



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 4, a busy week full of opportunities to build our school community and enjoy each other's company. What a wonderful Art Deco picnic lunch was shared yesterday. Thank you for your participation in costuming your children up in a marvellous array of clothing and accessories. Thank you to all the whanau who were able to join us on this warm February day.

STAFFING

The search continues for a new Teaching Assistant. Information can be found on the school website. Spread the word.

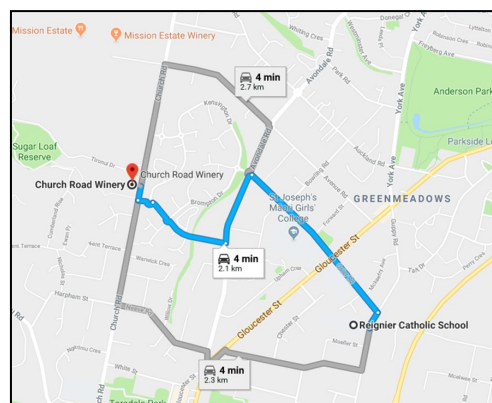
TERM EVENTS/COMMUNICATION

Tonight—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.

Tomorrow—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.

Tomorrow—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 Drive. 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.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

As part of our continual quest for a healthy and safe school environment please contact the school office if your child is going to be away from school and leave a reason for this absence. If your arrival to school is delayed please report to the office with your child so the roll entries can be accurate.

2018 FAMILY RE-ENROLMENT

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

POWHIRI REQUEST FOR HELP

On Monday 19th March we intend to formally welcome the families who have joined our school community in the last year. A powhiri such as this includes many people.

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	San Maria Shijo	For excellent singing when practising for the powhiri
		Joshua Coffin	For a great 'can do' attitude and a great start to school
Room 6	St Francis	Jim Curtin-Simkin	For fantastic progress in phonics
		Lily Yang	For excellent reading
Room 4	St Therese	Hugo Jeffares	For excellent listening and participation during class discussions
		Masaki Tsujiyama	For being a delightful, well mannered student with an excellent attitude
Room 2	St Angela	Ayrada Sadakorn	For showing courage and perseverance at swimming
		Alex Chapman	For great focus and listening to instructions
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Ben Reilly	For being a great listener who follows instructions quickly
		Stella Grams	For showing fantastic focus in all learning
Room 9	St Bridget	Oliver Marwick	For showing perseverance when sailing
		Siyeon Park	For showing perseverance when sailing
Room 10	St John Bosco	Troy Sayer	For showing perseverance
		Adalyn Homan	For showing initiative
Room 11	St Dominic	Braith Carew	For putting a big effort into all of his work
		Aaliah Hamilton	For being an enthusiastic learner

Please share any skills you may have with us as we begin to plan this event. We welcome all offers of help and are particularly in need of somebody to speak for the manuhiri during our powhiri. If you are able to help please let me know at srciceman@reignier.school.nz
Thank you for considering this request and offering to contribute to this occasion.

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...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 25th February 9am Mass: Thomas Jones, Molly Smith

Sunday 25th February 5pm Mass: Noel Castelino, Catriona Williamson

GENERAL NEWS...

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

Apologies for last week's misprint. Thank you Room 9 for leading our presentation assembly last Friday.

This Friday 23rd February **Nest 6** are our presentation assembly leaders. All are welcome to attend.

There will be no classes attending mass this week.

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

Draw for this Thursday 22nd February;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Te Awa Rockets at 3.30pm—PGA2

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

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Taku Mana Wildcats at 6.00pm—PGA3

Reignier **Hawks**—Bye

Reignier **Heat** vs Porritt Wasps at 6.00pm—PGA1B

Draw for next Monday 26th February;

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs GMS Chargers at 3.30pm—Centennial Hall 3

Reignier **Hornets** vs GMS Mavericks at 5.30pm—Centennial Hall 3

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

CRICKET

Results from last Friday 16th February;

Year 5/6

Reignier vs Taradale—Lost. Bowler of the Day—Liam Reilly, Batter of the Day—Jack Hunt

Year 3/4

Reignier **Black Caps** vs St Patricks 4Real—No Result

Reignier **Stags** vs Napier Central Tornadoes—Won. Bowler of the Day—Lance Hunt, Batter of the Day—Beau Lepelaars

Draw for this Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th February;

The draws will be handed out later in the week.

Year 3/4 your games always start at 3.30pm at Nelson Park.

HOCKEY—SUMMER

Draw for this Wednesday 21st February;

Year 1/2

Summer Funsticks **3.50pm—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. (Please note that this is a very popular programme so they may not have enough sticks for everyone.) Your child does need to have shin guards and a mouth guard.

Year 3/4

Reignier **Magic** vs HNP Kiwis at 4.00pm—Cape Physio B

Year 5/6

Reignier **Steel** vs St Patricks Sharks at 5.30pm—Cape Physio B

Reignier **Rebels**—Bye

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

NETBALL

Draw for this Thursday 22nd February;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs St Pat's Silver at 3.40pm—ONC5B

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

RUGBY BEACH 5'S TOURNAMENT

Notices were handed out today to interested Year 4-6 children. These notices need to be returned to the school office **by Tuesday 27th February**.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

OUR YEAR 6'S OPTIMIST YACHTING!



SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK CONT'D...



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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.



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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