



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 7th — Friday 18th
March

Weeks 6 & 7

Safe Walking—Piwakawaka
Team

Friday 18th March
St Joseph's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 22nd March

School Swimming Sports—
Years 3-6 (Kereru Team)
PTA—AGM @ 6.30pm

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

BAPTISM

We congratulate Layton Hill who is baptised this week at our school Mass on St Joseph's Day. We welcome him into the church community and pray for him as he begins his Faith journey within the Church.

RECONCILIATION

This Sunday, 20th March a group of our year 4 children will be making their first reconciliation at St Mary's Church at 2pm. We pray for these children and their families as they receive this Sacrament. May they be blessed with God's grace, love and peace.

ST JOSEPH'S DAY

If you have received an invitation to join us at the Powhiri on Friday, please meet outside the Moeller St gates after Mass or before 10am. Morning tea for all adults will follow our Powhiri.

A reminder that all children need to attend on Friday in full summer uniform, and bring a change of clothes for the walkathon – either House colours or as a sporting hero.

PTA AGM

Attached to this newsletter and sent home on coloured paper is an invitation to come along to the PTA meetings and join the fundraising action for the school. We have had a number of dedicated parents over the years working tirelessly for the school, and as with everything we need to have a succession plan in order for this wonderful support to continue. In short, we need fresh blood and new parents to step up to continue to provide for the good of our school and children. Please consider joining. You will be most welcome.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

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ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 20th March 9am Mass:

Ella Brassington, Alex Graney, Ben Graney

Sunday 20th March 5pm Mass:

Kate O'Connor, John O'Connor

Altar Servers Required for Easter Services—Holy Thursday 7.30pm and Good Friday 3pm. Please contact Maree Paterson at school via telephone: 844 2144 or email: mpaterson@reignier.school.nz

GENERAL NEWS...

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** Team Kereru assembly this Friday due to our St Joseph's day Mass.

Room 10 will be **NOT** be attending Mass this Thursday.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

There will be no Piwakawaka Team assemblies until 1st April. **Room 1A** will lead 1st April assembly.

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	Senul Fernando	For great work with numbers
		Aaron Rodrigues	For perseverance in working out mathematical problems
Room 1A	St Veronica	Holly Adams	For excellent progress in Reading
		Beau Lepelaars	For great focus and an enthusiastic attitude to learning
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Daniyal Sheikh	For fabulous learning linking home and school
		Ava Gleeson	For a positive and happy attitude to home and school learning
		Minudi Wickramaratna	For a confident and diligent start to learning in Room 3
		Benjamin Sadakorn	For a positive and keen attitude to learning
Room 5	St Gerard	Tom Halpin	For thoughtful contributions to class discussions
		Keisha Massey	For being an excellent listener and respectful class member
Room 6	St Francis	Jackson Morley	For excellence as Room 6's computer technician
		Yuku Haruta	For a funny and well written independent story
Room 8	St Anne	Orla Gleeson	For your fantastic work in place value
		Archie Hollier	For always following instructions immediately and with respect
Room 9	St Bridget	Sam Macintosh	For your excellent descriptive writing about 'feelings'
		Max Signal	For an excellent attitude towards his work
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jordan Dominikovich	For his excellent descriptive writing about feelings
		Molly Cardwell-Dray	For her outstanding descriptive writing about feelings

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL—TERM 1

Results from last week;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** beat AMS Bulls 24-6. POD—Lincoln Jeffares
 Reignier **Thunder** lost to AMS Lakers 19-23. POD—Archer Ericksen
 Reignier **Breakers** lost to Clive Green 4-10. POD—Sara Takahashi
 Reignier **Hawks** beat GMS Kings 8-2. POD—Alex Gregory
 Reignier **Heat** lost to AMS Heat 3-9. POD—Yuku Haruta

Year 5/6

Reignier **Spurs** lost to AMS Giants. POD's—Anna Mildon and Tom Halpin
 Reignier **Hornets** lost AMS Celtics 18-21. POD's—Pippa Giddens and Ethan Boyd
 Reignier **Saints** lost to Clive Gold 31-35. POD's—Mikhail Sheikh and Abbie Gardiner

Draw for this Thursday 17th March

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs TPS Spurs at 3.30pm – Court 3b
 Reignier **Thunder** vs Clive Red at 5pm – Court 3b
 Reignier **Breakers** vs Porritt Scorpions at 4.30pm – Court 3
 Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Clippers at 5pm – Court 3
 Reignier **Heat** vs GMS Raptors at 3.30pm – Court 3c

Year 5/6

Reignier **Spurs** vs AMS Rockets at 5pm – Court 1
 Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Saints at 4pm – Court 1
 Reignier **Saints** vs TPS Warriors at 6pm – Court 3

CRICKET—TERM 1

Results from last week;

Year 3/4

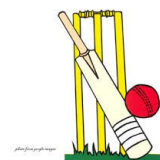
Reignier **Stags** beat Onekawa School 53-44. POD's—Dylan Rae and Dylan Mabry

Year 5/6

Reignier **2nd 11** beat Port Ahuriri 107-88. POD's—Sophie Gouder and Abbie Gardiner (Batting), Vincent Jones and Sophie Gouder (Fielding).
 Reignier **1st 11** beat Porritt. POD's—Harry Unwin (Batting), Jack Walling (Bowling) and Sam Macintosh (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.

This week is the last weekend for cricket. A big thanks must go to all of the parents who have helped coach and manage a team. Your support is hugely appreciated and it allows us to have as many teams as we have had – thanks so much!



TEE BALL—TERM 1

Draw for Saturday 19th March:

Reignier Rockets vs Pumas - Tareha 5 at 9am

Reignier Comets vs **Reignier Stars** - Tareha 7 at 10.15am

Reignier Stars vs - Port Ahuriri Dodgers - Tareha 7 at 9am



Please note that the **Reignier Stars** team have 2 games this weekend to avoid a 'bye' in the draw for the last weekend.

This is the last weekend for the T-Ball season. Well done to all of the children for getting involved - great stuff. A huge thanks to the parents who helped coach and manage a team each Saturday morning. Your help and support has been hugely appreciated – thanks so much!

YEAR 3 – 6 SWIMMING SPORTS

This is taking place next Tuesday 22nd March at the Napier Aquatic Centre. **We still need 1 – 2 parent helpers for timing some races and really appreciate any support we can get for this.** If you can assist on the day, please contact Mr J on bjenyms@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

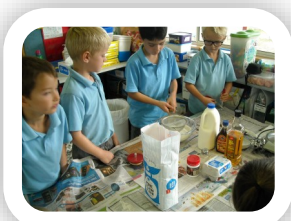
If you are interested in being part of our Gala Committee this year please leave your name at the office...**WE NEED YOU!!!** Several members of the gala committee are in their final year of contributing to preparations in the lead up to the day and on the day and we need parents coming through to learn 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 this **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 last week 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.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

WAFFLE MAKING IN ROOM 3! YUM YUM!



YEAR 3/4
CRICKET TEAM!



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14 March 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Your PTA and Gala Committee are looking for new members! Please grab a friend or two, and come along to one of our meetings. It is a great way to meet fellow parents and to give something back to our school community. As older children move to new schools, so do their parents! These parents need replacing with like-minded, enthusiastic people!

The Reignier Catholic School PTA serves the staff and families of Reignier Catholic School. Thanks to the voluntary involvement of parents within our community we are able to provide people and resources to get jobs done and implement fundraising to support the needs of the school as it grows and changes.

To reach their full potential, children need their families to take an active role in their education. Whilst there are many ways of getting engaged in school life, involvement with the Reignier PTA is one valuable way you can play a positive part in your child's school journey.

The Reignier PTA works in partnership with our Board of Trustees, primarily as the fundraising arm of the school. Funds generated from PTA organised activities, often bridge the gap between the *need-to-have* and the *nice-to-have* resources in and around the school. The PTA also plays a key role in providing a social link between home and school and we hope to do that this year with one or two events just for parents. If you are new to Reignier or to Hawke's Bay, the PTA is a great way to meet people and establish new networks.

We are always on the lookout for exciting new fundraising initiatives or excuses to hold a social get-together so please let us know if you have any bright ideas to share.

Our AGM is being held on Tuesday 22nd March in the staffroom at 6.30pm. A short PTA meeting will be held straight after.

If the PTA isn't for you, then maybe the Gala Committee is! Our Gala is our biggest fundraiser held in October every year. Last year we raised over \$29,000! We are looking for new helpers and organisers. Please contact the office if you would like to help out.

Kind Regards
Reignier Catholic School PTA

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: _____