



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Thursday 23rd November

*Biofacts Tour from the
Aquarium—Piwakawaka
Team*

Friday 24th November

*Disco's—Years 0-3 & Years 4-6
in the Reignier Hall*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 29th November—

Friday 1st December

Year 3/4 Camps

Thursday 7th December

Leavers Dinner—Year 6

Tuesday 12th December

*School Prizegiving 6pm at
St Mary's Church*

Thursday 14th December

*Last Day of Term 4
Final Mass 11am at
St Mary's Church*

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

Congratulations to the following students who will make the sacrament of First Holy Communion this coming Sunday: Hannah Boyd, Harry Cooper, Maggie Cooper, Aleksander Chojeta, Serah Fernando, Maxwell Fysh, Kate Harvey, Archie Hollier, Jack Hunt, Rose Jones, Bronnie King, Molly Lawson, Hazel Marwick, Francesca Pilcher, Dylan Rae and Elise d'Arbois de Jubainville.

CHANGES AHEAD

We would like to congratulate Catherine Cawston who has announced her retirement from her position as from the end of Term 1 2018. Catherine has been working in the school for 24 years, 23 as our Director of Religious Studies. Catherine's wealth of knowledge and skills as a teacher and as part of the leadership team will be difficult to replace. We thank Catherine for her years of dedication to her role and the wonderful contributions she has brought to the school. We wish her well in her retirement and many happy adventures ahead!

As you will all be aware by now, I have also resigned from my job as Principal following a new appointment to the position of Manager of the Tukituki Cluster of RTLBs. Effectively that means I will be overseeing and managing the Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour across the Hastings and Central Hawke's Bay Districts, a team of about 27 RTLBs. This will be a completely new exciting challenge for me and it has been a difficult decision to leave principalship and the Reignier Catholic School community. I feel incredibly privileged to have been Principal of such a wonderful school, and I look forward to watching it continue to grow and change in the future. Thank you all for your fantastic support of your children, of the staff and of myself throughout the years. You are a special community and I will miss you terribly.

PIWAKAWAKA FEAST DAY

Well done to the Piwakawaka Team on their fabulous feast day on Friday. It was a wonderful celebration of Saints we recognize as part of our school culture. Thank you to the teachers and children for the lovely, reflective liturgy, and to the parents who helped, supported and shared throughout the day.

MATHLETICS

This year Reignier Catholic school is hosting the Taradale Primary Schools Mathletics competition. It will be held on Thursday evening in our hall. We wish our two teams – Maggie Cooper, Tara Labat, Jack Hunt, Charlie Allan, Ruby Lo and Rory O'Mahony good luck and fast thinking!

DISCO

Our last disco for the year is on Friday and will be the first one in our new hall, so very exciting. The hall will be open via the end of the hall beside the new gate. The new gate will be open for that purpose. Children will not be permitted out of the hall unless they are going to the toilet. The hall toilets will be open for use. We look forward to everyone coming along and enjoying a boogie with our fine DJs – Rockin Mrs Smith and Boppin' Ms Brooker.

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.

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

Room 6	St Francis	Hannah Boyd Max Fysh	For excellent progress in Maths strategy For showing enthusiasm for learning and being a great role model
Room 7	St Patrick	Jackson Morley Rose Jones	For displaying outstanding cricket skills during our PE sessions For excellent progress in Maths
Room 8	St Anne	Connor Stevenson Daniyal Sheikh Emma Haworth Luke Trower	For his awesome oil pastel artwork of Maui For his fabulous, descriptive writing of the Maui stories For improved focus on her work, especially Maths For his excellent, descriptive oral language
Room 9	St Bridget	Kayline Thomson Troy Sayer	For awesome achievement in Outdoor Education For awesome achievement in Outdoor Education
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jai Muggleston Ashley Narayan	For outstanding progress in Writing For great progress in Reading and Writing

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 26th November 9am Mass: Noel Castelino, Jake Coffin

Sunday 26th November 5pm Mass: Ella Brassington, Laura Brassington

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 10 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 24th November.

Room 9 will be attending Mass this Thursday 23rd November at 9.15am at St Mary's.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Room 5 Will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 24th November.

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 last Thursday 16th November;

Year 1/2

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

Reignier **Heat** vs Puketapu Shooting Stars—Lost 17-13. POD—Malakai Fletcher-Jenssen

Reignier **Thunder** vs TP Raiders 1 Won 13-8. POD—Whole Team

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Porritt Hornets Lost 22-29. POD—Noah Onuma

Reignier **Hawks** vs TP Snipers 1 Lost 2-12. POD—Minudi Wickramaratna

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Saints Lost 5-17. POD—Lincoln Jeffares

Reignier **Hornets** vs TP Titans 1—No Result

Draw for this Thursday 23rd November;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Puketapu Hot Shotz at 3.30pm—PGA1

Reignier **Heat** vs GMS Sharks at 3.30pm—PGA3

Reignier **Thunder** vs Taradale Rockets at 3.30pm—PGA1B

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Puketapu Firebolts at 4.00pm—PGA2

Reignier **Hawks** vs Porritt Wasps at 4.00pm—PGA1

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs GMS Mavericks at 5.00pm—PGA2

Reignier **Hornets** vs Taradale Warriors at 5.00pm—PGA1

You can also find the Draw on Basketball Hawkes Bay's website www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz

CRICKET

Results from last Friday 17th and Saturday 18th November;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Black Caps** vs Onekawa Southees Lost 41-50. POD—Batter—Lucas Palmer, Fielder—Lance Hunt

Reignier **Stags** vs Marewa Thunder Won 50-37. POD—Bowler—Braith Carew, Batter—Ben Jackson

Year 5/6

Reignier vs AMS Knights Won 77-37. POD—Batter—Charlie Allan, Bowler – Finn Devereux

Draw for this Friday 24th and Saturday 25th November;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Black Caps** vs Port Ahuriri Anchors Nelson Park Ground 4 at 3.30pm

Reignier **Stags** vs Marewa Thunder Nelson Park Ground 5 at 3.30pm

Year 5/6

Reignier vs Bledisloe Redcaps at Reignier School 9am - please be there by 8.30am

HOCKEY—SUMMER

Draw for this Wednesday 22nd 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 Eskdale 1 at 4.45pm—Cape Physio C

Year 5/6

Reignier **Steel** vs AMS Nation at 4.00pm—Big Save 2

Reignier **Rebels** vs Puketapu Pukeko at 7.00pm—Big Save 2

You can also find the Draw on HB Hockey's website www.hbhockey.org.nz

NETBALL

Results from last Thursday 16th November;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Whero. POD—Olivia Johnson

Draw for this Thursday 23rd November;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs TPS Kowhai at 3.45pm—ONC4B

You can also find the Draw on HB Netball's website www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

If you are interested in a netball holiday programme in January 2018 please see the flyer below.

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 14th 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 . 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

PTA NEWS...

DISCO

Please remember to bring full drink bottles of water and coins for chippies, lollies, and glow sticks. See you all there! Please see the attached flyer for further details.

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSING FOR 2017

The last day the school uniform shop will be open for 2017 will be Thursday 30th November. So please purchase any items needed now as this date is fast approaching. We will reopen when school returns Monday 29th January 2018. We hope you all have a wonderful break, and Merry Christmas. *Thanks Vania and Karyn*

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



SAFE CYCLING... YEAR 5&6



ROOM 8 FEAST DAY!



COMMUNITY 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 (Year 5).
Many thanks, Mrs Hunt.



Hawke's Bay Netball Presents
NetSTARS Holiday Programme
At Hastings Pak'Save Netball Courts
YEAR 1-4 NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
16 January 2018
Ball & T-Shirt Included
\$55 Per Person
Come and learn lots of different netball skills, play outdoor Games, compete in Team Chants and Team Building activities then end the day with a mini NETBALL TOURNAMENT...!!!
Registration hawkesbaynetball.co.nz
For more information contact: 06 878 6864

Hawke's Bay Netball Presents
YEAR 5-6 NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
\$140 Per Person
Ball and T-Shirt Included
17-19 January 2018
Come and learn lots of different netball skills, play outdoor games, compete in team Chants and team Building activities. Then to end the week, Friday - teams will show case their newly developed skills in a combined NETBALL TOURNAMENT...!!!
Register for the Hastings or Onekawa Holiday Programme Venue
For more info contact: 06 878 6864
To register visit: www.hawkesbaynetball.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)

It is about love and caring and future.

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

END OF YEAR



WHEN: FRIDAY 24TH 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.