



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 30th March
Beach 5's

Friday 31st March
*Year 5/6 Mini Pitch Exchange
with St Pats*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 4th April
*Shared Learning Evening 5.00–
6.00pm
PTA/AGM at 7pm in the
Staffroom*

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

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

We warmly welcome Daniella Doyle (Room 5) and her family to Reignier.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Congratulations to our Literacy Quiz team who performed exceptionally well last week at the Battle of the Books.

SHARED LEARNING EVENING

Once again we are opening the school next Tuesday 4th April from 5-6pm so your child can share their learning with you. This is a very exciting, important form of reporting because your child, rather than their teacher is sharing what they know. Your child will bring you to school, talk to you about their goals, show you their books and engage you in some activities and games that they are currently working on in their class. This year's focus will be around Reading and the strategies children use to read and understanding what they are reading. We have done this for a few years now, and have observed really powerful learning conversations happening right across the school. We hope you will come and enjoy this opportunity. Check out the flyer attached, print it out and put it on your fridge as a reminder. We look forward to seeing you.

MINI PITCH EXCHANGE

On Friday 31st March our Year 5 and 6 students will be taking part in a Mini Pitch exchange with St Patrick's' at St Patrick's School. All parents are welcome to support. Cars are still needed for transport. Games begin at 12.30pm.

ST JOSEPH'S DAY

A huge thank you to all who contributed to making our Feast Day such a success. Thanks to Father Peter and those who ministered to us at Mass, the leaders in our powhiri, especially Patrick Jones and John Paterson, Natalie Ward for the excellent kai, and the PTA for doing a fantastic job organising the walkathon and feeding the walkers. Thanks also to the Ericksen's who donated apples again this year. Great effort all round. God bless you all.

SCHOOL POOL CLOSED

I think we can safely say that the swimming season has come to an end. The pool will be officially closed this weekend. If you have a pool key, please return it to the office and receive your refund.

CARE FOR CREATION EXPO

This Sunday at the St Mary's community centre there will be an expo which highlights ways in which we can care for our environment. All who are interested are invited to come along and view the exhibits. It begins at 2pm and runs until about 4.30pm.

PTA AGM

The PTA AGM is being held on Tuesday 4th April at 7pm in the Staffroom. We issue an invitation to come along to the AGM and the PTA meetings and join the fundraising action for the school. We have had a number of dedicated parents over the years working tirelessly for the school, and as with everything we need to have a succession plan in order for this wonderful support to continue. In short, we need fresh blood and new parents to step up to continue to provide for the good of our school and children. Please consider joining. You will be most welcome.

UNIFORM POLICY REVIEW

The Uniform Policy is up for review again. You will be emailed a link to a survey on Survey Monkey. We invite you all to have your say on the future of our uniform. You will also be able to access it through a link on the website. The link will be open until the end of term.

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.'**

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 2nd April 9am Mass: Caleb Marwick, Oliver Marwick

Sunday 2nd April 5pm Mass: Alex Graney, Ben Graney



YOUTH NEWS

Next Event: Carrying the Cross on Good Friday. Starting at St Patrick's in Napier at 9:30am and finishing on the beach by the pier with Fish 'n' Chips! All for \$2!

CATHOLIC PARISH OF NAPIER - PASTORAL COUNCIL IS SEEKING A SECRETARY

The Parish Pastoral Council is entering an exciting time with the implementation of the Parish Strategic Plan. To support our work, we are looking for a secretary. The main task of the Pastoral Council secretary is to take the minutes of the monthly Pastoral Council meetings. Other tasks and conditions (payment) are negotiable. If you have the skills and are available for this role or if you have any questions, please contact the Parish Secretary on 844 2224, or secretarycpn@gmail.com.

PASSIONIST YOUTH RETREAT 2017, JULY 10TH-13TH The CPoN is supporting this Retreat as it recognises the positive influence it has on helping young people discover a deeper sense of faith through self discovery, getting to know others and getting to know God. A lot of fun is thrown in too. This years theme is 'Progress not Perfection'. It is held during the school holidays at Camp Rangī Woods, Pohangina Valley (just North of Palmerston North). Registration brochures are available from the Parish office and in the churches or online at www.passionistfamily.org.nz. I will be taking a group on this Retreat. It is extremely well priced and financial assistance is available. I encourage ALL our youth to take advantage of this life impacting experience.

YOUTH BAND

The and the pleasure of celebrating the Combined Colleges mass at St Mary's on Sunday. The feedback was overwhelming including words of encouragement from Fr Peter himself! Comments such as "I wish we could have this every week" and "I'm going to be a groupie now and follow them!" were just a few of the more memorable ones. And all from the 'older generation'. A big thank you to Ross, the musical director, Ronnie his advisor and the band members for their efforts and commitment to this life giving ministry. Remember there's still room for more members. They are having a break from Masses for April and will be back on the 20th May at St Patrick's 5.30pm Mass.

GENERAL NEWS...



LOST SWEATSHIRT

Lost at the end of last year. Size 14. Named Claudia Rae. If found please return to Claudia in Room 9. Thank you.

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 6 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 31st March at 9am.

Rooms 8 and 6 will be attending Mass on Thursday 30 March at 9.15am.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Nest 2 will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 31st March at 11.30am.

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.

BASKETBALL

Results from last week;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs TP Raiders—Won 20-12. POD—Ayrada Sadakorn

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Porritt Stingers—Won 18-17. POD—Whole Team

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

Reignier **Thunder** vs AMS Thunder—Won 27-26. POD—Essex Page

Reignier **Heat** – TP Snipers —Lost. POD—Connor Stevenson

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Reignier Spurs—Won 16-13. POD—Adalyn Homan

Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Saints—Won 41-19. POD—Lachie Ward

Reignier **Spurs** vs Reignier Saints—Lost 13-16.

Reignier **Breakers** vs Clive Blue—Lost 6-26. POD—Troy Sayer/Alex Gregory

Basketball Draw for this Thursday 30th March

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Greenmeadows Sharks at 3.30pm—PGA1C

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Clive Orange at 3.30pm—PGA3 **Semi-Final**

Reignier **Hawks** vs Clive Green at 4.30pm—PGA3C

Reignier **Thunder** vs AMS Nicks at 3.30pm—PGA3B **Semi-Final**

Reignier **Heat** - BYE

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Titans at 6.00pm—PGA1 **Semi-Final**

Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Celtics at 4.30pm—PGA2

Reignier **Spurs** vs TP Titans 2 at 5.00pm—PGA2

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

BASKETBALL TERM 2

Notices for Basketball Term 2 will be given out this week to any children interested in playing next term. These notices need to be handed in to the office **by Friday 7th April**.

Please note no late notices will be accepted as the teams need to be entered by the following week.

CRICKET

Cricket Results from Friday 24th and Saturday 25th March;

Reignier **Stags** vs Port Ahuriri Anchors—Won 71/35. POD—Archie Hollier and Ben Jackson

Reignier **Black Caps** v Port Ahuriri Bollards—Lost. POD—Batter—Lucas Palmer and Fielder—Noah Onuma

Reignier **IX** – Game was rained out

Cricket Draw for Friday 31st and Saturday March 1st April—The draw will be out later in the week.

HOCKEY – TERM 2

Reminder - Trials for the Year 5/6 hockey teams is this **Thursday 30th March from 3.30– 4.15pm** at Arthur Miller School – Guppy Road. Please be changed and ready to go at 3.30pm with your stick, shin pads and mouth guard.

RIPPA RUGBY – YEAR 5/6

A notice will be given out this week to any Year 5/6 girls or boys interested in playing Rippa Rugby in Term 2 on a Wednesday after school. These notices need to be returned to the school office **by Wednesday 5th April**.

Please note no late notices will be accepted as the teams need to be entered by the following week.

T-BALL

Result from Saturday 25th March—Cancelled because of the rain.

HB Softball has decided the trophies for each division will be shared between the top two teams since the finals could not be played in the weekend. Therefore Reignier shares the trophy with St Pats 2 and AMS Panthers who won the pre-Christmas round. A big thanks to the parents who organised the team each week. **WELL DONE! WHAT AN AWESOME EFFORT FROM OUR LITTLE TBALL PLAYERS!**

PTA NEWS...

MISSION CONCERT FUNDRAISER

We need a minimum of 10 parent volunteers to provide 'bar service' at the Mission Concert on Saturday 8th April. Money raised from hours worked will go to the PTA. Once the bar is closed, a meal will be provided and you can watch the concert. If interested, please contact Nat Ward on 027 454 4274 for further details.

WALKATHON Could we have all **sponsorship forms and money handed to the office by Friday**. Prize draws will be done next week.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
TEAM...WELL DONE GIRLS!



WE WARMLY
WELCOME TO
DANIELLA &
HER FAMILY!



ST JOSEPH'S DAY
POWHIRI



POST ACTIVITY FROM NZ READ
ALoud! AWESOME WORK BOYS!!!



ROOM 7'S
FEAST DAY...
ST PATRICK'S
DAY!

GIRLS CRICKET COACHING!





YOU ARE INVITED...

Come to school and let me tell you about my learning. I really want to share my goals, my thinking, my successes with you on Tuesday evening 4th April any time between 5.00 and 6.00pm.



Our Shared Learning evening enables us to have shared conversations about my school work and helps to make my learning more meaningful to me.



NEW TO LUNCHONLINE...
PITA PIT ON THURSDAYS!!!

YUM

Pita Pit now delivering lunch to Reignier Catholic School

available every Thursday

It's simple; all you need to do is register at
www.lunchonline.co.nz
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
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- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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COMMUNITY NOTICES & HOLIDAY PROGRAMME OPTIONS...


Children's Book Clubs begin Sunday April 9th in Napier

Resident author and children's book nut Adele Broadbent begins her children's book clubs in Napier on Sunday April 9th. They will run as follows:


5 and 6 year olds: 10am – 10.30am
7 and 8 year olds: 11am – 11.45am
9 and 10 year olds: 1pm – 1.45pm
11+ 2pm – 2.45pm

Book discussion, book related fun activity, in the book shop. What's not to love?

Email napier@wardini.co.nz or ring 6512632 for more information or to sign up




Football Skills Holiday Programme



Learn - Practice - Improve

Gain new skills, make new friends these school holidays.
Learn from UEFA B Licensed coach, Bill Robertson and other Central League players

Dates: 24, 26 - 28 April (Anzac Day off)
Times: 9am-3pm, Friday 9am-12pm
Venue: Napier City Rovers
Age: 6 - 13 year olds
Cost: \$80 (discounts for more than one child).
Visit www.cityrovers.co.nz/football-skills-programmes for more details and to enrol
Email cityrovers@xtra.co.nz
f www.facebook.com/napiercityroversfc



Parenting Programmes

Term 2 2017

Toolbox Parents Inc. Building Awesome Whanau (Hastings Family Works) Parenting 0-10 years Parenting with confidence 7 x 2.25 hour sessions	Wednesday 17 May – 28 June 5:45 – 8:00pm
Toolbox Parents Inc. Building Awesome Whanau (Flaxmere Community Centre) Parenting 0-10 years Parenting with confidence 7 x 2.25 hour sessions	Tuesday 16 May – 27 June 9:30 – 11:45am

Children's Arts Expo

18 - 21 and 24 - 28 April
(ex 25 Anzac Day) 2017

29 creative workshops to choose from
suitable for children ages 7 +
\$10 and \$15
bookings essential

06 835 9448
bookings@thecan.co.nz
www.thecan.co.nz



Creative Arts Napier

16 Byron Street, behind Te Pania Hotel




A night of fun '70s and '80s dance music

Let's Dance

Saturday 29 April
8pm – midnight
Napier Conference Centre
(previously Napier War Memorial)

Addictive DJ's to play '70s and '80s dance music - Soul, Funk, Boogie, Pop, Disco and more!
A night of FUN in support of Cranford Hospice.

Tickets \$50 pp or \$45 for 10 and more, includes 1 glass of wine
at Eventfinda, Hastings and Havelock North I-SITE



Cranford Hospice offers their services at no cost to patients or their families/whānau, regardless of age, ethnicity, means or religion.

This event is proudly supported by






www.cranfordhospice.org.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES & HOLIDAY PROGRAMME OPTIONS CONT'D...



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Join Tania Wain and Tarrah Nichols, Swim Instructors of TT Swim School who taught your children in the Reignier School pool. Tania and Tarrah are now located at Swim Gym, Indoor Pool in Hastings 111 Maraekakaho Rd, behind The Coffee Club, Omaha Road.

TT Swim School offer:

- School Holiday intensive programs – Monday 24th April – Friday 28th April.
- Learn to Swim lessons : group lessons or private lesson options – Term 2
- Junior/Senior Swim Fit : stroke technique and fitness coaching
- Adult Swim Fit : fun fitness coaching

Tania Wain has over 12 years experience with teaching children of all varying levels. Initially starting with Under 3's and progressing to preschool and school aged children, from Primary through to College and on to Adults.

Tarrah Nichols has been a competitive swimmer and trained at various Clubs in the North Island. Tarrah brings with her a strong background in competitive strokes knowledge, balancing out her Learn to Swim capabilities with working as a Swimming Instructor for over 3 years.

Both Tania and Tarrah work well together to assess your child and place them in appropriate swim groups matching their swimming abilities, you get a good grounding and quality swim teaching.

Contact us now jtandt17@gmail.com for further information or check out our Facebook page TT Swim School