



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Tuesday 6th September**

Years 3/4 Aquarium  
Inter-school Cross Country  
PTA Meeting 7.00pm

**Wednesday 7th September**

Camp Wellington Parent  
Information Presentation  
5.30pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 13th September**

School Photos

**Wednesday 14th September**

Teachers & Support Staff Paid  
Union Meeting 9am—  
11.30am

**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**

We warmly welcome Gabrysia van Asch (Room 1) and Wei-Mi Huang (Room 1) and their families to Reignier.

This week Pope Francis canonized Mother Teresa as St Teresa of Calcutta on the anniversary of her death. Mother Teresa was known all over the world for her love and compassion for the poor. It is perfect in this Year of Mercy we remember this wonderful woman and all she has done. Have a conversation at home with your children about St Teresa of Calcutta and find some examples of her work. It's a good time to reflect how we can act out mercy for the people around us.

## MATHS EVENING

Thanks so much to all our families who attended the Maths evening last week. I hope you have a whole heap of new resources and games to play at home. A big thanks to Mr Jenyns and Mrs Riceman for organising it.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all those who participated in the Interschool cross country today. We are very proud of the way you challenged yourselves on the course and conducted yourselves off it.

## BOT SURVEY

The survey has now closed and we are very pleased with the response. Thanks to all those who took the time to reflect and share their thoughts. We will be analysing those over the next couple of weeks and will report back to the community in due course.

## RICHIE McCRAW – CHASING GREAT PTA FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to the PTA on a fantastic evening and fundraiser. A special thanks to Willis Legal for their sponsorship and Partee Catering for the food.

## 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.

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 11th September 9am Mass:** Noel Castelino, Ella Brassington, Thomas Jones, Molly Smith

**Sunday 4th September 5pm Mass:** Alex Graney, Ben Graney

## **GENERAL NEWS...**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are beginning the Church Strand. We will be exploring many concepts, including;

- *Church* is a community of disciples (followers) called together by the Holy Spirit. We often think of 'church' as a *building*, whereas in its truest sense it is *people* coming together to continue the mission of Jesus. As a Catholic School, we too are church.

## **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	Senul Fernando Mia Deihl	For great focus at writing time For being a great classroom helper
Room 1A	St Veronica	Taylor Marsh Penny King	For always being polite and helpful For fantastic progress in Reading
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Ava Gleeson Lucy Homan Riley Kelsen Reef Parrish-Story Angus Fysh	For great progress in Reading For great Maths thinking with teen numbers For making good learning choices For great progress in phonics For great Maths thinking with teen numbers
Room 5	St Gerard	Callia Murfin Ruby Lo	For consistently offering thoughtful contributions to class discussions For being a diligent learner
Room 6	St Francis	Jack Hunt	For excellent independent work on the computer
Room 8	St Anne	Kate Harvey Molly Smith	For fantastic growth in Maths knowledge For showing exceptional self-control in class
Room 9	St Bridget	Chelsea Goldfinch-Green Jayden Fortune-Sims Max Signal	For being a fantastic role model for kindness and focus in class For his thoughtful contributions in RE For fantastic 'Leadership' in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Lexie Sugden Sophia Wilton Tré Jeffares	For her thoughtful contributions to classroom discussions For her awesome division learning this week For his awesome attitude and effort in class

- Eucharist (communion) is our main form of worship.
- 'Catholic' means universal. The Catholic Church is for all people, and is committed to working for the unity of all Christians.
- Understanding the organisation and structure of the NZ Catholic Church; eg dioceses, parishes
- As members of the Church, we are called to carry out its mission of service

The focus for each class is: (with reference to the family/whanau book on brackets) - Rooms 1 and 1A: Belonging (pg 18), Room 3: Gathering, Celebrating, Living God's presence (pg 21), Rooms 5, 6 and 8: Called to be like Jesus (pg 24), Rooms 9 and 10: The Church as a Pilgrim People (pg 33).

### 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. There are still some gaps if you are able to help fill these, please see Deb in Room 9 or let Karyn in the office know. Thank you.

### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

**Room 5** will be leading the Kereru Assembly this Friday 9th September at 9am.

**Room 8** will be attending Mass on Thursday 8th September at 9.15am.

### TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This week we are having a spring liturgy/assembly at 12.30pm in the hall. All very welcome.

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

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

#### 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** drew with the Reignier **Turbos** 14-14. POD—Lily Pywell (Turbos) and Saoirse Quinn (Stars)

Reignier **Rockets** beat GMS Bullets 20-16. POD—Poppy McCaskey



### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Breakers** lost to Tamatea Hurricanes 11-23. POD—Georgia Halpin  
Reignier **Lakers** lost to AMS Clippers 22-16. POD—Lincoln Jeffares  
Reignier **Heat** beat AMS Metro 24-12. POD—Noah Onuma  
Reignier **Hawks** lost to Tamatea Rebels 28-31. POD—Hazel Marwick  
Reignier **Thunder** lost Porritt Wasps 22-32. POD—Archer Ericksen

### **Year 5/6**

Reignier **Hornets** lost to Reignier **Spurs** 14-28. POD's—Adam Gregory (Hornets) and Poutama Watson (Spurs)  
Reignier **Saints** beat AMS Rockets 24-12. POD's—Carter Frame-Tavita and Harry Unwin  
Reignier **Saints** beat Tamatea Busters 36-25. POD—Mikhail Sheikh

### ***Draw for this Thursday 8th September***

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

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Kiwis at 4pm - Court 3  
Reignier **Turbos** vs GMS Sharks at 3.30pm – Court 3  
Reignier **Rockets** vs Te Awa at 3.30pm – Court 3c

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 Warriors at 5pm – Court 3b  
Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Metro at 4pm – Court 1c  
Reignier **Heat** vs Porritt Buzzy Bees at 5pm – Court 1c  
Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Nicks at 5pm – Court 3  
Reignier **Thunder** vs Tamatea Nuggets at 4pm – Court 1

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

Reignier **Hornets** vs Reignier **Spurs** at 4pm – Court 2  
Reignier **Saints** vs Tamatea Busters at 5pm – Court 2

### **TERM 4 BASKETBALL—YEARS 1-6**

These notes were given out last Friday to any child (Year 1 -6) who are interested to play basketball in Term 4. If your child didn't get a note, please send them to Mr J in Room 10.

**ALL basketball notes are due back to Mr J by this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September (Mr J is away at camp during Week 9, so he will be organising and sending off the teams early in Week 8 – therefore NO late notes will be accepted).**

### **TERM 4 CRICKET—YEARS 3-6**

These notes were given out on Monday to any child (Year 3 – 6) who are interested to play cricket in Term 4. If your child didn't get a note, please send them to Mr J in Room 10.

**All cricket notes are due back to Mr J by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September please.**

### **TERM 4 NETBALL—YEARS 1-2**

Any students (Years 1-2) interested in playing netball in Term 4 need to come to the office and register their interest in playing by **Friday 16th September** so we can register team(s). The season commences Thursday 20th October and finishes on Thursday 8th December. We will need STAR helper coaches to run this, as without parent help we can't offer the programme.

### **TERM 4 T-BALL—YEARS 1-4**

We are hoping to again offer T-Ball for our Year 1-4 children on Saturday mornings in Term 4. No information has come to us yet regarding this, but watch out for a notice in your child's bag in the coming weeks.

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

***Draw for this Friday 9th September: Reignier vs Taradale at 3.30pm***

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

***Results from last week:*** Reignier/Greenmeadows lost to Te Awa 6-4.

***Draw for this Wednesday 7th September: Reignier/Greenmeadows vs Puketapu School at Reignier 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.

## PTA NOTICES...

### ABACUS FUNDRAISER- CALENDARS, DIARIES, NOTEPADS ETC.

The children will soon be busy producing fantastic art for the Abacus calendars and diaries. These make excellent gifts/keepsakes and are also a great fundraiser for the school. You are also able to submit your own digital photo to be produced on to the calendar diary if you would prefer. There are examples of the products available through Abacus at the office. Further information about Art viewing times and orders will follow. Any queries please contact Leah Ericksen on 021 113 7551.

### **GALA! GALA! GALA!** **SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER 2016!**

This is our school's biggest fundraiser for the year and your support is crucial.

If you have any business or corporate contacts that you think may help with sponsorship please contact Duane Coffin on Ph: 021 191 1328 or the school office.

**Donations** for gala can be dropped at any time to **Room 12**. Any queries please contact the office.

Please check your countdown flyer (attached to this newsletter) for the item being donated **this week**—

### **GROCERY ITEM & SWEET STALL**

We thank you in advance for your generosity and support!!!

### **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...



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

Children will do gymnastics, cooking and craft activities. The programme runs Monday to Friday in both weeks of the holidays. Registration forms are available from the gym, or by email [omnigymnastics@xtra.co.nz](mailto:omnigymnastics@xtra.co.nz) Limited places, get your registrations in fast.



**HOUSE/FLAT WANTED...**A Japanese mother and three children (8yr Boy/5yrs Boy/ 3yrs Girl) is looking for a house/large sleep out/flat to rent between the mid Jan to mid July 2017. Two boys are Reignier students. Please email [kana@yotecott.co.nz](mailto:kana@yotecott.co.nz) if you can help.

## SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



WE WARMLY  
WELCOME THE  
FOLLOWING  
CHILDREN TO  
REIGNIER...



### **PMP IN ACTION...**



**NAPIER C GRADE WEST  
REP PLAYERS...  
CONGRATULATIONS  
BOYS!**

PLEASE KEEP THIS FLYER ON YOUR FRIDGE TO REMIND YOU OF EACH WEEK'S ITEM!



# IT'S GALA TIME!

Reignier Catholic School Gala

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 11am**



Each family is asked to donate six items over a six week period to assist with the gala stalls. To cater for everyone, this year we are giving families the option of making a **one off donation** instead of bringing in an item each week. If you wish to donate to the value of the items listed below, please complete the slip at the bottom of this flyer.

This is our school's main fundraising event so everybody's help is greatly appreciated.



Date:	Items Required:
5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> September Week 1	 <b>GROCERY ITEM AND SWEET STALL</b> Grocery item and a bag of soft <u>lollies</u> or an ingredient for sweet making (cocoa, condensed milk <u>etc</u> ).
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> September Week 2	<b>LUCKY DIP ITEM</b>  Hair Clips, stickers, stationery, toy cars or any other small, new item.
19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> September Week 3	 <b>MYSTERY ENVELOPE</b> A new item suitable for a prize.
10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> October Week 4	<b>FROZEN CHICKENS/MEAT PRIZES FOR THE WHEEL</b> This year we are asking for a <b>\$10 donation</b> towards purchasing of chickens/meat packs for prizes for the wheel. <i>This is to comply with health and safety regulations.</i> 
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> October Week 5	 <b>MYSTERY BOTTLE</b> Wine, soft drink, shampoo, chocolate sauce etc.
24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> October Week 6	<b>RAFFLE WHEEL PRIZES</b>  Boxes of chocolates, wine and any goods that would create interest for a good prize.

**NB:** Goods can be left in the New World supermarket trolleys around the school.

Please complete this slip and return to the school office along with your cash or cheque (payable to Reignier School). EFTPOS is also available.

We would like to make a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to contribute to the 2016 Reignier Catholic School Gala.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting the PTA. Helping all our children make it!



# 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!**