Masters in Teaching and Learning through Victoria University and Karori West Normal School in Wellington. Leah is very excited about becoming a member of our Piwakawaka Team and a Reignier Catholic School community member.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

New systems have been identified for the tractor when it comes to mow the lawns, but these will not be in place until the beginning of next year. Until then, if the tractor is mowing around the end of school, please help us by not using the field. If you need to access the back gate, then please use the path. The children have been given the same messages, which we will continue to reiterate.

New procedures will be as followed:

We will be notified on the day of the approximate time the tractor will be on sight by 8.15am and we can respond by 8.30am if it doesn't suit.

Morning tea and lunchtimes will be avoided.

The field will be coned off if it is not in use or if we have an event or lesson that must be taken, then we cone off half the field and swap with the mower on completion of the half.

Children will be warned to stay off the field. Teachers will monitor the field while the grass is being mowed if it is a time when children aren't in class.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

Tomorrow at 11am the staff would like to thank and recognise all parents and friends of the school who have helped out in any way throughout the year. We know that many people give their time, energy and support to the school in lots of different ways and we would like to have the opportunity to acknowledge this personally. If you put away books, help on camps and trips, help at sports days, transport children anywhere, do a road patrol duty etc. please come along to this morning tea if you are able and enjoy morning tea with us.

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.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 6th December 9am Mass:

Ella Brassington, Georgie Chapman, Se Hun Kim

Sunday 6th December 5pm Mass:

Kate O'Connor, Johnny O'Connor

CAN YOU HELP?

Altar Servers required for **7pm Christmas Eve** and **9am Christmas Day**. If you can help, please contact Maree Paterson via email on mpaterson@reignier.school.nz

GENERAL NEWS...

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

To be held this Friday at 9.00am in the Hall. Room 5 will be leading this week's assembly.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

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

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA—

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Please bring your small change to school on Friday, 4th December, to purchase from the lovely selection of crafts on sale between 12 noon and 1pm. Stalls will be set up in the junior lunch area. All welcome. Thank you for your support.



~~CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN~~

Room 1	St Paul	Danyon Dohmen Ben Reilly Olivia Johnson	For terrific progress in Reading For taking risks in his writing this week For being an excellent role model
Room 1A	St Veronica	Jayla Zajonskowski Corban Murfin	For an improvement in focus during reading lessons For being a kind and caring friend
Room 2	St Angela	Yuku Haruta Harry Cooper	For marvellous Maths For linking home and school learning with his reading activity
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Aaron Lo Thomas Chang	For always showing perseverance For asking interesting questions
Room 4	St Therese	Freya Doolan Logan Gray	For super expressive Reading For great thinking and sharing of ideas

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL—TERM 4

Results from last week;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Bulls—result not given
Reignier **Breakers** beat AMS Clippers 21-20.
POD's—James O'Carroll and Adalyn Homan
Reignier **Heat** lost to Clive Orange 18-20.
POD's—The whole team
Reignier **Thunder** beat Porritt Hornets 24-10.
POD—Poutama Watson

Year 5/6

Reignier **Wildcats** beat Porritt Golden Tigers 36-21.
POD's—Connor Kimble, Sasha Ward and Sam Lack
Reignier **Hornets** lost to Tamatea Blockers 12-42.
POD—Sam Macintosh
Reignier **Saints** beat Porritt Titans 34-18.
POD's—Max Signal and Aidan Kirby-Vaughan

Draw for this Thursday 3rd December

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Porritt Buzzy Bees at 4pm – Court 1
Reignier **Breakers** vs Clive Orange at 3.30pm – Court 1 – FINAL
Reignier **Heat** vs AMS Clippers at 3.30pm – Court 1b
Reignier **Thunder** vs Clive Green at 4pm – Court 1b – FINAL
Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Nicks at 4.30pm – Court 1b

Year 5/6

Reignier **Wildcats** vs AMS Thunder at 4pm – Court 2 – FINAL
Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Nets at 5pm – Court 2
Reignier **Saints** vs Taradale Warriors at 5.30pm – Court 1 – FINAL

This will be the last week for basketball. A huge thanks needs to go to the parents who have helped coach or manage a team this term. Your support is hugely appreciated – thanks so much!!!

CRICKET—TERM 4

Results from last week;

Reignier **Year 3/4** beat Nelson Park School 54-30
POD's – Marisa Harada, Lachie Ward, Jack Hunt and Hunter Carew

Reignier 1st 11 beat Greenmeadows A

Bowling POD—Liam Quinney
Batting POD—Sam Lack
Fielding POD—Harry Campbell

Reignier 2nd 11 lost to Nelson Park B 95-104

Bowling POD—Louis O'Leary

Batting POD—Vincent Jones

Draw for this Friday 4th and Saturday 5th December

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 1st 11 practise after school this Wednesday 2nd December from 3.10pm – 4.30pm

T-BALL—TERM 4

Draw for Saturday 5th December

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Port Ahuriri Dodgers – **Tareha 6 at 9am**
Reignier **Comets** **BYE – NO GAME THIS WEEK!**

Year 3/4

Reignier **Rockets** vs Puketapu Lions – **Tareha 8 at 9am**

WEETBIX TRY 2016

A note should have come home with your child if they were interested in participating in the Weetbix TRYathlon in 2016. Please see Mr J if your child didn't get a notice.

PTA NEWS...

UNIFORM SHOP

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

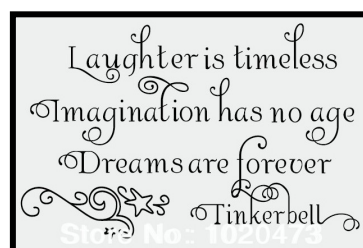
FINAL MEETING

The final PTA meeting for 2015 is **Tuesday 8th December**. Time and venue to be emailed to committee.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

Marilyn Swan Academy of Dance present THE SELFISH GIANT.
Tabard Theatre, Ahuriri, Napier, Sunday 13th December at 3pm.
Book at Ticket Direct...booking fees apply.

TARADALE & NAPIER LIBRARIES—SUMMER READING PROGRAMME—Enrolments this Saturday 5th December at 10am.



SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

NEW TO SCHOOL...
WELCOME!!!



YEAR 3/4
CAMP



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ROOMS 5, 9 & 10 FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS AT FRIMLEY POOLS!



ROOM 3 MAKING
TOAST! YUMMY!



CHECK OUT ROOM 2'S XMAS TREE...
THIS IS NOW LOCATED OUTSIDE
UNITED TRAVEL IN TARDALE...
WHAT A FABULOUS JOB THEY DID!



MORE PHOTOS OF ROOM'S 1 & 1A FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS...

