



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Tuesday 5th April**

*Shared Learning Evening*

**Friday 8th April**

*St Patrick's & Reignier  
Combined Disco*

**Sunday 10th April**

*First Holy Communion*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 15th April**

*End of Term 1*

**Tena Koutou Katoa**

**Greetings Everyone**

It was hugely heartening to see so many of our families and children at Mass on Sunday. It felt like the school really had a presence in the parish community. This Sunday we celebrate First Holy Communion with many of the children who attended. We look forward to seeing even more families coming along on a regular basis.

## SCHOOL APP

Reignier Catholic School App has gone 'live' today. To download this app to your smart phone, visit the app store and search Reignier Catholic School.

This app enables you to have alerts, school newsletters, class blogs, etc sent straight to your phone. Please spread the word about our new app. This is also a great tool for Grandparents and friends of the school.



***Don't forget!!!***

## SHARED LEARNING EVENING

Once again we are opening the school tonight Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

## ANZAC DAY

Once again ANZAC day falls in the holidays. It is celebrated on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. The traditional ANZAC Day service will be held as usual at the Taradale War Memorial. We have once 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 8.40 am. 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.

## ST PATRICK'S/REIGNIER DISCO ***Come along and boogie!!! The theme is the letter 'R'***

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 interested please email [mpaterson@reignier.school.nz](mailto:mpaterson@reignier.school.nz)

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 5	St Gerard	Pearl Drummond Oliver Marwick	For always settling to tasks quickly For an excellent attitude towards his work
Room 6	St Francis	Lachlan Ward Kayline Thomson	For showing increasing maturity and enthusiasm for learning For excellent, clear oral language during news time
Room 8	St Anne	Dylan Mabry Emma Rich Esther Jardine	For working hard at staying on task For being a fabulous listener and great role model For being a kind helper this week
Room 9	St Bridget	Carter Frame-Tavita Isabella Briggs	For an excellent attitude towards his work For an excellent attitude towards her work
Room 10	St John Bosco	Charli Pink Manasa Young	For asking more questions in class when she is unsure For showing enthusiasm in Reading

### 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.

### UNIFORM

We will begin the process of transitioning from summer to winter uniform after the school holidays. In the first few weeks the children are able to wear a mix of both. By Queen's birthday weekend all children should be in full winter uniform. The holidays are always a good opportunity to get out the winter gear, check what fits, buy new shoes etc. If you are buying shoes, then our policy states black lace up shoes for Years 3-6. Years 0-3 can be lace up, buckle or velcro but should be able to be polished. We do not have a regulation jacket or raincoat, but if you are considering purchasing something for your child for winter, then black is a smart option.

We understand that at this stage of the term sandals may break or become a bit small. There is definitely no need to purchase new ones for now. However, we urge you to please insist on your children wearing their winter school shoes to school rather than non-regulation sneakers or running shoes for the rest of the term. We also encourage the wearing of stretchies for girls as this is a modesty issue in the playground. Kmart, Farmers etc sell 'navy boylegs' at affordable prices.

This will be the last newsletter for the term, so have a wonderful break and a good rest. We pray for those who are travelling to come home safely.

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

### **THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...**

[www.copon.org.nz](http://www.copon.org.nz)



### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 10th April 9am Mass:**

Thomas Cacho-Bevin, Caleb Marwick, Oliver Marwick

**Sunday 10th April 5pm Mass:**

Kelly Minehan, Aiden Minehan

### **GENERAL NEWS...**



### ANZAC COMMEMORATION CEREMONY—YEAR 6'S

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April (last day of this term), all of our Year 6 students are going to be involved in an ANZAC Commemoration Ceremony for the Taradale and District Schools. The ceremony will take place at the Taradale Memorial Clock Tower between 11am – 12am. The Year 6's will have an early morning tea on this day and walk down at 10.30am approximately. Mrs Gibson will be walking the students down, however parents/grandparents are more than welcome to join in this ceremony. If you would like to walk down with the students, please meet at school by 10.30am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> April**. We will finalise our parent helpers for camp and let all parents know early in Term 2.

### JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE – EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT

This is an event for Year 3 – 6 children. If interested, a flyer can be picked up from the school office or visit the website [www.eventpromotions.co.nz](http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz) This is not a school-run event.

### **TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY**

**Room 6** will be leading Team Assembly.

**Room 9** will be attending Mass (Thursday).

### ***Next Week—Week 11:***

**Room 8** will be leading Team Assembly.

**Room 6** will be attending Mass (Thursday).

### **TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY**

**Room 3** will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this **Friday 8th April at 12.30pm**.

Next week **Room 1** will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly.

## **Setting Up Positive Norms in Maths Class 2016**

Every 3 weeks the whole school will be focussing on one positive message that encourages Maths in the classroom

**Mistakes** are valuable.

**Mistakes** grow your brain! It is good to struggle and make **mistakes**.

**Mistakes** offer opportunities for great learning to take place.

## **THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...**

### **BASKETBALL—TERM 1**

***Results from last week;***

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

Reignier **Lakers** beat Tamatea Hurricanes 17-13. POD's—The Whole Team

Reignier **Thunder** lost to Porritt Wasps 7-18. POD's—Layton Hill and Maia Signal

Reignier **Breakers** lost to Tamatea Chiefs 19-26. POD—Sara Takahashi

Reignier **Hawks** beat TPS Hawks 14-9. POD's—The whole team

Reignier **Heat** lost to Porritt Stingers. POD's—The whole team

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

Reignier **Spurs** lost to GMS Spurs 26-32. POD's—Marisa Harada and Anna Mildon

Reignier **Hornets** drew with GMS Rockets 29-29. POD—Tre' Jeffares

Reignier **Saints** lost to Bledisloe 27-32. POD's—Jordan Dominikovich, Isabelle Holm

### ***Basketball Draw for this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April***

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

Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Heat at 3.30pm – Court 3 (semi)

Reignier **Thunder** vs Puketapu Pukekos at 5.30pm – Court 3

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

Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Clippers at 4.30pm – Court 3 (semi)

Reignier **Heat** vs GMS Raptors at 4pm – Court 3b

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

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

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

Reignier **Saints** vs GMS Breakers at 6pm – Court 1

**Basketball for Term 1 finishes on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April (Week 11). A HUGE thanks needs to go to all of the parents who have helped coach/manage a team on Thursdays. Your support is hugely appreciated and is the reason why we can enter so many teams – thanks!**

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> April so teams can be organised in time.***



## YEAR 5/6 BAREFOOT 7'S TACKLE RUGBY TOURNAMENT

All notes need to be returned to Mr J by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April so teams can be organised in time.



## PTA NOTICES...

### PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 3rd May** at 7pm in the Staffroom. All very welcome.

### WALKATHON

Reminder: Any outstanding **MONEY AND FORMS** need to be back to school asap. Congratulations to our top sellers who won \$50 vouchers Kereru: Molly Cardwell-Dray and Piwakawaka: Aaliah Hamilton. The lucky recipients of the \$20 voucher draws went to: Maddy Grams, Troy Sayer, Annabel Smith, Ben Reilly, Maddox Parrish Storey and Daniyal Sheikh. A mammoth effort by all involved and to date we have counted **\$5,500.00** with money still coming in. We will let you know the final total less costs once all monies are in.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES...

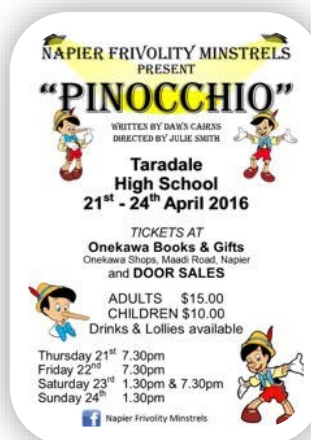
**CODE CLUB - TERM 2**—Would you like your child to learn how to create computer games, animations and websites? The course will run for eight weeks in Term 1 and is open for year 4-6's. There are places for approximately 30 children. Two experienced ICT tutors running the course. Fee is \$30 per term. Sessions will be on Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00pm, starting 3 May. Please email James [james@hang10.co.nz](mailto:james@hang10.co.nz) for any questions or to secure a place.

### PINOCCHIO

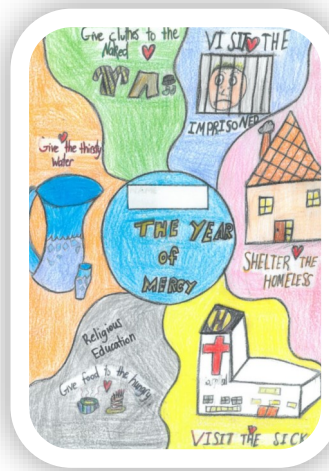
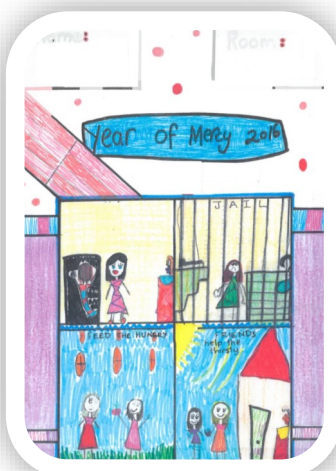
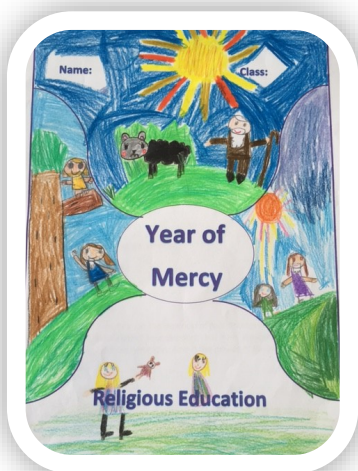
An opportunity to see Pinocchio these school holidays. Several of our Reignier children are involved in this production. Refer to flyer for costs, dates and times etc.

### SCOUTS FUN RUN DAY

23rd April at 10.30am. Greendale/Tamatea Scout Den, York Road. \$10 entry, Family Discounts given. Spot Prizes, Fun Run with Fun Activities, Free Bouncy Castle, Sausage Sizzle and Drinks. To enter Email: [kirstmac1@hotmail.com](mailto:kirstmac1@hotmail.com) or Phone: 021 249 8155.



# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



**Congratulations to our RE Cover Winners:**

Aaliah Hamilton, Year 0-2,  
Chelsea Goldfinch-Green, Year 3-4  
Ben Graney, Year 5-6 !  
Well done!