



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

Wednesday 31st October

Leavers Dinner Parent Meeting at 3.15pm

Thursday 1st November

All Saints Day/School Feast Day

Friday 2nd November

*Year 5—Kalahaka Festival Performance—Afternoon
Year 5—Kalahaka Festival Performance Evening*

Sunday 4th November

First Holy Communion Children's Session in St Mary's Centre—9am

Tuesday 6th November

Junior Athletics

Thursday 8th November

*First Holy Communion Children's Practice—10am
Anointing Mass—2pm*

Sunday 11th November

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at St Mary's Church—9am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 21st—Thursday

22nd November

Year 3/4 Camp Omatua

Tuesday 27th November

Leavers Dinner—RSA

Tuesday 4th December

HB Triathlon

Monday 10th December

Prizegiving—6pm at St Mary's Church

Thursday 13th December

*Final Mass—11am at St Mary's Church
End of Term 4*

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

We warmly welcome Jack Pay (Nest 5) and Jianna Reji (Room 2) and their families to Reignier.

Our children are out playing in various summer sport disciplines. It is good to see so many involved, playing hard and fair. Thank you to those who are coaches and managers for looking after the teams. I do want to make a request, if you have signed your child up for a team please make sure that he/she turns up as the other players rely on every player being present. At this stage, I am a bit stretched time wise but I am still aiming to get to all "events". The end of year condensed program sometimes makes it hard to get to everything, my apologies in advance, for missing some games.

ALL SAINTS FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

This Thursday 1st November is All Saints Day and across the school we will be celebrating this day by attending Mass, having a shared pizza lunch courtesy of the PTA and tabloid sports in the afternoon. A separate notice has come home today with your child about this.

KAPAHAKA

This Friday 2nd November is the Annual Kapahaka Festival of which our Year 5 students and some other students will participate in. They have two performances; one during the day and one in the evening. We wish the group all the best, we are sure you will do Reignier proud.

STRIKE DAY

Due to the break down of communication between the Ministry and the Teachers Union the rolling strikes have been scheduled, therefore Reignier School will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday 13th November for the entire day.

ATHLETICS

Last Wednesday we had our annual athletics day for the Years 3-6 students. The weather played along and we had some awesome performances. Congratulations to those who did well and especially those athletes who were placed first, second and third. The final results are published in this newsletter.

No doubt that the children will soon take to the pool, whoo hoo!!

YEAR 3/4 CAMP

Last night we also had our year 3/4 camp meeting where parents were briefed and received valuable information about camp. If you were unable to attend last night's meeting and are a designated day and/or night volunteer please make contact with your child's teacher as there are forms that need to be completed and information to be shared. These meetings are important because they emphasise that teachers think carefully about EOTC activities. I want to thank the staff who were here last night running the meeting and who also did the hard work preparing for the camp. I can assure you that before an event like this takes place a mountain of paperwork has to be done. Thank you to Mrs Sheryl Riceman, Mr Gary Nairn, Mrs Rachael Quinney and Ms Pip Brooker your commitment is appreciated.

GALA

When I arrived at Reignier in April of this year people mentioned the annual GALA. After being part of it this weekend I now realise what the hype is all about. What stands out for me as the principal of Reignier is the "COMMUNITY SPIRIT" that I experienced. We have the most generous parent and general community here at Reignier. It is my wish that we should nurture this even more to be able to get COMPLETE involvement from every single person connected to the Reignier family. I would like to thank the GALA COMMITTEE for the hard work put into this very worthy event. Thank you for raising much needed funds which are appreciated but I want to stress for me as the "newbie" this is the best community spirit building exercise event!! **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY OF REIGNIER I AM VERY, VERY PROUD TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH OUR SCHOOL.**

MISSION STATEMENT

**'A well balanced education achieved through virtue
and knowledge in a faith-filled community.'**

INVITATION TO YEAR 5&6 STUDENTS

St Patrick's School warmly invite all our Year 5 and 6 students to their disco next Friday 9th November from 4.30—6.00pm. The theme is the 80's. See flyer further in the newsletter.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Anton Heyns



PARISH NEWS...

Sunday 4th November 9am Mass: Jake Coffin, Thomas Jones

Sunday 4th November 5pm Mass: Matthew Eagles

Sunday 11th November 9am Mass: Catriona Williamson, Francesca Pilcher

Sunday 11th November 5pm Mass: Kate Harvey

GENERAL NEWS...

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION.

This Friday, 2nd November **Room 8** will lead our presentation assembly and on Friday 9th November **Room 2** will lead our presentation assembly. All are welcome to attend.

The **Whole School** will attend Mass this Thursday 1st November.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

SPORTS DRAWS

Just a reminder of when the summer sports start this term. Remember you have signed your child up to play for the whole term. Please let your coach know if they can't make a game.

Please remember all draws will be put on the school app under the relevant sport. Please remember to sign up for the sport you require. You can also find the draws on the relevant sporting codes websites.

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.

ATHLETICS RESULTS 2018

Congratulations to all the Yr3-6 children that participated in the School Athletics last Wednesday. Every child gave it their all. Well Done!! Below are the results for each age group.

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| 7 Year Old Boys 1 st Senul Fernando | 7 Year Old Girls 1 st Mia Deihl 2 nd Mia Vorster 3 rd Annabel Smith | 8 Year Old Boys 1 st Ben Reilly 2 nd Harry Nicol 3 rd Luca Humphrey | 8 Year Old Girls 1 st = Ava Gleeson 1 st = Stella Grams 3 rd Greer Dooney |
| 9 Year Old Boys 1 st Sam White 2 nd Archie Hollier 3 rd Reef Parrish-Storey | 9 Year Old Girls 1 st Francesca Pilcher 2 nd Claudia Jones 3 rd Hazel Marwick | 10 Year Old Boys 1 st Liam Reilly 2 nd Archer Ericksen 3 rd Charlie Allan | 10 Year Old Girls 1 st Makayla Jones 2 nd Bronnie King 3 rd Emily Vorster |
| 11 Year Old Boys 1 st Iraia Roberts 2 nd Oliver Marwick 3 rd Lincoln Jeffares | 11 Year Old Girls 1 st Maia Signal 2 nd Ava Koenigsberger 3 rd Ashley Narayan | Relays 1 st Hillary 2 nd Hadlee 3 rd Te Kanawa 4 th Devoy | |

House Points:

1st – **Devoy** – 403 points

2nd – **Hillary** – 375 points

3rd – **Hadlee** – 355 points

4th – **Te Kanawa** – 334 points

The children who have been selected to go to the Inter School Athletics will be given a notice later this week. Can this please be returned to the school office by Tuesday 6th November.

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Children who have been selected to represent Reignier at the annual Inter-school athletics on Wednesday 21st November have been given a permission notice today. This needs to be returned to the school office by next Tuesday 6th November.

SUMMER SPORTS

Summer sports are now underway. Just a reminder to coaches if you are giving out Player of the Day to a child please remember to tell the child to write their name in the assembly book that goes around the classes on a Monday morning. The children then get to stand up at Monday's assembly and get recognised for their achievement.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

WE WARMLY WELCOME THE FOLLOWING
STUDENTS TO REIGNIER...



GALA 2018...



MASSIVE THANKS TO ALL
OUR HELPERS WHO
HELPED ON THE DAY!!!



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COMMUNITY NOTICES...



The early years last forever
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Early Years Seminar
 Date: Monday 5 November 2018
 Time: 5.30pm
 Venue: Te Awa School hall, Te Awa Ave, Napier
 (Matānaki Kahui Ako, supported by HB DHB Health Promoting Schools)
 RSVP: Any questions – John on 027 249 4375
 Cost: FREE

Seminar Content
 In this seminar our content will cover:

- Children need adults who show they love them to help them survive and thrive
- What happens to a child can help or get in the way of their healthy development
- The way in which the brain develops is influenced by the experiences children have and shape the way we think feel and behave
- Every day there are opportunities to help children reach their potential
- Adversity in childhood can have short and long term effects

Ki te kore ngā pūtake e mākūkūngia, e kore te rākau e tupu
If the roots of a tree are not watered, the tree will never grow

About Brainwave
 Every childhood matters. That's why we speak up about the importance of brain development in the early years. Brainwave's vision is that all children in Aotearoa New Zealand are valued and nurtured so they can reach their full potential.

www.brainwave.org.nz



WINNERS OF OUR 2018 GALA RAFFLES...

Weleda Pack—**Hazel Wong**

Trailer Load of Firewood—**Lara Hollier**

Xmas Cake 1—**Chantelle Taurima**

Xmas Cake 2—**Bob Kluts**

Trolley Load of Groceries—**Val**

Bike—**Anton Heyns**

Trubridge Light—**Kryisia van Asch**

Magpies Jersey—**Alex Hellyer**

INVITATION TO OUR YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS ONLY!!! 4.30PM—6.00PM

Date: Friday 9th November

We invite you to

ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL 80s DISCO!!!!

Entry Fee – \$3.00
Jrs \$5 pack


Juniors – 3.30pm – 4.15pm

Middles – 4.30pm – 6.00pm

Seniors – 7.00 – 9.00pm

The theme is – 80's Disco

\$1 Chips, Drinks



COMMUNITY NOTICES CONTINUED...

PAORA JOSEPH PRODUCTIONS in association with GATHERE PRESTON PRODUCTIONS

Tātarakahi

The Children of Parihaka

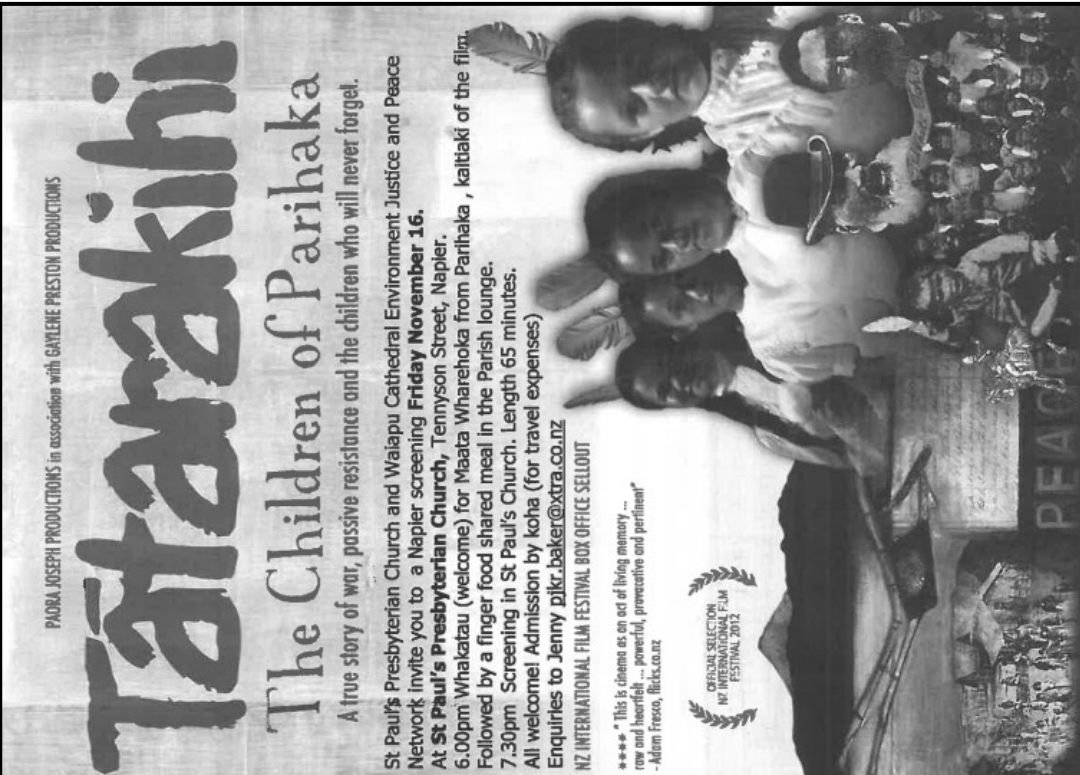
A true story of war, passive resistance and the children who will never forget.

St Paul's Presbyterian Church and Waiapu Cathedral Environment: Justice and Peace Network invite you to a Napier screening **Friday November 16.**
At St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Tennyson Street, Napier.
6.00pm Whakatau (welcome) for Maata Warehoka from Parihaka, kaitiaki of the film.
Followed by a finger food shared meal in the Parish lounge.
7.30pm Screening in St Paul's Church. Length 65 minutes.
All welcome! Admission by koha (for travel expenses)
Enquiries to Jenny gjkr.baker@xtra.co.nz

NZ INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL BOX OFFICE SELLOUT

***** "This is cinema as an act of living memory ...
raw and heartfelt ... powerful, provocative and pertinent"
- Adam Fresco, flicks.co.nz

OFFICIAL SELECTION
NZ INTERNATIONAL FILM
FESTIVAL 2012



"A gentle film, full of compassion. I cannot recommend it highly enough" - Greene Tuckett, Dominion Post

A FILM ABOUT THE UNUSUAL STORY OF A MAN WHO WAS BORN IN 1860 AND DIED IN 1900

IN 2009, a group of Tararangi children were taken on a bus trip to visit the places their ancestors, passive resistors from Paritutu in the 1880s, were imprisoned and forced to labour in Places like Adair's Jail in Christchurch and various buildings and roads they worked on in Dunedin. Along the way, they were welcomed at local manā by descendants of local Māori who supported the prisoners at the time. It was an emotional journey, documented by Peter Joseph's camera and the children themselves. The narration is by the children, from their writing, poetry, song and art, expressed in a workshop after the journey.

Children, known at Paritutu as "tūmākiri" (toddlers), after their charming voice, have a special place in the village's history. In 1881 the children of Paritutu greeted the invading

Armed Constabulary with white feathers of peace, in accord with the philosophy of passive resistance taught by their two leaders, Te Whiti o Rongomai and Tohu Kākahi

Producer/Director Peter Joseph: "While it recounts days of darkness, Tūmākiri – The Children Of Paritutu carries a sense of restoration and hope, and I hope it enables continued dialogue for understanding and mutual respect of both Māori and Pākehā in the New Zealand we know today."

"This film is dedicated to the memory of all who have carried the lamp of passive resistance taught by Te Whiti o Rongomai and Tohu Kākahi."

For screening times and trailer: www.paritutukifilm.co.nz

RONGOMAI PRODUCTIONS in association with GARDNER WESTON PRODUCTIONS, is a NEW ZEALAND FILM COMMISSION, FUNDING PARTNER. THE TED TRUST and PEZELLE covered funding present "TUMAKIRI - THE CHILDREN OF PARITUTU". SUPPORT FROM THE OTAHUANGI JOSEPH CO-OPERATIVE Justice Matters PRODUCERS/SCREENPLAY Justin Martin, Peter To Oti Otahurangi Joseph EXECUTIVE PRODUCER Caroline Preston PHOTOGRAPHY Peter To Oti Otahurangi Joseph, Drama Multiple EDITORS Susan Pease, Tracy Egerton VISUAL ARTS: HANNA AMAMODORI PAUL STANNARDS

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