



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 12th—Friday 16th

February

Optimist Yachting

Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday Liturgy, 2pm

at St Mary's Church—All

Welcome

Monday 19th February

Art Deco Picnic—1pm on the

School Field—All Welcome

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 20th February

Meet the Teacher Evening

5.30-6.30pm in the Hall—All

Welcome

Wednesday 21st February

St Patrick's School Mass at

9.30am at St Patrick's

Church—All Welcome

Tsunami Evacuation Drill,

Walk to Church Road

Winery—2pm

Friday 23rd February

School Mass @ 9.15am at St

Mary's—All Welcome

Monday 19th March

Proposed Walkathon

Friday 30th March

Good Friday

Monday 2nd April

Easter Monday—SCHOOL

CLOSED

Tuesday 3rd April

Easter Tuesday—SCHOOL

CLOSED

Friday 13th April

End of Term 1

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

Welcome to week 3, a week during which the important liturgical season of Lent commences with Ash Wednesday on the 14th February. Please understand that this is a very important occasion and know you are more than welcome to join us and participate in our liturgy at 2pm at St Mary's Church. This week also sees our Year 6 students enjoying an Optimist yachting experience.

STAFFING

This week we begin the search for a new Teaching Assistant. Information can be found on the school website. Spread the word.

TERM EVENTS/COMMUNICATION

Monday 19th February, Art Deco picnic lunch. Come to school dressed in a simple Art Deco costume and share lunch on the field at 1pm. All family members welcome to join us.

Tuesday 20th February, Meet the Teacher evening 5.30-6.30pm in the School Hall. This event will start in the School Hall and then after introductions are completed the class teachers will be available to chat and answer questions about the learning and teaching programmes in their classrooms.

Wednesday 21st February, St Patrick's School Beginning of the Year School Mass at 9.30am at St Patrick's Church. I will attend this Mass with some student representatives. All parents welcome to attend.

Wednesday 21st February, Tsunami Evacuation Drill, walk to Church Road Winery 2pm. As an important aspect of our Health and Safety procedures we are walking to Church Road Winery as this is our evacuation point in the event of a tsunami. Please arrange to pick your children up from the Church Road Winery on Wednesday 21st February from 2.45pm. You will be able to park in the field next to Tironui Dr. We will organise the children to walk with bags, sunhats and water bottles. If there is a reason why your child is unable to participate in this important drill please let your child's teacher, the school office or myself know so that safe arrangements can be made for all.

Friday 23rd February, School Mass, 9.15am at St Mary's Church. This Mass is usually celebrated on a Sunday however with the Easter Season being so early this year we are celebrating our beginning of the year school mass on Friday 23rd February, 9.15am at St Mary's Church. Please join us if at all possible. Our Year 6 leaders will be presented with their leadership badges at this Mass

Please help us to evaluate the best means of communicating with the school community and share with us via email (parents@reignier.school.nz) your preference for a weekly or fortnightly newsletter. To keep things simple, email 'W' for weekly or 'F' for fortnightly.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE OPENING MASSES

Thank you to the students who accompanied me to the St John's and Sacred Heart Masses last week. It was a pleasure to celebrate Mass with you. It was also lovely to see past pupils continuing to flourish in the Catholic Education System.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

As part of our continual quest for a healthy and safe school environment we need to remind you that it is not safe to: U turn in front of the school, park across the driveway or on the yellow lined, coned area and drive through the road patrol signs when one sign is out.

Just another seasonal reminder to regularly check your child's hair for head lice. Unfortunately these are around at the moment. Please be vigilant about checking and treating. Thank you

2018 FAMILY RE-ENROLMENT

Please continue to send these bright yellow forms back to school so that our records are up to date.

MISSION STATEMENT

**'A well balanced education achieved through virtue
and knowledge in a faith-filled community.'**

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 5	St Gerard	Talon Lawton	For being a great role model to others
		Xuan-Lin Huang	For excellent effort in writing
Room 6	St Francis	Stella King	For showing friendship and kindness to new children at our school
		Makenzie Rowland	For showing friendship and kindness to new children at our school
Room 4	St Therese	Luca Quinn	For focus while working on his RE cover page
		Isabella Ratapu-Frame	For excellent listening and effort in swimming
Room 2	St Angela	Thana Pinnoi	For wonderful swimming
		Mia Vorster	For being a kind friend
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Reef Parrish Storey	For showing respect and leadership skills
		Benjamin Sadakorn	For showing respect and leadership skills
Room 9	St Bridget	Iraia Roberts	For showing respect and leadership
		Sara Takahashi	For showing respect and leadership
Room 10	St John Bosco	Rose Jones	For self-management, initiative and independence
		Kayline Thompson	For making others feel welcome
Room 11	St Dominic	Stephanie Powell	For being an outstanding prayer leader
		Claudia Jones	For being an outstanding prayer leader

This week I am enjoying the opportunity to participate in the Year 6 Optimist yachting sessions with Amy, Deb and supporting parents. I am also looking forward to our Ash Wednesday liturgy that will start our Lenten journey.

In the words of Ven Suzanne Aubert “Let us go together”

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
Sheryl Riceman

God bless you all.

THIS WEEK’S PARISH NEWS...

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ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 18th February 9am Mass: Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

Sunday 18th February 5pm Mass: Matthew Eagles, Olivia Molloy

GENERAL NEWS...

KAPAHAKA

There will be NO Kapakaka this week. Looking forward to seeing everyone back again the following Friday at 8:30am in the hall.

LIBRARY

The school library has hundreds of brand new beautiful books that all require covering with Duraseal. If any parents or grandparents are willing to cover some of these books please contact Nicole Bergman at school or email nbergman@reignier.school.nz

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION

Thank you Room 10 for getting our presentation assemblies off to a great start.

This week **Nest 6** are our presenters. All are welcome to attend.

There will be no classes attending mass this week.

THIS WEEK’S SPORTING NEWS...

TERM 1 SPORTS

Today all team notices were handed out to children who signed up for the summer sports. Please check your child’s bag for the notices. A big thanks to all the parents/caregivers who have offered to coach/manage their child’s team, without your help we would not be able to enter so many teams. **Please remember that signing your child up to a team you are committing for the whole term.**

If you have any questions please email Margo at sportadmin@reignier.school.nz

CRICKET

Reminder that cricket starts this Friday for Year 3/4 and Saturday for Year 5/6. The draw will be out later in the week once I receive it.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON

Good luck to all the children who have entered the Weetbix Tryathlon tomorrow. It would be great if we could all gather as a school so please look out for the Reignier flag when you get to Frimley Park.

Please REMEMBER to let your child’s teacher or the school office know if your child is competing in the Tryathlon tomorrow.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



REUNION TIME...
Sr. Jeanette's Standard 4 (Year 6)
Class from 1976



COMMUNITY NOTICES...



**EATS, BEATS
& TREATS**



St John's College Jervois Street
Friday 23rd February
5pm to 8pm

Kapa Haka group, Pacifica group, Karaoke
and other live music

Inflatable Obstacle Course/Boxing, Bouncy
Castle, Crockery Smash, Raffles, Cake Stall,
Market stalls plus fun activities for the
young ones

Pork Rolls, Hāngi, Pizza, Nachos, Curry,
Desserts, Coffee, Drinks and much more

**Bring a picnic blanket, coins and goodwill. Come
and enjoy the delicious food and entertainment.
There will be hay bales for you to relax and soak
up the wonderful atmosphere. Family fun activities
for all.**




Playsticks Programme

A fun session to build your child's confidence, listening
skills, gross motor, and pre-hockey skills. A wonderful
way to get involved in Hawkes Bay Hockey!

- Starts Wednesday 21st February 2018
- At Park Island
- Session times 4.00pm – 4.45pm
- Programme runs for 5 weeks
- For individuals aged 4 to New Entrant
- Cost per child \$35

To register, please contact:
Jenna McEnery
021 225 9951
hawkesbay@playball.co.nz

Invoices will be emailed to you on
receipt of your registration.



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**FREE VIOLIN
LESSONS...MONDAYS**

Once again, the Ministry of Education is offering **free violin lessons** for Year 3 to 6 students attending Reignier Catholic School in 2018. It is not necessary for students to have their own violin, as they can be hired through the Napier Instrumental Classes, for \$50 for the year. A charge may be made for a suitable music book as well.

The weekly lessons are held on Monday after school at Taradale Intermediate School, Murphy Road. This year the teacher is Hannah Hales. Preference will be given to Year 5 and 6 students, and there will be a waiting list if all the spaces become filled.

The classes are group lessons of two to six players, depending on the groups and the numbers enrolled. There are 30 lessons per year, spread over the four terms.

It's a well-known fact that playing music helps our development more than all other activities, and helps the learning of other subjects as well. Set your child up for the future!

Enrol by contacting me (on behalf of Hannah) with your child's name, age, preferred day and you will be contacted.

Phone, text, or email: Charlotte van Asch. charvanasch@gmail.com or 027 6778118




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