



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August**

Sports Exchange with St Patrick's School—**CANCELLED**  
Year 5/6 Parent Meeting for Camp at 5.30pm

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

School Photos—All Day

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August—Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

Scholastic Book Fair  
Art Expo Exhibition

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

Spooner Shield

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Open Day at St Patrick's for Year 5/6

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

Spooner Shield Postponement Date

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

Cross Country—Years 3-6

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

Cross Country Postponement Date

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

PTA Disco

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Junior Endurance Run

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Junior Endurance Run  
Postponement Date

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

Compulsory School Mass at 9am

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Napier Cross Country

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Napier Cross Country  
Postponement Date

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup>—Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 5/6 Camp Wellington

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

End of Term 3

**Tena Koutou Katoa**

**Greetings Everyone**

## **MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

You will no doubt be aware that there will be strike action on **WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**. This has been confirmed as a full day's strike action so please make alternative arrangements for your child that day as the school will be closed for instruction.

**Patrick Jones, Chairperson**

## **WELCOME**

We warmly welcome Weston Gillies (Nest 5) to Reignier and we welcome back Thomas Chang (Room 11) and his family to Reignier.

## **ST PATRICK'S EXCHANGE**

A huge disappointment for the senior students after St Patrick's decided to cancel the sports exchange today, I know that they were looking forward but I have to agree with Mr Jurek Wypych principal of St Pat's that the uncertainty of the weather makes a timely cancelling an obvious choice.

## **ART EXPO & BOOK FAIR**

Next week we have our "Art Expo" here at school as well as the "Book Fair". More information in a flyer home closer to these events will give you the final arrangements. This is necessary due to the pending "industrial action" that will be taken by teachers on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August. I thank you for your patience in this matter.

## **TEACHER STRIKE STATEMENT**

As mentioned above by our Board of Trustees there will be strike action on **WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**. This has been confirmed as a full day's strike action so please make alternative arrangements for your child that day as there will be no staff at school to provide supervision. Reignier Catholic School will be closed for the entire day to ALL unless an unlikely agreement is reached.

This is an important time in education. Principals and teachers have recently been offered a pay increase that was significantly less than what was sought and as the cost of living increases would have left us worse off moving forward. Teaching is becoming less attractive and the number of teacher trainees coming through has plummeted in recent years. Align that with population increases and the significant numbers of teachers now at retirement age, it is not too much of a stretch to say we are approaching a crisis. Many schools have not been able to replace staff that have left.

This campaign is not just about money, we are campaigning for lower class sizes, a reduced teacher workload and more support for our challenging learners. Please look out for more information in the coming weeks. <https://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/time/>

Thank you for your support with this and special thanks for those families and learners who have already shown support of this strike action.

**Anton Heyns**

**Principal**

## **STAFFING CHANGES**

With the exciting news of Ms Amy Lee, our Deputy Principal's pregnancy, she has been advised to not go on camp with the Year 5/6 classes in Week 10 of this term. Ms Mel Davis will take her place with Mrs Erin Smith being the teacher in Nest Four for the week. This organisation allows for the fabulous Mrs Smith (already known to the children from the beginning of the year as the Wednesday release teacher) to be in our nest, providing a solid learning programme for the week and for Ms Mel Davis to support Ms Amy Lee

## **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 Gerard	Patrick Riddell Julia Chojeta Isabelle O'Neill Kees Lepelaars	For great focus in art this week For creating a wonderful painting of Van Gogh's sunflowers For reverence at prayer time For great thinking in our work on fractions
Nest 6	St Francis	Ethan Fu Tony Zhao Hunter Reilly Harper Robertson	For perseverance and focus when creating art this week For fantastic focus and perseverance when creating art this week For focus and effort in all areas For focus and effort in all areas
Nest 4	St Therese	Nicole Gregory Cameron Deitch Juno Komarkowski-Chapman Hugo Jeffares	For superb art work For an excellent start in Nest Four For being a positive role model For clever fractional thinking
Room 2	St Angela	Annabel Smith Scarlett Westaway Ula Chan Rhianon Jones	For your wonderful attitude and focus For showing wonderful perseverance For fabulous preparation for class prayers For skill in recognising patterns in maths
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Alexis Bloomfield Danyon Dohmen Stella Grams Emma Haworth	For her fabulous Monet artwork For his fantastic thinking and perseverance with his Monet powerpoint For creativity and focus with your Monet art For fantastic self-control and leadership this week
Room 11	St Dominic	Stephanie Powell Aaliah Hamilton Thomas Chang Natalie Crabtree	For fantastic work during art week For excellent work during art week For a fantastic start in Room 11. Welcome back! For excellent focus during learning sessions
Room 9	St Bridget	Jackson Morley Amelia Fletcher-Jenssen Emma Rich Charlie Allan	For effort and attitude during art week For effort and attitude during art week For being a fantastic help during art week For showing great leadership during maths
Room 10	St John Bosco	Alek Chojeta Ruby Haworth Adalyn Homan Kayline Thomson	For effort and attitude during art week For effort and attitude during art week For fractions in maths For effort in art

and the Year Five/Six students/staff/camp parents.

We appreciate your anticipated understanding and if you have any queries or concerns, please come and have a chat.

### PTA—'WINTER WONDERLAND' DISCO FUNDRAISER

The PTA are running a Junior and Senior Disco on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**. The theme is **WINTER** so come dressed up in anything winter. All money raised from the disco fundraiser will go towards kitting out the computer suite with **NEW CHROMEBOOKS** for our children. So please support this event, come along, and have some fun.

#### Special \$8 Pack/ Entry Fee

This includes: Entry, Bag of Lollies, Bag of Chippies, 2x Glow Items, 1x Take home Instant Photo.

Alternatively you can purchase these items separately so please bring lots of \$1 and \$2 coins with you.

**We appreciate your ongoing support of our fundraising efforts and hope to see everyone there. See the attached PTA flyer for this worthy social event. Thank you to the PTA parents for their continued support of our school.**

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Anton Heyns

### PARISH NEWS...

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 9am Mass:** Jake Coffin, Thomas Jones

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 5pm Mass:** Kate Harvey

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 9am Mass:** Catriona Williamson, Francesca Pilcher

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 5pm Mass:** Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

### GENERAL NEWS...

#### KAPAHAKA

Kapahaka is every Friday morning at 8:30am in the hall. (Except Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August) All ages welcome.

#### LOST

Lost black nike logo sneakers for school. Please help us find them. Please check your child's bag in case they were mistakenly taken. All black cloth with leather Nike logo and black laces size 1. Please return to lost property or Daniyal Sheikh in Room 8.



### **PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION**

This Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> August **Room 10** are our presentation assembly leaders. All welcome to attend. On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August there will be **NO** presentation assembly due to the Book Fair taking place.

**Room 9** will attend Mass this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

**Nest 4 and 5** will attend Mass next Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

### **SACRED HEART OPENING EVENING**

To be held tomorrow evening (Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August) at 6.30pm up at the college. Please see flyer attached for more information.

## **THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...**

### **SPORTS DRAWS**

This is the last week that sports draws will be sent as an alert to **EVERYONE** via the school app. As of next week sports draws will be sent by an alert on the school app **ONLY** to parents/caregivers who have selected the relevant sporting codes. This will reduce the number of alerts parents are getting that are irrelevant to them.

**To sign up for the different sports on the school app you need to – Go into the school app and tap the top left hand button (looks like 3 lines), then a Menu will appear. Tap on Alert Subscriptions, then Sport, then turn on the different sports you wish to receive alerts for eg if your child plays hockey, turn on the hockey notifications.**

If you have any questions please email Margo at [sportadmin@reignier.school.nz](mailto:sportadmin@reignier.school.nz)

You can also find the draws on the sporting codes websites.

### **TARADALE TERROR**

If your child is Year 5 or Year 6 and is wanting to enter a team for the Taradale Terror on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August please get your team of 3 entered as soon as possible as the organisers have been flooded with entries. Entries are supposed to close on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August but will probably shut earlier due to the overwhelming response. You can register at [www.sporty.co.nz/taradaleterror](http://www.sporty.co.nz/taradaleterror)  
See the attached flyer.

## **PTA NEWS...**

### **GALA—SAVE THE DATE**

The 2018 Gala will be held on **SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER** Please mark this day in your diaries now! In the coming weeks we will be asking for your help on the day, help leading up to gala day and donations of certain items ...watch this space!

Thank you Gala Committee.

### **WINTER WONDERLAND DISCO**

See blurb at the front of the newsletter and the flyer attached for more details about this upcoming event.

# **SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...**

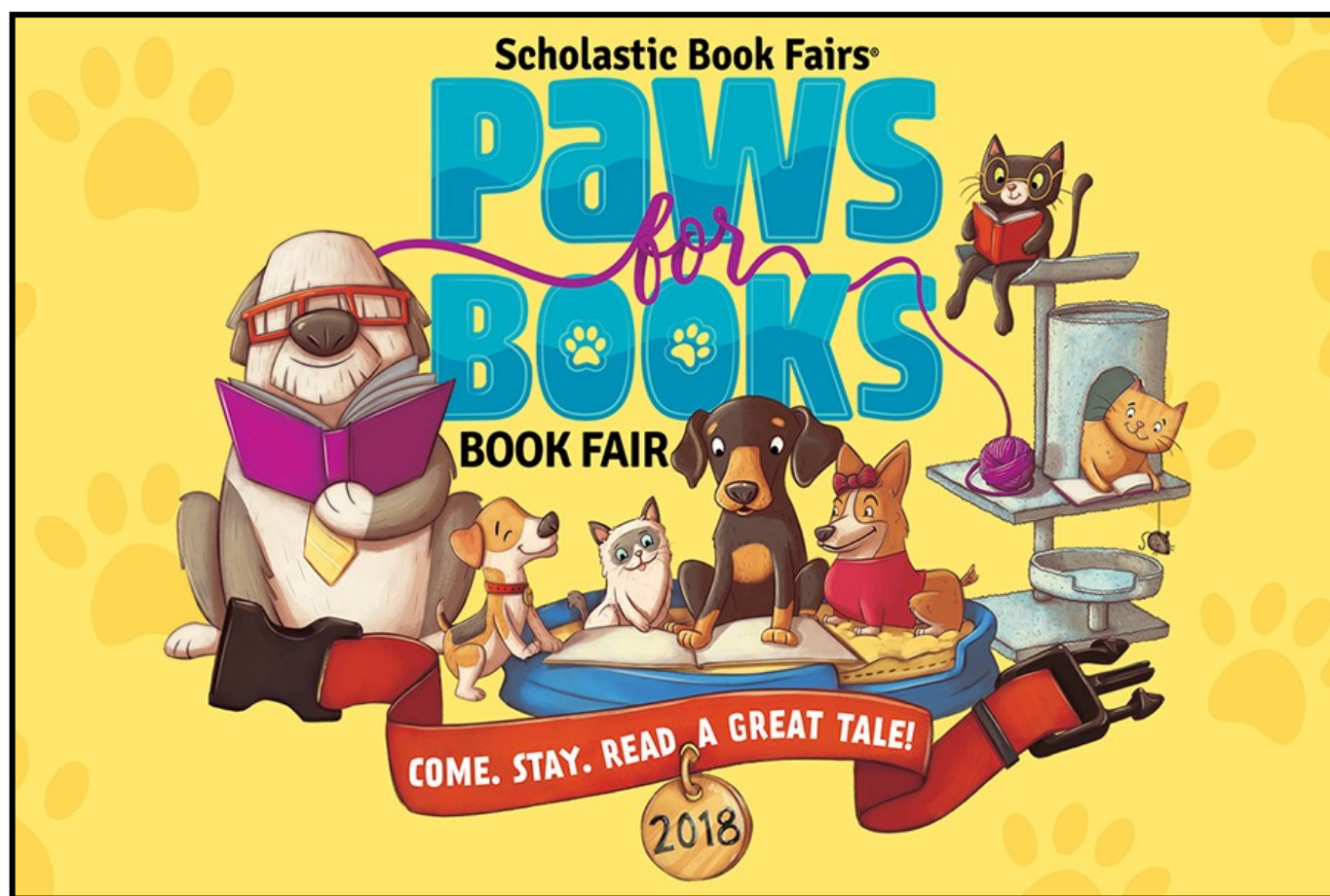
**WE WARMLY WELCOME THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS...**



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR COMING  
REIGNIER SCHOOL'S WAY SOON...

THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST—FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST

MORE INFORMATION OUT SOON RE VIEWING TIMES!





# Reignier Catholic School PTA presents...

## Kids WINTER WONDERLAND DISCO

### Fundraiser

**WHEN:** FRIDAY 31<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2018

**Years 1-3:** 5.00pm - 6.15pm

**Years 4-6:** 6.30pm - 7.45pm

All money raised will go towards **new Chrome books for the Computer Suite!**

**WHERE:** Reignier School Hall

**THEME:** Winter (wear your onesie, PJs, woolly hat, dress up as a Snowman, Polar Bear, Ice Queen/King, etc...)

**COSTS:** \$8 includes Entry, Lollies, Chippies, 2x Glow Items, 1x Instant Photo - to be paid at the door

Or,

\$2 Entry, \$1 Chippies, \$1 + \$2 Glow Items, \$2 take home Instant Photo.

Please bring lots of \$1 + \$2 coins along!!

Please bring your own named drink bottle.





**SACRED HEART COLLEGE**

Te Kāreti o Ngākau Tapu | Hearts and Minds in Harmony

# OPEN EVENING

## WEDNESDAY 8TH AUGUST 6.30PM



### 2019 ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

Call: 06 835 3761 for details or visit: [sacredheartnapier.school.nz](http://sacredheartnapier.school.nz)





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ORTHODONTICS

# TARADALE TERROR RACE

**Fun adventure race for Year 5-8 students**

**WHEN**

**Friday August 24, 2018 - 4:30 pm**

**WHERE**

**Taradale High School Hall  
50 Murphy Rd, Taradale**

**WEB ADDRESS AND ENTRIES**

**[www.sporty.co.nz/taradaleterror](http://www.sporty.co.nz/taradaleterror)**

**Every  
participant  
receives a  
Ledlenser  
NEO headlamp  
RRP \$50**



**YEAR 5 – 8  
STUDENTS**

**ENTRY**

**Enter online  
\$60 per team (teams of 3)  
No door sales**

**PRIZE GIVING &  
BBQ  
6:30 – 7 PM**



- Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Prize for best dressed team
- Spot prizes on the night
- Activities for parents and caregivers with prizes to be won
- Barista coffee and food available on site

**SPONSORS**

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Sport Hawke's Bay  
Lisa White – Tremains  
Ocean Spa  
Duke of Gloucester  
St Andrews Limes  
Harcourts Hawke's Bay  
McDonalds Hawke's Bay  
PB Technologies  
Triathlon Hawkes Bay**

**GEAR LIST**

**Running shoes  
Warm clothes**