



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 1st — Friday 5th
August

Art Intensive Week

Wednesday 3rd August

*Matariki Celebration at
5.30pm*

Thursday 4th August

*Years 5/6 Winter Sports
Exchange with St Pat's*

Friday 5th August

Preschool Library Time 2-3pm

Monday 8th August

Years 5/6 Spell-a-Thon

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 12th August

Spooner Shield

Sunday 14th August

*Compulsory Whole School
Mass*

Wednesday 17th—Friday

19th August

Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 24th August

Years 3-6 School Cross Country

Tuesday 30th August

*Year 6 Girls to Sacred Heart
10am-2pm*

*Fast 'n' Furious Maths Fun
Parent Evening 5-6pm*

Monday 5th September

*Camp Meeting for Parents
going on Senior Camp*

Tuesday 6th September

*Years 3/4 Aquarium
Inter-school Cross Country*

Wednesday 7th September

*Camp Wellington Parent
Information Presentation
5.30pm*

Monday 19th—Friday 23rd
September

Years 5/6 Camp Wellington

Friday 23rd September

Last day of Term 3

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

We warmly welcome Dirk Blitz (Room 1A) and his family to Reignier.

This week all classes are immersed in the Visual Arts, exploring different media and techniques through the theme of the Roald Dahl stories. Each class is focusing on different stories and are learning lots about art through the process. We will be displaying the completed artworks in the hall in week 4 and we welcome all parents, relatives and friends to come along and view them.

SUNDAY MASS

We will be celebrating a whole school Mass next Sunday 14th August at St Mary's church at 9am. We ask for all children and their families to attend. Could the children please come in school uniform and be at the church by 8.45am. They will be sitting with their classes. It is very important for our Catholic school community to celebrate with our Catholic Parish community. Please make every effort to be part of it.

MATARIKI CELEBRATION

This Wednesday evening 3rd August we will be celebrating Matariki at the Taradale rugby clubrooms at Tareha Park. We will begin at 5.30pm. We would love as many families as possible to join us for an evening of reflection, waiata and wonder. We will also be having a shared tea (easy Friday night option) and the usual marshmallows and milo. Please come and be a part of this traditional celebration.

Remember to bring:

Dinner/finger food to share

Cup for milo

Lantern/torch

Warm jacket and hat

If anyone is interested in helping out with the organisation of the evening, please let us know at the office.

BOT SURVEY

Next week you will be sent a link to a survey from the BOT asking for your opinions and ideas about future development around the school. Watch for this and please help us to make future decisions by sharing your thoughts, wisdom and ideas.

THANKS

A big thank you to Michael Johnson and the PTA who have upgraded the fencing and erected trellising around the Sacred Space during the holidays. Apart from a few finishing touches, it is near completion and we will be opening it with a formal blessing at some stage this term. It looks even more magnificent than it did before.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

As part of our Health and PE schedule we will be running this programme across the school. It is a child abuse prevention programme which has been developed by the New Zealand police and the Ministry of Education. It focuses on teaching children to make good decisions around keeping themselves safe in a number of situations. It will be run this year with the support of our Police Education Officer Kevin Marshall. Before the programme begins we will be holding a meeting for parents to give further information regarding the programme and to answer any questions or concerns. **The parent meeting will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesday 9th August in the hall.**

ST PATS SPORTS EXCHANGE

Our Year 5 and 6 Spooner Shield Teams will be taking part in a sports exchange with St Pats next Thursday. All children involved will have received a notice. If you are available to help with transport, please indicate on the form and return to school.

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 Deihl	For settling quickly to independent writing
		Nevaeh Batten	For great one to one pointing in reading
Room 1A	St Veronica	Lily Pywell	For using interesting sentences in her writing
		Taylor Marsh	For super effort in all learning activities
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Olivia McNaught	For a great effort in reading
		Haig Toy	For excellent progress in handwriting
		Lance Hunt	For great writing this week
		Claudia Jones	For working cleverly to half two digit numbers
		Lily Fannin	For working hard on her reading
Room 5	St Gerard	Lola Jones	For always showing an enthusiastic and positive attitude towards her learning
		Keisha Massey	For being a thoughtful and caring class member
Room 6	St Francis	Lucas Palmer	For excellent progress in Nessy spelling
		Francesca Pilcher	For all round excellence
Room 8	St Anne	Orla Gleeson	For her creative artwork of her Granny
		Max Fysh	For his kindness and generosity in offering to help all week
Room 9	St Bridget	Fielou van Bruggen	Welcome to Reignier Catholic School
		Genevieve Massey	For showing great leadership skills
Room 10	St John Bosco	Adam Gregory	For being an amazing mentor during 'coding' time
		Marcus Allan	For his improving confidence in Maths

RICHIE McCRAW – CHASING GREAT PTA FUNDRAISER

On Wednesday 31st August we will be holding a pre-release viewing of the Richie McCraw movie – **Chasing Great**. It will be sponsored by Willis Legal at Readings Cinema in Napier. Tickets will be \$20 each which will include the movie pass, burger and a goody bag. There will also be wine tasting, and wine and beer available for sale. The theatre will be open from 5.45pm for pre movie eats and banter. We have been assured that this is a great family movie and is especially powerful for modelling perseverance and excellence for youth. Tickets will be available from Thursday from the school office. The tickets will be sold on a first in, first served basis, so if you wish to be a part of this fundraiser, you will need to be quick. Proceeds raised by the PTA will be contributing to the senior school camp to Wellington.

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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 7th August 9am Mass: Thomas Cacho-Bevin, Caleb Marwick, Oliver Marwick

Sunday 7th August 5pm Mass: Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

GENERAL NEWS...

CAN YOU HELP?

The Piwakawaka team are looking for willing parents/grandparents to help with the Perceptual Motor Programme starting in week 6 of this term. This would involve just over an hour of your time on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Please see Sarah in Room 1 if you could help. Thanks.

FIREWISE FOR THE PIWAKAWAKA TEAM

We are working on a "Get Firewise" – fire safety programme at school. The students will learn some fire safe behaviours and also practise what to do if there is a fire in a building they are in. On Wednesday we will be visited by firemen who provide a presentation as part of the learning programme. Three recommended actions to get out quickly and safely in the event of a fire:

- ✓ Install working smoke alarms
- ✓ Have an escape plan and safe meeting place that every family member knows about
- ✓ Practise getting out of every room FAST when the smoke alarm goes off or someone SHOUTS "Fire, fire, fire"

KAPAHAKA

Kapahaka will be in the hall every Friday at 8.30am this term. Everyone welcome.

PRESCHOOL LIBRARY TIME

This Friday 5th August from 2-3pm in the library. All very welcome.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be hosting our annual scholastic book fair on Wednesday 17 August—Friday 19th August with a late night on the Wednesday (till 6pm) in conjunction with the Art Expo. Proceeds will go to library books. Great ideas for early Christmas shopping. Please diarise dates. Times to view and purchase will be advertised closer to the time.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 8 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 5th August at 9am.

Room 9 will be attending Mass on Thursday 4th August at 9.15am

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Room 3 will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 5th August at 12.30pm.

YEARS 5 & 6 PRODUCTION–WARDROBE

Please **collect** all **LOANED** wardrobe items from **Room 7** anytime **this week**. Thank you.

YEAR 5 CHILDREN

All Year 5 children will be performing in the Kapahaka Festival at Taradale Intermediate School on 26th and 27th October at 6.30pm. This festival involves all Taradale Primary Schools. **Year 5 children will be practising for this every Friday at 8.30am in the hall.**

YEAR 6 – TARADALE INTERMEDIATE VISIT

On Monday 15th August (Week 4), all of our Year 6 students will be visiting Taradale Intermediate School to have an introduction to a typical day at this Intermediate School. The students may be involved in some of their special programmes (please make sure your child has shoes for this visit). Mr J will be walking the Year 6 students to TIS at 9am and we will be returning back to Reignier around 11am.

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

Depth Is Much More Important Than Speed.

During Maths we no longer need students to just be able to compute fast.

We also need them to think deeply, connect methods, reason, and justify.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL–TERM 3

Term 3 basketball starts this Thursday 4th August.

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs TPS Breakers at 4pm – Court 3

Reignier **Rockets** vs GMS Sharks at 3.30pm – Court 1

Reignier **Turbos** vs Porritt Kiwis at 3.30pm – Court 3b

Could the coaches of the Year 1/2 teams please email Mr J the result and Player of the Day after each game to bjenyms@reignier.school.nz

Year 3/4

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

Reignier **Lakers** vs Reignier **Heat** at 4pm – Court 1b

Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Thunder at 4.30pm – Court 3c

Reignier **Thunder** vs Tamatea Chiefs at 5pm – Court 1b

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Titans at 5pm – Court 2

Reignier **Hornets** vs GMS Mavericks at 4.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Spurs** vs Porritt Pumas at 3.30pm – Court 2

SPOONER SHIELD 2016

This year's Spooner Shield Tournament at Bledisloe School is taking place on **Friday 12th August (postponement day will be Friday 19th August)**. If you child gets selected in to a team then they will be bring home a permission slip this week.

For the children who don't make a team, we would still like them to be involved on the day and come down to support the teams – a separate note will also come home explaining this.



YEAR 5/6 INDOOR CRICKET

This will be starting this Friday 5th August. A draw will come home with your child when it has been made available.

YEAR 5/6 SPORTS EXCHANGE WITH ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

To help practise for the up-coming Spooner Shield winter sports tournament, we are holding an exchange with St Patrick's School this **Thursday 4th July from 1pm – 2.30pm**. The children will have lunch first and then start the games around 1.30pm. Our Hockey, Year 6 Netball and Girls Soccer team will be travelling to St Patrick's. Our Year 5 Netball, Boys Soccer and Rugby team will be playing at Reignier School. Could you please ensure your child has their PE uniform and correct gear for the day (including mouth guards etc where needed). **The children who haven't been selected in a team will remain at school and watch the games being held here.** Parents and supporters are more than welcome to come along and watch the games.

YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY – REIGNIER/GREENMEADOWS COMBINED TEAM

This is starting this Wednesday 3rd August. A draw for the first two games should have come home with your child last week.

Draw for this Wednesday 3rd August: Reignier/Greenmeadows combined vs Puketapu School at Puketapu School – Kick off at 3.30pm. The 5 players involved in this combined team will practise at Greenmeadows School on Wednesdays at lunchtime. Mr J will take them over. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes and their mouth guards at school on Wednesdays.

PTA NOTICES...

FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER – SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST

\$10 for a 10"x13" Family Photo. Please check your child's bag for a flyer with all the details and order form. Any questions phone Margo on 844 7191 or 021 055 0546.

RICHIE McCRAW MOVIE FUNDRAISER

See blurb at front of newsletter and flyer attached.

YUMMY STICKERS

This is a reminder to please keep on collecting the Yummy Apple Stickers and Cut-Out Labels! If you have any completed collection sheets, please return these to the office. The more stickers we collect, the more sports gear the school will get, so keep on collecting. We have until the end of Term 3 to collect as many as we can! Yummy apples can be purchased at New World, Pak' n Save and participating Four Square stores. You can print off **additional collection sheets** here <http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

PARISH YOUTH BAND

All Napier Youth interested in being involved with a Parish Youth Band are invited to a short meeting at St Mary's centre, 58 Osier Road, Greenmeadows on **Sunday 7th August from 3pm**. PIZZA will be served up after 3.30pm. Following this there will be a Youth Parish Overview meeting where you are invited to give feedback on where you see the Parish now and in the future. This will finish before 5pm. Your comments would be appreciated. Regards, Mr Marwick, Youth Co-ordinator for Catholic Parish of Napier.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE OPEN AFTERNOON

Next Sunday 14 August, 1-3pm Please be seated by 12.45pm. Come and meet our staff and students as we show-case our College.

SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK...

WE WARMLY WELCOME
DIRK & HIS FAMILY TO
REIGNIER!



IN THE MIND OF A CHAMPION



Pre-release Movie Night

RICHIE McCRAW
CHASING GREAT

31st August 2016 5.45pm at Reading Cinema Napier

Movie starts at 6.30pm & runs for 110 minutes

Tickets \$20 each

Includes movie pass, burger & goody bag

Tickets available from Reignier Catholic School office

KĀ TAHI Wine Testing & wine & beer purchases
available – **CASH BAR ONLY** – Spot Prizes

Fundraising for an Educational School Trip to Wellington for Senior Students of Reignier Catholic School.

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**Pay a \$10 sitting fee and receive
a FREE 10"x13" photograph of
your family or children**

**Reignier Catholic School, Napier have booked
Creative Clicks Photography to take family portraits at their school**

**Where: Reignier Catholic School
99 Guppy Rd
Greenmeadows, Napier**

When: Sunday 21 August 2016
**For information or to make a booking
contact: Margo on 021 055 0546**



Everyone Welcome - Please support our school

- 3 Different photos will be taken, the additional photos will be available to purchase at a special discount price
- Free photo is a 10"x 13" print of the first pose selected
 - Photos can be either colour or black & white
- A person may only be in one free photo
 - ONE booking per family
 - No refunds on missed appointments