



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 9th May

*Faraday Trip Centre—
Piwakawaka Team*

Thursday 11th May

Anointing Mass at 2pm

Monday 15th May

*Hiwi the Kiwi Show—
Minstrel—Whole School*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 18th May

*Safe Sparks Programme—
Piwakawaka Team
Kiwisport Day—Years 5/6*

**Monday 22nd—Friday 26th
May**

Life Education

Thursday 25th May

Barefoot 7's

Monday 5th June

Queens Birthday—No School

Thursday 15th June

Soccer Field Day—Year 5/6

Monday 19th June

Rippa Rugby Tournament

Tuesday 20th June

Novice Gym Festival—Juniors

Thursday 22nd June

Novice Gym Festival—Seniors

Tuesday 4th July

Parent Interviews

Wednesday 5th July

Parent Interviews

Friday 7th July

End of Term 2

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

REIGNIER BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Ruby, Aaron and Amber Lo, Danyon Dohmen, Daniella and Leo Doyle, Bronnie, Penny and Stella King, Liam, Benjamin and Hunter Reilly and Aaliah Hamilton who celebrated the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday. At a shared ceremony at St Mary's, Father Peter baptised all these children supported by their parents, grandparents, Godparents and whanau. It was also great to see so many other Reignier families and teachers there supporting those who received the sacrament. We welcome all these children into our parish community and continue to pray for them and their families as they walk with Christ. A big thank you to Father Peter and Mrs V for their input, guidance and organisation which ensured that everyone had a special day.

UNIFORM REVIEW

Thank you all for your input and suggestions. The sub-committee will be collating the responses and advising on any change of policy over the next couple of months.

FARADAY CENTRE VISIT

The Piwakawaka Team had a magnificent outing today to the Faraday Centre to learn all about how we communicate. The trip took in a bus ride which was very exciting and all classes enjoyed the interactive displays and opportunities for new learning. A big thanks to the teachers for organising the trip, and to the parents who supported the learning.

WINTER SPORT

Winter sport is now underway with netball beginning this week. A big thank you to all those parents who have volunteered their time to coach teams. Continue to look out for draws, changes and results in the newsletters. Thanks to Mrs Harvey who has organised all the teams, coaches and gear.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 14th May 9am Mass: Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

Sunday 14th May 5pm Mass: Emma Harvey, Catriona Williamson

CONNECTING SCHOOLS NEWS...

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL OPEN DAY – INTERMEDIATE FOR 2018

You are invited to an **Open Evening** at **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL** on **Thursday 25 May, 7pm** to view what we have to offer your child for Intermediate (Year 7/8 schooling) in 2018.

Pupils are also invited to an **OPEN MORNING** (9am – 12.30pm) on **Thursday 25 May** to experience a 'taste' of Intermediate life, participate in activities, meet teachers, staff and pupils. **LUNCH IS PROVIDED** so just bring morning tea.

A bus will be provided by St Patrick's School to pick up pupils (9am) from Reignier School and then return them at 12.30pm

For more information phone the Principal, Jurek Wypych on 843 9238.

MISSION STATEMENT

**'A well balanced education achieved through virtue
and knowledge in a faith-filled community.'**

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

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| Room 5 | St Gerard | Isabella Ratapu-Frame Hugo Jeffares | For her helpful, caring example to others For excellent listening and focus in class |
| Room 3 | St Mary McKillop | Juno Komarkowski-Chapman Gabrysia van Asch | For excellent focus during writing For excellent sounding out of words during writing |
| Room 2 | St Angela | Esmé Rossiter Richard Yang | For giving her best to all learning For fabulous Maths thinking |
| Room 4 | St Therese | Bella Coombe Quinn Baylis Aristo Su | For good knowledge and participation in our calendar Maths For working hard on work presentation For showing reverence at prayers |
| Room 8 | St Thomas Moore | Ava Gleeson Maddie Wardle | For showing patience and kindness when helping other students For perseverance when learning new strategies for addition in Maths |
| Room 6 | St Francis | Hannah Boyd Noah Onuma | For working hard in Maths For excellent spelling skills |
| Room 7 | St Patrick | Laura Brassington Maddy Grams | For great focus on learning tasks For having an excellent attitude to her learning |
| Room 9 | St Bridget | Pearl Drummond Layton Hill | For excellent work and persistence with compensating subtraction strategy For excellent hockey skills |
| Room 10 | St John Bosco | Hunter Carew Ashley Narayan | For perseverance in maths using PV as a strategy to multiply For using illustrations to infer meaning in reading |

GENERAL NEWS...



'BRING A CAN'

On Wednesday 17th May we will be donating all our canned goods from the Civil Defence bins to the **FEED THE BUS** campaign. We will now need to renew the Civil Defence bins. We ask **ALL** children to bring a can of food that could be useful in a state of emergency so we can restock. Thank you for your support with this.

KAPAHAKA

Kapahaka this Friday morning at 8.30am in the hall. All ages welcome. All Year 5 children will be performing in the Taradale schools' festival at the beginning of Term 4 so Mrs Smith would love to see them every Friday morning. Please let Mrs Smith know if your Year 5 child is unable to attend.

LIT QUIZ

This Friday 12th May at Napier Intermediate 6.30pm—9.30pm. We have one team entered—Keisha Massey, Elise D'Arbois, Maggie Cooper and Lola Jones. Good luck girls! Special thanks to Theo D'Arbois for all his help coaching the team.

STUDENT REQUEST—PASSION PROJECT—DONATIONS FOR S.P.C.A.

Please help donate "stuff" like old towels, blankets, cats/dogs beds and other things for animals for collection to take to the SPCA. Can all donations please be in by next Friday to room 10. Thank you Ava, Ruby & Chelsea.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 8 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 12th May at 9am.

Room 9 will attend the Anointing mass this Thursday 11th May at 2pm.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Nest 3 will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 12th May at 11.20am.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

Please remember by signing your child up to play in a team you have committed to the whole season. If for any reason your child can not make a game please let your coach know in plenty of time.

Please can ALL coaches of each sports team of each code 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.

BAREFOOT 7'S RUGBY TOURNAMENT

A notice went home on Friday with your child if they were interested in being part of a school team for this tournament. These notices should have been returned **by today Tuesday 9th May** to the school office so I can weigh the children and get the registrations in by 12th May. If you have not returned your notice and your child is wanting to play please email me as soon as possible at sportadmin@reignier.school.nz.

BASKETBALL

Results from last week;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs GMS Sharks Won 28-2. POD—Whole Team

Reignier **Heat** vs GMS Sharks Lost 2-9. POD—Kevin Sun

Reignier **Thunder** vs Taradale Suns Lost 6-8. POD—Maehe Hill

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Puketapu Firebolts Won 31-7. POD—Dylan Rae

Reignier **Hawks** vs Porritt Hornets Lost 26-6. POD—Emily Macintosh

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Hornets Lost 15-26. POD—Ethan Macintosh

Reignier **Hornets** vs Saints Won 26-15.

Reignier **Spurs** vs AMS Celtics Lost 8-30.

Draw for this Thursday 11th May

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Fantails at 3.30pm—PGA1B

Reignier **Heat** vs Taradale Rockets at 3.30pm—PGA2

Reignier **Thunder** vs Taradale Blazers at 3.30pm—PGA1C

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Reignier Hawks at 4.00pm—PGA3

Reignier **Hawks** vs Reignier Lakers at 4.00pm—PGA3

Year 5/6

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

Reignier **Hornets** vs Reignier Spurs at 6.30pm—PGA1

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

Reignier **Spurs** vs Reignier Hornets at 6.30pm—PGA1

Please note Hornets you have two games tonight!

HOCKEY

Draw for this Saturday 13th May

Year 1/2 – Fun Sticks

Every Saturday at 8.30am at Park Island. Starts this Saturday 13th May.

Please note most games are at Park Island – these will be either played on Cape Physio A, B or C or Big Save 1 or 2.

There will be the odd game at the Unison Hockey Stadium, Hasting Sports Park (UHS 1or2)

Year 3/4 – Mini Sticks

Reignier **Magic** vs Porritt Aces at 10.10am—Cape Physio C

Year 5/6 – Kiwi Sticks

Reignier **Steel** vs Onekawa Dolphins at 11.50am—Cape Physio A

Reignier **Rebels** vs HNP Blue Sticks at 10.50am—Big Save 1

Reignier **Pulse** vs Sherenden Strikers at 10.00am—**UHS2 Hastings**

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GIRL CHALLENGE

This is to be held in Hawkes Bay on Monday 31st July 2017.

If anyone is interested in entering their child they must do this themselves as this is not an organised school event. To enter go to

www.eventpromotions.co.nz

NETBALL

Draw for this Tuesday 9th May and Thursday 11th May

Year 3/4—Tuesday Afternoons

Reignier **Raiders** vs Onekawa Sapphires at 4.30pm—ONC4

Reignier **Swifts** vs Clive 3B at 3.40pm—ONC5

Year 5/6—Thursday Afternoons

Reignier **Magic** vs Maraenui Rima at 3.40pm—ONC8

Reignier **Stars** vs Clive 6 at 3.40pm—ONC5

Reignier **Tactix** - BYE

RIPPA RUGBY

Draw for this Wednesday 10th May—Reignier vs Greenmeadows at 3.30pm—Greenmeadows School.

Please get to Greenmeadows School as soon as possible so we can start on time.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

Rotary Readers need YOU!!!

Do you believe that EVERY child has the right to be able to read? Do you have ONE regular spare hour each week, during school hours and term time? Would you like to play a part in building the literacy of NZ children? Many of our Rotary Readers report that they find these sessions the highlight of their week. We welcome parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, retirees – anyone who has a sincere desire to help our children improve in literacy. Please contact Kate Rowntree or Marlene Hema on: **843 1373** and leave a message if we are unavailable, or Email rotaryreadersnapier@gmail.com expressing your interest.

Please note: you will have to undergo a police check. You DO NOT have to be a Rotary member to join.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ON SUNDAY!



HOCKEY SKILLS...LEARNING IS SO MUCH FUN!!!



ROOM 9...HARD AT WORK IN THE SUN!!!





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Dear Parent / Caregiver

PROMOTION INFORMATION

St. John's College is a hidden jewel. It has evolved through the vision of the Marist Fathers and provides a first-class education, as the only Catholic Boy's school in the Hawke's Bay. We provide a holistic educational programme with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy, an excellent range of sporting opportunities, activities to celebrate our cultural heritage and a great house system which fosters school spirit and competition.

We will be holding a number of promotional events over the next few months and we would love to see you there.

Thursday 4th May - 7 pm – PROSPECTUS EVENING

Come along to an information evening outlining life at St John's College.

Thursday 8th June – TASTE OF ST JOHN'S DAY

The day commences with a Powhiri at 9.30 a.m. and visitors will be met at the gate. We will conclude the day's programme at 2.10 p.m.

This event is an opportunity for Year 8 boys to observe St John's College in action. Class activities, a science experiment, culinary arts and games will be offered to reflect life at St John's. Your son should wear his normal school uniform and bring a change of clothes to play sport, a warm jacket and a pen. A drink and snacks are optional and lunch will be provided by the College. Can you please phone the office if your son would like to attend this exciting promotion day?

Sunday 30 July – 6pm – OPEN EVENING

*We invite you and your son to St. John's College for our annual **Open Evening on Sunday 30 July at 6.00 p.m.** Proceedings begin with a presentation in our new Performing Arts Centre, followed by a guided tour of the College. This visit will provide an insight into our school, specifically the holistic nature of our College. It includes an overview of our Special Character - who we are as a community and what we stand for? Our holistic vision extends to student achievement and support in Pastoral Care, Academia, Sport, Arts and Culture. By expanding our vision to these particular spheres, we believe we can develop a young man who is balanced, well rounded and able to face a competitive world with confidence. This is the vision of a 'St. John's Man'.*

We look forward to seeing you at one of these presentations.

Yours faithfully

Paul Melloy
Principal