



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Wednesday 18th May**

*Whanau Consultation Meeting*

**Thursday 19th May**

*Barefoot Sevens*

*Feed the Bus*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday 25th May**

*Open Morning to visit Room 3*

*Connectors Meeting*

*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 Pentecost Sunday. We give thanks to God for the blessings we have received as a school community and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us and strengthen us in the years ahead.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Literacy teams who competed in the Literacy Quiz night at Taradale Intermediate on Friday night. One of our teams won the primary school section. Fantastic effort.

## OPEN MORNING IN ROOM 3

We have had Room 3 operating as a collaborative classroom for 4 months now, and we would like parents to come in and observe how it is running. We propose that any parents interested in how things work, come and observe anytime from 9am to 10.30am next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. This will be followed by a connectors meeting in the staffroom to discuss the successes and challenges of the class as it is.

## WHANAU GROUP MEETING

This Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 'BRING A CAN' WEEK

This week we will be donating all our canned goods from the Civil Defence bins to the Feed The Bus campaign. We will now need to renew the Civil Defence bins. We ask all children to bring a can of food that could be useful in a state of emergency so we can restock. Thank you for your support with this.

## 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.

## PARISH NEWS

A large number of parishioners attended the first AGM of the Catholic Parish of Napier on Sunday and it was heartening to hear the committee reports and to see how far the Parish has come since the amalgamation. The Parish is now moving forward by developing a Strategic plan, which you are encouraged to be involved in. In next week's newsletter will be a very short questionnaire consulting you about the draft Vision and Mission statement. Please read it and respond as you see fit.

## 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



## **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	Cruz Coles-Teepa	For good listening and effort in folk dancing
Room 1A	St Veronica	Matthew Drummond	For super effort in all learning activities
		Bella Coombe	For great thinking in Maths this week!
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Angus Fysh	For reading clearly with more expression
		Lily Fannin	For doing her best in all learning activities
		Abbey Kaio	For focus in Maths when learning about measurement with our beanstalks
		Stephanie Powell	For great leadership when role playing the Easter stories
		Haig Toy	For kindness when viewing "Shu's Song" at the theatre
Room 5	St Gerard	Ruby Haworth	For thoughtful contributions to class discussions
		Finn Devereux	For showing great learning in Maths
Room 6	St Francis	Logan Gray	For excellent progress in Maths knowledge
		Amelia Wilson	For showing great understanding of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit
Room 8	St Anne	Emily Vorster	For your positive attitude to learning
		Alek Chojeta	for outstanding progress in Reading
Room 9	St Bridget	Liam Quinney	For excellent leadership shown in Writing
		Helena Mills	For showing increasing confidence in her Maths
Room 10	St John Bosco	Cailin Marlow	For showing increasing confidence in her Maths
		Harry Unwin	For always putting in 100% effort and striving for excellence

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



### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 22nd May 9am Mass:** Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin

**Sunday 22nd April 5pm Mass:** Alex Graney, Ben Graney

## GENERAL NEWS...

### ROAD PATROL

Year 6 road patrol children are looking for a kind, generous parent or grandparent who would be willing to give up 45 minutes (8.15-9am) on a Thursday morning to supervise them while out on road patrol. Training will be given so please consider this wonderful rewarding job. Please see Debra Gibson in Room 9 or email her on [dgibson@reignier.school.nz](mailto:dgibson@reignier.school.nz) if you are interested.

### 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 5** will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 1** will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 20th 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](mailto:dgibson@reignier.school.nz)



## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL—TERM 2

*Results from last week;*

*Year 3/4*

Reignier **Lakers** won 18-12.

Reignier **Breakers** lost 20-26. POD—Georgia Halpin

Reignier **Hawks** won 22-20. POD—Rose Jones

Reignier **Thunder** won 14-10. POD's—Archer Ericksen and Liam Reilly

Reignier **Heat** lost 11-21. POD—Francesca Pilcher



*Year 5/6*

Reignier **Saints** won 33-23. POD—Isabelle Holm

Reignier **Hornets** lost 9-10. POD—Tré Jeffares

Reignier **Spurs** lost. POD—Keisha Massey

The draw that was given out in Week 1 of this Term has now changed – please disregard.

Mr J will hand out the new draw for each Thursday at the start of each week, but please also check the newsletter each week.

There are **NO** games for the next 2 weeks (**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May**) due to the PGA being unavailable.

### HOCKEY

Reignier **Magic** lost to Bledisloe. Player of the day went to Francesca Pilcher

Reignier **Rebels** won 9-1. The player of the day went to Sophie Gouder.

Reignier **Pulse** won 8-1. The player of the day went to Ella Brassington.

Reminder that **Funsticks** starts on Saturday. Please be ready to start at **8:30am**.



### NETBALL

Reignier **Stars** drew one game and won one game. PODs—Amberley Chang and Lexie Sugden

Reignier **Raiders** won one game and lost one game. POD—Sasha Ward

### RIPPA RUGBY – YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS

Reignier beat Greenmeadows 17-10. POD's The whole team!

**Draw for this Wednesday 18th May—Reignier vs Tamatea at Reignier School.** Games start at 3.30pm so the children need to get to the game asap after school.



### YEAR 5/6 KIWI-SPORT AFTERNOON

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, the Year 5/6 will be going to Park Island for the annual Inter-school Kiwi Sports afternoon. The children will be playing games of Hockey, T-ball and Soccer. The children must wear sneakers, not boots. If the children have shin pads, they are welcome to wear these. All of the children need to wear our school PE uniform for this.

**A big thanks to all of the parents who have offered to help (your child will be bringing home a note this week indicating this).** We really appreciate your offer of support to help out with a team.

We will be leaving school at approximately 12.45pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May to travel by bus to Park Island. **We would appreciate all parent helpers meeting us at school at 12.30pm so we can go over the organisation of the day.**

## 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 and come along. Tickets \$10 pp. Tables of 8. Tickets on sale now. EFTPOS available. Theme is "Bogan". Running alongside the Trivia night is a Raffle with some great prizes. These are on sale before and after school. Don't be shy, get a table together and come along for a night of fun! See flyer attached!

### PTA - YUMMY APPLE STICKER COLLECTION

It's time to start collecting Yummy Apple Stickers again! Collection Sheets have been sent home. 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...



STUDENTS PLAYING  
SPORTS & CROSSES...  
LOTS OF FUN HAD  
BY ALL!!!



CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR  
LIT QUIZ TEAM!



TEACHERS SWAP  
CLASSES TO READ!!!





# REIGNIER QUIZ NIGHT

Calling all Bogans past and present...  
Join us at the Reignier Quiz Night

When: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of March 7.00 - Late

Where: St Mary's parish hall

Mullet: Optional



Cash bar: *Bring cash and lots of coins 'cause  
Bogans don't do Eftpos!*

Food: Snacks and hot food provided

Cost: \$10 per head - tables of 8



See that Bogan chick, Karyn, in  
the office to book.

Raffle tickets out next week

**Prize for the best dressed table!!**