



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 29th November—
Friday 1st December
Year 3/4 Camps

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 5th December
Helpers Morning Tea at 11am

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

We warmly welcome Quinn MacFarlane (Room 5) and her family to Reignier.

THE WEEK AHEAD

We have a very busy week ahead of us with our Athletics teams heading to the Interschool competition at the Hastings Regional Park today. Our Year 3 and 4s head off to stay at the Matahiwi Marae in Clive and participate in assorted EOTC activities for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and our Road Patrollers head to Splash Planet for their big thank you for all the hard work and dedication to the job this year. We wish everyone a great week.

PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

On Tuesday 5th December at 11am the staff would like to thank and recognise all Board members, parents and friends of the school who have helped out in any way throughout the year. We know that many people give their time, energy and support to the school in lots of different ways and we would like to have the opportunity to acknowledge this personally. If you put away books, help on camps and trips, help at sports days, transport children anywhere, do a road patrol duty etc. please come along to this morning tea if you are able and enjoy morning tea with us. Please RSVP to the office or email admin@reignier.school.nz if you are attending for catering purposes. Don't be shy!

END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING

This is being held on Tuesday evening 12th December at 6pm at St Mary's church. Please could all the children be at the church by 5.40pm in full summer school uniform. They may wear a piece of tinsel in their hair. This is a very special evening, one not to be missed. We invite all our families and extended families to be a part of our Christmas celebration.

END OF YEAR MASS

On Thursday 14th December at 11am we finish the school year by celebrating Eucharist together at St Mary's church. At this Mass we farewell and bless our Year 6 students and their families, and thank God for the year we have had together. The children will be dismissed for the holidays at the end of Mass from the church. They will have their bags and gear with them, so they can go straight home. We would love everybody to come to this Mass and join in our celebration. In recent years you have generously donated a 'special non perishable treat' for Christmas dinner for a needy family. They have formed part of the offertory procession at our final Mass. Items could be Brandy Snap Cases, Christmas Mince Pies, Éclair Cases, Earnest Adam Slice, Chocolates, Christmas Pudding, Fancy Biscuits—or anything else you would like to eat at Christmas. Please give the item to your child's class teacher. Your generosity is always appreciated.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday. It was a very special Mass and lovely celebration of the Feast of Christ the King. Thanks to the First Eucharist parents – Mel Davis, Cath Wilde and Maggie Smith for your leadership of the group and organisation. Thanks to Father Paul for his input, especially his wise words, and a big thank you to Mrs Mellon, Mrs Riceman, Mrs Cawston and the choir for the beautiful music and support of the whole liturgy.

MATHLETICS

Congratulations to our two Mathletics teams who achieved a silver and a bronze award on Thursday night. The team consisting of Charlie Allan, Ruby Lo and Rory O'Mahony came a very creditable 4th. Well done, everyone!

DISCO

Thanks to all our children who came along to the disco on Friday night. There were some amazing costumes, and some pretty snazzy dance moves! The PTA managed to raise just under \$500 for the school, and every

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	Isla Carew Lily Yang Makenzie Rowland	For wonderful reading of the gospel For great Art work For great fast Maths thinking
Nest 3	St Mary McKillop	Wei-Mi Huang Luca Quinn	For focused work in Maths For settling to work quickly and remaining focused
Nest 2	St Angela	Esmé Rossiter Austin Marwick	For being a marvelous money manager in Maths For showing caring towards others
Nest 4	St Therese	Beau Lepelaars Harry Nicol	For taking a leadership role during our feast day For super listening and learning about the 'Open Ocean'
Room 6	St Francis	Dylan Mabry Essex Page	For great effort with Writing For being responsible and helpful and working hard
Room 7	St Patrick	Kate Harvey Natalie Fu	For excellent progress in Maths For an outstanding poetry presentation
Room 8	St Anne	Willow Zajonskowski Luca Humphrey	For fantastic work on her Maui and Fingers of fire story For his fabulous work on re-telling the Maui stories
Room 9	St Bridget	Maia Signal Jack Hunt	For excellent letter writing For great progress in Maths
Room 10	St John Bosco	Kate Young Ella Saunders	For an engaging poetry presentation For great progress in Maths

one had a great time. A huge thanks to the PTA parents who organised the evening, supervised, sold lollies and glow sticks, and cleaned up afterwards. Another big thank you to Pip Brooker and Erin Smith who DJ'd for us and helped us rock the night away! You were awesome!!

POETRY COMPETITION

Congratulations to all our finalists who took part in the Poetry competition yesterday. Once again, it was of a very high standard, and hard to judge. Congratulations to Maggie Cooper for your superb presentation of the Poem 'The Cow' by Roald Dahl and for winning the Oral Communication Cup for 2017. A big thanks once again to Amanda Jackson for judging.

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.

SCHOOL POOL

The pool will be available to the school community over the holiday period. Please inquire at the office for a pool key if you are interested in using it. The cost of the key is \$60 for the season. You will receive \$10 back when you return the key in March. Please abide by the pool rules and guidelines given out when you receive a key. One change you will notice is that the pool will be closed every Sunday morning between the hours of 9am—12noon so that George can clean and hose out the changing rooms etc. The school community have been fantastic at looking after our pool during the summer. It makes a difference when there are eagle eyes keeping an eye on things. Please help us again this year to keep vandalism and negative behaviour out. There are not too many community school pools left, and we want to hang onto ours.

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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 3rd December 9am Mass: Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

Sunday 3rd December 5pm Mass: Matthew Eagles, Olivia Molloy

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 7 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 1st December.

Room 10 will be attending Mass this Thursday 30th November at 9.15am at St Mary's.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Room 4 Will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 1st December.

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 23rd November;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Puketapu Hot Shotz Won 26-9. POD—Senul Fernando

Reignier **Heat** vs GMS Sharks Won 16-6. POD—Harry Nichol and Lucas Collings

Reignier **Thunder** vs Taradale Rockets Won 20-4. POD—Arayda Sadakorn

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Puketapu Firebolts Lost 32-33. POD—Whole Team

Reignier **Hawks** vs Porritt Wasps Lost. POD—Alek Chojeta

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs GMS Mavericks Lost 4-16. POD—Pippa Giddens

Reignier **Hornets** vs Taradale Warriors Lost. POD—Lachie Ward and Brian Sadakorn

Draw for this Thursday 30th November;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Puketapu Shooting Star at 3.30pm—PGA1—Semi Final

Reignier **Heat** vs TP Raiders 1 at 3.30pm—PGA2

Reignier **Thunder** vs Taradale Blazers at 3.30pm—PGA1B—Semi Final

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Taradale Hawks at 4.30pm—PGA1C

Reignier **Hawks** – Defaulted due to camp

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Reignier Hornets at 6.00pm—PGA2

Reignier **Hornets** vs Reignier Saints at 6.00pm—PGA2

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

CRICKET

Results from last Friday 24th and Saturday 25th November;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Black Caps** vs Port Ahuriri Anchors—No Result.

Reignier **Stags** vs Taradale Kiwi 2 Lost 55-58. POD—Batter – Archie Hollier, Bowler—Xavier Labat

Year 5/6

Reignier vs Bledisloe Redcaps Won 140-51. POD—Batter—Rory O'Mahony, Bowler—Hunter Carew

Draw for this Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December;

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 29th 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**—Defaulted due to camp

Year 5/6

Reignier **Steel** vs Te Mata Tearaways at 6.15pm—Cape Physio 2

Reignier **Rebels** vs Eskdale 2 at 6.15pm—Big Save 2

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

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Well done to the 32 children who competed at the Inter-School Athletics today. You were fantastic. Can all tracksuit jackets please be returned by the end of the week in a named plastic bag to the school office.

NETBALL

Results from last Thursday 23rd November;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Taradale. POD—Leah McDowell

Draw for Thursday 30th November;

Year 1/2

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

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...

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSING FOR 2017

The last day the school uniform shop will be open for 2017 will be this 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...

We warmly
welcome Quinn
and her family to
Reignier!



COMMUNITY NOTICES...

HAWKES BAY NETBALL Hawke's Bay Netball Presents

NetSTARS Holiday Programme
At Hastings Pak'Save Netball Courts

YEAR 1-4 NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

16 January 2018

\$55 Per Person

Ball & T-Shirt Included

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

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HAWKES BAY NETBALL 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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