



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

*Sports Exchange with St Pats  
BOT Meeting*

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup>  
August**

*Red Cross—People Saver—  
Years 5 & 6*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

*PTA Meeting*

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

*Kids Sing Competition—Choir*

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

*Compulsory Whole School  
Mass at 9am*

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

*Feast of the Assumption*

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>—Friday 18<sup>th</sup>  
August**

*Scholastic Book Fair*

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

*School Photos*

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

*Spooner Shield*

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**

*Cross Country—Years 3-6*

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

*Cross Country Postponement  
Day*

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

*Daffodil Day*

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

*Interschool Cross Country*

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

*Interschool Cross Country  
Postponement Day*

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

*Parent Information Evening*

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

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

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday  
21<sup>st</sup> September**

*Civil Defence Workshops—  
Years 3-6*

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

*End of Term 3*

**Tena Koutou Katoa**

**Greetings Everyone**

We warmly welcome Stella King (Room 5) to Reignier.

## WHOLE SCHOOL MASS – SAVE THE DATE!

Our second compulsory school Mass takes place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August at St Mary's at 9am. We ask that everyone makes an effort to attend this. The children are to be dressed in full school uniform and will be sitting as a school at the front of the church. Please could we have the children at the church by 8.45am. We look forward to sharing this liturgy alongside the parish community.

## ST PATRICK'S EXCHANGE

We look forward to our annual sports exchange for Year 5 and 6 students with St Patrick's School tomorrow (Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>) from 1.30pm. Our rugby, boys soccer and Year 6 netball teams will be travelling to St Patrick's to play, and we will be hosting the hockey, Year 5 netball and girls soccer here at Reignier. All are welcome at either school to cheer on our players.

## THE KIDS SING COMPETITION

Our choir is competing in The Kids Sing competition in Havelock North on 9<sup>th</sup> August. They have been practising incredibly hard, and we wish them all the best for their performances. A big thank you to Mrs Mellon for her direction and expertise in getting them to performance level.

## 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, 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.

## RUBBISH

We have had certain procedures at school for so long, we sometimes forget that the newer families may not know what, how or why things are done around school. For this reason, we will give you a quick update on our rubbish procedure.

The children are asked to put morning tea rubbish in the bins or their lunchboxes, lunchtime rubbish should remain in their lunchboxes and taken home, and food scraps should be placed in pig buckets which are collected each week. The reason for these routines are as follows:

We have a weekly rubbish collection at the gate which the school must pay for. Unfortunately we don't have a free collection like private residences. We also don't have access to a recycling collection unless we pay quite a bit of money for it. It helps our budget for you to dispose of your own rubbish. We'd much rather be putting the budget into resources than rubbish.

As part of the NZ curriculum, we are asked to inform, teach and encourage our children to strive for a sustainable world. In line with our Catholic teaching and through the Pope's message surrounding Laudato Si which he put out last year, we are also asked to do all we can to protect the environment. These little actions keep sustainable practice in the front of all our minds.

## **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	Theo Dacre Bow Sadakorn Elijah Mills	For excellent listening skills For being a 'bucket filler' this week For super reading progress
Nest 3	St Mary McKillop	Oscar Pearce Isabella Ratapu-Frame	For sharing with growing confidence in front of the class For fantastic focus during Maths
Nest 2	St Angela	Saoirse Quinn Olivia Johnson	For being a responsible, self checking reader For super reading progress
Nest 4	St Therese	Harper Allison Kevin Sun	For working hard at Jump Jam For super work presentation
Room 6	St Francis	Max Fysh Emily Macintosh	For progress in Writing For excellent Reading
Room 7	St Patrick	Ethan Macintosh Rose Jones	For having a fantastic attitude to his learning For being an outstanding role model in class
Room 8	St Anne	Ben Coffin Tamati Madden	For showing respect toward others For showing leadership
Room 9	St Bridget	Finn Devereux Troy Sayer	For having a fantastic attitude to his learning For his excellent self-control reflecting our school virtue
Room 10	St John Bosco	Molly Campbell Elise d'Arbois	For re-reading, editing and using adventurous vocabulary in writing For re-reading and editing to improve her writing

For these reasons, we ask that families provide food generating as little rubbish as possible. Many of our families are on board with this and buy such things as the nuts, snacks etc in bulk and put them and sandwiches into little containers. If this is unsuitable, then we ask children to take their rubbish home to either put into their own rubbish which is collected free of charge or recycled free of charge at your gate. The morning tea rubbish goes into our bins only because generally children don't take their lunch boxes outside so the rubbish ends up in pockets which then ends up all over the ground, which we don't want. We know you are all happy to support us in these practices and we thank you for the small ways in which you do so.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki  
God bless you all.  
Julia Johnson

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

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



### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 6h August 9am Mass:** Noel Castellino, Jake Coffin

**Sunday 6th August 5pm Mass:** Caleb Marwick, Oliver Marwick

### THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Enquiry nights will be held on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm** in St Mary's Centre. We welcome anyone who is thinking about deepening their relationship with God through the Catholic Faith. These nights are an opportunity for non-Catholics to ask questions, reflect and see if this is a journey for them. If you, or someone you know is considering joining the Catholic family please come along and join us on these evenings. For more information phone the Parish Office 844 2224 or Joan Callaghan 835 3407.

## GENERAL NEWS...

### LOST

Black G-Shock watch. If found please return to the school office or Jacob in Room 9. Thank you.

### 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.**

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Wednesday 16th August—Friday 18th August in the school Hall. Proceeds for library books. Great ideas for early Christmas shopping.  
**Opening times: Wednesday Morning 8.30am—9.15am, Wednesday Afternoon 2.30pm—3.30pm, Thursday Morning 8.30am—9.15am, Thursday Afternoon 2.30pm—5.00pm, Friday Morning 8.30am—9.15am, Friday Afternoon 2.30pm—3.30pm.**

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos are being held on Wednesday 16th August. Please check your child's bag today for a flyer and order envelope. Orders including payment need to be returned to school prior to photo day. Thank you.

## **TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY**

**Room 9** will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 4th August at 9am.

**Room 8** will attend mass this Thursday 3rd August at 9.15am.

## **TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY**

**Nest 2** will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 4th August 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](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 Thursday 27th July;***

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

Reignier **Stars** vs GMS Lions Won 16-4. POD—Whole Team

Reignier **Heat** vs TPS Suns Won 12-0. POD—Whole Team

Reignier **Thunder** vs Puketapu Shooting Stars Won 14-10. POD—Ayrada Sadakorn

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

Reignier **Lakers** vs Tamatea Hawks Lost 22-25. POD—Kate Harvey

Reignier **Hawks** vs Tamatea Magic Won 18-8. POD—Riley Kelsen

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

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Breakers Lost 24-26. POD—Charlie Allan

Reignier **Hornets** vs GMS Magic Lost 23-30. POD—Troy Sayer and Brian Sadakorn

***Draw for this Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August;***

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

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Fantails at 3.30pm—PGA1C

Reignier **Heat** vs Puketapu Shooting Stars at 3.30pm—PGA3

Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Pukekos at 3.30pm—PGA3B

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

Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Thunder at 4.30pm—PGA1B

Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Nicks at 4.30pm—PGA1

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

Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Pumas at 5.30pm—PGA3

Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Celtics at 5.30pm—PGA3C

## **CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING**

If your child is interested in extending their cross country training please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

## **HOCKEY**

***Results from Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July;***

### ***Year 3/4 – Mini Sticks***

Reignier **Magic** vs Puketapu Tacklers—No Result

### ***Year 5/6 – Kiwi Sticks***

Reignier **Steel** vs NCS White Stix Lost 2-3. POD—Kate Harvey

Reignier **Rebels** vs Tamatea Saiyans—No Result

Reignier **Pulse** vs NCS Gold Stix Won 3-0. POD—Molly Campbell

**Draw for this Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August;**

**Year 3/4 – Mini Sticks**

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

**Year 5/6 – Kiwi Sticks**

Reignier **Steel** vs GMS Titans at 11.50am—Cape Physio D

Reignier **Rebels** vs Taradale Thunderbolts at 8.20am—Cape Physio 1

Reignier **Pulse** vs Eskdale Green Stix at 8.20am—Big Save 2

### **NETBALL**

**Results from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July;**

**Year 5 – Thursday Afternoons**

Reignier **Magic** - Bye

Reignier **Tactix** vs Maraenui Rima Won 9-5. POD—The Whole Team

**Draw for this Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August;**

**Year 5 – Thursday Afternoons**

Reignier **Magic** vs Clive 5 at 3.40pm—ONC6

Reignier **Tactix** vs Eskdale at 3.40pm—ONC2

Reminder to Year 3/4 teams and the Year 6 team (who are not in the Year 6 Spooner Shield team) to please return your skirts as soon as possible to the school office in a named plastic bag.

### **RIPPA RUGBY**

Please return your rugby jersey to the school office **by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**. If you are playing tackle rugby in term 3 you can keep hold of your jersey.

### **TACKLE RUGBY TERM 3**

Please check your child's bag for a notice that was given to them on Monday with regards to practices with Greenmeadow's school.

**First game for the Year 5/6 Reignier/Greenmeadows team is 3.30pm tomorrow Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August at Puketapu school.** It is your responsibility to get your child to and from the games.

Year 3/4 your first game is next Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August at lunchtime against Porritt at Greenmeadows school. Time to be confirmed.

## **PTA NOTICES...**

### **FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER**

Family Photo Fundraiser is on again this year – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Get a 10'x13' family photo for only \$10. Please see flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information. Booking forms will be handed out in the next couple of weeks.

### **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 STELLA  
TO REIGNIER!**



**CULTURAL DAY...END OF LAST TERM!**

**ROOM 5 HAVING GREAT CONVERSATION  
AROUND THEIR CULTURAL  
IDENTITY!**





# COMMUNITY NOTICES...

## \$10 Portrait

### Fundraiser

creative clicks  
PHOTOGRAPHY

*Pay a \$10 sitting fee and receive  
a FREE 10"x13" photograph of  
your family or children*

Reignier Catholic School, Napier have booked  
Creative Clicks Photography to take family portraits at their school

Where: **Reignier Catholic School**  
**99 Guppy Rd**  
**Greenmeadows, Napier**

When: **Sunday 10 September 2017**  
For information or to make a booking  
contact: **Margo on 021 055 0546**



### Everyone Welcome - Please support our school

- 3 Different photos will be taken, the additional photos will be available to purchase at a special discount price
- Free photo is a 10"x 13" print of the first pose selected
  - Photos can be either colour or black & white
- A person may only be in one free photo
  - ONE booking per family
  - No refunds on missed appointments



# COMMUNITY NOTICES CONT'D...



**HBCG ATHLETICS**

## FUN & FIT Cross Country RUNNING

**7 WEEK CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAMME**  
BUILDING UP TO THE HB CHAMPS & ATHLETICS SEASON

**YOU'LL LEARN:**

- Running technique
- Warm up drills
- Correct breathing
- Pacing
- How to run in a group

**START DATE:**  
**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**TIME:**  
**4.00PM-5.00PM**

**FEE:**  
**\$40**

**FOR ANY FITNESS LEVEL**  
**AGES 10-18YRS**

**SPORT HAWKE'S BAY**

For more information or to register email [emma@premiumfitness.co.nz](mailto:emma@premiumfitness.co.nz)



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### OUR PROMISE TO YOU

- To help you help our School and in the process ensure your families future.
- To get you the very best insurance at the most competitive price. Hassle free.
- For each Insurance policy we will donate 15% of our commission to the School.
- You'll get 22% cash back (*conditions apply*).
- You'll also get all the benefits of having your own personal adviser, free for a life time. Someone who cares and will be there to support you when you need them.

**Shaun Nicol 021 039 1899**

### Reignier Catholic School

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