



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 1st March

Ash Wednesday Liturgy at 11.30am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 10th March

Mufti Day for Caritas

Thursday 16th March

Swimming Sports—Years 3-6

Friday 24th March

St Joseph's Day

Thursday 13th April

Holy Thursday

End of Term 1

Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

We warmly welcome Makayla Jones (Room 9), Rhiannon Jones (Nest 3) and Hugo Jeffares (Nest 5) and their families to Reignier.

Thank you to all who celebrated Mass on Sunday at St Mary's. A special thanks to Father Paul and the parishioners who ministered for us. Congratulations to our school leaders who were presented with their badges. We thank them for their courage and dedication to leading our school. We support them in their roles and walk beside them in prayer throughout the year as they undertake their roles of responsibility.

Our leadership committees are as follows:

Catholic Character

Maddy O'Mahony
Claudia Rae
Claudia Crichton
Poutama Watson
Ella Saunders
Manasa Young
Pippa Giddens
Soojung Yang

Cultural

Lola Jones
Maggie Cooper
Molly Campbell
Charli Pink
Alivia O'Shea
Brooklyn Gill-Avison

Academic

Elise D'Arbois
Jayden Fortune
Tom Halpin
Olivia Molloy
Isabelle Holm
Pearl Drummond
Callia Murfin

Sport

Keisha Massey
Emma Harvey
Kate Young
Holly Stevenson
Jack Walling
Jacob Cotter
Finn Devereux
Rory O'Mahony

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of Lent, a time to prepare for Easter by turning back to God, giving Alms and praying. 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.

WHANAU GROUP MEETING

On Monday 13th March in the staffroom at 5.30pm we will be holding a Whanau group meeting to discuss and celebrate the successes over the past year for our Maori and Pasifika students, and to map out a new year's plan for greater achievement and success. If you have an interest in this we urge you to come along and be a part of that discussion. We would love to have all our Maori and Pasifika families represented, so your views and ideas can be actioned. Children are welcome. Drinks and nibbles will be provided for all.

SWIMMING SPORTS

The swimming sports for the Kereru Team will be held at Onekawa pools on Thursday 16th March from 10.00am. Please see the attached sheet for information. Once again, we will need a group of parent helpers to assist with timing. We really appreciate any support we can get for this. If you can assist on the day, please contact me on my email or leave a message at the office. **Please note the change of date due to timetable clashes.**

ST JOSEPH'S DAY

As St Joseph is our patron saint, we celebrate St Joseph's Day on 19th March. However, as this falls on a Sunday we will be celebrating it on Friday 24th March. We begin with Mass at 9.15am and this is followed by a powhiri on the junior field to welcome all our new families. If you are new to the school after March last year, we would love you to consider yourself Manuhiri and be welcomed in officially. This is a gentle ceremony and you will not be required to do anything outside your comfort zone. This will be followed by morning tea in the staffroom. After lunch will probably be a fun filled school wide activity of some sort. Keep the date free and join us!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate the successes of our past pupils. These young women at Sacred Heart College have much

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	Luca Quinn Ethan Nithin	For fast thinking in Maths For excellent number work
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Nicole Gregory Ayomide Reyes	For showing kindness when listening to others For always having a positive attitude when learning new things
Room 2	St Angela	Saoirse Quinn Stella Grams	For enthusiastic participation in all learning opportunities For super streamlined swimming
Room 4	St Therese	Leah McDowell Harry Nicol	For reading with great expression For excellent thinking in Maths
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Angus Fysh Ava Gleeson Abbey Kaio	For trying really hard to make good learning decisions For all the hard work you've been putting into your homework For your excellent attitude to your work and giving everything a go with a smile
Room 6	St Francis	Esther Jardine Dylan Mabry	For consistently showing the values of our school For showing an enthusiasm for learning
Room 7	St Patrick	Adalyn Homan Ethan Macintosh	For always having an excellent attitude to her learning For being an outstanding role model in class
Room 9	St Bridget	Ruby Haworth Finn Devereux	For always showing respect to others For showing great focus with his work
Room 10	St John Bosco	Poutama Watson Emma Harvey Ruby Lo	For being an awesome computer monitor For excellent use of paragraphs in her writing For excellent use of paragraphs in her writing

reason to be recognised. We congratulate them and wish them continued success in the future.

2017 School Leaders

Alivia Goldfinch – Arts, Academic and Caitlyn Kiwara – Cultural, Sport

Scholarship

Meg Bryan - Geography

NCEA Excellence (50+ credits at Excellence Level)

Level 1 - Monica Cacho Bevin, Lisa Gregory, Johanna Minehan, Ella White-Shaw

Level 2 - Alivia Goldfinch, Hannah Winnie

Level 3- Meg Bryan, Alisa Wynne

NCEA Merit (50+ credits at Merit or better)

Level 1 - Kate Tillard

Level 2 - Caitlyn Kiwara

Level 3- Tayla Curry

HEALTH AND SAFETY

A couple of reminders –

If you can, please avoid the front of the school for pick up and drop off while the building is happening. We are noticing people parking across the school driveway, attempting Uturns and a number of other unsafe practices. Please consider the safety of the general public and in particular our children. If you need to park out the front, do so a little earlier so you have time to find a suitable park and be prepared to walk a little further.

If you are using the front gate, please use the path to enter and exit. We are seeing a number of people still walking through the carpark. If you have your child being collected by grandparents or other caregivers, please make sure they get this message as well.

2017 RE-ENROLMENT FORM

A re-enrolment form has been sent home today 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 etc do change and it is vital we have up to date contact information. Look out for the bright pink paper in your child's bag.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 5th March 9am Mass: Thomas Cacho-Bevin, Caleb Marwick, Oliver Marwick

Sunday 5th March 5pm Mass: Alex Graney, Ben Graney

CATHOLIC PARISH OF NAPIER YOUTH

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.

GENERAL NEWS...



PRESCHOOL LIBRARY TIME

Preschool Library time kicks off again this Friday 3rd March at 2-3pm in the library. It will run the first Friday of every month. All very welcome.

RECORDER—YEARS 3-6

Any Year 3-6 children wishing to learn the recorder this year it will start next week with Mrs Mellon. Any queries please see Mrs Mellon in Room 5.

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: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons 2:45-3:15pm, Starting asap. Please see Debra in Room 9 or the office.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 9 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 3rd March at 9am.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Nest 5 will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 3rd March at 11.20am.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL

Results from last week;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Tuis—Won 19-18. POD—Ben Reilly

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Reignier Thunder—Won 16-10. POD—Archie Hollier

Reignier **Hawks** vs GMS Kings—No Result.

Reignier **Thunder** vs Reignier Lakers—Lost 16-10. POD—Claudia Jones

Reignier **Heat** vs TP Snipers—Lost 12-6. POD—Ben Jackson

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Breakers—Lost 14-13. POD—Emma Harvey

Reignier **Hornets** vs TP Titans 1—No Result.

Reignier **Spurs** vs Porritt Titans—No Result.

Reignier **Breakers** vs AMS Saints—Lost 32-23. POD—Layton Hill and Lola Jones

Please can ALL coaches of each sports team email the results and player of the day to Margo Harvey 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 2nd March

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Pukekos at 3.30pm—PGA1

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Clive Orange at 3.30pm—PGA3C

Reignier **Hawks** vs Tamatea Pistons at 4.30pm—PGA3C

Reignier **Thunder** vs AMS Nicks at 3.30pm—PGA3B

Reignier **Heat** vs Tamatea Lakers at 4.00pm—PGA3C

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs TP Titans 2 at 6.00pm—PGA1

Reignier **Hornets** vs Reignier Breakers at 5.00pm—PGA1

Reignier **Spurs** vs Clive Gold at 7.00pm—PGA1

Reignier **Breakers** vs Reignier Hornets at 5.00pm—PGA1

Please note a Basketball draw has been sent home with your child for the next three week's games.

BEACH 5'S RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Attention all Year 4,5,6 – if you are a keen rugby player and would like to play in a Beach 5's tournament to be held at Ocean Beach on Thursday 30th March please listen out to student notice's for when to collect a notice. The school is able to register one team in the competition.

CRICKET

Results from Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th February;

Year 3/4 **Black Caps** vs AMS Stags—Won 84-60. POD—Lucas Palmer – Fielding, Braith Carew – Batting

Year 3/4 **Stags** vs AMS Aces—Won 69-60. POD—Liam Reilly – Batting, Sam Rich – Fielding

Year 5/6 **Reignier XI** vs St Pats—Lost Reignier 72/6 St Pats 76/5. POD—Jack Walling – Batting, Rory O'Mahony – Bowling

Cricket Draw for this Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th March

The draws for Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 cricket will be out later in the week.

Year 5/6 Reignier XI—The two players standing down for this week's game are Rory O'Mahony and Jake Coffin

HOCKEY – TERM 2

If you missed getting a hockey notice on Friday please go to the office and pick one up.

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

Result from last week—Reignier Rockets vs GMS1—Won 22-21. POD—Quinn Baylis.

Draw for this week Saturday 4th March—Reignier **Rockets** vs St Pats 2—Tareha 7—9am

PTA NEWS...

PTA MEETING

The first PTA meeting for 2017 will be held tonight, 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.

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.



**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 5th & 6th grade Rippa Rugby 7th – 12th grade Tackle Rugby

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

All existing and new players welcome – for more information please check our Website: 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/TaradaleJuniorRugby)



SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

WE WARMLY WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENTS TO REIGNIER...



ART DECO DAY...DON'T THEY LOOK GORGEOUS!



CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES...



Reignier Swimming Sports 2017 – Years 3-6 – Thursday 16th March

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our annual Year 3 – 6 Swimming Sports will be taking place on Thursday 16th March at The Onekawa Pools. This will start at 10am and run through to 2pm approx. All of the children will be travelling by bus. The students will need to take with them **togs, a towel, a drink and lunch.** Students can wear House colours to school for the day with appropriate footwear for the swimming pool.

We will require around 5 - 6 parent helpers to assist with timing on the day. If you are able to assist then please indicate this on the form below and return it to Julia Johnson at the office ASAP or email Julia at jjohnson@reignier.school.nz

The following is roughly the order of events for the day (unfortunately we can't give exact times for each event):

2017 Swimming Sports Programme:

- 7 Year old Flutterboard Front width
- 8 Year old Flutterboard Front width
- 7 Year old Freestyle width
- 8 Year old Freestyle width
- 7 Year old Backstroke width
- 8 Year old Backstroke width
- 7 Year old Freestyle width - Final
- 8 Year old Freestyle width - Final
- 7 Year old Backstroke width - Final
- 8 Year old Backstroke width - Final
- 7 Year old Freestyle length
- 8 Year old Freestyle length
- 7 Year old Backstroke length
- 8 Year old Backstroke length
- 7 Year old girls – Freestyle length final
- 7 Year old boys – Freestyle length final
- 8 Year old girls – Freestyle length final
- 8 Year old boys – Freestyle length final
- 7 Year old girls – Backstroke length final
- 7 Year old boys – Backstroke length final
- 8 Year old girls – Backstroke length final
- 8 Year old boys – Backstroke length final

Lunch. Set up for length races

7 and 8 Year old students get changed.

- 9 Year old Freestyle length
- 10/11 Year old Freestyle length
- 9 Year old Backstroke length
- 10/11 Year old Backstroke length
- 9 Year old Breaststroke length
- 10/11 Year old Breaststroke length
- 9 Year old Freestyle 2 lengths
- 10/11 Year old Freestyle 2 lengths
- 9 Year old Backstroke 2 lengths
- 10/11 Year old Backstroke 2 lengths

Finals

- FINAL Freestyle - 9 year old Girls, 9 year old Boys, 10/11 year old Girls, 10/11 year old Boys
- FINAL Backstroke - 9 year old Girls, 9 year old Boys, 10/11 year old Girls, 10/11 year old Boys
- FINAL Breaststroke - 9 year old Girls, 9 year old Boys, 10/11 year old Girls, 10/11 year old Boys
- House Senior Relay Freestyle length

If you have any questions, please come and see Julia Johnson at the office.

Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing many of you on the day.

Julia Johnson
Principal

Swimming Sports Parent Help Request:

I am able to help with timing for the Swimming Sports:

Parent's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Child's Room Number: _____

Contact Number: _____



EATS, BEATS & TREATS



**St John's College
Jervois Street
Friday 17th March
on the school field
5.30pm to 8pm**

*Kapa Haka group, Pacifica group, Jazz
band, musical items*

*Classroom games and activities, food
stalls, market stall-holders offering
clothing, craft and other goodies*

**Come for dinner, listen to music, wander
through the different stalls and relax.
Will go ahead rain hail or shine**