



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Monday 20th February**  
*PATS—Years 4-6*

**Wednesday 22nd February**  
*Art Deco Picnic*

**Sunday 26th February**  
*Whole School Mass at 9am at St Mary's Church*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday 1st March**  
*Ash Wednesday Liturgy at 11.30am*

**Friday 10th March**  
*Mufti Day for Caritas*

**Wednesday 15th March**  
*Swimming Sports*

**Friday 24th March**  
*St Joseph's Day*

**Thursday 13th April**  
*Holy Thursday  
End of Term 1*

**Tena Koutou Katoa**

**Greetings Everyone**

We begin the year by celebrating Mass this Sunday at St Mary's church in Osier Rd. During this Mass we pray for all our children, families and teachers. We will bless our staff and announce our leadership groups for 2017. It is a very special Mass and we look forward to sharing it with all our families. Please have the children at the church by 8.45am and direct them to their classroom teacher. They should be in full summer uniform.

## ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a time to prepare for Easter by turning back to God, giving Alms and praying. Next Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 11.30am the whole school will be involved in an Ash Wednesday liturgy at St Mary's Church. The children will be receiving the ashes on their foreheads and preparing themselves for Lent. We extend an invitation to all who wish to join us to do so.

## PATS

PATs have begun this Monday for Years 4-6, and which includes Year 3 in some testing. Please ensure the children are at school for these, as it is important that we have this data for future learning. Children should arrive at school in plenty of time before the bell so they are relaxed, organised and in the right mindset for a testing situation.

## ART DECO PICNIC

This is scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Children may come dressed up in art deco costume and we invite all parents, caregivers, friends to join us for a jolly picnic on the grass at 1pm (weather permitting). Remember, it doesn't have to be anything fancy. Boys can wear a long sleeved shirt and school shorts. To dress it up add a pair of \$2 shop braces and a bow tie. Girls can come in a sun dress with some long beads around their neck and a headband. Short white socks and shoes. Easy as...

## 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 0275 344 989, 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.

## SCHOOL APP ***New to Reignier...Have you downloaded the Reignier School app???***

To download this app to your smart phone, visit the app store and search Reignier Catholic School. This app enables you to have alerts, school newsletters, class blogs, etc sent straight to your phone. This is a great tool for grandparents and friends of the school too.



## 2017 RE-ENROLMENT FORM

A re-enrolment form will be sent home later this week for you to fill out and return to school as soon as possible. This form contains important contact information for us in the event your child is unwell, has an accident or if there is an emergency. This form gets updated yearly so please don't think that if you have filled this out before you don't need to do it again. Phone numbers, email addresses do change and it is vital we have up to date contact information. This will come home on bright pink paper...check for this in the coming days!

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki  
Julia Johnson

God bless 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	Liam O'Neill Oscar Pearce	For making the right choices at mat time For great homework in reading and writing
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Malaki Fletcher-Jenssen Emma Nairn	For outstanding listening skills shown during swimming For excellent maths thinking with 10 Apples up on Top
Room 2	St Angela	Ayrada Sadakorn Alex Chapman	For a fabulous start to the school year For super streamlined swimming with the coaches
Room 4	St Therese	Matthew Drummond Taylor Marsh	For super listening and learning in swimming For being a great role model
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Ben Jackson Emma Haworth	For being an awesome computer monitor this week For showing outstanding perseverance to finish her work with an injured arm
Room 6	St Francis	Raven Lawton Braith Carew	For ALWAYS showing respect to others For working hard to achieve excellence in everything he does
Room 7	St Patrick	Olivia McNaught Archer Ericksen	For being a focussed learner For fantastic Butterfly stroke at swimming lessons
Room 9	St Bridget	Claudia Crichton Maggie Cooper	For always being such a helpful and enthusiastic class member For outstanding kindness and leadership during our week of Optimist Yachting
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jack Walling Siyeon Park	For outstanding kindness and leadership during our week of Optimist Yachting For an outstanding attitude during our week of Optimist Yachting For always trying hard with her spelling

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

[www.copon.org.nz](http://www.copon.org.nz)



### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 26th February 9am Mass:** Noel Castellino, Ella Brassington

**Sunday 26th February 5pm Mass:** Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

### CATHOLIC PARISH OF NAPIER YOUTH

**Youth Band:** Celebrating mass at St Patricks this Sunday at 10am Mass.

**Thank you:** To all those who helped make the Gatsby Morning Tea another HUGE success. Especially the youth. You all looked great and were extremely helpful servicing food.

**Pool Party:** Don't forget this Sunday from 11:30am down at the Napier Aquatic Centre in Onekawa. \$2 gets you slides, inflatable and a feed!

**Next Event:** Friday 3rd March at 5pm. As part of our Care of Creation come and help clean up our beach. Meet on the grass area by Fish Bike rentals (behind Ocean Spa). Clean up the beach from the Surf Club to the Port. Then stay for a shared picnic.



### 2017 Attendance Dues Information

- 2017 invoices will be posted to all families in early March 2017. These will confirm that the Primary charge (Year 0-8) per child for 2017 is **\$447.00**, and the Secondary charge (Year 9-13) per child for 2017 is **\$894.00**, payable in 4 equal instalments, by the following dates:
  - 31 March 2017
  - 31 May 2017
  - 31 July 2017
  - 30 September 2017
- Payment of the total amount may also be made by regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly deductions from your bank account or credit/debit card.
- For assistance with payment options or to set up a regular deduction, please contact Marcy, Susan or Mark at Attendance Dues prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment date in March.

## GENERAL NEWS...

### ROAD PATROL

**Attention all school parents/grandparents/caregivers** the road patrollers desperately need your help with road patrol supervision. If you are able to donate some time to our fantastic school please consider this really important job. Training will be given.

The following times are still available: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons 2:45-3:15pm, Thursday and Friday morning 8:20-9am. Starting asap. Please see Debra in Room 9 or the office.



## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Scholastic Book orders for Issue 1 are now **CLOSED**. No late orders will be accepted.

## **TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY**

**Room 10** will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 24th February at 9am.

## **TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY**

**Nest 2** will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 24h February at 11.20am.

## **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to Theresa Paenga for agreeing to edge some class altar cloths. Our classroom altars will now look very fresh and wax free.

## **THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...**

### **BASKETBALL**

*Results from last week;*

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

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Kiwis—No Result

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

Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Thunder—Won 16-10. Player of the Day—Dylan Rae

Reignier **Hawks** vs Puketapu Pukekos—No Result

Reignier **Thunder** vs Clive Orange—No Result

Reignier **Heat** vs AMS Bull—Lost 10-4. Player of the Day—Luca Humphrey

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

Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Titans—Lost 26-4. Player of the Day —Amelia Fletcher-Jenssen

Reignier **Hornets** vs Clive Blue—No Result

Reignier **Spurs** vs TP Titans 2—No Result

Reignier **Breakers** vs TP Titans 1—Lost 8-4. Player of the Day—Pippa Giddens/Ethan Macintosh

**Please can ALL coaches of each sports team email the results and player of the day to Margo Harvey [sportadmin@reignier.school.nz](mailto:sportadmin@reignier.school.nz) after each game so the results can be published in the newsletter each week. These need to be emailed through to Margo by Sunday night.**

### ***Basketball Draw for this Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February***

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

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Tuis at 3.30pm—PGA2

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

Reignier **Lakers** vs Reignier Thunder at 3.30pm—PGA3B

Reignier **Hawks** vs GMS Kings at 4.30pm—PGA 3B

Reignier **Thunder** vs Reignier Lakers at 3.30pm—PGA3B

Reignier **Heat** vs TP Snipers at 4.00pm—PGA3B

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

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Breakers at 5.00pm—PGA2

Reignier **Hornets** vs TP Titans 1 at 5.30pm—PGA1

Reignier **Spurs** vs Porritt Titans at 7.00pm—PGA1

Reignier **Breakers** vs AMS Saints at 4.30pm —PGA2

### **CRICKET**

No cricket draw was available when this newsletter went to print. A draw will be handed out later in the week. Please note: Jackson Morley and Jai Muggleston will stand down this week for their team.

### **MARIST JUNIOR FOOTBALL 2017**

Registration for the 2017 season is now open. If you are wanting your children to play for Marist this season, then head to our website and follow the link to the registration form. There will be an open night on the 16th March from 5.30pm down at the Marist clubrooms if you had any questions or problems with registration. Be part of a great club.

### **T-BALL**

Draw for this week 25th February—Reignier **Rockets** vs GMS1—Tareha 7—9am

## PTA NEWS...

### PTA MEETING

The first PTA meeting for 2017 will be held on Tuesday 28th February at 7pm in the staffroom. All very welcome. We encourage as many new parents to come along. This is a great way to meet new people and find out and be involved in what is happening in the school.

### UNIFORM SHOP

Reminder: the Uniform shop is only open on the following days and times:

**Monday—8.30am—9.00am**

**Thursday—8.30am—9.00am**

If you require items and the shop is not open, please collect and fill out your form and drop with money to the office (or make online payment) and this will be processed within 3 school days and items dropped to your child's classroom in a named bag. Please contact Vania McDowell if you require any further information on 021 582 642. Please be mindful that this is a voluntary job.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES...

**ARTHUR MILLER MOVIE NIGHT 11TH MARCH**—"ZOOTOPIA". Gates open at 5.00pm—pre movie entertainment for kids, food stalls and activities. Bring your rugs, cushions and concert chairs for a great family night.

**FLUTE LESSONS**—at school, all ages. Small curved head flutes used for young beginners. No special ability required to learn. Lessons tailored to each child. Success in small steps builds confidence and ability. Enquiries to Susan Barham, Ph: 021 250 5290 Registered Suzuki teacher.

**FREE VIOLIN LESSONS**—Once again, the Ministry of Education is offering free violin lessons for Year 3 to 6 students attending Reignier School in 2017. It is not necessary for students to have their own violin, as they can be hired through the Napier Instrumental Classes, for \$50 for the year. A charge may be made for a suitable music book as well. Enrol by contacting the tutor with your child's name, age, preferred day and you will be contacted: Phone, text, or email the tutor: Charlotte van Asch. charvanasch@gmail.com Ph: 027 677 8118

**FOR SALE**—Summer and winter tunics, long and short sleeve polo shirts, vests, sweatshirts, sun hats, headbands, stretches, socks, tights, shoes and sandals. Condition varying from brand new to scrap and priced from free to \$50. Contact: Janene on 021 103 9563.

**LITTLE GUPPIES PRE SCHOOL**—are holding an Open Day/Gala this coming Saturday 10am—2pm at 82 Guppy Road. Come along join in the fun and meet the team. While Elephant, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting and much more. See you there!





## TARADALE RUGBY & SPORTS CLUB

### JUNIOR RUGBY 2017

We are now taking registrations for the 2017 Junior Rugby Season.

3 & 4 year olds Kindy Rippa Rugby      5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Rippa Rugby      7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Tackle Rugby

Weigh In dates:  
Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am – 1pm      Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 5pm – 7pm      Wed 1<sup>st</sup> March 5pm – 7pm  
Sun 5<sup>th</sup> March 11am – 1pm

All existing and new players welcome – for more information please check our Website: [www.sporty.co.nz/taradalerugby](http://www.sporty.co.nz/taradalerugby)  
or  
Phone/Text: Paula 027 360 2358      Moana 029 242 4859  
Or  
Facebook: [Taradale Junior Rugby](https://www.facebook.com/Taradale-Junior-Rugby)



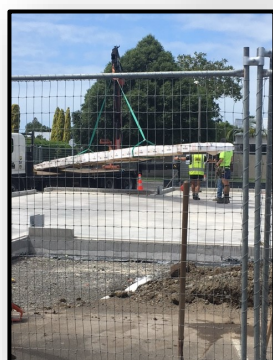
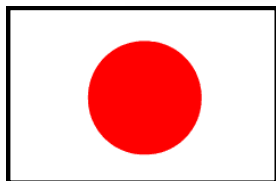


# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

YEAR 6's OPTIMIST YACHTING...SO MUCH FUN!!!



WE WARMLY WELCOME OUR INTERNATIONAL FAMILIES...



TIMBER FRAMES  
ARRIVING!

EXCITING TIMES!

clean it  
cover it  
treat it  
love it

skin

clean it. cover it.  
treat it. love it.

Did you know, your skin is the largest organ of your body?

Love your skin and know how to keep it healthy.

Wash your hands often.

Keep your finger nails short and clean.

Care for cuts, grazes, sores or rashes to prevent infection and serious illness.

Ask your doctor, nurse or pharmacist. They can help.

Skin - **Clean it. Cover it. Treat it. Love it.**



For more information call 06 878 8109 or visit [www.hawkesbay.health.nz](http://www.hawkesbay.health.nz)