REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 18th May
Safe Sparks Programme—Piwakawaka Team
Kiwisport Day—Years 5/6

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th May
Life Education

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

We warmly welcome Ethan Fu (Nest 5) to Reignier today.

Sunday was Mother's Day. Easter is a good time for Mother's Day because mothers are people who give life. They try to see that their children are fed, healed, comforted and protected. We give thanks this week for our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, stepmothers, aunts and anyone who is a mother to us. In this world many things can be given to just one person, or to just a few. But the love of parents can be given to all their children equally. It is not divided, it is multiplied.
May God bless all who mother to us.

DANCE COMPETITION

We wish all our young competitors participating in the Dance competition on Wednesday good luck. We know that all the hard work and practice will pay off and you will be fabulous!

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Our Year 6 Leaders participated in the National Young Leaders Day in Palmerston North yesterday. They spent the day listening to a number of inspirational speakers who told their own stories and spoke to the children about how to set goals, aspire to succeed and achieve excellence in whatever they want to do. There was some excellent feedback from the teachers and students. Thank you so much to the parents who gave up their time to transport. It was much appreciated.

LIT QUIZ

Congratulations to our Lit Quiz team who performed well on Friday night—Keisha, Elise, Maggie & Lola you did our school proud! They participated enthusiastically and came 2nd in the Primary section. A great result!

THE MINSTREL

The Minstrel visited yesterday and talked to us about caring for our environment, especially our sea and seabirds. He entertained us, made us laugh and left us with some powerful messages.

BRING A CAN

This 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.

DEVICES AT SCHOOL

Please be aware that the school has an internet safety procedure stating that personal devices are not permitted to be used by children at school. This includes cell phones, smart watches or anything that can access the internet via data or wireless.
In reality there are very few reasons why a primary school student would need access to a device for purposes other than learning. We have excellent means of contacting parents on behalf of children. Please check that if your child has a cell phone, it remains at home during the school day.
If you believe there is a valid reason for your child to carry one, please contact the school to have a conversation. Any devices brought to school will be held at the office until they can be returned safely to parents.

ABSENCES

Please remember to ring the school office if your child is away from school **with the reason for their absence.** For health and safety reasons, we are unable to make assumptions. So if your child is sick for a few days in a row, please ring each morning to clarify that they are still sick. If they will be away for a period of time due to any other reason please specify the dates. Thank you.

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

Nest 5	St Gerard	Ethan Nithin	For always doing his best work
		Maehe Hill	For great listening
Nest 3	St Mary McKillop	Malakai Fletcher-Jenssen	For excellent progress in Reading
		Scarlett Westaway	For always showing kindness to others
Nest 2	St Angela	Carter Gillies	For working hard to build his Maths knowledge
		Saoirse Quinn	For marvellous Maths thinking
Nest 4	St Therese	Kevin Sun	For super Reading
		Alexis Bloomfield	For confidently and clearly reading the Gospel story
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Willow Zajonskowski	For fabulous thinking in story Writing
		Ben Coffin	For fantastic work in Maths—addition strategies
		Sam White	For hard work and creative thinking in Writing
Room 6	St Francis	Reef Parrish Storey	For excellent progress in Maths knowledge and strategy
		Emily Macintosh	For great progress in Reading
Room 7	St Patrick	Lachlan Ward	For his fantastic work ethic during Writing
		Francesca Pilcher	For always being an enthusiastic learner
Room 9	St Bridget	Troy Sayer	For his fantastic work ethic during our ANZAC inquiry
		Pippa Giddens	For her fantastic focus during our ANZAC inquiry
		Callia Murfin	For a fantastic ANZAC letter home
Room 10	St John Bosco	Holly Stevenson	For making positive contributions to class discussions
		Sara Takahashi	For using illustrations to infer meaning in Reading

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS…

www.copon.org.nz

The Catholic Parish of Napier
Te Hahi Katorika ki Ahuriri

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 21st May 9am Mass: Thomas Jones, Molly Smith
Sunday 21st May 5pm Mass: Carter Frame-Tavita, Matthew Eagles

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.

GENERAL NEWS…

BOOK NIGHT

Tuesday 23rd May, 6-7pm in the Library. Come along in your pjs and be part of a nationwide event. Check out the website **https://bds.org.nz/booknight** We will share stories in the library followed by a milo. If you would like to donate to **Jammies 4 June** we would welcome your donations—New Pyjamas, Socks, Warm Hats etc or you are welcome to make a monetary donation! A basket will be available in the library to drop items in. All families welcome. ***OECD research shows that reading for pleasure is the single most important indicator of your child's future success.*** See flyer further in the newsletter.

LUNCH ONLINE

See flyer to the right about what's on offer for lunch Wednesday to Friday! Please ensure you update your child's classroom numbers.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 9 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 19th May at 9am.
Room 10 will attend mass this Thursday 18th May at 9.15am.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Nest 2 will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 19th 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.

BASKETBALL

Results from Thursday 11th May;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Fantails Won 36-0. POD—Senul Fernando
Reignier **Heat** vs Taradale Rockets Lost 16-0. POD—Beau Lepelaars
Reignier **Thunder** vs Taradale Blazers—No Result

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Reignier Hawks Lost 15-18. POD—Kate Harvey
Reignier **Hawks** vs Reignier Lakers Won 18-15. POD—Olivia McNaught

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Saints Lost. POD—Tom Halpin
Reignier **Hornets** vs Reignier Spurs Won. POD—Lachie Ward
Reignier **Spurs** vs Reignier Hornets Lost.
Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Celtics Lost 31-14. POD—Maia Signal

Draw for this Thursday 18th May

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Pukekhos at 3.30pm—PGA1B
Reignier **Heat** vs Thunder at 3.30pm—PGA2
Reignier **Thunder** vs Heat at 3.30pm—PGA2

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Porritt Hornets at 4.30pm—PGA1
Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Thunder at 4.30pm—PGA3

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Celtics at 6.30pm—PGA1 **SAINTS YOU HAVE TWO GAMES!!**
Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Titans at 7.00pm—PGA1
Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Saints at 5.30pm—PGA1
Reignier **Spurs** vs Taradale Warriors at 6.00pm—PGA1

HOCKEY

Results from Saturday 13th May;

Year 3/4—Mini Sticks

Reignier **Magic** vs Porritt Aces—No Result

Year 5/6—Kiwi Sticks

Reignier **Steel** vs Onekawa Dolphins Lost 11-2. POD—Kate Harvey and Maddy O'Mahony
Reignier **Rebels** vs HNP Blue Sticks Lost. POD—Callia Murfin and Francesca Pilcher
Reignier **Pulse** vs Sherenden Strikers Lost 4-1. POD—Emma Rich

Draw for this Saturday 20th May

Year 1/2—Fun Sticks

Every Saturday at 8.30am at Park Island.

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 NCS Shooters at 10.10am—Cape Physio C

Year 5/6—Kiwi Sticks
Reignier **Steel** vs NCS White Stix at 11.00am—Cape Physio A
Reignier **Rebels** vs Te Mata Gold at 11.40am—Big Save 2
Reignier **Pulse** vs Te Mata Fusions at 10.00am—Big Save 2

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

Results from Tuesday 9th May and Thursday 11th May;
Year 3/4
Reignier Raiders vs Onekawa Sapphires—No Result
Reignier Swifts vs Clive 3B—No Result

Year 5/6
Reignier Magic vs Maraenui Rima—No Result
Reignier Stars vs Clive 6—No Result
Reignier Tactix—BYE

Draw for this Tuesday 16th May and Thursday 18th May

Year 3/4 – Tuesday Afternoons
Reignier **Raiders** vs Richmond Rockets at 3.40pm—ONC4
Reignier **Swifts** vs AMS Lucky Stars at 4.30pm—ONC5

Year 5/6 – Thursday Afternoons
Reignier **Magic** vs Taradale Storm at 3.40pm—ONC7
Reignier **Stars** vs Taradale Tornadoes at 3.40pm—ONC1
Reignier **Tactix** vs GMS Outlaws at 4.30pm—ONC3

RIPPA RUGBY

Results from Wednesday 10th May;
Reignier vs Greenmeadows Lost 10-14. POD—Iraia Roberts and Lachie Ward

Draw for this Wednesday 17th May
Reignier vs Bledisloe Reds at 3.30pm—Bledisloe School
Please get to Bledisloe School as soon as possible so we can start on time.

PTA NOTICES...

REQUESTS FOR SECOND HAND UNIFORM ITEMS

As from today, if you have make a request for a second hand uniform item, please call or text **Vania McDowell on 021 582 642**. She will require your Child's name, Class number, Item and Size required. Vania will check the second hand cupboard for the item and (if available) send it home with your child in a marked plastic bag on either a Monday or Thursday. Please note: The Uniform Shop, which runs out of the school office Monday and Thursday mornings (8.30-9am), are for **NEW** uniform sales only.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

Creative Arts Napier

After School Art Club at the CAN

Creative Arts Napier is offering Arts and Crafts workshops after school at the CAN, for children who wish to extend their creative skills.
Ranging from painting, drawing, mosaic, to the students' own suggestions.

For children aged 7 and over

When **Thursdays 3.30 till 5.00pm**
Where: The CAN, 16 Byron Street Napier, behind Te Pania Hotel
When: Every Thursday during term

How much: $180 for the term
Payment confirms place as numbers are limited.
Phone: 06 835 9448
Email: bookings@thecan.co.nz

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SOFTBALL CLINIC
"GROW THE GAME IN HAWKES BAY"

COST: FREE
AGES FROM 6YRS – 19YRS

SUNDAY 28TH OF MAY 2017
DIAMOND 1
10AM – 2PM

HAWKES BAY SOFTBALL GROUNDS – AKINA PARK HASTINGS

THE COURSE COVERS BASIC SOFTBALL SKILLS, THROWING, CATCHING, HITTING, BASE RUNNING, SLIDING ETC

PLEASE BRING: SOFTBALL, WATER/DRINK BOTTLE, SNACKS/LUNCH, WARM/WET WEATHER CLOTHES.

Join us in the Library
Tuesday 23rd May, 6pm-7pm

Book Night

Come along and enjoy a story in the library followed by Milo & Marshmallows

Please bring your own cup!

Support Jammies 4 June

Opportunity to Donate & Support this Worthy Cause:
New Pyjamas, Socks, Hats or Cash Donation
(Voluntary Involvement, NO Obligation)

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK…

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LIT QUIZ TEAM—2ND PLACE IN THE PRIMARY SECTION…WAHOO!

WE WARMLY WELCOME ETHAN FU TO REIGNIER!

HIWI THE KIWI—THE MINSTREL

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