



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

Monday 26th March

*Farewell to Fr. Peter at
Assembly followed by shared
lunch*

Friday 30th March

*Good Friday—SCHOOL
CLOSED*

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

We warmly welcome Vicky Lu (Room 8) and Rex Lu (Room 4) and their family to Reignier.

Welcome to our first fortnightly newsletter. Since our last newsletter you should have received an update regarding Year 0-3 reporting indicating a decision to resume mid and end of year reporting across the whole school.

Yesterday, 19th March, we celebrated St Joseph's Day by attending Mass and then welcoming families who have started at Reignier during the last year with a powhiri. Special thanks goes to Mr Patrick Jones and Mr Winston Halbert who spoke representing the Tangata Whenua and the Manuhiri during the powhiri. I would also like to acknowledge the student leaders who contributed enthusiastically and capably to this special occasion. Thank you also to all the parents, grandparents and caregivers who supported this special event with their attendance. It was heart warming to see such a large group support, and participate in, our feast day celebrations.

After the formalities and a break to share kai we then participated in the Walkathon. Thank you to the P.T.A. for organising this, for the spot prizes, for the counting of laps, for the cooking of sausages and to all adults who clapped, cheered and walked. The money raised will be well spent on resources to support learning. We were blessed with beautiful weather and much support. For this we are truly thankful.

Last week on Thursday 15th March our Year 3-6 students participated in the Annual School Swimming Sports. This was a great day with students performing well and giving their best to the events they entered. Thank you to Amy Lee and the teachers who worked enthusiastically alongside Margo Harvey and the band of willing parent helpers. We are very appreciative of all the support received that ensured this event ran as smoothly as it did. Thank you also to the parents and caregivers who were able to be cheerleaders on the day.

As the season of Lent unfolds and we continue our preparations for Easter, we look for opportunities to care for others and live our faith in our daily lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 26th March: farewell for Fr. Peter at school assembly, 12.30pm followed by shared lunch in the staffroom. Parents are welcome to join us.

COMMUNICATION

Pavers: We have some pavers still available. They are sized 330mm x 190mm, mostly grey, some red. If you are interested in purchasing these please contact the school and make an offer.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We recently received this email and in the interests of continued health and safety are passing it on. Kia ora to our contributing schools. A member of our TIS community has informed us that yesterday afternoon her daughter and friend felt unsafe and being followed on Gloucester Street by a man on a bike. This has been reported to the police. The police will increase their patrols around schools in our area. Please remind your child(ren) to be safe. ***Some ideas: Walk in pairs or groups, Don't change your route, Tell family/teachers if an incident occurs or you feel unsafe.*** Regards, Vinka Donkin

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	Adrian Smith Talon Lawton Quinn MacFarlane Ashley Sawyer Tony Zhao	For focus and effort in swimming lessons For learning ALL his sight words. Well done For being a good friend to others For focus an effort in number work For increased participation in oral language sessions
Room 6	St Francis	Oliver White Lily Yang Hunter Reilly Manee Ward	For excellent listening skills during writing. You can sound out words by yourself For excellent reading progress For excellent sounding out of letters during writing For fantastic use of reading strategies
Room 4	St Therese	Oscar Pearce Daniella Doyle Gabrysia van Asch Malakai Fletcher Jenssen	For working hard in swimming and making super progress For great reading progress For wonderful learning and sharing on our class blog For great focus and learning this week
Room 2	St Angela	Beau Lepelaars Holly O'Connor-Adams Ula Chan Senul Fernando	For focus and effort in Maths For being a thoughtful, kind classmate who helps others For great progress in reading For great focus and participation in all areas of school life
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Minudi Wickramaratna Saoirse Quinn Mia Deihl Daniyal Sheikh	For approaching every learning activity with enthusiasm and maturity For your excellent attitude to all you do For fabulous focus on Sumdog this week! Well done For fantastic, descriptive fairytale writing
Room 11	St Dominic	Emily Vorster Ben Coffin Lucy Homan Xavier Labat	For always contributing thoughtfully to class discussions For doing an amazing job when leading the Karakia For sharing her knowledge during our Maths sessions For fantastic focus during writing sessions
Room 9	St Bridget	Jake Coffin George Briggs Lucas Palmer Natalie Fu	For always showing great kindness and respect to others For being a positive and enthusiastic learner For trying really hard with place value maths For great courage and perseverance at swimming sports
Room 10	St John Bosco	Amelia Fletcher-Jenssen Makayla Jones Troy Sayer Serah Fernando Brian Sadakorn	For showing great leadership at swimming sports For going above and beyond as a Year 6 Leader For going above and beyond as a Year 6 Leader For stepping up as a leader, especially in the library For always thinking of others and for being kind and caring

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 25th March 9am Mass: Noel Castelino, Jake Coffin

Sunday 25th March 5pm Mass: Ella Brassington, Laura Brassington

Sunday 1st April 9am Mass: Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

Sunday 1st April 5pm Mass: Matthew Eagles



GENERAL NEWS...

CARITAS – MONEY RAISED

On Friday, 9th March we held a mufti day with a gold coin donation going to Caritas and their work. We raised **\$342**. Thank you for your generosity.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION

Thank you Nest 4 and Room 2 for leading the last two presentation assemblies.

This Friday 23rd March **Room 11** are our presentation assembly leaders. All are welcome to attend. **NO** assembly on Friday 30th as it is Good Friday. This Thursday 22nd March **Room 11** and **Nest 6** will be attending Mass at 9.15am.

YEARS 5 & 6 PRODUCTION

A letter has been emailed to parents with information about the production today. Children will be given a hard copy of this. Please add rehearsal and performance dates to your diary. Thank you.

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.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS TWO WEEKS OF SPORTS DRAWS...

BASKETBALL

Results from Thursday 8th March and Thursday 15th March;

Year 1/2—8th March

Reignier **Stars** vs Te Awa Rockets Won 12-3. POD—Liam O'Neill

Reignier **Thunder** vs Taradale Suns Lost 6-8. POD—Whole Team

Year 1/2 – 15th March

Reignier **Stars** vs Taradale Suns Won 30-11. POD—Luca Quinn

Reignier **Thunder** vs Tamatea Panthers Lost 4-8. POD—Manee Ward

Year 3/4 – 8th March

Reignier **Lakers** vs GMS Rockets Won 26-19. POD—Emily Macintosh

Reignier **Hawks** vs Onekawa Heat—No Result

Reignier **Heat** vs Onekawa Pistons Lost 14-17.

Year 3/4 – 15th March

Reignier **Lakers** vs Taradale Pacers Won 40-11. POD—Alex Chapman

Reignier **Hawks** vs NCS Vikings Lost 18-24. POD—Jayla Zajonskowski

Reignier **Heat** vs TP Bulldogs Won 10-8. POD—Senul Fernando

Results from Monday 12th and Monday 19th March;

Year 5/6 – 12th March

Reignier **Saints** vs Onekawa Hornets Won 54-10. POD—Kate Harvey

Reignier **Hornets** vs NPS Tigers Lost 44-15. POD—Ethan Macintosh and Ruby Lo

Year 5/6 – 19th March

Reignier **Saints** vs AMS Breakers Won 32-25. POD—Noah Onuma

Draw for Thursday 22nd and Thursday 29th March;

Year 1/2 – 22nd March

Reignier **Stars** vs Taradale Rockets at 4.00pm—PGA1B

Reignier **Thunder** vs Te Awa Rockets at 4.00pm—PGA1

Year 3/4 – 22nd March

Reignier **Lakers** vs Porritt Wasps at 5.00pm—PGA1B

Reignier **Hawks** vs Taradale Moons at 6.00pm—PGA1B

Reignier **Heat** vs Porritt Jellyfish at 5.30pm—PGA1B

There is NO Basketball on Thursday 29th March because of Easter!

Draw for Monday 26th March 2018

Year 5/6 – 26th March

Reignier **Saints** – Will tweet draw when available

Reignier **Hornets** vs Onekawa All Stars at 6.00pm—Centennial Hall 2

There is NO Basketball on Monday 2nd April because of Easter!

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

CRICKET

Results from Friday 9th March and Saturday 10th March;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Stags** vs Porritt Lost. Batter of the day—Addison Marple and Bowler of the day—Mia Deihl

Reignier **Black Caps** vs Port Ahuriri Won 71/6. Batter of the day—Tamati Madden and Fielder of the day—Luca Humphrey

Year 5/6

Reignier vs Bledisloe Bluecaps Won 78/2 against 74 all out. POD—Noah Onuma and Special thanks to Dylan Rae for stepping up and getting a wicket.

Draw for Friday 23rd March and Saturday 24th March; – This is the final week!

The draws will be handed out later in the week. Year 3/4 your games always start at 3.30pm at Nelson Park.

You can also find the Draw on HB Cricket's website www.hbcricket.co.nz

HOCKEY—SUMMER

Draws for Wednesday 21st and Wednesday 28th March;
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—21st March

Reignier **Magic** vs Clive B at 4.45pm—Cape Physio A

Year 5/6—21st March

Reignier **Steel** vs Clive A at 4.45pm—Cape Physio C

Reignier **Rebels** vs Eskdale at 4.45pm—Big Save 2

Year 3/4—28th March

Reignier **Magic** vs GMS Strikers at 4.00pm—Cape Physio D

Yr5/6—28th March

Reignier **Steel** vs GMS Lightening at 4.45pm—Cape Physio B

Reignier **Rebels** vs Chicks with Sticks at 4.45pm—Big Save 1

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

HOCKEY—WINTER

Winter Hockey for all Year 3-6 children is now closed so teams can be organised. A notice for Year 1/2 Funsticks Hockey was given out on Monday 12th March. These permission slips need to be handed into the school office by Friday 23rd March so I can register the children.

NETBALL

Draws for Thursday 22nd and 29th March;

Year 1/2—22nd March

Reignier **Stars** vs Clive at 3.40pm—ONC3B

Year 1/2—29th March

Reignier **Stars** vs GMS Swift at 3.40pm—ONC3A

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

NETBALL—TERM 2

These notices were handed out to all interested Year 3-6 children last Friday. If your child missed getting a notice they can collect one from the school office. The permission slips need to be handed into the school office by this **Friday 23rd March**.

YEARS 3-6 SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS

Congratulations to all the children that participated in the Swimming Sports last Thursday. Your swimming was amazing and you were fantastic at supporting and cheering on your fellow team mates. Well Done!! A big thanks to all the parents who helped with the timekeeping – it was much appreciated.

Congratulations to the following children:

7 Year Old Girls – Flutterboard Front 1 st Mia Deihl 2 nd Ayrada Sadakorn 3 rd Annabel Smith	7 Year Old Boys – Flutterboard Front 1 st Danyon Dohmen 2 nd Beau Lepelaars 3 rd Corban Murfin	7 Year Old Girls – Freestyle Width 1 st Greer Dooney 2 nd Olivia Johnson 3 rd Saoirse Quinn	7 Year Old Boys – Freestyle Width 1 st Thana Pinnoi 2 nd Beau Lepelaars 3 rd Max Sebileau
7 Year Old Girls – Backstroke Width 1 st Stella Grams 2 nd Alexis Bloomfield 3 rd Leah McDowell	7 Year Old Boys – Backstroke Width 1 st Thana Pinnoi 2 nd Aaron Lo 3 rd Danyon Dohmen	7 Year Old Girls – Freestyle Length 1 st Greer Dooney 2 nd Saoirse Quinn 3 rd Olivia Johnson	7 Year Old Boys – Freestyle Length 1 st Alex Chapman 2 nd Ben Reilly 3 rd Max Sebileau
7 Year Old Girls – Backstroke Length 1 st Greer Dooney 2 nd Olivia Johnson 3 rd Saoirse Quinn	7 Year Old Boys – Backstroke Length 1 st Ben Reilly 2 nd Alex Chapman 3 rd Harry Nicol	8 Year Old Girls – Flutterboard Front 1 st Jayla Zajonskowski 2 nd = Maddie Wardle 2 nd = Olivia McNaught	8 Year Old Boys – Flutterboard Front 1 st Reef Parrish Storey 2 nd Benjamin Sadakorn
8 Year Old Girls – Freestyle Width 1 st Milla Koenigsberger 2 nd Ava Gleeson 3 rd Poppy McCaskey	8 Year Old Boys – Freestyle Width 1 st Connor Stevenson 2 nd Sam White 3 rd Ben Jackson	8 Year Old Girls – Backstroke Width 1 st Claudia Jones 2 nd Aaliah Hamilton 3 rd Riley Kelsen	8 Year Old Boys – Backstroke Width 1 st Braith Carew 2 nd Dylan Mabry 3 rd Ben Jackson

8 Year Old Girls – Freestyle Length 1 st Milla Koenigsberger 2 nd Aaliah Hamilton 3 rd Claudia Jones	8 Year Old Boys – Freestyle Length 1 st Sam White 2 nd Connor Stevenson 3 rd Harry Cooper	8 Year Old Girls – Backstroke Length 1 st Ava Gleeson 2 nd Milla Koenigsberger 3 rd Claudia Jones	8 Year Old Boys – Backstroke Length 1 st Sam White 2 nd Connor Stevenson 3 rd Xavier Labat
Senior - Flutterboard Front 1 st Zoe Sebileau 2 nd Yu Gao 3 rd Amelia Fletcher-Jenssen	Senior—Freestyle Width 1 st Natalie Fu 2 nd Zoe Sebileau 3 rd Yu Gao	9 Year Old Girls – Freestyle Length 1 st Francesca Pilcher 2 nd Natalie Crabtree	9 Year Old Boys – Freestyle Length 1 st Archie Hollier 2 nd Lucas Palmer 3 rd Alek Chojeta
9 Year Old Girls – Backstroke Length 1 st Emily Vorster 2 nd Kate Harvey 3 rd Natalie Crabtree	9 Year Old Girls – Breaststroke Length 1 st Kelly Kimble 2 nd Rose Jones 3 rd Francesca Pilcher	9 Year Old Boys – Breaststroke Length 1 st Jyde Low 2 nd Liam Reilly 3 rd Archie Hollier	9 Year Old Girls – 2 Lengths Freestyle 1 st Kelly Kimble 2 nd Maddy Grams 3 rd Rose Jones
9 Year Old Boys – 2 Lengths Freestyle 1 st Liam Reilly 2 nd Archie Hollier 3 rd Jyde Low	9 Year Old Girls – 2 Lengths Backstroke 1 st Kelly Kimble 2 nd Emily Vorster 3 rd Rose Jones	9 Year Old Boys – 2 Lengths Backstroke 1 st Liam Reilly 2 nd Jyde Low 3 rd Dylan Rae	10 Year Old Girls – Freestyle Length 1 st Violet Unwin 2 nd Makayla Jones 3 rd Orla Gleeson
10 Year Old Boys – Freestyle Length 1 st Oliver Marwick 2 nd Alex Gregory 3 rd Ethan Macintosh	10 Year Old Girls – Backstroke Length 1 st Sophia Unwin 2 nd Ruby Haworth 3 rd Violet Unwin	10 Year Old Boys – Backstroke Length 1 st Alex Gregory 2 nd Oliver Marwick 3 rd George Briggs	10 Year Old Girls – Breaststroke Length 1 st Poppy Walling 2 nd Ava Koenigsberger 3 rd Maia Signal
10 Year Old Boys – Breaststroke Length 1 st Iraia Roberts 2 nd Archer Ericksen 3 rd Jack Hunt	10 Year Old Girls – 2 Lengths Freestyle 1 st Poppy Walling 2 nd Ava Koenigsberger 3 rd Maia Signal	10 Year Old Boys – 2 Lengths Freestyle 1 st Iraia Roberts 2 nd Jack Hunt 3 rd Wylliam Overend	10 Year Old Girls – 2 Lengths Backstroke 1 st Poppy Walling 2 nd Ava Koenigsberger 3 rd Maia Signal
10 Year Old Boys – 2 Lengths Backstroke 1 st Iraia Roberts 2 nd Jack Hunt 3 rd Grant Hayes	House Relay – 7, 8, 9,10 & 11 Year Olds – 1 Length Freestyle 1 st Hillary 2 nd Devoy 3 rd Hadlee 4 th Te Kanawa		

LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIRMAN...

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We hope you have all had a successful and enjoyable start to the school year at Reignier. As you will be aware, over the course of the last few months the board of trustees has been working through the recruitment process as we search for our next principal.

The workload of the board during this period has been significant, and they have engaged in this process with a sense and purpose that reflects the values of our school and the desire of everyone to find that special person.

During the holiday period the board worked to prepare the application and advertisement material before receiving applications, shortlisting and interviewing during February and through to the last few days. We anticipate being able to give you an update on the outcome of this process in the next newsletter.

We acknowledge that our process timeframes have slipped from our original aim of having a new principal starting at the beginning of term two. However, throughout the process the board has remained true to an original criteria; that finding the right person was more important than timing of start date.

We continue to be grateful to Sheryl Riceman and all our wonderful staff for the roles they are playing in continuing to drive and deliver a high quality education for our children. Being in such capable hands has allowed the board to undertake a robust and thoughtful recruitment process.

The board would ask that you keep the board and staff in your prayers as we continue to move through this stage in Reignier's journey.

Patrick Jones
Board Chairman

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

WE WARMLY WELCOME VICKY & REX
& THEIR FAMILY TO REIGNIER!



ST JOSEPH DAY CELEBRATIONS...
MASS, POWHIRI & WALKATHON!



COMMUNITY NOTICES...



Riversdale Kindergarten

Is set in spacious park like grounds in Taradale, where children have the opportunity to explore and learn in the natural environment. We currently have spaces for 2-5 year olds. We warmly invite you to call in and see us at 11 Cooke Place, Taradale or call on 06 844 58525. Alternatively you can contact us at riversdalekgtn@napierkindergartens.co.nz.



Wharerangi Kindergarten

We have positions available now!

PLAY....is the work of children. Come and join us on your child's learning journey. Spread the word loud and clear - amazing early childhood experiences to be had here. Teachers with passion, a community who care. Feel free to pop in at a time that work for you and your family to meet the team and explore our surroundings. 13 Essex Street, Tamatea. (06) 844 4113

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE WANTED TO RENT within the Taradale/Greenmeadows area. Please text message Yakari Abe on 021 152 2483 if you can help.

TWO OR THREE BEDROOM RENTAL WANTED in the Taradale area. Please telephone Aya Takahashi on 022 361 6982 if you can help.

JOIN THE CLUB!



A pathway to competitive swimming and so much more...

At Greendale Swim Club, it is all about flexibility. We cater for a swimmers goals and ambitions, no matter what their age. Our aim is to help them strive forward and achieve their personal excellence. We run a number of squad swim groups:
Intermediate: A combination of Improvers / Juniors / Intermediate swimmers. **Age Group:** Swim meet competitors. **Senior:** Swim meet competitors and/or capable swimmers involved in other sports ie: Triathlon. **Fitness:** Swimmers who want to swim for fitness for other sports ie surf, or just general fitness. **Masters:** Swimming for fun and swimmers training to compete in longer open water swim events.

Contact us now on 027 658 7983 or visit www.sporty.co.nz/greendaleswimclub
Location: Clive War Memorial Pool, Fardon Park, Clive, Hawke's Bay

Hands up for hope!

I AM HOPE is a nationwide tour of schools and community groups during March 2018.

Its message is simple: any of us has the power to be the hope that someone needs when facing bullying, depression, low self-worth, anxiety or any other mental health issues.

Want to be someone's hope when they need it? Don't miss this fun free event!

For more information please email iamhope@keytofofo.org.nz



When: 6pm Thursday 22 March

Where: Century Theatre
9 Herschell Street
Napier



Join our First Kicks programme and play for FREE!

Under a new initiative to help promote healthier communities and engage kids in sport, all First Kicks players (4-6-year-olds) play for FREE for Napier City Rovers in the 2018 season.



Have a child aged 4-6 years old

Wants to play football

Sign up to play NCR First Kicks for FREE

This year there will be Under 6 All Girls teams as part of Central Football's new & exciting girls only leagues

To register visit www.cityrovers.co.nz | napiercityrovers@cityrovers.co.nz | [chairman@cityovers.co.nz](mailto:chairman@cityrovers.co.nz)

KIDS GONE FISHIN' DAY

Blue Light invites you and the kids to come fishing

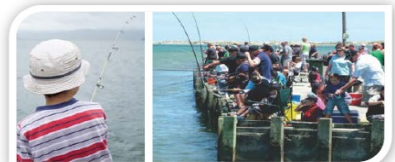
Sunday 25 March at Iron Pot Ahuriri

Each year this event has been getting bigger and better, make sure it's in your calendar.

Heaps of Prizes! Fishing rods available to use!

Registration from 9.30am - Prize giving at midday

See you there...



Hawke's Bay



Parenting Programmes

Term 1 2018

Toolbox Building Awesome Whanau (Huddings) Parenting 0-10 years Parenting with confidence 7 x 2.25 hour sessions	Tuesday 20 February - 3 April 9:30 - 11:45am
Toolbox Building Awesome Whanau (Huddings) Parenting 0-10 years Parenting with confidence 7 x 2.25 hour sessions	Wednesday 21 February - 4 April 5:45 - 8:00pm
Toolbox Tweens/Teens (Huddings) Parenting 11-16 years Parenting with confidence 6 x 2.25 hour sessions	Monday 12 February - 26 March 5:45 - 8:00 pm

Courses are free of charge
Kaiti towards expenses is appreciated

Please note:
We do not have child care facilities

For further information please contact:
Family Works
Huddings
100 Lambton Quay
PO BOX 676 2156

KEAS

CUBS

SCOUTS

VENTURERS

ROVERS

LEADERS

Scouting offers fun and friendship, challenge and everyday adventure to 15,000 girls and boys across New Zealand. We have a positive impact on young people and have vacancies in your area.

ADVENTURE PLUS!

Keas - ages 5-8
Cubs - ages 8-11
Scouts - ages 11-14

For more information:
Please call or email us
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