



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 6—Friday 10th
March

Make-up Swimming Lessons

Friday 10th March
Mufti Day for Caritas

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Declan Knight (Room 5) and Arabella Wilkinson (Room 5) and their families to Reignier.

It is with deep sadness that we farewell a much loved Mum and member of our school community this week. Bridgitte Fletcher-Jenssen passed away over the weekend after a battle with melanoma. I know the whole community will be with us as we pray for her and for Chris, Jahvarn, Amelia and Malakai as they grieve, and show our love and support in the difficult months ahead. May perpetual light shine upon Bridgitte and may she rest in peace. Bridgitte's funeral is on Thursday at St Mary's Church at 11am.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

It is with pleasure that I can announce today that we have appointed a new Deputy Principal and classroom teacher for Room 10. We had a high caliber of applicants and were spoilt for choice. The successful applicant is Amy Lee who has recently come back from living in London. Amy will begin at the beginning of Term 2. We look forward to welcoming her into our school community.

WHANAU GROUP MEETING

On Monday 13th March in the staffroom at 5.30pm we will be holding a Whanau group meeting in the staffroom 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 LESSONS

This week the swimming coaches are back to complete the sessions organised earlier in the term. Because of the rain, these were postponed. Please ensure your child has their togs all week so we can optimise their learning.

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.

ST JOSEPH'S DAY

As St Joseph is our patron saint, we celebrate St Joseph's Day on 18th March. However, as this falls on a Saturday 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 the children will take part in the Walkathon. See the note further in the newsletter with more details in regards to this. Keep the date free and join us!!!

PARKING AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

As the framing goes up for the new hall, there will be a number of tradesmen needing to access the construction site. We are asking parents to use the area directly in front of the school as a drop off and pick up zone only. If you are intending to park and leave your vehicle, we ask you to find a suitable park further up the road, in Moeller St, Chester St or Burness Rd. Thank you for your consideration.

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

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	Sophie Rowe Hugo Jeffares Masaki Tsujiyama	For learning 22 sight words. Well done! A warm welcome to Reignier For good listening at swimming time
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Lucas Collings Austin Marwick	For excellent work in writing For working hard to learn finger patterns and tens frame patterns to 10 during Maths
Room 2	St Angela	Esmé Rossiter Aaron Lo	For super reading progress For special care on his RE book cover
Room 4	St Therese	Thana Pinnoi Annabel Smith	For excellent listening and thinking For super Reading progress
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Sam White Ben Coffin	For always trying his hardest For showing respect and kindness toward everyone
Room 6	St Francis	Jeamin Yang Natalie Crabtree	For working hard learning new words in Reading For being a responsible, kind, helpful and hard working class member
Room 7	St Patrick	Jake Coffin Serah Fernando	For always being a focussed and diligent learner For being such a positive and enthusiastic learner
Room 9	St Bridget	Maddy O'Mahony Keisha Massey	For making great leadership choices For always showing respect to others
Room 10	St John Bosco	Violet Unwin Jai Muggleston	For being a fabulous fact finder. Super research! For outstanding focus and attitude in class

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 12th March 9am Mass: Catriona Williamson, Georgie Chapman, Jake Coffin

Sunday 12th March 5pm Mass: Kate O'Connor, Sasha Ward, Emma Harvey

GENERAL NEWS...



CHOIR

This week due to unforeseen circumstances only the children singing at church on Thursday (they know who they are) need to come to practice. Next week practices as usual.

MUFTI DAY FOR CARITAS – FRIDAY 10 MARCH

On Wednesday Gemma Sinnott from Caritas (which is the Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace and Development) is visiting our school and giving a presentation to the children about climate change in the Pacific and how they are trying to help. Each year Caritas has a different focus in schools and parishes. She will take the children in small groups so as to make her presentation age appropriate. Then on Friday we have a mufti day with a gold coin donation going to Caritas and their work. This forms part of our Lenten almsgiving and is usually our only fundraising for Catholic Charities in the Year. Your wonderful generosity is always appreciated.

RECORDER—YEARS 3-6

Apologies we are unable to start recorder this week. It will definitely take place next Tuesday at 1pm in Room 1. 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 8 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 10th March at 9am.

Room 10 will attend mass at St Mary's this Thursday 9th March at 9.15am.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Nest 4 will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 9th March at 11.20am.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

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.

BADMINTON

Is your child interested in giving Badminton ago? See the attached flyer at the end of the newsletter for all the information you need.

BASKETBALL

Results from last week;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Pukekos—Won 26-6. POD—Alex Chapman

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Clive Orange—Lost. POD—Kate Harvey

Reignier **Hawks** vs Tamatea Pistons —No Result

Reignier **Thunder** vs AMS Nicks—Lost 8-27. POD—Emily MacIntosh and Claudia Jones

Reignier **Heat** vs Tamatea Lakers—Lost. POD—Lucy Homan

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs TP Titans 2—Won 20-2. POD—Tom Halpin

Reignier **Hornets** vs Reignier Breakers—Won 20-6. POD—Brian Sadakorn, Lachie Ward and Maia Signal

Reignier **Spurs** vs Clive Gold—Lost. POD—Violet Unwin

Reignier **Breakers** vs Reignier Hornets—Lost 6-20. POD—Alivia O'Shea and Alex Gregory

Basketball Draw for this Thursday 9th March

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Fantails at 3.30pm—PGA1C

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Nicks at 3.30pm—PGA3

Reignier **Hawks** vs Clive Green at 4.30pm—PGA3

Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Stingers at 3.30pm—PGA3C

Reignier **Heat** - BYE

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Clive Gold at 5.00pm —PGA2

Reignier **Hornets** vs Tamatea Hawks at 4.30pm—PGA2

Reignier **Spurs** vs AMS Breakers at 7.00pm—PGA1

Reignier **Breakers** vs Tamatea Jazz at 6.30pm—PGA1

Apologies Spurs for another late game. Basketball HB made a late change due to a Tutira team being down to play at 7pm which is too late for them with the travel involved.

BEACH 5'S RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Please return your notices if you are keen to play in the Beach 5's Rugby Tournament on Thursday 30th March to the office by **Friday 10th March**.

CRICKET

Cricket Results from Friday/Saturday 3rd/4th March

Yr3/4 Black Caps vs AMS Aces—Won 49-42. POD—Batting—Callum Sheard, Fielding—Lucas Nairn

Yr3/4 Stags vs Nelson Park Rockets—Won 57-52. POD—Batting—Angus Fysh, Fielding—Luca Humphrey

Yr5/6 Reignier XI vs Onekawa—Lost 138-77. POD—Batting—Jacob Cotter, Bowling—Jackson Morley

Cricket Draw for this Friday 10th and Saturday 11th 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 Jackson Morley and Jack Hunt

HOCKEY – TERM 2

Year 3-6

Deadline for all hockey notices to be handed into the office is **3pm Wednesday 8th March** so trials can be organised.

Year 1-2

Please hand your notices into the office by **Wednesday 15th March**.

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.

NAPIER OLD BAYS MARIST JUNIOR RUGBY

All grades, all ages. Girls and boys. Registration at www.sporty.co.nz/napieroldboysmarist or the visit the Park Island clubrooms on Tuesday March 14 between 5-7pm. For more details check us out on Facebook.

NETBALL

A notice will be coming out in the next couple of weeks for any children interested in playing netball in Term 2 for Years 3-6. Please note this year, Year 3/4 will be playing the ANZFF 5v5 and Year 5/6 will be playing the ANZFF 6v6 netball format. The 7v7 aside netball will start in Year 7. Therefore the following information with regards to coaching workshops would be very beneficial if you were considering coaching a netball team this year:

Hawkes Bay Netball are running coaching sessions for Year 1-8 coaches. There are some great workshops coming up over the next few months. The first one is this Saturday 11th March in Hastings – you will need to register.

Registrations are up now on HB Netball's website www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz. The workshops are free of charge and Irene van Dyke will be delivering many of the workshops.

T-BALL

Result from last week—Reignier Rockets vs St Pats 2—Drew. POD—Campbell Thompson

Draw for this week Saturday 11th March—Reignier Rockets vs St Pats 1—Tareha 6—9am

PTA NEWS...

WALKATHON

The PTA annual walkathon is to be held on Friday 24th March following our St Joseph Day celebrations. This years theme is 'Mad Hatters'. Children will be able to bring along a creative hat to school to put on with their house colours, after the Mass and Powhiri take place. A named sponsorship form will have come home with your child today so check your child's bag for this if you haven't already seen it! Please support your child in getting sponsorship/donations from family and friends. **The money raised from this years' walkathon will go towards a new Senior Playground for the school!!!**

The PTA will provide a sausage sizzle (1 per child), an apple, and an ice-block for lunch. Remember to pack additional lunch items should your child need more than this. If you can help on the day, please leave your name at the office. Everyone is welcome to come along and support their child during the walk.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop is only open on the following days and times: **Monday—8.30am—9.00am and Thursday—8.30am—9.00am!**

If you require items and the shop is not open, please collect and fill out a 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.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

WE WARMLY WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENTS TO REIGNIER..



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.

Afterschool SHUTTLE TIME Programme
Shuttle Time is a worldwide programme that aims to give kids of all ages and abilities an enjoyable and accessible experience to Badminton. Get your kids involved in the world's fastest racquet sport!
This programme is for kids aged 5-12 years old.
COST: \$40 for 6 weeks or \$7 per week.
If paid prior to March 14th, cost will be reduced to \$30.
For more information about Shuttle Time, visit www.badmintonshuttletime.com.
For enquiries about the Afterschool programme, contact Angus Crawford. Mydevelopmentoffice@gmail.com OR 027 303 8619
Register on our website: www.badmintonhb.co.nz

MONDAY'S
BEGINNING MARCH 6TH
3:30 - 4:30 PM
HASTINGS SPORT CENTRE



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
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