



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**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*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 6th September**

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

**Wednesday 7th September**

*Camp Wellington Parent  
Information Presentation  
5.30pm*

**Tuesday 13th September**

*School Photos*

**Friday 16th September**

*Book Character Day*

**Monday 19th—Friday 23rd  
September**

*Years 5/6 Camp Wellington*

**Friday 23rd September**

*Last day of Term 3*

**Tena Koutou Katoa**

**Greetings Everyone**

## MATHS EVENING

We look forward to you coming along this evening to share some ideas for helping your child with Fast Maths. This is a fun hour of Maths games and challenges. See you at 5pm.

## BOT SURVEY

Thank you to all those who have responded to the survey we emailed through. It is fantastic to have your feedback and suggestions. If you have not yet had a chance to complete the Survey monkey survey, it will be open until the end of the week. So please jump online and have your say. It is really important to us.

## RICHIE McCAW – CHASING GREAT PTA FUNDRAISER

We look forward to seeing you all at Reading Cinema on Wednesday evening at 5.45pm. It promises to be a great evening. There are a couple of spare tickets available if there is anyone out there who has missed out. Please ring or text me before the event if you want them on 027 631 2476.

## PAID UNION MEETING

Don't forget school begins at 11.30am on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Remember to contact the school as early as possible if you are unable to make alternative arrangements for your child in the morning.

## NETBALL

The netball season has now finished. Congratulations to all our players who improved tremendously over the season and committed themselves diligently to their team. Thank you to all our coaches Karyn Gouder, Annie Cooper, Helen Young, Myra Konia, Victoria Walling and Kim Vercoe for all your hard work. Thank you to the parents and supporters who cheered the players on week after week. Congratulations to our Unison Star Players Charlotte Halpin, Lexie Sugden, Maddox Parrish-Storey and Cailin Marlow who have shown dedication, Fair Play, a great attitude and fantastic improvement throughout the season.

Please could the girls all return their netball skirts, washed and pressed as soon as possible.

Coaches if you have balls and bibs, please return these as soon as possible too, so we can pack up the netball gear and put it all away for the summer. Thanks.

## 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 027 534 4989, 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.

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 4th September 9am Mass:** Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin



The Catholic Parish of Napier  
Te Hahi Katorika ki Ahuriri

## **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	Esme Rossiter Carter Gillies Harper Allison	For always working diligently For amazing progress in Reading For trying super hard in Reading
Room 1A	St Veronica	Danyon Dohmen Dirk Blitz Aristo Su	For super focus and perseverance on learning tasks this week For fantastic writing For always having a positive attitude
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Freya Doolan Willow Zajonskowski Greer Dooney Gareth Sheard Benjamin Sadakorn	For fabulous reading For focus and progress on her writing For enthusiastic participation in running For thoughtful responses during Keeping Ourselves Safe lessons
Room 5	St Gerard	Jake Coffin Holly Stevenson	For showing confidence in class and in the playground For a fantastic work effort For thoughtful contributions to the Keeping Ourselves Safe sessions
Room 6	St Francis	Jackson Morley Amelia Wilson	For being innovative and creative For beautiful art work and being a great helper
Room 8	St Anne	Ava Koenigsberger Alek Chojeta Hannah Boyd	For your fabulous attitude and effort at Cross Country For fantastic thinking and sharing in Keeping Ourselves Safe For using adjectives and descriptive language in writing
Room 9	St Bridget	Emelie Kane Emma Harvey Ella Brassington Alisa Onuma	For excellent art For awesome attitude in Maths For her great attitude in Maths For showing great leadership
Room 10	St John Bosco	Sophie Gouder Reese McKinley-Rhodes	For her fantastic report writing on the Olympics For growing in confidence with her Maths

**Sunday 4th September 5pm Mass:** Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

## GENERAL NEWS...



### **FAST 'N' FURIOUS MATHS FUN PARENT EVENING - TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - 5.10PM – 6PM.**

Thanks to everyone that have returned their RSVP's and are coming along tonight to learn some fun maths games to play at home. Students must be accompanied by parents as this is a fun family night and it is important to keep families together. If only one parent is available, then we request that all children remain with that parent.

### **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 10** will be leading the Kereru Assembly this Friday 2nd September at 9am.

**Rooms 9/10** will be attending Mass on Thursday 1st September at 9.15am.

### **TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY**

**Room 3** will be leading the Piwakawaka Assembly this Friday 2nd September at 12.30pm.

### **YEAR 5/6 CAMP PARENT MEETINGS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm in the staffroom** – Meeting for all parent helpers coming to Camp Wellington

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm in the hall** – Meeting for ALL Year 5/6 parents wanting to know more about Camp Wellington

### **YEAR 5/6 SPELL-A-THON FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP WELLINGTON**

Wow...what a super effort from all of the children. We managed to raise **\$1870.00** from this fundraiser – what an AMAZING effort. Thank you so much for supporting this fundraiser. The amount raised has helped us to reach our fundraising target to enable us to charge the amount we have for Camp – thanks so much!!!

#### **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*

**Everyone Can Learn Maths to the Highest Levels!**

**Encourage students to believe in themselves.**

**Praise what the students have done and learned, not them as a person.**

**There is no such thing as a 'Maths Person'.**

**Everyone can reach the highest levels they want to, with hard work.**

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL—TERM 3

*Results from last week;*

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

Reignier **Stars** vs TPS Magic – no result given

Reignier **Rockets** lost to Porritt Tuis 9-12. POD—Luca Humphrey

Reignier **Turbos** vs Porritt Fantails – friendly game so no score taken. POD's—The whole team

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

Reignier **Breakers** lost to TPS Hawks 32-42. POD—Molly Smith

Reignier **Lakers** beat GMS Rockets. POD's—Charlie Allan and Sophia Unwin

Reignier **Heat** lost AMS Clippers 20-26. POD's—The whole team

Reignier **Hawks** lost to Puketapu Yellow 20-26. POD—Hazel Marwick

Reignier **Thunder** beat AMS Bulls 40-21. POD's—Layton Hill and Lachlan Ward

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

Reignier **Saints** beat Tamatea Panthers 44-18. POD's—The whole team

Reignier **Hornets** beat GMS Magic 32-20. POD—Tre' Jeffares and Zara Sheard

Reignier **Spurs** lost to TPS Warriors. POD—Emma Harvey

### ***Draw for this Thursday 1st September***

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

Reignier **Stars** vs Reignier **Turbos** at 3.30pm – Court 3b

Reignier **Rockets** vs GMS Bullets at 4pm – 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 [bienyns@reignier.school.nz](mailto:bienyns@reignier.school.nz)

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

Reignier **Breakers** vs Tamatea Hurricanes at 4.30pm – Court 3b

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

Reignier **Heat** vs AMS Metro at 5pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Hawks** vs Tamatea Rebels at 5pm – Court 3b

Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Wasps at 5pm – Court 1b

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

Reignier **Hornets** vs Reignier **Spurs** at 4pm – Court 2

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Rockets at 5.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Saints** vs Tamatea Busters at 6pm – Court 3

**Please note that Reignier Saints have 2 games this week**

### NETBALL

Reignier Raiders lost to Greenmeadows 10-8. POD—The Whole Team

### YEAR 5/6 INDOOR CRICKET

Draw for this Friday 2nd September: **Reignier vs Taradale at 3.30pm**

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

**Results from last week:** Reignier/Greenmeadows beat Onekawa 8-7.

**Draw for this Wednesday 31st August:** **Reignier/Greenmeadows** vs Te Awa School at Te Awa 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 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

A huge congratulations to all of the Year 3 – 6 children who ran in the cross-country last week. You all tried your absolute best and we are all very proud of you. It was amazing to see the support that the children gave each other...sportsmanship and team spirit is alive and living at our school. Top effort kids!!!! Below are the top 6 place getters from each race and these are the children who have been selected for the Inter-School Cross Country (**a separate note about this should have come home with your child last week**).

**Year 3 Girls:** 1st Francesca Pilcher, 2nd Hazel Marwick, 3rd Rose Jones, 4th Esther Jardine, 5th Bronnie King, 6th Maddie Grams

**Year 3 Boys:** 1st Jyde Low, 2nd= Max Fysh & Liam Reilly, 4th Essex Page, 5th Callum Sheard, 6th Noah Onuma

**Year 4 Girls:** 1st Laura Brassington, 2nd Ava Koenigsberger, 3rd Tyza van Bruggen, 4th Maia Signal, 5th = Tara Labat & Sophia Unwin

**Year 4 Boys:** 1st Oliver Marwick, 2nd Archer Ericksen, 3rd Lachlan Ward, 4th Ethan Macintosh, 5th Jai Muggleston, 6th Iraia Roberts

**Year 5 Girls:** 1st Lola Jones, 2nd Molly Campbell, 3rd Holly Stevenson, 4th Olivia Molloy, 5th Kate Young, 6th Charli Pink



**Year 5 Boys:** 1st Jacob Cotter, 2nd Ben Graney, 3rd Rory O'Mahony, 4th Finn Devereux, 5th Poutama Watson, 6th Jack Walling  
**Year 6 Girls:** 1st Kate O'Connor, 2nd Genna Massey, 3rd Abbie Gardiner, 4th Ella Brassington, 5th Molly Cardwell-Dray, 6th Cailin Marlow  
**Year 6 Boys:** 1st Ryan Tantrum, 2nd Harry Campbell, 3rd Liam Quinney, 4th Harry Unwin, 5th Sam Macintosh, 6th Matthew Eagles  
**House Points:** 1<sup>st</sup> **Devoy**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Te Kanawa**, 3<sup>rd</sup> **Hadlee**, 4<sup>th</sup> **Hillary**

## 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 APPLE STICKERS—LAST CHANCE!!!

We must have all collection sheets in by Friday 16th September. If you have any collection sheets at home, please bring them in now.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES...

**NAPIER OPERATIC SOCIETY**—Mary Poppins— Audition Dates for Children Monday 5th Sept—Friday 9th Sept 5-7.30pm at Port Ahuriri School. All inquiries to Mary Crook. Ph: 845 4522 or 021 249 6124

**TARADALE INTERMEDIATE PRESENTS...The Lion King**—Wednesday 14th Sept—Saturday 17th Sept. Adults \$15, Children \$10.

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

*Matariki  
 In Matariki  
 the secret stars come out  
 from their beds and twinkle in the night  
 being silent with their brightness  
 in the early morning.  
 They become invisible  
 when it's really bright.  
 Then they wait  
 for another night.  
 Logan, Room 6*



**LOGAN RECEIVING HIS PRIZE  
 FROM WARDINI BOOKSHOP**



**REIGNIER RAIDERS MEET  
 IRENE VAN DYK**

**SCIENCE  
 EXTENSION WITH  
 MRS SMITH**



**OUR BOYS HANGING WITH MAGPIES  
 ASH DIXON + RICKY RICCELLI ...  
 HOW COOL IS THAT???**





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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# Book Character Day

Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>

Celebrating 100 years  
of Roald Dahl



The world's number one storyteller!

**We are planning a day of fun and celebration!**

**Come to school dressed as your favourite Roald Dahl character and help celebrate Roald Dahl's special 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**



**Check out the school website for links to the official Roald Dahl website and dress-up ideas!**