



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Wednesday 15th March  
*ANZAC Speeches at RSA*

Thursday 16th March  
*Swimming Sports—Years 3-6*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Friday 24th March  
*St Joseph's Day*

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

**Tena Koutou Katoa**  
**Greetings Everyone**

We warmly welcome Morgan Hellyer (Room 5) and her family to Reignier.

## **WHANAU GROUP MEETING**

Thank you to the families who attended our Whanau hui last night and engaged in great discussion about how we can all support our learners to have authentic Treaty partnership experiences at school and in our local community.

## **SWIMMING SPORTS**

The swimming sports for the Kereru Team will be held at Onekawa pools on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 10.00am. Due to health and safety rules at the pool, the Napier City Council have informed us the children are no longer allowed to dive, so all events will begin in the water. Children are to bring their lunch and snacks, a drink bottle, their togs and towel. They are to wear their House colours to school. They will be transported to and from the pools by bus.

## **ST JOSEPH'S DAY**

As St Joseph is our patron saint, we celebrate St Joseph's Day on 18<sup>th</sup> 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. The PTA are providing a sausage sizzle lunch and are holding the walkathon fundraiser in the afternoon. Sponsorship sheets went home last week. Please support your child in gathering some sponsorship so we can redevelop our senior playground asap. 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 Street, Chester Street or Burness Road. Thank you for your consideration.

## **SAFETY ON THE STREETS**

In light of current unsavory events in the local area and without creating alarm, we advise parents that this may be a good time to have a conversation with your child about strategies for keeping safe if they are walking or cycling without adults on the streets, especially if they are approached or followed by a stranger that makes them uneasy. Having planned routes, walking with a buddy, knowing and recognising safe houses can all help prevent an incident from happening or escalating.

## **2017 RE-ENROLMENT FORM**

Re-enrolment forms were sent home two weeks ago. Please ensure your form has been returned to the school office as soon as possible (sent home on neon pink paper)! 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.

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	Isabella Ratapu-Frame Liam O'Neill	For excellent work in Writing For good progress in Reading
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Juno Komarkowski-Chapman Wei-Mi Huang	For excellent progress in Reading For wonderful focus during Maths
Room 2	St Angela	Holly Adams Mia Deihl	For sharing confidence and increased skill in swimming For showing enthusiasm in all learning areas
Room 4	St Therese	Aristo Su Trinity Nortjé	For great swimming progress For excellent work presentation
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Gareth Sheard Maddie Wardle	For fabulous progress in Reading For being a positive and enthusiastic learner
Room 6	St Francis	Sam Rich Liam Reilly	For showing such interest in the Caritas presentation and asking excellent questions For showing an excellent attitude to learning
Room 7	St Patrick	Minudi Wickramaratna Alex Gregory Lucas Palmer	For showing an excellent attitude to learning For the outstanding effort he is putting into his writing For working so hard on making his writing tidy
Room 9	St Bridget	Kelly Kimble Tara Labat Brian Sadakorn	For her outstanding attitude to her learning For your outstanding 'Ian Sharp' inspired poetry For your outstanding 'Ian Sharp' inspired poetry
Room 10	St John Bosco	Claudia Rae Wylliam Overend Elise d'Arbois	For showing respect and kindness towards everyone For an excellent attitude to new maths ideas For showing kindness to others

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

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



### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 19th March 9am Mass:** Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

**Sunday 19th March 5pm Mass:** Carter Frame-Tavita, Matthew Eagles

If your child is interested in becoming an altar server please contact Maree Paterson at school on Ph: 844 2144 or email [mpaterson@reignier.school.nz](mailto:mpaterson@reignier.school.nz)



## GENERAL NEWS...



### CARITAS – MONEY RAISED

We raised **\$285.60** last week from our Mufti Day for Caritas. Thank you for your continued generosity.

### CHOIR

Practices as usual this week. Any queries please see Mrs Mellon in Room 5.

### RECORDER—YEARS 3-6

Recorder starts today, Tuesday at 1pm in Room 1. Any queries please see Mrs Mellon in Room 5.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We have a full RE curriculum this term. We are teaching from the Jesus Strand and alongside this we have been including lessons on Ash Wednesday and Lent. We have also focussed on the work of Caritas in the Pacific and Gemma Sinnott from Caritas came to speak to the children about global warming and how it is changing the lives of people living in the Pacific.

The Jesus Strand focus for each class is: (with references to the family/Whanau book in brackets)

Nest 5: Jesus –my Friend (pg 17), Nests 2, 3 and 4: Jesus Showed His Love in Different Ways (pg 20), Room 6, 7 and 8: Jesus Came To Show People How to Live and Lead Them to God (pg 26), Rooms 9 and 10: The Life Of Jesus (pg 29).

### 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: Thursday and 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 17th March at 9am.

**Room 9** will attend mass at St Mary's this Thursday 16th March at 9.15am.

### TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

**Nest 3** will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 17th 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](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

*Results from last week;*

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

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

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

Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Nicks—Lost 14-22. POD—Francesca Pilcher

Reignier **Hawks** vs Clive Green—No Result

Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Stingers—Won 14-11. POD—Essex Page

Reignier **Heat** - BYE

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

Reignier **Saints** vs Clive Gold—Lost. POD—Poutama Watson

Reignier **Hornets** vs Tamatea Hawks—Lost. POD—Georgia Halpin & Archer Ericksen

Reignier **Spurs** vs AMS Breakers—No Result

Reignier **Breakers** vs Tamatea Jazz—Lost 31-12. POD—Ethan Macintosh and Troy Sayer

### ***Basketball Draw for this Thursday 16th March***

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

Reignier **Stars** vs GMS Bullets at 3.30pm—PGA1B

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

Reignier **Lakers** vs Porritt Stingers at 3.30pm —PGA3

Reignier **Hawks** vs Porritt Hornets at 4.30pm—PGA3

Reignier **Thunder** vs AMS Thunder at 3.30pm—PGA3C

Reignier **Heat** – GMS Warriors at 4.00pm—PGA3B

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

Reignier **Saints** vs Reignier Spurs at 6.00pm—PGA1

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

Reignier **Spurs** vs Reignier Saints at 6.00pm—PGA1

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

### CRICKET

#### ***Cricket Results from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March***

No results as cricket was cancelled due to rain.

#### ***Cricket Draw for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March***

Year 3/4 **Black Caps** vs Nelson Park Rockets at Nelson Park Jnr 9 at 3.30pm

Year 3/4 **Stags** vs Nelson Park Rebels at Nelson Park Jnr 8 at 3.30pm

Year 5/6 **Reignier XI** vs GMS B at Park Island 3 at 8.45am. Please be at the game for a warm up/practice by 8.15am.

**Year 5/6 Reignier XI**—The two players standing down for this week's game are Laura Brassington and Lachie Ward.

### HOCKEY – TERM 2

#### **Year 1-2**

Please hand your notices into the office by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 was given out to interested children for Year 3-6 Netball on Friday, if they missed out on getting a notice please collect one from the school office. These need to be returned to the school office **by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**. Please note this year, Years 3/4 will be playing the ANZFF 5v5 and Years 5/6 will be playing the ANZFF 6v6 netball format. The 7v7 aside netball will start in Year 7. Please note if you are considering coaching your child's team you are required to attend a 2 hour Coaching Workshop. Hawkes Bay Netball are running coaching sessions for Year 1-8 coaches. There are some great workshops coming up over the next few months. Registrations are up now on HB Netball's website [www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz](http://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—No result as game was cancelled due to rain.

**Draw for this week Saturday 18th March—Reignier Rockets vs GMS 1—Tareha 7—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...

ROOM 5 DOING YOGA!

WELCOME MORGAN  
& FAMILY!



## COMMUNITY NOTICES...

### DANCERS PERFORM AT DISNEY!

Amazing opportunity for all DANCERS aged 12+ to travel to Los Angeles in 2018 on a two-week LA DANCE TOUR! Take incredible dance classes at 3 of the worlds top dance studios! Attend seminars and masterclasses with professional dancers and agents! Perform on stage at the Disneyland Resort! Visit Santa Monica, Universal Studios, Hollywood Blvd etc!

Information Meetings: Hastings: 5.30pm Wednesday 15th March @ Function Room, Hastings Sports Centre, 503 Railway Road, Hastings

Napier: 7.30pm Wednesday 15th March @ The Little Theatre, 76 McGrath Street, Napier. All Hawkes Bay dancers 12+ and their parents invited to attend. Spread the word!

See you in Hollywood! [www.WorldClassDanceTours.com](http://www.WorldClassDanceTours.com)

 **lunchonline**  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

**YOUR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMME**

Heavens Bakery – Wednesdays & Fridays  
Pita Pit – Thursdays

SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISING

## **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](mailto: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

### **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

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**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**