



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 25th July

Blessing of the Hall at 9.30am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 2nd August

*Sports Exchange with
St Patrick's*

**Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th
August**

*Red Cross—People Saver—
Years 5 & 6*

Wednesday 9th August

Kids Sing Competition—Choir

Sunday 13th August

*Compulsory Whole School
Mass at 9am*

Tuesday 15th August

Feast of the Assumption

**Tuesday 15th—Friday 18th
August**

Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 16th August

School Photos

Friday 18th August

Spooner Shield

Tuesday 22nd August

Cross Country—Years 3-6

Friday 25th August

*Cross Country Postponement
Day
Daffodil Day*

Tuesday 5th September

Interschool Cross Country

Thursday 7th September

*Interschool Cross Country
Postponement Day*

Tuesday 12th September

Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 19th September

*Junior Endurance Run with St
Patrick's School at Anderson
Park*

**Wednesday 20 & Thursday
21st September**

*Civil Defence Workshops—
Years 3-6*

Friday 29th September

End of Term 3

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

Tena Koutou Katoa

Nau mai e te iwi. Welcome everyone. We hope you have had a great holiday and have managed to shake the horrible bugs that have been floating around. This term we look forward to an official opening of our new hall, plenty of winter sport, a music expo and some cross country!

As you can see, the school looks very different with the removal of the old hall and Rooms 1 and 1a. This leaves us with quite a blank canvas and an exciting opportunity to explore further options for development of the grounds. Thank you for being so accommodating of the disruption. We know that the construction company are working hard to clear the area and return it to a usable state as soon as possible. In the meantime, as long as we heed the hazard signs and stay away from the fenced areas, we should be fine.

THE TERM AHEAD

Don't forget to check the website and the newsletter for what's coming up. This term is supposed to be the quiet one, but of course that never happens! We will endeavor to communicate events in plenty of time so you can organise your busy family schedules as well.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Thanks to all the parents and caregivers who came to school to talk to teachers about our children's learning. We relish the opportunity to engage in meaningful korero about what is best for our tamariki.

NEW HALL

A big thank you to Joe Broughton and Father Peter for coming and blessing the new hall today. It was very exciting to be in finally and using it. Thanks also to Leo Watson for supporting the waiata.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

We would like to support all children in year 4 or above who have been baptised to take these next sacramental steps in their faith journey.

An enrolment form is now available for those parents who wish to enroll their daughter/son in this year's programme.

The enrolment form is available by:

- downloading it from the parish website under "Sacraments"/"First Reconciliation and Holy Communion"
- picking up a copy from the parish office
- picking up a copy at the school office

The filled in enrolment form needs to be returned to the parish office or the school office by **FRIDAY, 4TH AUGUST**.

The dates for the commencement of the programme in the three faith communities, the dates for the parents and children's sessions and the dates for the celebration of the two sacraments are available with the enrolment form. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE DATES AND TIMES!** If you have any questions regarding the programme, contact myself or the Parish office.

UNIFORM

We hope everyone has had an opportunity to ensure their winter uniform is ready to go. Please check that you have the correct items. We notice a number of children wearing non uniform socks and shoes. If you have a problem sourcing uniform, please come and talk to us about it. The Reignier school uniform has always been a point of difference in our local community and we want to continue this tradition of having all our students wearing it with pride.

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 Paul	Isabella Ratapu-Frame Ula Chan	For working hard in all areas. Well done! For beautiful presentation of work in her RE book
Nest 3	St Mary McKillop	Austin Marwick Haruhi Araki	For wonderful Maths thinking in repeated addition For being a wonderful member of Nest 3. We will miss your sunny smile!
Nest 2	St Angela	Addison Marple Ayrada Sadakorn	For showing thoughtfulness and using her initiative For excellent concentration and attentive listening in class
Nest 4	St Therese	Aristo Su Annabel Smith	For working with focus For some good multiplicative thinking
Room 6	St Francis	Greer Dooney Dylan Mabry	For excellent prediction's in Reading For excellent effort and progress in Spelling
Room 7	St Patrick	Kanata Araki Archer Ericksen	For always putting a big effort into his learning For excellent 'think aloud' questions during Reading sessions
Room 8	St Anne	Connor Stevenson Luke Trower	For contributing great ideas to discussion For fantastic effort with your Maths this term
Room 9	St Bridget	Aaliah Hamilton Maia Signal Awhina Kaio	For doing a great job of finding evidence in your reading to support your thinking For perseverance in all areas of school life For taking ownership of her learning and asking questions to understand her next steps
Room 10	St John Bosco	Pippa Giddens Olivia Molloy Ruby Lo	For always having an outstanding attitude to her learning For asking questions in Maths to further her understanding For using 'think aloud' strategies in Reading

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 30th July 9am Mass: Caleb Marwick, Oliver Marwick

Sunday 30th July 5pm Mass: Alex Graney, Ben Graney

GENERAL NEWS...

POSITIVE NORM

Setting Up Positive Norms in Maths Class
Every 3 weeks the whole school will be focussing on one positive message
that encourages Maths in the classroom
Depth Is Much More Important Than Speed!
During Maths we no longer need students to just be able to compute fast.
We also need them to think deeply, connect methods, reason, and justify.

SPOONER SHIELD

Year 5/6 are looking for a coach for our boys soccer team in the lead up to the Spooner Shield tournament on Friday 18th August. Please contact Ms Lee if you are interested in helping alee@reignier.school.nz

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 8 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 28th July at 9am.

Room 7 will attend mass this Thursday 27th July at 9.15am.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Nest 3 will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 28th July at 2.30pm.

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 6th July;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Tuis Won 21-6. POD—Whole Team

Reignier **Heat** v Taradale Suns—No result

Reignier **Thunder** vs GMS Sharks Won 14-4. POD—Malakai Fletcher-Jenssen

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Porritt Hornets Won 20-10. POD—Whole Team

Reignier **Hawks** vs Puketapu Lightning Won 10-6. POD—Whole Team

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Reignier Hornets Lost 8-22. POD—Emma Harvey and Charlie Allan

Reignier **Hornets** vs Reignier Saints Won 22-8.

Reignier **Spurs** – No game

A Big Congratulations to the Year 1/2 Reignier Stars and Year 3/4 Reignier Hawks for winning their division last term – Awesome effort!!

Draw for this Thursday 27th July;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs GMS Lions at 3.30pm—PGA1

Reignier **Heat** vs TPS Suns at 3.30pm—PGA2

Reignier **Thunder** vs Puketapu Shooting Stars at 3.30pm—PGA3C

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Tamatea Hawks at 4.00pm—PGA1C

Reignier **Hawks** vs Tamatea Magic at 4.30pm—PGA1

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Breakers at 5.00pm—PGA3C

Reignier **Hornets** vs GMS Magic at 5.30pm—PGA3

BASKETBALL TERM 3

Team lists were handed out at the end of last term. If you are not sure whose team your child is in please email Margo Harvey sportadmin@reignier.school.nz Please remember to let your manager know if your child can't make a game.

A big thanks to the parents who have signed up to manage a team for the term – it is greatly appreciated. Good luck to all the teams for the term – play hard but play fair!

HOCKEY

Results from Saturday 8th July;

Year 3/4 – Mini Sticks

Reignier **Magic** vs Porritt Bullets Won 6-1.

Year 5/6 – Kiwi Sticks

Reignier **Steel** vs Port Pumas Drew 5-5. POD—Ruby Haworth

Reignier **Rebels** vs Porritt Lost 2-1.

Reignier **Pulse** vs St Mary's Fire Sticks Won 5-2.

Draw for this Saturday 29th July;

Year 3/4 – Mini Sticks

Reignier **Magic** vs Puketapu Tacklers at 10.10am—Cape Physio B

Yr5/6 – Kiwi Sticks

Reignier **Steel** vs NCS White Stix at 11.50am—Cape Physio D

Reignier **Rebels** vs Tamatea Saiyans at 11.40am—Big Save 1

Reignier **Pulse** vs NCS Gold Stix at 8.20am—Big Save 2

BIG SAVE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Well done to all the children that played in the Big Save Hockey Tournament in the school holidays. Unfortunately neither team got in the top three for their division but everybody played their hardest and enjoyed themselves which was the main aim of the tournament. A big congratulations to Dylan Rae (Year 3/4) and Iraia Roberts (Year 5/6) who were chosen by other participating teams as the Most Valuable Player for their respective Reignier teams. Well done boys!

Can all tracksuit jackets please be returned to the school office in a named plastic bag by **Friday 28th July**.

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 Thursday 6th July;

Year 5/6 – Thursday Afternoons

Reignier **Magic** vs Bledisloe Blue Lost. POD—Serah Fernando

Reignier **Stars** vs AMS Extreme Won 8-3. POD—Keisha Massey

Reignier **Tactix** vs Richmond Rich Kids Lost. POD—Awhina Kaio and Tara Labat

Draw for this Thursday 27th July;

Year 5 – Thursday Afternoons

Reignier **Magic** - Bye

Reignier **Tactix** vs Maraenui Rima at 3.40pm—ONC6

A big thanks to all the coaches for the Year 3/4 teams and Year 6 team. Please return your netball skirts to the school office in a named plastic bag by Wednesday 2nd August. Good luck to the two Year 5 teams that are continuing this term!

RIPPA RUGBY

Results from Wednesday 28th June;

Reignier vs Tamatea Titans Lost. POD—Whole Team

A big thanks to Mr Gary Nairn for coaching the team this season. Please return your rugby jersey to the school office in a named plastic bag **by Friday 28th July**. If you are playing tackle rugby in term 3 you can keep hold of your jersey.



TACKLE RUGBY TERM 3

This is played on Wednesday afternoons at 3.30pm at various Napier schools. First game is 2nd August. It is your responsibility to get your child to and from the games. We do not have enough players for a Reignier team so like last year we are having a combined team with Greenmeadows Primary for both Year 5/6 and Year 3/4. **First game for Year 5/6 is next Wednesday 2nd August at 3.30pm at Puketapu school.** Year 3/4 your games are going to be played at lunchtime. A notice for both teams will come home by the end of the week with more information. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Margo Harvey at sportadmin@reignier.school.nz

PTA NOTICES...

FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER

Family Photo Fundraiser is on again this year – Sunday 10th September. More details to follow soon.

NEXT PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting is to be held on Tuesday 8th August at 7pm. All very welcome.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



WE WARMLY
WELCOME THE
FOLLOWING
STUDENTS TO
REIGNIER!



SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK CONT'D...



BIG SAVE
HOCKEY
TOURNAMENT...
WELL DONE
REIGNIER!!!



BLESSING OF THE NEW
SCHOOL HALL!

