



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

June 20th, 21st, 22nd
ERO Visit

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 5th, 6th
Senior Production



Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

This week we welcome Sharon Kelly and Sheryl Rau from the Education Review Office. They will be in the school most of the week.

A big thank you to Adam and Alex Gregory's Grandfather and HB Toyota for the generous donation of new plants to our school garden. This was gifted to the school as part of the 50th Year Celebration of Toyota being in New Zealand.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Talia White Shaw and Fred Devereux two of our past pupils who both had stories selected to be published in the book Beyond The Stars, the latest anthology published by the Tauranga Young Writers and Young New Zealand Writers Group. They were chosen from more than 350 entries in the NZ Intermediate School Writing competition in 2015.

DARE TO DREAM – OUR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

There is great excitement around school as the production looms. Our kids are practising like crazy and are sounding and looking amazing. Please come along and support the senior team and have a cheap, fabulously entertaining evening out. Our production is of course not just for our senior school. If you have a child in the Piwakawaka team, please bring them along to experience great theatre and aspire to achieve such acting heights when they move up the school. Tickets are on sale through ticketek - \$10 plus a \$1 booking fee. Be in before they all go!

PASTORAL CARE

We have a wonderful team of parents within our school community who discretely provide care and support for families who have a need. The team coordinates and organises meals, baking, visits and support from our school community. If you are happy to help by making a meal or baking every now and then (this may only be once or twice a year), or providing other types of support it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Sandra Unwin (who co-ordinates our Pastoral Care) on 845 0751 or 0275 344 989, or let the office know and they will pass your name on. Similarly, if you have a need, or know somebody who does, you can discretely share this with a classroom teacher or the office and that information will be passed on to the team. With many thanks.

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 a great tool for grandparents and friends of the school too.



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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 26th June 9am Mass: Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin
Sunday 26th June 5pm Mass: John O'Connor, Kate O'Connor, Sasha Ward

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	Esmé Rossiter	For great thinking in Maths this week
		Annabelle Tran-Trung	For super effort in all learning activities
Room 1A	St Veronica	Holly Adams	For great thinking in Maths this week
		Thana Pinnoi	For reading with fluency and expression
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Arian Ward Riahi Farahani	For an enthusiastic attitude towards writing
		Greer Dooney	For taking risks when problem solving in Maths
		Emily Macintosh	For taking risks when problem solving in Maths
		Luca Humphrey	For enthusiasm in handwriting and phonics
		Ali Qureshi	For taking risks when problem solving in Maths
Room 5	St Gerard	Molly Campbell	For an outstanding effort in her Graphic Design
		Iraia Roberts	For a positive attitude towards his learning
Room 6	St Francis	Troy Sayer	For great Writing ideas
		Ruby Robinson	For outstanding descriptive writing
		Maia Signal	For excellent all round effort
		Poppy Walling	For growth in Maths
Room 8	St Anne	George Briggs	For your beautiful, well worded winter poem. Great job!
		Lincoln Jeffares	For doing a fabulous job of leading prayers this week
		Awhina Kaio	For doing a fabulous job of leading prayers this week
		Sara Takahashi	For amazing progress in reading
Room 9	St Bridget	Carter Frame-Tavita	For awesome leadership in ICT
		Rory O'Mahony	For his excellent effort and attitude towards Maths
		Ella Brassington	For her great risk taking and learning in Maths
Room 10	St John Bosco	Ben Graney	For his excellent effort and attitude towards learning
		Matthew Eagles	For his excellent postcard descriptive writing this week

GENERAL NEWS...



ANDREW NEWTON HYPNOTIST TICKETS

Thanks so much to the parents who offered to sell some of the Andrew Newton Hypnotist tickets on behalf of the school to help raise funds for our Year 5/6 camp to Wellington. Can we please have any outstanding tickets that you can't sell, returned to the school office asap, as we have parents waiting for them.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 9 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 24th June 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 1A will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 24th June at 12.30pm.

YEAR 5/6 FUNDRAISING FOR CAMP WELLINGTON

Just a reminder that Team Kereru are having their sausage sizzle **this Friday 24th June** at lunchtime. Thanks to everyone who ordered a sausage to help support his camp. A big thanks to the parent who will be helping with the cooking etc on Friday – much appreciated!

We also will be holding a sausage sizzle for **Team Piwakawaka on Friday 8th July**. All orders for the Team Piwakawaka sausage sizzle need to be returned to school in a named envelope by **Friday 1st July**.

YEAR 5 & 6 PRODUCTION T-SHIRT & DVD

Reminder to all Year 5/6 children who wish to purchase a **production T-shirt** and/or **DVD** your orders need to be in to the school office by **this Wednesday (tomorrow) 22nd June**. A notice was sent home with your child last week in regards to this. Please check your child's bag or call into the office for another one. Please ensure you have made payment.

YEAR 5 & 6 PRODUCTION—ITEMS URGENTLY NEED

The wardrobe team desperately need the following items for the school production: **Black belts, Braces, Black Ballet flats, Jazz or Character shoes (Size 1, 2 or 3)**. Your help would be much appreciated.

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 rehearsals are before school, during the lunchtimes or 2-3pm. Please keep checking the schedule. Thank you for your support!

Setting Up Positive Norms in Maths Class

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

Questions Are Really Important.

Always ask Questions. Always answer Questions.

Ask yourself: why does that make sense?

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL—TERM 2

Results from last week;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Breakers** lost to TPS Spurs 8-17. POD—Essex Page

Reignier **Lakers** beat Reignier **Breakers** 11-6. POD's—Sophia Unwin (Lakers), whole team (Breakers)

Reignier **Hawks** beat Reignier **Heat** 15-20. POD—Rose Jones (Hawks), Sara Takahashi (Heat)

Reignier **Thunder** beat AMS Jets 24-10. POD—Lachlan Ward

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** beat AMS Celtics 45-25. POD's—Emma Harvey, Isabelle Holm and Max Signal

Reignier **Hornets** beat TPS Warriors 24-18. POD—Sam Macintosh

Reignier **Spurs** lost to Reignier **Hornets** 10-22. POD's—Tom Halpin and Emilie White (Spurs) and Adam Gregory (Hornets)

Draw for this Thursday 23 June

Year 3/4

Reignier **Breakers** vs Reignier **Lakers** at 4.30pm – Court 3c

Reignier **Hawks** vs GMS Warriors at 5pm – Court 3

Reignier **Heat** vs AMS Thunder at 5.30pm – Court 3

Reignier **Thunder** vs Tamatea at 3.30pm – Court 3

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Rockers at 5.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Saints** vs GMS Spurs at 6pm – Court 2

Reignier **Hornets** vs GMS Mavericks at 3.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Spurs** vs TPS Warriors at 4.30pm – Court 2

Please Note: The Saints have two games this week!

BASKETBALL TERM 3 (YEAR 1-6)

Notes for Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Term 3 basketball should have come home with your child last week if they were interested in playing - **ALL notes need to be returned to Mr J by this Friday 24th June please.**

INDOOR CRICKET

A separate note will come home with your child when this week's draw has been sent out.

Indoor cricket continues on Fridays during Term 3. Please email Mr J on bjenyms@reignier.school.nz if your child is **unavailable** to continue playing in Term 3.

NETBALL

Reignier **Stars** lost to Porritt Hot Shots. POD—Carter Frame-Tavita

Reignier **Raiders** lost to Onekawa Diamonds. POD—Ella Brassington

Reignier Raiders netball team has NO game this week. Arthur Miller have defaulted due to the fact they are on camp.

RIPPA RUGBY – YEARS 5/6

Reignier beat Taradale Maroon 9-8. POD's—Max Signal, Abbie Gardiner and Poutama Watson

Draw for this Wednesday 22nd June—Reignier vs Henry Hill School Marron at Reignier School at 1pm.

Please note: This game will be played during lunchtime!



WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY – YEARS 5/6

Notes for Year 5/6 Term 3 tackle rugby should have come home with your child last week if they were interested in playing - **ALL notes need to be returned to Mr J by this Friday 24th June please.**

PTA NOTICES...

GALA 2016! GALA 2016! GALA 2016!

SAVE THE DATE... This year's gala has been set for **Saturday 29th October**—please diarise today!

PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting is **Tuesday 26th July at 7pm** in the Staffroom. All very welcome.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

OUR STUDENTS WARMLY WELCOMING ERO...



THANK YOU HB
TOYOTA FOR THE
DONATION OF NEW
TREES TO OUR
SCHOOL GARDEN...



ROOM 8...
MAKING OVEN
CHIPS



Reignier Catholic School Board of Trustees Update – Term Two 2016

Hi everyone,

We trust you are all having an enjoyable and fruitful term two, and no doubt looking forward to the school holidays in a few weeks. Below is a brief update from the board of trustees on a few key matters. As always, if you want to discuss anything below, or any other matter please just get in touch with myself, or any board member.

Your Board

Following the recent trustee elections, below is your confirmed board of trustees;

Name	Position
Patrick Jones	Proprietors Appointee, Chairperson
Sarah Pilcher	Proprietors Appointee
Vanessa Rau	Proprietors Appointee
Fr Peter Head	Proprietors Appointee
Victoria Walling	Parent Elected Trustee
Maria Labat	Parent Elected Trustee
Chris Marwick	Parent Elected Trustee
Julia Johnson	Principal
Sheryl Riceman	Staff Representative

We currently have two parent elected trustee vacancies. There is a statutory process to be followed to fill these and you will be kept informed as and when decisions are made. In the meantime the board is fully functional and has already had its first meeting and a number of introductory/induction sessions.

On behalf of the community we are very grateful to these people for putting themselves forward and we are very lucky to have a board made up of a wide range of skills and experience with a good mix of existing and new members.

Hall Update

The start of the new hall is getting closer, we are informed and hopeful that it will be towards the end of this year.

One of the key points that we have now arrived at relates to the incorporation of the new hall into the school's integration agreement. An integration agreement is the agreement that exists between the Crown (via the Minister of Education) and the Proprietor (our Catholic Bishop) that amongst other matters stipulates the agreed site plan (buildings). These "integrated" buildings require the Minister of Education to maintain them as he/she would for an equivalent State school. Each integrated school has its own integration agreement and site plan.

We have been aware for some time that the school currently has too much teaching space based on the formula used to originally agree on integrating our site plan (essentially based on roll). You will recognise this based on the fact we have several classrooms that have not been used for a number of years. Pragmatically however, the Diocese does not just remove space automatically based on roll fluctuations. Rather, it is obliged to consider this when new building works are undertaken.

Therefore, and because the new hall is larger than the old hall, in order to integrate the new hall the Diocese has advised the board that it must remove approx. 100m² of space (over and above the removal of the old hall). Generally the Diocese prefers to remove the oldest/most in need of replacement rooms where possible but also considers what works best for the school and what leaves behind the best possible spaces. After meeting with the diocese it was recommended that classrooms 1 and 1a (currently where Leah Nikolaison and Sarah Mellon teach) make the most sense to be removed. This recommendation has been agreed to by the board and ongoing discussions about the state of the space that is left behind (e.g. shading and landscaping) will continue.

We recognise this could be unsettling to consider however both the board and staff are positive about the situation this creates in that;

1. It is the next step in the process to actually getting the new hall.
2. Whilst we lose some spaces, ultimately we get a better, more modern, and flexible hall/teaching space.
3. It gives us the opportunity to reconsider what spaces we do our teaching in to ensure our best spaces are used.
4. The "empty" spaces left behind will be left in good condition and in a way that still brings benefit to the school (e.g. shading, landscaping etc). The spaces therefore offer opportunities for us as a community to discuss what we can use them for, what features might be able to be installed etc (that are not buildings).
5. If the roll grows in the future and more space is needed, new classrooms would be built, rather than old ones being utilised again. We all need to consider the needs of future children/staff that will come after each of us has moved through Reignier.

In the meantime, Julia and the staff will begin to plan (as per normal at this time of year) the best classroom make up for 2017 and at the same time consider how best these classrooms and teams are located.

If you want to discuss this further, or have some ideas about spaces/layout then please get in touch with myself as the chairperson or Julia as Principal.

ERO Review

This week we have ERO onsite. It has been three years since our last ERO visit and we are looking forward to working with them in the spirit of continual improvement. We will report the outcome of the review to you as soon as possible.

God bless

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Jones', written in a cursive style.

Patrick Jones
Chairperson