



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 24th November

*Yr 6 transition visit to St Pats
Choir to Rest Home
11.30-12.30pm*

Friday 25th November

New Entrant visits

Monday 28th November

Yr 6 transition visit to TIS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 29th November

Interschool Athletics

Wednesday 30th

November—Friday 2nd

December

Year 3/4 Camp

Wednesday 7th December

Year 6 Leavers Dinner

Thursday 8th December

*Year 5/6 Feast Day @ Guthrie
Smith*

Monday 12 December

*Prizegiving 6pm at St Mary's
Church*

Thursday 15 December

*Final Mass at 11am
Last Day of Term 4*

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

RESIGNATION

With significant sadness the BOT have accepted the resignation of Blair Jenyns as from the end of 2016. Blair has accepted a position at Taradale Primary for 2017. We thank Blair for the fantastic contribution he has made to our school over the last 3 years both as a leader and a teacher and we wish him all the best in his future teaching career. We will miss him. The Board and Management will be advertising for a new Deputy Principal in the New Year to start at the beginning of Term 2. We are very lucky to have Erin Smith available to relieve full time for term one. Erin is well known to the school and the children and brings a multitude of talent and enthusiasm to the teaching team.

FAREWELL

We also reluctantly farewell Leah Nikolaison at the end of the year. Unfortunately we do not have enough staffing to retain a full time fixed term teacher for 2017. We thank Leah for her fantastic efforts with Room 1A and wish her all the best for next year.

CLASSES FOR 2017

The following structure will form the class make-up for 2017. The Board have looked at a number of scenarios and have decided to commit to funding 0.6 of a teacher for the year to partially make up for a loss in staffing handed to us by the Ministry for next year. We are incredibly fortunate that we have reserve funds, and that the Board value the investment in teachers and teacher time.

Year 0/1 – Mrs Mellon

Year 1/2 – Mrs Riceman, Mrs Cawston and a 0.6 teacher (to be confirmed) in a collaborative class

Following an extensive review, and with some adjustments based on your feedback, the BOT are committed to the second year of this pilot. A copy of the review will be provided to parents in the coming weeks. We will be splitting the collaborative class into 3 small hubs with each teacher providing a homeroom support network for each hub. There will be 2 year 2 hubs of about 16 in each, and a year 1 hub beginning with 13. These small hubs will begin the day in their homerooms and then will continue as this year with flexible grouping across the whole class according to the children's needs. Teachers will continue to plan and teach collaboratively throughout the day. The 0.6 teacher will be employed for the most of the morning to ensure that the children receive optimal teaching during the important literacy and numeracy components. This can be explained more clearly on the 8th December, and we encourage as many people to come along on that day as possible.

Year 3 – Ms Brooker

Year 3/4 – Mrs Cronin

Year 4/5 – Mr Nairn

Year 5/6 – Mrs Gibson

Year 5/6 – Mrs Smith

INVITATION TO VIEW OUR COLLABORATIVE CLASSROOM

We would like to invite all who are interested to another open morning in our Collaborative classroom in rooms 2, 3 and 4 on the 8th December. This will be an opportunity for you to observe a typical morning in this learning environment and see how the daily routines operate. Following the open session, there will be an opportunity to come together in the staffroom to ask any questions or clarify what you have seen. This will then be followed by a celebration of success with the sharing of food and a games afternoon.

This may be of particular interest to the parents of year one and two students whose children will be learning in this environment in 2017. Some parents who have shared this journey in 2016 will also be available to talk to.

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	Trinity Nortje Ayomide Reyes Austin Marwick	For thoughtful prayers for others For great progress in Reading For giving his best efforts in Writing
Room 1A	St Veronica	Olivia Johnson Bella Coombe Thana Pinnoi	For great progress in Reading For fantastic Maths thinking For careful and detailed planning in Writing
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Maddie Wardle Poppy McCaskey Lance Hunt Haig Toy Lily Fannin	For using interesting language in her story writing For using interesting vocabulary in her story writing For reading with expression For showing creativity For showing the virtue of patience
Room 5	St Gerard	Ruby Haworth Ashley Narayan	For always being a kind and caring class member For excellent progress in Reading
Room 6	St Francis	Dylan Rae Callum Sheard Natalie Fu	For being an excellent, self-motivated learner For excellent progress in Reading For excellent progress in Reading
Room 8	St Anne	George Briggs Bronnie King Natalie Crabtree	For excellent maths progress in strategy For fantastic progress in maths problem solving For being an awesome helper this week
Room 9	St Bridget	Mikhail Sheikh Liam Quinney	For great progress in all areas of learning For great progress in all areas of learning
Room 10	St John Bosco	Marisa Harada Cailin Marlow Matthew Eagles	For her voice projection and confidence when presenting her speech For always being kind and considerate towards others For extending himself well and for showing personal excellence

If you are unable to attend due to other commitments and would like a conversation around how it will be structured next year, please contact me.

SURVEY

The Board and Management have worked through the recent survey and are currently incorporating the feedback into plans for 2017 and beyond. We will provide a summary of the survey and how it is informing our decisions.

NEW PARENT MORNING TEA

Thank you to all who came to our new parent morning tea. It was great to have a catch up and a natter.

PRESCHOOLERS TURNING FIVE

Urgent...If you have a 4 year old turning 5 next year can you please contact the office for an enrolment form. This helps us plan for classes for 2017.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
God bless you all
Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 27th November 9am Mass: Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

Sunday 27th November 5pm Mass: Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

Altar servers please let Mrs Paterson know if you are unavailable for any dates during the next 2-3 months.

GENERAL NEWS...



TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 5 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 25th November at 9am.

Rooms 6 and 8 will attending Mass this Thursday 24th November at 9.15am.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Room 1A will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 25th November at 12.30pm.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL—TERM 4

Results from last week;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** beat Reignier Rockets 20-4. POD—Aaliah Hamilton (Stars)

Reignier **Turbos** beat GMS Sharks 34-8. POD—Emily Macintosh

Reignier **Shooters** GMS Tigers 16 to 12. POD—Olivia McNaught

Year 3/4

Reignier **Breakers** beat Clive Black 21-12. POD—The whole team

Reignier **Bulls** lost Puketapu Blue by 4 points. POD—Alek Chojeta

Reignier **Hawks** lost to Porritt Buzzy Bees 18-20. POD—Alex Gregory

Reignier **Thunder** lost to GMS Kings 17-21. POD—Layton Hill

Reignier **Heat** beat Reignier Lakers 16-8. POD—Brian Sadakorn (Heat), Lincoln Jeffares (Lakers)

Reignier **Lakers** beat AMS Jets 19-6. POD—Kate Harvey

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** beat AMS Breakers. POD—Jordan Dominikovich

Reignier **Hornets** beat GMS Magic 39-21. POD's—Sam Macintosh and Marisa Harada

Reignier **Spurs** lost to TPS Warriors POD—Lola Jones

Basketball Draw for Thursday 24th November

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs TPS Breakers at 3.30pm – Court 3

Reignier **Turbos** vs Reignier Rockets at 3.30pm – Court 3c

Reignier **Shooters** vs TPS Rockets at 3.30pm – Court 1

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 Bulls at 4.30pm – Court 1b

Reignier **Bulls** vs Porritt Buzzy Bees at 4.30pm – Court 3c

Reignier **Hawks** vs GMS Rockets at 4.30pm – Court 3b

Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Wasps at 4pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Heat** vs GMS Raptors at 5pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Lakers** vs Clive Purple at 5pm – Court 1b

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Celtics at 6pm – Court 1

Reignier **Hornets** vs GMS Mavericks at 5.30pm – Court 3b

Reignier **Spurs** vs TPS Storm at 5.30pm – Court 3

CRICKET TERM 4 YEARS 3-6

Year 3/4

Reignier **Black Caps** beat Onekawa Red 56-36. POD's—The whole team

Reignier **Stags** beat Onekawa Blue by 3 runs. POD's—Laura Brassington and Jake Coffin

Year 5/6

1st 11 beat Onekawa 100-98. POD's—Harry Unwin (batting) and Ben Graney (bowling – Onekawa needed 5 runs to win off Ben's last over and they only managed 2 runs – well done Ben!!!)

2nd 11 lost to Nelson Park. POD's—Lachlan Ward (batting), Emily Deihl (bowling) and Abbie Gardiner (fielding)

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

1st 11 Cricket 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.

T-BALL TERM 4 YEARS 1-2

Reignier beat Pumas. POD—Braith Carew

T-Ball Draw for Saturday 26th November: Reignier Rockets vs St Pats 2 - Tareha Park 6 at 10.15am

COMMUNITY NOTICES...



We are running our popular holiday programme again in the January.

Children will do gymnastics, cooking and craft activities. The programme runs Monday to Friday for 3 weeks from the 9th to the 27th of January. Registration forms are available from the gym, or by email omnigymnastics@xtra.co.nz

Limited places, get your registrations in fast.



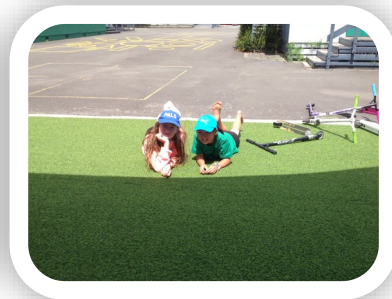
PLACE TO RENT...A Japanese mother and three children (8yr Boy / 5yr Boy / 3yr Girl) are looking for a house/ large sleep out/ flat to rent between the mid Jan and mid July 2017. Two boys are Reignier students. Please email kana@yotecott.co.nz if you can help.

PLACE TO RENT..."Mature couple with son attending Year 2 in January at Reignier are looking for permanent or short term accommodation (House sitting). Prefer Taradale or Greenmeadows. Can provide excellent references on request. Please contact Gerard on gdblitz@gmail.com.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



WE WARMLY
WELCOME
JUNO & HER
FAMILY TO
REIGNIER!



ROOMS 9 & 10 FUN DAY!!!



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: