



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

Thursday 23rd August
*Open Day at St Patrick's for
Year 5/6*

Tuesday 28th August
Cross Country—Years 3-6

Thursday 30th August
*Cross Country Postponement
Date*

Friday 31st August
*PTA Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Fundraiser
PTA Disco*

Tuesday 4th September
Junior Endurance Run

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 7th September
*Junior Endurance Run
Postponement Date*

Saturday 8th September
*Sausage Sizzle & Raffle
Fundraiser for Year 5/6 Camp
at Marewa Four Square*

Sunday 16th September
*Compulsory School Mass at
9am*

Tuesday 18th September
Napier Cross Country

Thursday 20th September
*Napier Cross Country
Postponement Date*

Friday 21st September
PTA Pizza Lunch Fundraiser

**Monday 24th—Friday 28th
September**
Year 5/6 Camp Wellington

Friday 28th September
End of Term 3

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings Everyone

WELCOME

We warmly welcome Alicia Stones (Nest 4) and Francesca Yardley (Nest 5) and their families to Reignier.

SPOONER SHIELD

Post Spooner Shield, my first, I now realise what the hype is all about. A wonderful event to bring the Taradale community together. We did very well and may I say that I think we punch well above our weight. Reignier was placed **5th overall** with a total of 103 points, awesome effort! Greenmeadows placed **1st** with a total of 126 points, **2nd** was Taradale with 125 points and **3rd** place was Bledisloe with 117 points. Looking at the final points tally, may I say that we are not far off the mark, with more work and dedication we shall be able to turn the tables around.

The codes that did very well were: Football boys, first equal with Taradale and Greenmeadows. Football girls, second with Greenmeadows and Hockey was placed second overall with Greenmeadows. I want to mention the Rugby team who played with one player short and still managed to be placed fourth overall. These boys showed character and determination and that is the what the Spooner Shield is about and more so the display of the Reignier “never give up” attitude.

Thank you to all the teachers and parents who coached, managed and supported our children. A special thank you to James Macintosh, Victoria Walling and Maurice Unwin who gave up personal time to help out with football, netball and hockey.

ART EXPO & BOOK FAIR

Last week we also had our biannual Art Festival and Book Fair. I am very proud when I see great work like this displayed at our school. Our children are doing very well in all areas of the curriculum and the exhibition underlines this. I want to thank Ms Brooker and the teachers who set up the amazing display. I want to emphasise that teachers give a lot of personal time up to make these events possible. A big thank you to Mrs Bergman our librarian who gave up much of her time with the book fair display in the library. Thank you to those people in the community who made time to visit this worthy event.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

I am very happy to announce that we have approximately 20 students enrolled to complete the First Reconciliation/Holy Communion Sacramental programme. I wish those students well over this time and will make sure that we are present to support them right throughout. The celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will take place on September 23rd at 2pm the venue still to be advised and the celebration of First Holy Communion will take place on November 11th.

DISCO

A reminder that the school disco takes place next Friday 31st August in the school hall. We ask you to support this event that the PTA parents are organising. See flyer with all relevant information regarding this at the end of the newsletter and throughout the school.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

Our year 5 & 6 parents are doing a **SAUSAGE SIZZLE** and **RAFFLE** fundraiser for the senior camp on Saturday 8th September at Marewa Four Square. We still, unfortunately, have not filled all slots for parent helpers on the day and therefore I request that the parents in question please put there names down in the open slots. The list will be in the office with Mrs Gouder or myself. Please do so urgently if all slots are not filled we can't go ahead with this important fundraiser.

RESIGNATION

You might be aware that our caretaker Mrs Cyree Hunt resigned her position here at Reignier. She will finish the last day of this term when she and her family relocate to Takapau. Needles to say that she will be missed and that our best wishes accompany her and her family with this new venture. Mrs Hunt's position needs to

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	Ashley Sawyer Jack Coombe Quinn Rogers	For extra effort in Reading. Well done! For trying hard with his work on fractions For excellent reading
Nest 6	St Francis	Stella King Tadhg Rossiter	For listening carefully and following instructions For being a great friend to everyone in Nest 6
Nest 4	St Therese	Manee Ward Macy Humphrey	For fabulous writing showing author voice For using interesting words and taking risks in writing
Room 2	St Angela	Senul Fernando Mia Vorster	For working hard to see patterns and graphs in Maths For working hard to see patterns and graphs in Maths
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Aristo Su Matthew Drummond	For focus and perseverance with your writing For fantastic effort and thinking in algebra
Room 11	St Dominic	Luca Humphrey Emily Vorster	For always settling to learning tasks quickly For fantastic focus during all learning sessions
Room 9	St Bridget	Georgia Halpin Molly Smith	For being a kind caring and helpful classmate For showing perseverance with her learning
Room 10	St John Bosco	Maia Signal Francesca Pilcher	For excellence in statistics For outstanding writing

be filled and I want to give people in our community the first option to apply for the caretaker's position here at Reignier. If you know of someone who might be interested in the caretakers job please ask them to submit a resume or if they so wish make contact with me at school. If I do not find the right person locally I shall then advertise the position wider in the local paper. This is an opportunity for someone who loves to work outdoors and is able to resonate with the children in a team environment.

PASTORAL CARE

We have a wonderful team of parents within our school community who discretely provide care and support for families who have a need. The team coordinates and organises meals, baking, visits and support from our school community. If you are happy to help by making a meal or baking every now and then (this may only be once or twice a year), or providing other types of support it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Sandra Unwin (who co-ordinates our Pastoral Care) on 845 0751 or 0275 344 989, or let the office know and they will pass your name on. Similarly, if you have a need, or know somebody who does, you can discretely share this with a classroom teacher or the office and that information will be passed on to the team. With many thanks.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—LOOKING FOR 2 PARENT ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

We have a two vacancies on the Board of Trustees for two parent elected representatives. The Board will be calling for nominations by Wednesday 29th August and nominations will close Wednesday 12th September. Papers will be mailed shortly. If this is something you might be interested in please feel free to chat to our current Board members or direct any questions to the Returning Officer, Andrea Dawson.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
God bless you all.
Anton Heyns

PARISH NEWS...



Sunday 26th August 9am Mass: Noel Castelino, Molly Smith

Sunday 26th August 5pm Mass: No one listed

Sunday 2nd September 9am Mass: Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

Sunday 2nd September 5pm Mass: Matthew Eagles

THINKING OF JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

RCIA is a journey of faith for those who are not Catholic and considering becoming fully part of the church family and for those who may have been Baptised but have not continued with any other Sacraments. Enquiry nights are being held on **Wednesdays August 15th, 22nd and 29th** at 7.30pm in the meeting room, St Mary's Centre. For further information contact the Parish Office or Joan Callaghan 835 3407.

GENERAL NEWS...

KAPAHAKA

Kapahaka is every Friday morning at 8.30am in the hall. All ages welcome.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION

This Friday, 24th August **Nest 6** are our presentation assembly leaders. All very welcome to attend. On Friday 31st August **Nest 4** will be our presentation assembly leaders.

Room 10 will attend Mass this Thursday 23rd August. **Rooms 2 & 8** will attend Mass next Thursday 30th August.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

SPORTS DRAWS

Sports draws are sent by an alert on the school app **ONLY** to parents/caregivers who have selected the relevant sporting codes. This reduces 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

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

NETBALL SKIRTS

Could all netball skirts please be returned to the school office washed and in a named bag after your last game on Thursday.

RUGBY JERSEYS

Could all rugby jerseys from the Spooner Shield please be returned to the school office washed and in a named bag.

SCHOOL TRACKSUITS

Could all school tracksuits that were used for the gym festival last week please be returned to Ms Brooker by the end of the week.

TARADALE TERROR

Good luck to all the Year 5/6 children who are competing in the Taradale Terror on Friday evening at Taradale High School. Your team captain's parent should have received an email with your event number and final instructions. If you haven't please get in touch with Taradale High School as soon as possible.

TERM 4—FUTSAL

We have had a great response to entering school Futsal teams. We have enough children to enter two Under 10 teams and one Under 8 team. Teams have been sorted and team lists will be out in the next couple of weeks.

TERM 4—VOLLEYBALL

We have managed to get two Year 5/6 teams together for next term. Team lists will be out in the next couple of weeks.

Year 3/4 children if you are still interested in playing we are still needing 3-4 more children so we can enter a team. We will also need a parent to manage the team. If your child is interested please email Margo at sportadmin@reignier.school.nz by the end of the week at the latest.

PTA NEWS...

GALA—SAVE THE DATE

The 2018 Gala will be held on **SATURDAY 27TH 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 FRANKI &
HER FAMILY TO
REIGNIER



Reignier Catholic School PTA presents...

Kids WINTER WONDERLAND DISCO

Fundraiser

WHEN: FRIDAY 31TH 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.