



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
*Piwakawaka—Combined  
Feast Day & Liturgy*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November—**  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
*Year 3/4 Camps*

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Leavers Dinner—Year 6*

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
*School Prizegiving 6pm at  
St Mary's Church*

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Last Day of Term 4  
Final Mass 11am at  
St Mary's Church*

**Tena Koutou Katoa**  
**Greetings Everyone**

## **MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN—UPDATE ON BOT VACANCIES**

As you have recently been notified, the Board of Trustees currently has two vacancies for parent elected positions. Unfortunately in the recent by-election no nominations were received so those vacancies remain. It is important that we fill these vacancies and so we continue to encourage you to consider bringing your gifts to this part of the schools operation. If you are interested in this and would like a “no commitments” discussion (or even attendance at a board meeting) please let us know. My contact details can be obtained from the school office.

***Thank you, Patrick Jones***

You may have read in the parish newsletter that Father Peter Head sm has been appointed as Parish Priest of Sancta Maria Parish in Christchurch. Father Peter will be leaving us at Easter in 2018 and we will then welcome Father Barry Scannell sm (currently the parish priest at St Mary's of the Angels in Wellington) to our Catholic Parish of Napier. It will certainly be sad to see Father Peter leave our school and parish community. He has always had a positive, supportive presence in our school and we will miss his sense of humour. No doubt we will have some time before Easter to acknowledge and thank him. We definitely wish him all the best for his new position.

## **CAMP KAITAWA**

Year 5 and 6 have had a fantastic time on camp over the last 2 weeks. We have had some challenging, fun filled days and have created lots of memories. Congratulations to all our children on the wonderful way they gave everything a go. A huge thanks to Ms Lee, Mrs Gibson and Mr Nairn for their organisation and to all the parent volunteers who gave up their week and sleep to help out.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Congratulations to all our past pupils who have been awarded scholarships to St John's College for 2018. We wish them and all our past pupils heading to secondary school successful and happy years ahead.

Caleb Marwick—St Vincent de Paul—Napier Scholarship

Noah Kaio—Smith Family Scholarship

Thomas Jones – Academic Scholarship—English

Dylan Homan—Principal's Scholarship

Thomas Cacho Bevin – Principal's Scholarship—Music and Performing Arts

## **NEW ENTRANTS**

If you have a child due to start school some time in 2018, and have not officially enrolled them please let the office know so we can firm up our numbers for next year. It is wonderful to see so many preschoolers running around the school and we are excited about our future rolls, however we are not altogether sure how old they are. Come in and grab an enrolment form, even if they are a couple of years off starting.

## **TERM 4 UNIFORM**

Unless you are waiting for new uniform which has been ordered, all children will now be expected to wear summer uniform, including hats. Please ensure your child has the correct footwear. If you are not sure what that entails, ask at the office or check the website for the uniform policy.

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	Theo Dacre Ethan Fu Isla Carew	For trying hard to learn his sight words to read For extra effort in writing For independent writing. Well done.
Nest 3	St Mary McKillop	Hugo Jeffares Wei-Mi Huang	For excellent progress in writing For showing kindness when a friend was hurt
Nest 2	St Angela	Penny King Stella Grams	For super Sudoku thinking For super Sudoku thinking
Nest 4	St Therese	Danyon Dohmen Rhiannon Jones	For extra research at home about our study of artist Kandinsky For thoughtful contributions to class discussions

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

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



### ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 19th November 9am Mass: Catriona Williamson, Molly Smith

Sunday 19th November 5pm Mass: Caleb Marwick, Oliver Marwick

## 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!

### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

Room 6 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 17th November.

Room 7 will be attending Mass this Thursday 16th November at 9.15am at St Mary's.

### TEAM PIWAKAWAKA COMBINED FEAST DAY

This Friday 17th November the Piwakawaka Team are having a combined feast day celebration concluding with a liturgy at 2.30pm in place of an assembly. Please read the information about this in your child's homework book.

## 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.

### ATHLETICS—KERERU PLACINGS 2017

Congratulations to all the Year 3-6 children who participated in the School Athletics a couple of weeks ago. Every child gave it their best. Well Done! Below are the results for each age group.

<b>7 Year Old Boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> = Sam Rich 1 <sup>st</sup> = Ben Jackson 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Angus Fysh 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Braith Carew	<b>7 Year Old Girls</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Milla Koenigsberger 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lucy Homan 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ava Gleeson	<b>8 Year Old Boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sam White 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Archie Hollier 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Alek Chojeta 3 <sup>rd</sup> Xavier Labat	<b>8 Year Old Girls</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Francesca Pilcher 2 <sup>nd</sup> Maddy Grams 3 <sup>rd</sup> Claudia Jones 4 <sup>th</sup> Freya Doolan
<b>9 Year Old Boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Liam Reilly 2 <sup>nd</sup> Archer Ericksen 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lachlan Ward 4 <sup>th</sup> Jyde Low	<b>9 Year Old Girls</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Makayla Jones 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bronnie King 3 <sup>rd</sup> Laura Brassington 4 <sup>th</sup> Violet Unwin	<b>10 Year Old Boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Oliver Marwick 2 <sup>nd</sup> Iraia Roberts 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lincoln Jeffares 4 <sup>th</sup> Finn Devereux	<b>10 Year Old Girls</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Molly Campbell 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pippa Giddens 3 <sup>rd</sup> Kate Young 4 <sup>th</sup> Lola Jones
<b>11 Year Old Boys</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Jacob Cotter 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rory O'Mahony 3 <sup>rd</sup> Poutama Watson 4 <sup>th</sup> Jack Walling	<b>11 Year Old Girls</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Elise d'Arbois 2 <sup>nd</sup> Keisha Massey 3 <sup>rd</sup> Maggie Cooper 4 <sup>th</sup> Olivia Molloy	<b>Relays</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Te Kanawa 2 <sup>nd</sup> Devoy 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hillary 4 <sup>th</sup> Hadlee	<b>Tug of War</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Te Kanawa 2 <sup>nd</sup> Devoy 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hillary 4 <sup>th</sup> Hadlee

## **HOUSE POINTS**

1<sup>st</sup> - **Devoy** 391 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – **Te Kanawa** 366 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Hillary** 361 points, 4<sup>th</sup> – **Hadlee** 280 points

The children who have been selected to go to the Inter School Athletics have been given a notice. Can this please be returned to the school office by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

## **ATHLETICS—INTER-SCHOOL**

The children who have been selected to go to the Inter-School Athletics were given out notices last week. These need to be returned to school by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> at the latest so we can register our school team. If you have lost your notice please let Margo know at [sportadmin@reignier.school.nz](mailto:sportadmin@reignier.school.nz)

## **BASKETBALL**

### ***Results from Thursday 2nd November;***

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

Reignier **Stars** vs Puketapu Shooting Stars—No Result

Reignier **Heat** vs Taradale Blazers Lost. POD—Lucas Collings

Reignier **Thunder** vs Puketapu Hot Shotz Won 18-10. POD—Maehe Hill

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

Reignier **Lakers** - Bye

Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Nicks—No Result

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

Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Titans—No Result

Reignier **Hornets** vs Tamatea Giants—No Result

### ***Results from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November;***

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

Reignier **Stars** vs Reignier Thunder—No Result

Reignier **Heat** vs Taradale Rockets—No Result

Reignier **Thunder** vs Reignier Stars—No Result

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

Reignier **Lakers** vs GMS Warrior Lost 21-15. POD—Kate Harvey

Reignier **Hawks** vs Clive Orange—No Result

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

Reignier **Saints** vs Clive Blue Won 15-6. POD—Pippa Giddens

Reignier **Hornets** vs Clive Gold Lost. POD—Jack Walling

### ***Draw for this Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November;***

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

Reignier **Stars** vs Taradale Rockets at 3.30pm—PGA1

Reignier **Heat** vs Puketapu Shooting Stars at 3.30pm—PGA2

Reignier **Thunder** vs TP Raiders 1 at 3.30pm—PGA1B

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

Reignier **Lakers** vs Porritt Hornets at 4.30pm—PGA1C

Reignier **Hawks** vs TP Snipers 1 at 4.30pm—PGA1B

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

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Saints at 5.00pm—PGA2

Reignier **Hornets** vs TP Titans 1 at 5.00pm—PGA1

**You can also find the Draw on Basketball Hawkes Bay's website [www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz](http://www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz)**

## **CRICKET**

### ***Results from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November;***

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

Reignier **Black Caps** vs Marewa Lost 36-75. POD—Fielder –Daniyal Sheikh, Batter—Lucas Nairn

Reignier **Stags** vs Onekawa Won 49-34. POD—Fielder—Noah Onuma, Bowler—Braith Carew, Batter—Angus Fysh

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

**Reignier** vs AMS Stags Won 155-44. POD—Batter – Jack Walling, Bowler—Lachie Ward

### ***Results from Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November;***

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

Reignier **Black Caps** vs AMS Lost 53-61. POD—Batter—Dylan Rae, Fielder—Tamati Madden  
Reignier **Stags** vs Onekawa Won 24-17. POD—Batter—Ben Jackson, Bowler—Luca Humphrey

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

Reignier vs Central Won 93-61. POD: Batter—Archer Ericksen, Bowler—Hunter Carew

### ***Draw for this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November;***

The draws will be handed out later in the week. Year 3/4 your games are always start at 3.30pm at Nelson Park.

### **HOCKEY—SUMMER**

#### ***Draw for this Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November;***

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

Summer Funsticks **3.50-4.40pm** at Park Island. If your child does not have a hockey stick HB Hockey have some at Park Island that you may borrow. Your child does need to have shinpads and a mouthguard.

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

Reignier **Magic** vs Puketapu Slick Sticks at 4.00pm—Cape Physio C

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

Reignier **Steel** vs Tall Sticks at 5.30pm—Big Save 2

Reignier **Rebels** - BYE

**You can also find the Draw on HB Hockey's website [www.hbhockey.org.nz](http://www.hbhockey.org.nz)**

### **NETBALL**

#### ***Results from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November;***

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

Reignier **Stars** vs Arthur Miller Stars. POD—Bella Coombe

#### ***Result from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November;***

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

Reignier **Stars** vs GMS Magic. POD—Isabella Ratapu-Frame

#### ***Draw for this Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November;***

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

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Whero at 3.45pm—ONC3A

**You can also find the Draw on HB Netball's website [www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz](http://www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz)**

### **SURF LIFE SAVING**

If your child would be interested giving Surf Life Saving ago please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter.

### **WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2018**

It's that time of year again when your child may like to think about giving the Weetbix Tryathlon a go. The date is **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018** at Frimley Park Hastings. Register early and you will receive the early bird discount. If they are 7 years of age or older they are allowed to participate. It is a great day and the children feel a real sense of achievement crossing the finish line and receiving their medal from a top NZ Athlete. Please go to the following website to find out more information and how to register your child. [www.try.weetbix.co.nz](http://www.try.weetbix.co.nz) . Please remember when you register your child to link their registration to Reignier Catholic School as there are prizes for the schools with the most entries. Please note that this year the school will not be providing transport or supervision as there are too many children to organise for an event of this size. It will be up to the parents to make arrangements for their own child. We can still assemble as a school at the event though. There are flyers about the event available from the school office. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Margo via email [sportadmin@reignier.school.nz](mailto:sportadmin@reignier.school.nz)

### **PTA NEWS...**

#### **DISCO**

Please see the attached flyer about the final PTA event for 2017.



# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

## CAMP KAITAWA...YEAR 5



FUN TIMES HAD BY ALL!



## CAMP KAITAWA...YEAR 6



FOREVER  
MEMORIES &  
MOMENTS!



WHAT  
SPOOKY  
COOKS WE  
HAD!





# COMMUNITY NOTICES...



## PACIFIC SURF LIFESAVING 'CITY NIPPERS' JUNIOR SURF PROGRAMME

### 'CITY NIPPERS' JUNIOR SURF PROGRAMME

Do you want your kids to learn beach safety skills and be confident in the water?  
Come and join the Pacific Surf Lifesaving Club's junior surf programme and learn how! We run junior surf sessions every Sunday morning at the Hot Chick beach in Ahuriri during the summer season, November - March 2018. Children can start anytime between the ages of 7-13 years and go on to become a surf lifeguard at the age of 14.

#### HOW DO I JOIN?

Just come along to our next Nippers session  
Every Sunday 10-11.30  
at the beach next to Hot Chick in Ahuriri.  
or email [pacificsurfnz@gmail.com](mailto:pacificsurfnz@gmail.com)

STARTS: First Junior Surf session Sunday 5 November, 10-11.30am  
WHERE: All Junior Surf sessions are based at the beach beside Hot Chick in Ahuriri  
BRING: Togs, towel, drink, sunblock and your Mum or Dad who can join in too!  
COST: Fees are \$40 per individual, \$120 for a family. Mid-week training charge \$30  
CONTACT: [pacificsurfnz@gmail.com](mailto:pacificsurfnz@gmail.com) or facebook @pacificslsc for season notices

## CARDBOARD SLIDING

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**DOLBEL RESERVE**  
(off Trigg Cres)

**Sunday 26 Nov**  
**4:30pm**  
**BBQ @ 6pm**

*Bring some cardboard!!!*

## LOST AT THE END OF CAMP...

'The Hits' double CD case containing Disc 2.  
If found please hand into the office.  
Lost in the Carpark Friday after camp.  
Many thanks, Mrs Hunt.



## Napier Charity Shop

**Our Napier Charity Shop is having a spring clean!**  
**Saturday, 18 November • 9.30am - 12pm**  
47 Canyle Street, Napier • CASH ONLY  
Clothes • furniture • books • household items

Be Prepared. Be Advised. Be Supported

**Referral Card**

06 870 3012  
021 039 1899

[shaun@futureinsurance.co.nz](mailto:shaun@futureinsurance.co.nz)  
[www.futureinsurance.co.nz](http://www.futureinsurance.co.nz)

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**OUR PROMISE**

- To help you help our School and in the process ensure your families future
- To find you the very best insurance at the most competitive price
- For each insurance policy we will donate 15% of our commission to the School
- You'll get 20% 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

**\$50 Gift Card to all successful referrals. Extra Referral cards available at the School Office.**

(Offer applies to both Personal and Business type Insurances excluding home, car and contents)



# MESSAGE FROM BISHOP CHARLES...

## Building Families

My heart is lifted every Sunday by the presence at Mass of young families, elderly, teenagers, and young adults. I know that many have made great efforts to be present.

I also know that some of us feel we do not belong or worry that we may not fit in. God's whānau, the Church, is everyone's home. There is room for everyone at Mass. No one need feel alone or different.

I want to encourage you all to step up and get to Mass. Pressures tugging us away are strong. But Sunday Mass far from reducing our freedom enhances it, as it shapes the persons and families and communities we are called to be.

Jesus wants to help build your family. So does your parish. The special children's liturgy part of Mass means you needn't worry about keeping little ones occupied. And as teenagers and adults why not take just one hour a week to chill out spiritually, to be nurtured with God's Word and to receive Jesus himself in holy communion. The cafes will still be open, the sports fields never go away, friends and cussies won't shift.

Check out Mass times at <https://pndiocese.org.nz/pastoral/masstimes/>. For some of you it may be the first time you have been to Church for a long time. Welcome. For others give yourself a challenge to change your question from "shall we go to Mass today?" to "which Mass shall we go to today?"

Thanks to you all for your sense of belonging, no matter what stage that is at. Feel encouraged. The priests and I are here simply to serve you, and we love doing that.

+ Charles

Bishop Charles.





**Reignier Catholic School PTA  
presents...**

**END OF YEAR**



**WHEN: FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017**

**Years 1-3: 5pm - 6.15pm**  
**Years 4-6: 6.30pm - 7.45pm**

**WHERE: Reignier School Hall**

**THEME: CHRISTMAS - Prize for best dressed!**

**COST: \$2 each plus extra coins.....**  
**(We will have lollies, chippies and glow toys for you to buy!!)**

**Please bring your own named drink bottle.**