



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

**Monday 31st—Friday 4
November**

PAT Testing—All Week

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 11th November

Mass 11am

Baptisms

90th Birthday Celebrations

Blessing Sacred Space

Picnic

Monday 14th November

School Athletics Years 3-6

Tuesday 29th November

Interschool Athletics

Wednesday 30th

November—Friday 2nd

December

Year 3/4 Camp

Wednesday 7th December

Year 6 Leavers Dinner—TBC

Thursday 8th December

*Year 5/6 Feast Day @ Guthrie
Smith*

Thursday 15 December

Last Day of Term 4

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

As the month of November begins, the Jubilee year of Mercy comes to an end. However, as we see the doors to the Cathedral close, we resolve to open our hearts and continue to show mercy to those who need it. We do not know the hour we will be called to welcome, to feed, to clothe, to shelter, to aid, to advise, to counsel, to bury, to open our hearts in love. In the words of James K Baxter "When these things are done, Te Wairua Tapu comes to live in our hearts and doctrinal differences and difficulties begin to banish like summer snow."

On Saturday 57 of our parishioners from the Catholic Parish of Napier made pilgrimage to Palmerston North and entered the doors of the Cathedral for prayer, meditation and Mass. The doors will officially close on the 20th of November. If you have not yet had an opportunity to do this, and are still wanting to then you have 20 days left.

TERM 1 2017 DATES

School will begin on Monday 30th January and the term will finish on 13th April – Easter weekend

GALA

Congratulations to the Gala Committee – Duane Coffin, Lynley Halpin, Steve Halpin, Michelle Reilly, Maggie Smith and Karyn Gouder on a very successful gala on Saturday. This team did an amazing job with the help of a large group of parents and the PTA. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the day a big hit. Unofficially we made about \$23,500 which is a fantastic effort. St Joseph interceded and the rain stayed away until the money was spent. Congratulations to all the raffle winners.

KAPAHAKA FESTIVAL

Congratulations to our Kapahaka group who performed so well on Wednesday and Thursday evening at Taradale Intermediate. Once again our children did us proud. A big thank you to Leo Watson for his support and magnificent guitar playing, and to Mrs Smith for her expertise and hard work coaching the group.

90TH CELEBRATION

On 11th November we will be having a triple celebration at school, primarily to commemorate 90 years of the school being open on this site. We will begin by celebrating Mass at St Mary's at 11am, at which we will join the Jones family in baptizing the twins Scarlett and Emma. Following Mass we will come back to school and Father will bless the Sacred Space and officially open it. A picnic on the grass will complete the celebration. We invite everyone who wishes to join us to be a part of our special day. A picnic on the grass will complete the celebration. We invite everyone who wishes to join us to be a part of our special day.

SACRED SPACE

Thanks to Michael Johnson who has built a fabulous little house for St Joseph who now looks down over the garden. Our Sacred Space is finished and ready for the official blessing. Thanks Michael. It looks awesome!

SCHOOL HATS

There are a number of children who don't seem to have their school hats. Please could you check with your child that they have theirs at school, and have a hunt at home for any that are missing. Thank you. We really want to be able to keep your child sun safe at school this term.

ST JOHN'S SCHOLARSHIPS

We are very pleased to announce that a number of the St John's College Year 9 scholarships for 2017 have been won by past Reignier pupils. Congratulations to all the boys and their families on these magnificent achievements. We know from your years of achievement and hard work at Reignier that you are all very worthy recipients and we are very proud of you all.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 5	St Gerard	Brooklyn Gill-Avison Claudia Rae	For fantastic progress in her writing For being a diligent learner
Room 8	St Anne	Hazel Marwick Adalyn Homan	For always being a willing helper For a huge improvement in your writing
Room 9	St Bridget	Jai Muggleston Claudia Crichton	For being a great role model for others For excellent progress in Reading
Room 10	St John Bosco	Isabella Briggs Jordan Dominikovich Theo Roberts Emily Deihl	For excellent attitude and effort in all her learning For your positive attitude and leadership skills For his focus and positive attitude towards learning For persisting on tasks and striving for personal excellence

Congratulations to:

Bradley Campbell – Smith Family Scholarship for all round excellence in Leadership, Academics, Sports. This scholarship is new to the school and is given to a Year 9 who shows excellence across the board

Sam Williams-Smith – Top Academic Excellence scholarship

Ollie Gardiner – Academic Excellence scholarship for English

Jonty Unwin – St John's Old Boys Scholarship for football and general excellence

We wish these boys and all our Year 9s heading to new secondary schools success and happiness in their new schools.

MATHLETICS TEAM

We wish our teams all the best for the Mathletics competition tomorrow night.

TERM ACCOUNTS

These will be going out next week. Hopefully we can get most of the final expenses for the year on these so you can have your accounts paid up before the end of the year.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 6th November 9am Mass: Noel Castelino, Ella Brassington, Thomas Jones, Molly Smith

Sunday 6th November 5pm Mass: Alex Graney, Ben Graney

GENERAL NEWS...

NEW PARENT MORNING TEA

Will be held on Friday 18th November at 9am in the staffroom. All very welcome.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 9 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 4th November at 9am.

Room 9 will be attending Mass on Thursday 3rd November at 9.15am.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Room 3 will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 4th November at 12.30pm.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL—TERM 4

Results from last week;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** beat GMS Sharks 30-4. POD—Benjamin Sadakorn

Reignier **Rockets** beat Taradale 16-10. POD's—Reef Parrish Storey and Corban Murfin

Reignier **Turbos** vs TPS Magic. Result not given

Reignier **Shooters** lost to TPS Cowboys 12-26. POD—Aaron Lo

Reignier **Shooters** won their game on 13th October. POD—Connor Stevenson



Year 3/4

Reignier **Breakers** beat Puketapu Blue 24-23. POD—Essex Page
Reignier **Lakers** beat Reignier **Heat**. POD's—Lincoln Jeffares (Lakers) and Brian Sadakorn (Heat)
Reignier **Hawks** lost AMS Bulls 16-22. POD—Archie Hollier
Reignier **Thunder** beat AMS Thunder 40-24. POD's—Lachlan Ward and Archer Ericksen
Reignier **Bulls** lost to AMS Metro. POD—Alek Chojeta

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** - Game Defaulted!
Reignier **Hornets** - played friendly game with each other
Reignier **Spurs** beat GMS Spurs 40-29. POD's—Mikhail Sheikh, Abbie Gardiner and Vincent Jones

Basketball Draw for Thursday 3rd November:

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs TPS Cowboys at 3.30pm – Court 2
Reignier **Rockets** vs TPS Magic at 3.30pm – Court 3
Reignier **Turbos** vs TPS Breakers at 3.30pm – Court 3c
Reignier **Shooters** vs TPS Raiders at 3.30pm – Court 1b

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 so the results can be put in the newsletter each week.

Year 3/4

Reignier **Breakers** vs AMS Metro at 4.30pm – Court 1b
Reignier **Lakers** vs GMS Raptors at 5pm – Court 1
Reignier **Heat** vs AMS Jets at 5pm – Court 1b
Reignier **Hawks** vs GMS Warriors at 4.30pm – Court 3b
Reignier **Thunder** vs AMS Raptors at 4pm – Court 1
Reignier **Bulls** vs GMS Rockets at 4.30pm – Court 2

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Tamatea Nicks at 5.30pm – Court 1
Reignier **Hornets** vs Porritt Panthers at 6pm – Court 3
Reignier **Spurs** vs Porritt Pumas at 5pm – Court 3b

CRICKET TERM 4 YEARS 3-6

Reignier **Stags** beat Reignier **Black Caps** 96-56. POD's—Lachie Ward and Ethan Macintosh (Blackcaps), Oliver Marwick and Lucas Palmer (Stags)

Draw for this week:

Mr J will hand out the draw to all cricket players when it becomes available this week.

1st 11 Practise

Mr J will be running a practice for the 1st 11 players at school on Wednesdays from 3.15pm – 4.30pm.
2nd 11 players are more than welcome to join the hardball practice after school on Wednesdays as well.

NETBALL TERM 4 YEARS 1-2

Congratulations to the Reignier Magic Player of the day last week—Olivia Johnson—well done!

T-BALL TERM 4 YEARS 1-2

Draw for Saturday 5th November: Reignier **Rockets** vs AMS Lions at 10.15am – Tareha Park 7

2017 WEETBIX TRIATHLON

Information regarding the 2017 Weetbix Triathlon is attached to this newsletter. If you have any questions, please see Mr J in Room 10.

PTA NEWS...

GALA

Did anyone lose any money at the Gala? If so, please contact Dominie Cresswell on Ph: 021 191 3398

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM GALA

Groceries—Lisa Brassington, Firewood—Lois Watson, Signed Magpies Jersey—Jayne Edwardy, Bike—Brendon Trower, Ladies Pamper Pack—Karyn Gouder, Xmas Cakes—Fr Peter & Senaya Fernando
Guess the Lollies Winners—Terena & Abbey Pascoe and Guess the Jelly Beans Winners—Jamie Evans & Beverley Rich

CONNECTING SCHOOLS NOTICES...



Principal's Assistant

Mrs Lynda Pipe, Principal's Assistant is retiring after 13 years of amazing service. We are now seeking a replacement who will bring a high level of secretarial skills including excellent IT applications. The position requires a welcoming and outgoing personality who will deal with a wide range of people. Embracing our Special Character is also essential to this role. The hours of work are five days per week 8.00am to 4.00pm term time only. Job Description is available on our website and letters of application with CV and two referees to The Principal - sbryan@sacredheartnapier.school.nz. Closing date Monday 23 November.



Sacred Heart College, Napier

Youth Minister

This is an exciting opportunity to sustain and nurture the Catholic Character and spiritual growth of students and staff at Sacred Heart College.

15 hours per week.

Enquiries welcomed by the Principal or letters of application with two referees to

The Principal's Secretary, Sacred Heart College, Convent Road, Napier 4110 or email to pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

www.sacredheartnapier.school.nz

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

WE WARMLY
WELCOME CONNOR
TO REIGNIER!!!



THE SACRED SPACE
IS COMPLETE!

JOSEPH IS UP...
READY TO PROTECT
US AT WORK & PLAY

CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR YEAR 5 & SOME YEAR 6
KAPAHAKA GROUP...
YOU WERE AMAZING!!!



2017 WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON (SWIM, BIKE, RUN)

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in the 2017 Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon. This is an event for children 7 years and older. It is taking place on Wednesday 15th February at Frimley Park in Hastings. **Our Year 6 children this year will need to register with their Intermediate School.**

The distances are dependent on the age of your child (see website). The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon will start with a swim held in the outdoor pool located at Frimley Pools beside the park. The pool is 50m in length, meaning 7 year olds do one lap, 8-10 year olds do 2 laps and 11 – 15 year olds do 4 laps. The children are generally able to stand-up during the swim, however the organisers do encourage them to swim as much as they can. The run is located in the Frimley Park main field and the bike is around Frimley Park's surrounding roads.

The cost for this event is \$37 (early bird) per child. To ensure you receive an early bird discount, please ensure you have registered by Monday 16th January. All on-line registrations will close on Wednesday 8th February.

Each participant will receive:

- A medal to celebrate participating
- An official Weet-Bix TRYathlon T-shirt
- A complimentary breakfast from the Weet-Bix tent
- The chance to win some awesome spot prizes

Your child can either enter as an individual or as part of a 2 person team. To register your child(ren), please follow the link below as it **will link to Reignier Catholic School** when you register (this link has been emailed with the school newsletter).

<https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/Home/Event/6/Package/0/Wave/0/Sequence/0/School/143ea00f-5df5-456f-aed9-3350d1338846>

All registrations will be done this way, please do not send in money or registrations forms to school.

A huge thanks to Dean Young, Steve Walling, Emma Sheard, Cyree Hunt and Fiona Conroy who have already offered to help co-ordinate this event for Reignier School. Any other parents who wish to help will be more than welcome! Please indicate on form below and return to Mr Jenyns in Room 10. Help on the day will be vital and will include helping the children get to where they need to be at the park and offering support during the racing.

If you have any questions, please see me ASAP.

Kind regards

Blair Jenyns

2017 Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon – Parent help note

I will be available to help on the day at the Weet-Bix TRYathlon on Wednesday 15th February.

Name:

Email Address: