



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 15th—Friday 26th August

Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme

Wednesday 24th August

Years 3-6 School Cross Country

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

BOT SURVEY

You will have received by now 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 2nd September.

RICHIE McCAW – CHASING GREAT PTA FUNDRAISER

On Wednesday 31st August we will be holding a premiere viewing of the Richie McCaw movie – Chasing Great. It will be sponsored by Willis Legal at the Reading 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, and the movie will begin at 6.30pm and run 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. This is now a **SOLD OUT EVENT!**

BOOK FAIR AND ART EXPO

Thank you for your support of these events last week. I am sure you will agree that the children's art was fantastic. Congratulations to all those children who exhibited their art. A big thanks to Raelene Cronin and Maree Paterson for their hard work with the book fair, and to Pip Brooker who worked tirelessly to present the art expo.

PAID UNION MEETING

Attached to last week's newsletter there was a letter notifying parents about a paid union meeting on Wednesday 14th 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 did state last week that the school will be effectively closed. This is not the case. The school will remain open. However normal programmes will not be running 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



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 28th August 9am Mass: Catriona Williamson, Georgie Chapman, Jake Coffin

Sunday 28th August 5pm Mass: Carter Frame-Tavita, Matthew Eagles

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.



MISSION STATEMENT

**'A well balanced education achieved through virtue
and knowledge in a faith-filled community.'**

FAST 'N' FURIOUS MATHS FUN PARENT EVENING - TUESDAY 30TH AUGUST: 5PM – 6PM

Please return your RSVP's by this **Friday 26th August**.

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.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 9 will be leading the Kereru Assembly this Friday 26th August at 9am.

Room 5 will be attending Mass on Thursday 25th August at 9.15am

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Room 1A will be leading the Piwakawaka Assembly this Friday 26th August at 12.30pm.

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** beat Porritt Fantails 12-2. POD—Alex Chapman

Reignier **Rockets** drew with GMS Raiders 12-12. POD—Freya Doolan

Reignier **Turbos** vs GMS Tigers – Result not given.

Year 3/4

Reignier **Breakers** lost to GMS Raptors 22-26. POD—Essex Page

Reignier **Lakers** drew with Puketapu Blue 7-7. POD—Violet Unwin

Reignier **Heat** beat GMS Rockets 30-6. POD—Maia Signal

Reignier **Hawks** beat GMS Warriors 24-7. POD—Alex Gregory

Reignier **Thunder** beat Porritt Scorpions 31-3. POD—Archer Ericksen and Dylan Rae

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** beat AMS Celtics 40-16. POD—Jordan Dominikovich

Reignier **Hornets** beat Porritt Pumas 31-18. POD—Vincent Jones

Reignier **Spurs** beat GMS Magic. POD—Tom Halpin

Draw for this Thursday 25th August

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs TPS Magic at 3.30pm – Court 1

Reignier **Rockets** vs Porritt Tuis at 4pm – Court 3c

Reignier **Turbos** vs Porritt Fantails 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 bienyns@reignier.school.nz

Year 3/4

Reignier **Breakers** vs TPS Hawks at 4.30pm – Court 3b

Reignier **Lakers** vs GMS Rockets at 4.30pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Heat** vs AMS Clippers at 4pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Hawks** vs Puketapu Yellow at 5pm – Court 3b

Reignier **Thunder** vs AMS Bulls at 4.30pm – Court 1b

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Tamatea Panthers at 6pm – Court 2

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

Reignier **Spurs** vs TPS Warriors at 4pm – Court 2



YEAR 5/6 INDOOR CRICKET

Draw for this Friday 26th August: **Reignier vs Port Ahuriri at 3.30pm.**

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

Results from last week;

Reignier/Greenmeadows lost to Arthur Miller 7-4. POD—Liam Quinney

Draw for this Wednesday 24th August: Reignier/Greenmeadows vs Onekawa School at Onekawa School.

The 5 players involved in this combined team will practise at Greenmeadows School on Wednesdays at lunchtime *when possible*. 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 24TH AUGUST

We have our annual Cross Country day this Wednesday 24th August (postponement day - Friday 26th 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.

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...

3 BEDROOM HOUSE WANTED TO RENT...If you can help please phone Vicki 021 990 163.

FLAT AVAILABLE FOR PROFESSIONAL SINGLE OR COUPLE...Pakowhai Road, Taradale end. Please ring Kathy on 844 9442.

GREENDALE TENNIS CLUB OPENING DAY Saturday 10th September (if wet following week)

Juniors times: Beginners 8.30am - 9.30am ages 3-7, Beginners 9.30am - 10.30am ages 8-12, All others 10.30am - 11.30am ages 12-19
For more info contact Ian Smith 844 3732.



SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS



DOG HANDLERS VISIT



ART INTENSIVE...





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16th 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 14th 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

RICHIE McCAW
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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DEAD

All parishioners are invited to come and watch a
PRIVATE screening of **God's Not Dead**:

Sun 28th Aug | 3-5 pm | St Thomas More

DONATION request

\$15

for youth fundraising

Light refreshments provided
(tea, coffee & biscuits)

Any home baking appreciated

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