



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 10th May
Author Visit

Thursday 12th May
Piwakawaka Theatre Visit

Friday 13th May
*Piwakawaka Lit Quiz—2pm in
Rms 1, 2 & 3
Lit Quiz at Taradale
Intermediate*

Sunday 15th May
Parish AGM—2pm

Monday 16th May
*House Leaders to National
Young Leaders Day
Catholic Schools Day
Reignier Catholic School's 90th
Anniversary*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 18th May
Whanau Consultation Meeting

Thursday 19th May
*Barefoot Sevens
Feed the Bus*

Wednesday 25th May
Year 5/6 Kiwisport Day

Thursday 26th May
St Pat's Open Day

Friday 3rd June
*Combined Mass St Pat's/
Reignier*

Friday 10th June
Science in a Van

Thursday 16th June
Kiwi Soccer Year 5/6

June 20th, 21st, 22nd
ERO Visit

July 4th, 5th, 6th
Senior Production

Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

This week we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension when Jesus ascended into heaven. Although we do not see Jesus with our eyes, we know that He is still with us.

We also celebrated Mothers' Day on Sunday, and we give thanks for all our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts and anyone who is like a mother to us.

There have been a number of families going through stressful times with illnesses, operations etc. Please keep these friends and members of our school community in your prayers.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY AND OUR SCHOOL'S 90TH ANNIVERSARY

On Monday 16th May all Catholic schools around New Zealand celebrate Catholic Schools Day. This is a day when we promote Catholic Schools and the excellent education our Catholic Schools provide. It is also Reignier Catholic School's 90th anniversary on this site which is a big deal for us.

Because these clash with a number of other activities it has been decided that we will celebrate both these events at a time more suitable. We are hoping to incorporate these celebrations with an official blessing of the Sacred Space and celebrate with a promotional hikoī to and picnic at our Pou in Tareha Park. We will let you know further details once we have a firm plan in place.

AUTHOR VISIT

Today we welcomed Jennifer Somervell who is an author who grew up in Central Hawkes Bay and has written some lovely stories about life on the farm as her father told them many years ago. She worked with all levels of the school, reading her stories and fielding questions. With the seniors she also engaged them in a writing workshop. A fantastic learning experience for our budding writers to meet and talk with a published author. Thanks Mrs Paterson for organising the visit.

WHANAU GROUP MEETING

On Wednesday 18th May in the staffroom at 5.30pm we will be holding a Whanau group meeting to discuss and celebrate the successes over the past year for our Maori and Pasifika students, and to map out a new year's plan for greater achievement and success. If you have an interest in this we urge you to come along and be a part of that discussion. We would love to have all our Maori and Pasifika families represented, so your views and ideas can be actioned. Children are welcome. Drinks and nibbles will be provided for all.

UNIFORM

We have begun the process of transitioning from summer to winter uniform from the beginning of this term. 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. If you are buying shoes, then our policy states black lace up shoes for year 3 to 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 urge you to please insist on your children wearing their school shoes to school rather than non-regulation sneakers or running shoes. 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.

SAFE PARKING

Just a gentle reminder that when using the front Guppy Road entrance to please enter and exit along the path, not through the driveway, even if you do not have your children with you. There have been some incidents lately which has caused some anxiety for staff members backing out into the path of pedestrians who are difficult to see.

Please do not park or drop off children in the school car park. It is reserved for staff members, and is not designed for a safe drop off or pick up. The cone is put out at the gate as a reminder that it is a restricted

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	Mia Vorster Richard Yang	For excellent focus in Reading For wonderful effort in writing. Well done!
Room 1A	St Veronica	Harry Nicol Kevin Sun	For taking risks in his writing this week For such a positive attitude to learning
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Claudia Jones Maddie Wardle Jayla Zajonskowski Reef Parrish Storey	For diligence in all learning areas and acting with kindness towards others at all times for excellent progress in Reading For being confident and enthusiastic in her learning For being on task and showing focus to complete his art and writing activity
Room 5	St Gerard	Alex Gregory Wylliam Overend	For making very good choices and settling to tasks quickly For settling to tasks quickly and completing them
Room 6	St Francis	Dylan Rae Kate Harvey	For great self control and also for always taking opportunities to grow his brain For making good progress in Maths and taking risks
Room 8	St Anne	Chelsea Goldfinch-Green Charlie Allan	For always using fantastic manners and showing kindness to all For showing excellent focus and independence with his learning
Room 9	St Bridget	Hannah Boyd Sam Macintosh	For excellent thinking in Maths For excellent attitude towards his learning
Room 10	St John Bosco	Ethan Boyd Vincent Jones Marisa Harada	For excellent attitude towards his learning For always being extremely helpful and using his initiative For making excellent progress in Reading

area.

Please also be mindful of leaving gateways clear when parking outside school, especially on Moeller St. Check before you leave your car that you are not blocking a neighbour's exit from their property.

Thank you for this consideration.

SCHOOL APP

Have you downloaded the Reignier School app?

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.



Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



On Sunday 15th May at 2pm the Catholic Parish of Napier will be celebrating the first anniversary of the parish. You are all invited to the first Annual General Meeting followed by an informal get together at St Patrick's church in Napier.

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 15th May 9am Mass: Caleb Marwick, Oliver Marwick

Sunday 15th April 5pm Mass: Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

GENERAL NEWS...



ST PATRICK'S OPEN EVENING

On Thursday 26th May all our Year 6 students will be visiting St Patricks school to experience a 'taste' of Intermediate life. A notice will be sent home shortly with further information re this visit.

Later in the evening (Thursday 26th May) all parents are invited to an open evening starting at 7pm. This will give you an opportunity to view what St Patrick's School has to offer your child for their Intermediate schooling.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 10 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 13th May at 9am.

No Team Kereru class will be attending Mass on a Thursday this term until the road works on Osier Road have been completed.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Room 3 will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 13th May at 12.30pm.

YEARS 5 & 6 PRODUCTION REHEARSALS

Every Monday a rehearsal schedule will be displayed in the Years 5 & 6 classes. Every week the schedule is different. Most of these rehearsals are before school, during the lunchtimes or 2-3pm. Please check with your children every week to see if they have any 8.15am rehearsals. Thank you for your support.

YEARS 5 & 6 SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The props team are looking for the following items for production which we would love to borrow and promise to take good care of them. **Stethoscopes, silver trays - any shape, silver jugs - any shape, large silver bowls - any shape, spinning wheel.** If you have these items and wish to lend them to us please see Debra in Room 9 or email dgibson@reignier.school.nz

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL—TERM 2

Results from last week;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** beat Reignier Breakers 28-15. POD—Violet Unwin

Reignier **Hawks** beat GMS Warriors. POD—Hazel Marwick

Reignier **Thunder** beat GMS Kings 21-16. POD's—Layton Hill and Lachie Ward

Reignier **Heat** beat Porritt Scorpions 24-14. POD's—Francesca Pilcher and Noah Onuma



Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** beat Porritt Rockers 28-17. POD—Max Signal

Reignier **Hornets** lost to GMS Spurs 26-12. POD—Ethan Boyd

Reignier **Spurs** lost to GMS Magic.

Draw for this Thursday 12th May; Please note the draw sent home last week has been changed, please disregard!!!

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Nicks at 4.00pm – Court 3c

Reignier **Breakers** vs Tamatea Hurricanes at 4.30pm – Court 3c

Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Thunder at 5.00pm – Court 3

Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Wasps at 3.30pm – Court 3

Reignier **Heat** vs GMS Warriors at 5.30pm – Court 3

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Celtics at 5.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Rockets at 3.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Spurs** vs TPS Warriors at 5.00pm – Court 2

HOCKEY

Draw for this Saturday 14th May;

Reignier **Magic** 9:30am at Park Island

Reignier **Rebels** 10:20am at Park Island

Reignier **Pulse** 9:40am at Unison Hastings

Could all players please be at turf 30 minutes before this game.

Funsticks start 21st May at 8:30am at Park Island turf.



NETBALL

Reignier Stars (Year 6) and **Reignier Raiders** (Year 6) your practices will be held on a **Thursday** lunchtime. Remember to bring your sneakers to school to change into. Netball commences this Thursday 12th May. The first two weeks will be grading rounds.

RIPPA RUGBY – YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS

Our first game is this Wednesday: Wednesday 11th May - **Reignier vs Greenmeadows at Greenmeadows School**. Games start at 3.30pm so the children need to get to the game ASAP after school.



PTA NOTICES...

PTA TRIVIA NIGHT—FRIDAY 27TH MAY

To be held at St Mary's Parish Centre from 7pm. Get a group of friends together & come along. Tickets \$10 pp. Tickets on sale soon.

PTA - YUMMY APPLE STICKER COLLECTION

It's time to start collecting Yummy Apple Stickers again! Collection Sheets have been sent home with your children today. Please collect as many stickers and cut-out labels as you can as at the end of Term 3 these will be converted into a winning share of \$200,000 free sports gear for the school.

The more you collect, the more sports gear we will get, so get going and start collecting your Yummy stickers and cut-out labels now! Yummy apples can be purchased at New World, Pak 'n Save and participating Four Square stores. You will find more information, and additional collection sheets here <http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



JENNIFER SOMERVELL,
AUTHOR
CAME TO VISIT & WORK ALONG-
SIDE OUR STUDENTS TODAY!

