



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 7th — Friday 18th
March

Weeks 6 & 7

Safe Walking—Piwakawaka
Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 18th March
St Joseph's Day

Tuesday 22nd March
School Swimming Sports—
Years 3-6 (Kereru Team)

Thursday 24th March
Holy Thursday—Stations of
the Cross

Friday 25th March
Good Friday—NO SCHOOL

Monday 28th March
Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 29th March
Easter Tuesday—NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 5th April
Shared Learning Evening

Friday 15th April
End of Term 1

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings Everyone

RSA SPEECHES

Congratulations to our 2 orators who participated in the RSA speech competition on Friday. Both Sophie and Molly presented excellent speeches and made us very proud. Molly was announced First Equal along with Rachel Raihania from Taradale Primary with her speech The Other ANZACs. It was evident that our girls were well prepared and had been practising their speeches diligently. Both girls will be presented with their certificates at assembly by the Chairman of the RSA. They both received a book and a commemorative badge as a reward for their efforts. Well done, girls.

ST JOSEPH'S DAY

As St Joseph is our patron saint, we celebrate St Joseph's Day. This will happen on Friday 18th March. We begin with Mass at 9.15am and this is followed by a powhiri on the junior field to welcome all our new families. If you are new to the school after March last year, we would love you to consider yourself Manuhiri and be welcomed in officially. This is a gentle ceremony and you will not be required to do anything outside your comfort zone. We also invite all our established families to join us in welcoming our new families into our school community. The more people we have, the better. This will be followed by morning tea in the staffroom. After lunch will be the PTA walkathon fundraiser which will be lots of fun. A named sponsorship form was sent home yesterday. Children are asked to bring some gear to get changed into after Mass – They can dress up as their favourite sporting hero! Keep the date free and join us!!!

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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 13th March 9am Mass:
Georgie Chapman, Caleb Marwick, Oliver Marwick
Sunday 13th March 5pm Mass:
Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

GENERAL NEWS...

MUFTI DAY FOR CARITAS

Thank you to everyone that contributed to last Fridays Mufti Day for Caritas. We raised **\$386.80**. The items of clothing that each child donated have been taken to St Vincent De Paul. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

SAFE WALKING PROGRAMME

Safe Walking Programme for Team Piwakawaka has begun this week. This may involve a few changes to our normal timetable but we will try to keep disruptions to a minimum. We are so lucky to have the opportunity to help our children keep safe.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 10 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 11th March at 9am.
Room 5 will be attending Mass on Thursday 10th March at 9.15am



MISSION STATEMENT

**'A well balanced education achieved through virtue
and knowledge in a faith-filled community.'**

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Siena Murphy Trinity Nortjé Richard Yang	For great focus in Reading For amazing progress in Reading For a great 'can do' attitude
Room 1A	St Veronica	Saoirse Quinn Danyon Dohmen	For her helpfulness in class For super effort during writing
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Braith Carew Lance Hunt Greer Dooney Riley Kelsen	For showing enjoyment in the challenges of learning and making great new learning steps For focus and interest in learning activities For showing enthusiasm and willingness to complete learning tasks well For clever thinking in Maths
Room 5	St Gerard	Jake Coffin Lola Jones	For an excellent attitude towards his work For always showing respect to others
Room 6	St Francis	Harry Cooper Amelia Fletcher-Jenssen	For excellent self motivation in writing For displaying growing confidence in many situations
Room 8	St Anne	Noah Onuma Sara Takahashi	For fantastic thinking in Maths For doing your best at all times and giving everything a go
Room 9	St Bridget	Gaku Takahashi Kate O'Connor	For great Maths thinking For always showing respect for others
Room 10	St John Bosco	Emily Deihl Maggie Cooper	For your excellent descriptive writing about 'feelings' For your excellent descriptive writing about 'feelings'

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Piwakawaka assembly will be held on Friday 26th at 12.30pm in the hall. **Room 1** will lead this assembly.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL—TERM 1

Results from last week;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** beat GMS Raptors 18-8. POD—Violet Unwin
Reignier **Thunder** lost to GMS Warriors 15-20. POD's—Layton Hill and Olivia Marwick
Reignier **Breakers** lost to AMS Clippers. POD—Ashley Narayan
Reignier **Hawks** beat Clive Black 18-8. POD—Troy Sayer
Reignier **Heat** beat Clive Purple 8-4. POD—Saraid Murphy

Year 5/6

Reignier **Spurs** lost Clive Blue 4-24. POD—Finn Devereux
Reignier **Hornets** beat TPS Breakers 36-32. POD—Adam Gregory
Reignier **Saints** beat Tamatea Panthers 24-16. POD's—Sophie Gouder and Harry Unwin

Draw for this Thursday 10th March

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Bulls at 3.30pm – Court 3c
Reignier **Thunder** vs AMS Lakers at 5pm – Court 3c
Reignier **Breakers** vs Clive Green at 4.30pm – Court 3b
Reignier **Hawks** vs GMS Kings at 4.30pm – Court 3c
Reignier **Heat** vs AMS Heat at 4pm – Court 3b

Year 5/6

Reignier **Spurs** vs AMS Giants at 4.30pm – Court 1
Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Celtics at 3.30pm – Court 1
Reignier **Saints** vs Clive Gold at 5.30pm – Court 1



CRICKET—TERM 1

Results from last week;

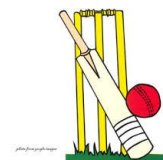
Year 3/4

Reignier **Stags** beat Bledisloe School 56-44. POD's—The whole team

Year 5/6

Reignier **2nd 11** lost to Bledisloe 45-64. POD's—Abbie Gardiner and Marisa Harada (Batting), Ethan Boyd (Bowling) and the whole team for fielding.
Reignier **1st 11** beat Napier Central 83-82. POD's—Liam Quinney (Batting), Harry Unwin (Bowling) and Rory O'Mahony (Fielding)

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



TEE BALL—TERM 1

Draw for Saturday 12th March:

Reignier **Rockets** – BYE – **NO GAME**
Reignier **Comets** – BYE – **NO GAME**



YEAR 3 – 6 SWIMMING SPORTS

Please see the attached sheet for information regarding the swimming sports. Once again, we will need a group of parent helpers to assist with timing. We really appreciate any support we can get for this. If you can assist on the day, please contact Mr J on bjennyns@reignier.school.nz

PTA NOTICES...

AGM/PTA MEETING

The AGM is scheduled for **Tuesday 22nd March at 6.30pm** in the staffroom. A short PTA meeting will follow this meeting. We would love to see as many of you as possible. Everyone is welcome.

If you would love to be part of the PTA this year, we would love to have you!!! The PTA is not a huge commitment, we meet once a month, usually the third Tuesday of every month for approx. 1 hour. We are the fundraising arm of the Board and continue to roll out on average one fundraiser per term, the Gala being our biggest fundraiser for the year. The PTA is a great way to find out what is happening at school, so don't be shy in coming along to these meetings, bring a friend, you will be most welcome.

GALA COMMITTEE

If you are interested in being part of our Gala Committee this year please leave your name at the office...**WE NEED YOU!!!** Several members of the gala committee are in their final year of contributing to preparations in the lead up to the day and on the day and we need parents coming through to learn the ropes for future years. Don't be shy in leaving your name at the office so we can contact you closer to the time meetings/preparation starts to take place. Fresh faces bring fresh ideas and initiatives. You need only be enthusiastic, willing to give some time and lend a hand!

WALKATHON

The PTA annual walkathon is to be held on **Friday 18th March** following our St Joseph Day celebrations. This years theme is 'Sporting Heroes'. Children will be able to bring a costume along to school to change into after the Mass and Powhiri take place. A named sponsorship form will have come home with your child yesterday (Monday) so check your child's bag for this if you haven't already seen this! Please support your child in getting sponsorship/donations from family and friends. The PTA will provide a sausage sizzle (1 per child), an apple and an ice-block for lunch. Remember to pack additional lunch items should your child need more than this. **If you can help on the day, please leave your name at the office.** Everyone is welcome to come along and support their child during the walk.

OUT OF SCHOOL SUCCESS...

THE NATIONAL AQUARIUM OF NZ POETRY COMPETITION

A huge congratulations to Maggie Cooper who entered this competition and was placed 1st in the primary school competition. What a super effort – we are all proud of you! Here is the winning entry from Maggie...

Seaweed 2016, "Healthy Seas Healthy People – Toiora te Moana – Toiora te Tangata"–

Going to the beach on scorching hot summer days and splashing in the sea as blue as a sapphire, and as calm as a sleeping baby.

*Having a beach BBQ on Taylor's beach, and putting the longline out while scoffing warm sausages!
Bobbing up and down in an orange kayak on the beautiful briny sea, while paddling to our hearts content
Drawing and playing in the golden sand and building sandcastles, decorated with pearly white shells.
Wonderful sea that's what it means to me.
If you keep it healthy it will stay that way.*

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

LOST GLASSES...Finn Devereux, Adidas Black and White Frames. If found, please return to Finn in Room 5. Thank you.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



OUR SPEECH FINALISTS...
CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS!



SAFE WALKING
WITH
CONSTABLE
MARSHALL!!!



Reignier Swimming Sports 2016 - Years 3 – 6 – Tuesday 22nd March

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our annual Year 3 – 6 Swimming Sports will be taking place on Tuesday 22nd March at The Onekawa Pools. This will start at 10am and run through to 2pm approx. All of the children will be travelling by bus. The students will need to take with them **togs, a towel, a drink and lunch**. Students can wear House colours to school for the day with appropriate footwear for the swimming pool.

We will require around 5 - 6 parent helpers to assist with timing on the day. If you are able to assist then please indicate this on the form below and return it to Blair Jenyns (Room 10) ASAP or email Blair at bjenyms@reignier.school.nz

The following is roughly the order of events for the day (unfortunately we can't give exact times for each event):

2016 Swimming Sports Programme:

- 7 Year old Flutterboard Front width
- 8 Year old Flutterboard Front width
- 7 Year old Freestyle width
- 8 Year old Freestyle width
- 7 Year old Backstroke width
- 8 Year old Backstroke width
- 7 Year old Freestyle width - Final
- 8 Year old Freestyle width - Final
- 7 Year old Backstroke width - Final
- 8 Year old Backstroke width - Final
- 7 Year old Freestyle length
- 8 Year old Freestyle length
- 7 Year old Backstroke length
- 8 Year old Backstroke length
- 7 Year old girls – Freestyle length final
- 7 Year old boys – Freestyle length final
- 8 Year old girls – Freestyle length final
- 8 Year old boys – Freestyle length final
- 7 Year old girls – Backstroke length final
- 7 Year old boys – Backstroke length final
- 8 Year old girls – Backstroke length final
- 8 Year old boys – Backstroke length final

Lunch. Set up for length races

7 and 8 Year old students get changed.

- 9 Year old Freestyle length
- 10 Year old Freestyle length
- 9 Year old Backstroke length
- 10 Year old Backstroke length
- 9 Year old Breaststroke length
- 10 Year old Breaststroke length
- 9 Year old Freestyle 2 lengths
- 10 Year old Freestyle 2 lengths
- 9 Year old Backstroke 2 lengths
- 10 Year old Backstroke 2 lengths

Finals

- FINAL Freestyle - 9 year old Girls, 9 year old Boys, 10 year old Girls, 10 year old Boys
- FINAL Backstroke - 9 year old Girls, 9 year old Boys, 10 year old Girls, 10 year old Boys

- FINAL Breaststroke - 9 year old Girls, 9 year old Boys, 10 year old Girls, 10 year old Boys
- House Senior Relay Freestyle length

If you have any questions, please come and see Blair Jenyns in Room 10.
Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing many of you on the day.

Blair Jenyns
Deputy Principal

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Swimming Sports Parent Help request:

I am able to help with timing for the Swimming Sports:

Parent's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Room Number: _____

Ph Number: _____

OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES...



SERIOUSLY FUN

HOCKEY PROGRAMS

Course run by: Quality Coaching Services

Ideal and Affordable Hockey Holiday Programs

Great for Beginners/Inexperienced to elite players aged 7 to 14.
Players to be grouped according to ability.
GET READY TO UPSKILL

April – Mon 18th, Tues 19th, Wed 20th
 July – Mon 11th, Tues 12th, Wed 13th (TBC)
 September – Mon 26th, Tues 27th, Wed 28th (TBC)

NEW VENUE – Hastings Boys High School, Hastings
Course Fee is \$180 per program (3 days)
\$60 per day for 1 or 2 days

- Technical coaching from qualified and experienced coaches including CD and HB rep players
- Relaxed, fun but challenging environment
- Great facilities
- Individual development and feedback
- Ability to accommodate all different skill levels
- Daily competitions, tournaments, prizes and certificates

All Enquiries
TODD ASTILL, (QCS) QUALITY COACHING SERVICES (HEAD COACH)
 Tel 06 857 8801 Mob 027 3262 662 (preferred)
 Email qualitycoaching@qualitycoaching.co.nz



Places WILL be limited to ensure good player coach ratios...
 First come first served!
Register NOW to secure a place

COACHES INCLUDE:

Todd Astill, Coach of Central Districts U18 Boys 2013/14, Akina Rovers HC member, played for HB Men, CD Men NHL team 2008/09. Coached HB age group teams since 2005 including U18 Championship winning team 2010

Dylan Thomas, New Zealand U18 player, Central Districts U18/121 player, HB Men Representative, Member of Akina Rovers HC.

Jackie Carey, NZ Women's Provincial's XI team 2014/15. (The captain of the team was in 2010, Central Districts NHL team, Central 1/21 team, Hawkes Bay U18 team, Hawkes Bay Senior, Women team, Silver at National tournament).

Other coaches may include:
 GRACE GIBSON, HB U18's, U18's 1st XI
 REGAN HUGHES, Central Districts NHL member
 LOGAN GILL, CD and HB Player
 DEAN HILLS, NZ U20 Athletic coach – for speed, Power, footwork and fitness training



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FEE PAYMENT SENT TO QUALITY COACHING SERVICES, 20 VICTORIA STREET, WAIPAWA OR
PAY ONLINE 01 845 0014716 06 (PREFERRED)

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Blue Light would like to invite you and your kids to **a fun filled event**

WHEN: Saturday 19 March 2016

TIME: 9:30AM-12 NOON (Prizes to be won)
 WHERE: Iron Pot Wharf, West Quay, Ahuriri, NAPIER
 Rain, wind or shine!



- BYO rod and tackle (a limited number of handlines will be available)
- Bait provided
- Free sausage sizzle

Great **FREE** event with lots to see and do
 (Register on the day from 9am)







