



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 28th June
Junior Gym Festival

Thursday 30th June
Senior Gym Festival

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 5th, 6th
Senior Production



Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings Everyone

GYM FESTIVAL

This week we have a large number of students participating in the Novice Gym festival. Over 40 junior students presented their gym skills at the Omni Gym this morning, and 30 Years 4-6 students take part on Thursday. They have all been practising very hard, sacrificing their lunch hours to learn their routines. A big thanks to Mrs Cronin and Ms Brooker for their expertise, time and patience.

ERO REVIEW

Last week we hosted two reviewers from the Education Review Office who undertook an external review of the school's processes around curriculum, student achievement, Governance, leadership and compliance. The main focus question for them was **How effectively does the school respond to Maori students whose learning and achievement needs acceleration?**

They were very thorough, and we had some robust discussions around our data and schoolwide targets. They were extremely complimentary about the way the students were progressing, what teachers were doing together to support our learners to achieve and the holistic wellbeing of all our children. They recognised the Catholic character in the school and assured us that our values and virtues were visible in the way children were learning and interacting. They stated that for the first time in this type of a review they were able to write in the final report that Maori students at a school were achieving slightly higher than their peers. The teachers have worked very hard over the last 3 years and were congratulated on the 'culture of improvement' the reviewers could see evolving throughout the school from Board level, through teaching down to our students. We look forward to receiving and sharing with you the draft report in about a month's time. A big thank you to all the teachers, especially the leadership team for their hard work leading up to the review.

DARE TO DREAM – OUR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

There are still tickets available for the fantastic production next week. Such a bargain for a great night's entertainment. Choose out of Tuesday night or Wednesday night and book through ticketek. You won't regret it!

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

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	Scarlett Westaway	For a great positive attitude
		Harper Allison	For perseverance in her writing! Keep it up
Room 1A	St Veronica	Corban Murfin	For super effort in Writing
		Saoirse Quinn	For an enthusiastic attitude to learning
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Ava Gleeson	For focus in Maths
		Braith Carew	For great sequencing of a story
		Tamati Madden	For super Maths thinking
		Thomas Chang	For a great effort in Writing
		Poppy McCaskey	For being a questioning learner
Room 5	St Gerard	Ethan Macintosh	For always settling to tasks quickly
		Violet Unwin	For an excellent effort on her Graphic Designs
Room 6	St Francis	Lachlan Ward	For descriptive Writing and also much improved letter formation with gaps
		Amelia Fletcher-Jenssen	For enthusiasm for Writing and sharing it with others
Room 8	St Anne	Jai Muggleston	For fantastic progress in Maths. You've shown awesome perseverance!
		Hazel Marwick	For superb progress in Reading and reading comprehension
Room 9	St Bridget	Mikhail Sheikh	For fantastic progress in Reading
		Genevieve Massey	For fantastic progress in Reading
Room 10	St John Bosco	Ryan Tantrum	For showing an awesome attitude towards his learning
		Zara Sheard	For her amazing pieces of descriptive Writing

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

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ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 3rd July 9am Mass: Catriona Williamson, Georgie Chapman, Jake Coffin

Sunday 3rd July 5pm Mass: Carter Frame-Tavita, Matthew Eagles

GENERAL NEWS...



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes are learning from the God Strand. This year teachers have been endeavouring to incorporate an Act of Mercy into each strand. In addition Pope Francis' recent Encyclical called "Laudato Si" on caring for our 'Common Home' - Planet Earth fits well into this strand. In it we are reminded that creation has been given to us and we all need to take responsibility to care for it. Room 3 are focusing on reusing, recycling and reducing waste.

The focus at each level has been: (with references to your Family/Whanau book in brackets)

Rooms 1 and 1a: God is Creator (pg 17)

Room3: Our Gracious God (pg 20)

Rooms 5, 6 and 8: God is Present in the World (pg 23)

Rooms 9 and 10: Who is God? (pg 32)

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 10 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 1st July at 9am.

Room 6 will be attending Mass this Thursday.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Room 3 will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 1st July at 12.30pm.

YEAR 5/6 FUNDRAISING FOR CAMP WELLINGTON

Just a reminder that Team Piwakawaka are having a sausage sizzle on **Friday 8th July** at lunchtime. All orders for the Team Piwakawaka sausage sizzle need to be returned to school in a named envelope by this **Friday 1st July**. Thanks so much for helping support the Year 5/6 camp to Wellington.

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 Reignier **Lakers** 18-28. POD—Adalyn Homan (Breakers) and Charlie Alan, Kate Harvey (Lakers)

Reignier **Hawks** vs GMS Warriors - no result given

Reignier **Heat** beat AMS Thunder 24-22. POD—Maia Signal

Reignier **Thunder** beat Tamatea 25-23. POD's—Layton Hill and Liam Reilly

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** beat Porritt Rockers 36-24. POD—Sam Macintosh

Reignier **Saints** beat GMS Spurs 48-28. POD—Mikhail Sheikh and Harry Unwin

Reignier **Hornets** beat GMS Mavericks. POD—Ethan Boyd

Reignier **Spurs** lost to TPS Warriors. POD's—Keisha Massey and Gaku Takahashi

Draw for this Thursday 30th June

Year 3/4

Reignier **Breakers** vs AMS Nicks at 4.30pm – Court 3c

Reignier **Lakers** vs Tamatea Hurricanes at 3.30pm – Court 3c **(semi-final)**

Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Bulls at 5pm – Court 3 **(semi-final)**

Reignier **Heat** vs GMS Warriors at 5.30pm – Court 3 **(semi-final)**

Reignier **Thunder** vs GMS Kings at 3.30pm – Court 3 **(semi-final)**

Year 5/6

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

Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Saints at 5pm – Court 2

Reignier **Spurs** vs AMS Rockets at 4.30pm – Court 2

INDOOR CRICKET

Draw for this Friday 1st July

Reignier vs Taradale Primary 2 at 3.30pm. This is the last game for this term, so no-one is standing down.

NETBALL

Reignier **Stars** lost to Greenmeadows Pulse. POD—Emily Deihl

Reignier **Raiders** didn't play due to the other team defaulting.

RIPPA RUBGY – YEARS 5/6

NO GAME THIS WEDNESDAY!!!

Marewa School are **UNABLE** to play this week due to their parent interviews so they have pulled out of the game for Wednesday.

Please note – change to the draw for next week: *Our last game for Rippa Rugby will be in Week 10 – the game will be played at Bledisloe School on **Thursday 7th July at 12.40pm*** (this is due to our production performances).



PTA NOTICES...

QUIZ NIGHT!

A new date has been set for the postponed Quiz night that was to take place earlier this term. It will now be held on **Friday 5th August** (*second week in Term 3*) at **7pm** at **St Mary's Parish Centre**. Tables of 6. \$10pp. Tickets on sale next week. Get a group of your friends together and come along and enjoy the fun.

PTA MEETING

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES...



We are running our popular holiday programme again in the July holidays.

Children will do gymnastics, cooking and craft activities. The programme runs Monday to Friday in the first week, and Wednesday to Friday in the second week. Registration forms are available from the gym, by email omnigymnastics@xtra.co.nz, or there are some in each classroom. Limited places, get your registrations in fast.



SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

A DAY IN THE LIBRARY...



HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS YET???

'DARE TO DREAM'

OUR SCHOOL PRODUCTION IS TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 5TH JULY & WEDNESDAY 6TH JULY AT THE NAPIER MUNICIPAL THEATRE AT 7PM.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT ALL OUR YEAR 5/6 CHILDREN

