



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Monday 15th—Friday 26th August**  
*Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme*

**Wednesday 17th—Friday 19th August**  
*Scholastic Book Fair  
Art Expo*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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*

**Wednesday 31st August**  
*PTA Fundraiser—Pre-Release Movie—Chasing Great—Richie McCaw—5.45pm*

**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 Nynno Holdampf (Room 1) to Reignier.

It was wonderful to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary on Sunday with our Faith community of St Mary's. Thank you to all those who made the effort to attend Mass. We had some very positive feedback regarding the liturgy, singing and the way in which the children conducted themselves.

## BOT SURVEY

You will receive an email link to a Survey Monkey survey following this newsletter regarding the future direction of the school. We would love your feedback on a few topical strategic issues that the Board are considering at this time. Please fill in the survey and let us know your priorities and concerns. The link will be live for a fortnight. We will close it off and collate the data on 31<sup>st</sup> August.

## ERO REVIEW EXTERNAL REPORT

The very successful recent ERO review has been finalised and the report will be on the school website from today, and on the official ERO website in a fortnight. Happy reading!

## SPOONER SHIELD

Our year 5 and 6 students had a fantastic day competing for the Spooner Shield on Friday at Bledisloe School. Everyone competed in the spirit of the games, and we had some very pleasing results. Congratulations especially to the Boys Soccer team, the Rugby team and the Year 6 Netball team who all were awarded the Fairplay award for their codes—top stuff!  
Congratulations to Taradale Primary who came out as the overall winners.

## RICHIE McCAW – CHASING GREAT — PTA FUNDRAISER

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August we will be holding a premiere viewing of the Richie McCaw movie – Chasing Great. It is sponsored by Willis Legal at the Reading Cinema in Napier. Tickets are \$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, and the movie will begin at 6.30pm and runs for 110 minutes. We have been assured that this is a great family movie and is especially powerful for modelling perseverance and excellence for youth. **There are only 15 tickets left! Be quick!**

## BOOK FAIR AND ART EXPO

Check out the information later in the newsletter and come along and support these events. There is some amazing art on display, and the books you purchase at the book fair help to provide new resources for the school. Thank you for your support.

## HEALTH WARNING

We have had a health message from the DHB concerning the recent outbreak of Campylobacter. Please ensure your children stay away from school if they develop any diarrhoea or vomiting symptoms, and should be kept off school for 48 hours after symptoms cease. We will encourage thorough handwashing at school, and we know that you will do the same at home.

## ABSENCES

Please ensure you contact the office if your child is away for any reason. If you are leaving a message please give a reason for the absence so we can code it correctly in our student management system.

## **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	Richard Yang	For perseverance in our art project
		Aaron Rodrigues	For focus in class and progress in all areas
Room 1A	St Veronica	Matthew Drummond	For using interesting words in his writing
		Quinn Baylis	For showing great perseverance in his art
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Raven Lawton	For artistic creativity
		Emily Macintosh	For showing focus on her learning
		Lochie Aspinall	For perseverance on his art work
		Tamati Madden	For thoughtful contributions to class discussions
		Sam White	For being a role model in self control

### **PAID UNION MEETING**

Attached to this newsletter there is a letter notifying parents about a paid union meeting on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. The union has been very mindful in the past about inconveniencing parents and on this occasion it is deemed serious enough to warrant a 'during school time' meeting. The meeting will take place from 9am until 11am. We have decided to effectively close the school while staff are attending the meeting. We encourage you to keep your child at home in the morning and bring them to school for an 11.30am start. If this is impossible, please contact the school as early as possible so that we can make appropriate arrangements for your child.

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 21st August 9am Mass:** Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

**Sunday 21st August 5pm Mass:** John O'Connor, Kate O'Connor, Sasha Ward

### **GENERAL NEWS...**



### **CAN YOU HELP?**

I have about a dozen yucca tips but I haven't got any pots! If you have any spare medium sized pots please send to Room 6 and I'll pot them for the gala. Thank you Raelene Cronin.

### **FAST 'N' FURIOUS MATHS FUN PARENT EVENING - TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST: 5PM – 6PM**

**An RSVP for this should have come home with your child** last week regarding fun night. Please return the RSVP to your child's teacher by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August**.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

We are teaching the Sacrament Strand in classes. As people tried to live out God's dream for the world in the Christian community down through the centuries the sacraments became key milestones to be marked as important opportunities to meet Christ in a special way through signs, symbols, actions and words.

Within the Sacrament Strand the focus for each class is: (reference to the Family Whanau in brackets)

Rooms 1 and 1a: Holiness (pg 19), Room 3: Welcome (pg 22), Rooms 5, 6 and 8: Forgiveness (pg 25), Rooms 9, 10, and 11 Confirmed by the Spirit (pg 34)

### **ROAD PATROL—LAST WEEK OF THIS TERM!**

Because our Year 6 children will be away on camp the last week of term (Monday 19th—Friday 23rd September) Mrs Gibson is looking for adults to help patrol the crossing. Morning patrol goes out at 8.30am and comes back in at 9.00am. Afternoon patrol goes out about 2.45pm and comes back in at 3.15pm. If you are able to help out please see Deb in Room 9 or let Karyn in the office know. Thank you.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

We will be hosting our annual scholastic book fair this 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. Check out flyers around the school for times to view and purchase.

### **TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY**

There will be **NO** Team Kereru Assembly this week due to the Art Expo being in the hall.

**Room 6** will be attending Mass on Thursday 18th August at 9.15am

### **TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY**

There will be **NO** Team Piwakawaka Assembly this week due to the Art Expo being in the hall.

### 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**

*Results from last week;*

#### **Year 1/2**

Reignier **Stars** lost to GMS Tigers 2-5. POD—Aaliah Hamilton  
Reignier **Rockets** beat GMS Dragons 18-2. POD—Lucy Homan  
Reignier **Turbos** lost to Porritt Fantails. POD—Claudia Jones

#### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Breakers** lost to AMS Jets 22-26. POD—Adalyn Homan  
Reignier **Lakers** drew with Tamatea Pirates 12-12. POD—Troy Sayer  
Reignier **Heat** beat Puketapu Blue 20-4. POD—Brian Sadakorn  
Reignier **Hawks** beat Porritt Stingers. POD—Hazel Marwick  
Reignier **Thunder** beat Porritt Hornets 26-22. POD—Layton Hill and Lachlan Ward

#### **Year 5/6**

Reignier **Saints** beat Porritt Rockers 30-13. POD—Carter Frame-Tavita  
Reignier **Hornets** lost to TPS Warriors 18-23. POD—Ethan Boyd  
Reignier **Spurs** beat GMS Mavericks. POD—The whole team

### **Draw for this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

#### **Year 1/2**

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Fantails at 3.30pm – Court 3  
Reignier **Rockets** vs GMS Raiders at 4pm – Court 3c  
Reignier **Turbos** vs GMS Tigers at 4pm – Court 3

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](mailto:bjenyms@reignier.school.nz)

#### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Breakers** vs GMS Raptors at 5pm – Court 3  
Reignier **Lakers** vs Puketapu Blue at 4pm – Court 1b  
Reignier **Heat** vs GMS Rockets at 5pm – Court 1c  
Reignier **Hawks** vs GMS Warriors at 5pm – Court 3c  
Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Scorpions at 4pm – Court 1

#### **Year 5/6**

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Celtics at 6pm – Court 2  
Reignier **Hornets** vs Porritt Pumas at 4pm – Court 2  
Reignier **Spurs** vs GMS Magic at 4.30pm – Court 2

### **YEAR 5/6 INDOOR CRICKET**

Draw for this Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August: **Reignier vs Junior rebels at 4.45pm.**

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

*Results from last week;*

Reignier/Greenmeadows lost to St Patricks 5 tries to 2.

**Draw for this Wednesday 17th August: Reignier/Greenmeadows vs AMS at Arthur Miller School— Kick off at 3.30pm**

The draw for the rest of the term should have come home with your child this week. 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.



### YEAR 3 - 6 CROSS COUNTRY - WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

We have our annual Cross Country day on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August – Week 5, with the postponement day to be Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August. This will be held at Anderson Park. **The first race will start around 10am** and we will be walking to Anderson Park following morning prayers. Children will need to wear shoes while walking to the park and for their race. Can you please ensure that your child has any medication that they may need on the day. The children are able to wear their house colours to school for this event (and for the rest of the day). We are unable to give exact race times but the order of the races is as follows: **Year 3 Girls and Boys – 10am start (approx.), Year 4 Girls and Boys, Year 5 Girls, Year 5 Boys, Year 6 Girls, Year 6 Boys.** We look forward to seeing you there!

### **PTA NOTICES...**

#### GALA—SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Please mark this day in your diaries now! We are now accepting goods for gala. Drop off point is in the old Room 12. Please note: **We DO NOT ACCEPT televisions, computers, broken goods, soiled or ripped clothing...we are after good quality saleable items!** In the coming weeks we will be asking for your help on the day, help leading up to gala day and donations of certain items each week...watch this space! Thank you Gala Committee.

#### FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER – THIS SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

Last chance to book your photo shoot!!! Only \$10. Phone Margo 021 055 0546 to book a time. Afternoon time slots only available.

#### YUMMY STICKERS

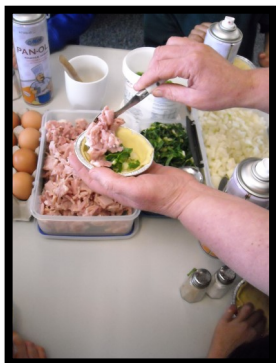
This is a reminder to please keep on collecting the Yummy Apple Stickers and Cut-Out Labels! If you have any completed collection sheets, please return these to the office. The more stickers we collect, the more sports gear the school will get, so keep on collecting. We have until the end of Term 3 to 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>.

## SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



WE WARMLY  
WELCOME NYNO  
HOLDAMPF TO  
REIGNIER!

**ROOM 3 FEAST DAY...BAKING UP A STORM!**  
**Mini Pies, Mini Carrot Cakes, Hummus & Rice Bubble Slice**  
**Enough Carrot Cakes baked for every student in the school!**







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16<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers

The Government has announced a proposal to dramatically change the way schools are funded. Principals and Boards of Trustees would have to make trade-offs between teaching staff and other costs schools face.

Teachers are very worried that the global budget would lead to:

- fewer teachers and larger class sizes
- less job security for teachers
- lower quality teaching
- fewer hours for teacher aides and support staff
- more complex financial work for Boards of Trustees

The Government's current funding review is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to better fund education. NZEI Te Riu Roa and PPTA are the unions that represent more than 60,000 teachers and support staff from birth to year 13. They have asked all members at our school to attend meetings in September to hear more about the proposal and help determine the education sector's response.

The meetings are paid union meetings, which means Reignier Catholic School will be closed on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September between 9.00am and 11.30am while staff attend the meeting. School will begin at 11.30am on this day.

It is important for union members in our school to attend these meetings to have a say about how we get better funding, not bulk funding.

We encourage you to keep your children home. If this is impossible, please contact the school as early as possible so that we can make appropriate arrangements for your child.

We apologise for the inconvenience this causes you.

Yours sincerely

Julia Johnson  
Principal



IN THE MIND OF A CHAMPION



Pre-release Movie Night

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**RICHIE McCAW**  
**CHASING GREAT**

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**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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# \$10 Portrait Fundraiser

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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