



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
*Anointing Mass at 2pm at St Mary's*

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**  
*Mufti Day for Caritas*

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
*Proposed Walkathon*

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
*Good Friday*

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
*Easter Monday—SCHOOL  
CLOSED*

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
*Easter Tuesday—SCHOOL  
CLOSED*

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
*End of Term 1*

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

Welcome to week 5, Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who came to the "Meet the Teacher" evening last Tuesday. Thank you also for supporting our Tsunami hikoi to the Church Road winery evacuation point last Wednesday. It was a worthy exercise and we are slightly better placed to cope in the event of a real emergency. There was learning to come out of this for us too which allows us to fine tune our procedures.

I wish to acknowledge and thank all the students who attended the St John's, Sacred Heart and St Patrick's Masses with me over the past couple of weeks. They were worthy ambassadors for Reignier Catholic School and a pleasure to share Mass with. It was also lovely to have staff and student representatives from St John's, Sacred Heart and St Patrick's at our school Mass last Friday as well. We thank these schools warmly for attending. Thank you to our school parents and caregivers who celebrated Mass with us. We know the change of time was tricky for some but appreciate your support.

Congratulations to all our Year 6 students who have been appointed as leaders for 2018. They have already started in a positive and enthusiastic manner and I look forward to seeing their leadership skills develop.

We warmly welcome Adrian Smith (Room 5) and his family to Reignier.

### POWHIRI REQUEST FOR HELP

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 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 [srceman@reignier.school.nz](mailto:srceman@reignier.school.nz) Thank you for considering this request and offering to contribute to this occasion.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

In light of the two incidents that occurred in and around Napier last week, involving students being approached by males in vehicles we urge you to have discussions at home reminding your children about keeping themselves safe as they make their way to and from school. Please include the importance of ensuring they tell school and parents of any incident where they feel unsafe.

### NEWSLETTERS

After some consideration, based on feedback, we have decided to trail fortnightly newsletters for the rest of the term so there will be a newsletter next week and then a fortnight later. Please keep an eye on alerts and the school website for current information.

### FAREWELL

Finally we farewell Father Paul and thank him for his many contributions to our school. Of particular note are the interesting and "hit the spot" homilies he presented to us. We send him on his way with God's blessings wishing him all the very best.

In the words of Ven Suzanne Aubert "Let us go together"

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki  
God bless you all.  
Sheryl Riceman

## **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	Harper Robertson	For excellent writing progress
		Quinn MacFarlane	For excellent progress in reading
Room 6	St Francis	Hunter Reilly	For excellent focus and letter formation during handwriting
		Macy Humphrey	For helping a friend build a boat during maths. A lovely act of kindness
Room 4	St Therese	Juno Komarkowski-Chapman	For a great attitude to learning
		Lucas Collings	For special care on his RE book cover
Room 2	St Angela	Olivia Johnson	For always working hard and doing her best in class
		Esme Rossiter	For always working hard and doing her best in class
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Emily Macintosh	For perseverance in learning her pepeha
		Greer Dooney	For showing leadership by being a role model for respect and self-control
Room 11	St Dominic	Raven Lawton	For always being a focussed learner
		Ava Gleeson	For putting a very big effort into all of her work
Room 9	St Bridget	Zoe Sebileau	For settling well into Reignier School
		Siyeon Park	For always asking questions when unsure
Room 10	St John Bosco	Grant Hayes	For settling well into the Reignier School team
		Orla Gleeson	For using initiative and problem solving

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

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



### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 9am Mass:** Ella Brassington, Laura Brassington

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 5pm Mass:** Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

## GENERAL NEWS...

### MUFTI DAY FOR CARITAS – FRIDAY 9TH MARCH

Next Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March we have a mufti day with a gold coin donation going to Caritas and their work. This forms part of our Lenten almsgiving and is usually our only fundraising for Catholic Charities in the Year. Your wonderful generosity is always appreciated.

### PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION

Thank you Room 6 for leading our presentation assembly last Friday.

This Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March **Room 8** are our presentation assembly leaders. All are welcome to attend.

This Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March **Rooms 9** and **2** will be attending Mass at 9.15am.

## 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.*

### BASKETBALL

**Results from last Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February;**

**Year 1/2**

No Results as a Skills day

**Year 3/4**

Reignier **Lakers** vs Taku Mana Wildcats Won 24-22. POD—Whole Team – Special thanks to Luca Quinn for stepping up and filling in.

Reignier **Hawks** –Bye

Reignier **Heat** vs Porritt Wasps Lost. POD—Whole Team

**Year 5/6**

Reignier **Saints** vs GMS Chargers Won 30-7. POD—Makayla Jones

Reignier **Hornets** vs GMS Mavericks Lost 8-11. POD—Lachie Ward and Charlie Allan

**Draw for this Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March;**

**Year 1/2**

Reignier **Stars** & Reignier **Thunder** – Please be at PGA in time for your Skills Session which will **start at 4.30pm**. Your games will start next week.

### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Lakers** vs Taradale Wildcats at 6.00pm—PGA3

Reignier **Hawks** vs Marewa Mavericks at 6.00pm—PGA1

Reignier **Heat** vs Clive Black at 4pm—PGA3B

**Draw for next Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March;**

### **Year 5/6**

Reignier **Saints** vs Marewa Breakers at 3.30pm—Centennial Hall 3

Reignier **Hornets** vs Eskdale Cavaliers at 5.30pm—Centennial Hall 3

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

## **CRICKET**

**Results from last Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February;**

### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Stags** vs AMS Aces Lost by default

Reignier **Black Caps** vs NCS Stags Won 110-45. Batter of the day Ben Jackson and Bowler of the day Xavier Labat

### **Year 5/6**

Reignier vs Onekawa Williamsons Lost 63/6, 65/4. Batter of the day Hunter Carew and Fielder of the day Sam Rich

**Draw for this Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March;**

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 28<sup>th</sup> February;**

### **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. (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 Clive C at 4.00pm—Cape Physio D

### **Year 5/6**

Reignier **Steel** vs HPN Keas at 5.30pm—Cape Physio A

Reignier **Rebels** vs Patoka Kiwis at 4.00pm—Big Save 1

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

## **NETBALL**

**Draw for this Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March;**

### **Year 1/2**

Reignier **Stars** vs AMS Defenders at 3.40pm—ONC5B

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

## **PTA NEWS...**

### **WALKATHON**

The PTA annual walkathon is to be held on Monday 19th of March following our St Joseph Day celebrations. This years theme is Sport and Sports stars. We will again be giving away sports gear as spot prizes like netballs, frisbees and smaller bouncy balls for the younger kids. Children will be able to dress up as their favourite sport star or team after the Mass and Powhiri take place. A sponsorship form will come home with your child later this week or early next week. Please support your child in getting sponsorship/donations from family and friends. The money raised from this years' walkathon will go towards ongoing school development such as camp, production, playground equipment, school resources etc. The PTA will provide a sausage sizzle (1 per child), an apple, and an ice-block for lunch. Remember to pack additional lunch items should your child need more than this. If you can help on the day, please leave your name at the office. Everyone is welcome to come along and support their child during the walk.

### **PTA MEETING**

The PTA warmly invites parents both old and new to our next PTA meeting held at 7pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of March in the staff room at School. We are about getting together as parents to think about how we can fundraise for our kids and our school. This year we are possibly looking at the feasibility of putting in a new sports turf for our kids.

Your help can be as little as helping to cook a sausage and handing out ice blocks at the Walkathon to joining our executive who provide the impetus and direction to get stuff done. We hope to see you there.

#### NEW TREASURER FOR PTA

The PTA are actively looking for a new treasurer to replace Vicki Devereux who is standing down this year. If this is you please come along to our next meeting on Monday or call Duane Coffin our Chairperson on 021 191 1328 to have a chat.

## SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

WE WARMLY WELCOME  
ADRIAN AND HIS  
FAMILY TO REIGNIER!



## COMMUNITY NOTICES...

