



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 30th March

Years 5/6 Mini Pitch Exchange
at St Patrick's School

Thursday 31st March

Anointing Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 5th April

Shared Learning Evening

Friday 8th April

St Patrick's & Reignier
Combined Disco

Sunday 10th April

First Holy Communion

Friday 15th April

End of Term 1

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

Celebrations and big congratulations to Mrs Raelene Cronin who was received into the Church as a Catholic after 21 years of teaching at Reignier. Raelene professed her Faith at the Easter vigil Mass at St Patrick's church on Saturday night. Our prayers and thoughts are with Raelene as she continues her Faith journey as part of our parish community.



ANZAC DAY

Once again ANZAC day falls in the holidays. It is celebrated on Monday 25th April. The traditional ANZAC Day service will be held as usual at the Taradale War Memorial. We have again been invited to participate as a school in the Parade and the Commemorative service. The parade will move off outside Paper Plus on Gloucester Street at 8.45am and proceed to the clock tower where the service will begin at 9am.

Any students are invited to participate. Please come in full summer uniform and meet outside Paper Plus by 8.40am. If you are interested in attending, please let the office know before the end of term so we can arrange to have poppies for everyone.

SHARED LEARNING EVENING

We are opening the school next Tuesday 5th April from 5.30-6.30pm so your child can share their learning with you. This is a very exciting, important form of reporting because your child, rather than their teacher is sharing what they know. Your child will bring you to school, talk to you about their goals, show you their books and engage you in some activities that they are currently working on in their class. We have done this for a few years now, and have observed really powerful learning conversations happening right across the school. Come along and let your young learner be the teacher!

ST PATRICK'S/REIGNIER DISCO

The first combined activity for the year will be a school disco. This will be held in the St Patrick's school hall on Friday 8th April. The entry cost is **\$2. Years 1-3: 3.30pm – 4.30pm, Years 4-6: 5pm – 6.30pm**. There will be drinks and chippies for sale at \$1.50 each. Junior packs (Years 1-3): \$5 (includes admission, drink and chippies) Come along and have some fun. Bring some friends and make some new ones!

COMMEMORATIVE BANNER

We have been loaned by Kathie Furlong a beautiful commemorative banner of crocheted and knitted poppies to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of World War One in 1914. Women from all over New Zealand contributed more than 5000 poppies for panels to be displayed all around New Zealand during the 100th anniversary of WW1 from 2014-2018. Tags have been attached to the panels with names, serial numbers and area of service of any men and women who served in any of the various wars in which NZ troops have taken part. More tags can be added. This will be displayed in the school foyer for a few weeks. If you have relatives who have fought or died in a war, then their names can be added on tags to the banner. Please feel free to come in and view it, or to create a tag to remember loved ones who have served. For further information: www.ww100.govt.nz/5000-poppies-nz We are very lucky to have been given this opportunity to study it and add to it. A big thank you to Kathie for this. Mrs Paterson our librarian is also keen to develop our own banner, so if you have a talent for knitting or crocheting or felting, there are patterns available for making poppies. If you have any queries or interested please email Mrs Paterson on mpaterson@reignier.school.nz

SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to all those who participated in the swimming sports last week. You all did a great job of listening for your races and performing amidst noise and organised chaos. Congratulations to **Hillary** House

MISSION STATEMENT

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

who came out on top. Thanks to all our timekeepers and organisers who helped on the day, especially to Mr Jenyns who organised the day.

SWIMMING POOL

The pool is now officially closed for the season. A big thanks to all those in our community who kept an eye on it during the summer break. We now require you to **return** the pool key if you have one as soon as possible and your bond will be returned. The children will no longer require their togs at school.

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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

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ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 3rd April 9am Mass:

Catriona Williamson, Thomas Jones, Isaac Pilcher

Sunday 3rd April 5pm Mass:

Carter Frame-Tavita, Matthew Eagles

GENERAL NEWS...



CAMP WELLINGTON 2016 (YEAR 5/6)

Just a reminder that if you would like to attend this camp as a parent helper, you need to return the form to your child's teacher by **Monday 11th April**. We will finalise our parent helpers for camp and let all parents know early in Term 2.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 5 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 1st April at 9am.

Room 9 will be attending Mass on Thursday 31st March at 9.15am

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Room 1A will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 1st April at 12.30pm.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL-TERM 1

Draw for this Thursday 31st March;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Tamatea Hurricanes at 3.30pm – Court 3b

Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Wasps at 5pm – Court 3c

Reignier **Breakers** vs Tamatea Chiefs at 4.30pm – Court 3

Reignier **Hawks** vs TPS Hawks at 4.30pm – Court 3c

Reignier **Heat** vs Porritt Stingers at 4pm – Court 3b

Year 5/6

Reignier **Spurs** vs GMS Spurs at 4.30pm – Court 1b

Reignier **Hornets** vs GMS Rockets at 3.30pm – Court 1b

Reignier **Saints** vs Bledisloe at 6pm – Court 1



BASKETBALL – YEAR 3–6 STUDENTS – TERM 2

A note should have come home with your child last week if they are interested in playing basketball for the school in Term 2.

All notes need to be returned to Mr J by Wednesday 6th April so teams can be organised in time.

RIPPA RUGBY – YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS – TERM 2

A note should have come home with your child last week if they are interested in playing Rippa Rugby for the school in Term 2.

All notes need to be returned to Mr J by Wednesday 6th April so teams can be organised in time.

WINTER HOCKEY

Notices have gone out today. If your child is in Years 0-6 and wanting to play hockey please talk to Debra Gibson in Room 9 or email her on dgibson@reignier.school.nz **Registration closes Monday 4th April.**

PTA NOTICES...

WALKATHON

Reminder: All **MONEY AND FORMS** need to be back to school by **Friday 1st April** so we can do a final count and let you know how much money was raised. Thank you for your continued support and generosity of the PTA.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



Washing of the Feet
Ceremony!
St. John's College Boys
walking our children back to
school.



Arian sharing his story
writing with Layton...it was a
story about Layton's Baptism.