



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD
Tuesday 13th November
*Strike Day—SCHOOL CLOSED
for Instruction*

Wednesday 21st November
Inter-school Athletics

Wednesday 21st—Thursday
22nd November
Year 3/4 Camp Omatua

Tuesday 27th November
Leavers Dinner—RSA

UPCOMING EVENTS
Thursday 29th November
*Reporting Session at 8.30am &
5.30pm in the Staffroom
Parent Helpers Morning Tea at
11am in the Staffroom*

Monday 3rd December
Speech Finals—Years 5/6

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 Sasja du Plessis (Nest 5) and her family to Reignier.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Warmest congratulations to our participants who finished their First Holy Communion journey on Sunday. As Father Barry emphasised in his homily, we the school and you the parents, now have the responsibility to support the newest members of our parish. My wish is to see the same number of children at Mass every Sunday.

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.

SUMMER SPORTS

Summer sport is in full swing and I have been around to support all our different teams, I want to stress again that we should make sure our children turn up for what they signed up for, the teams rely on every player to turn up regularly. Thank you to the coaches, managers and parents who give time freely to prepare our teams to play hard but fair.

PASTORAL CARE

Our person who has been leading our schools pastoral team informed me that due to siblings finishing at the end of this year wishes to step down. Our pastoral team does a lot of support work behind the scenes. Not only do they deliver meals to people in times of family distress but also make sure that those in our community who are struggling in which way ever are supported. This group plays a valuable role at Reignier School I sincerely thank them for the behind the scenes work. I am now looking for a successor for the outgoing leader of this worthwhile group. If you can offer us some of your valuable time please let me know via email principal@reignier.school.nz.

LITTLE LEARNERS

Next year our "Little Learners Pre-School" group will start. This will be led by Mrs Nicole Bergman and Mrs Sarah Mellon. The Little Learners program will be run in the school library on Wednesday mornings from 9am until after morning tea. This programme is aimed at familiarising our newest students with "big school" procedures and to settle nerves before they start the journey at Reignier. A letter will go out to all families to explain the process and operational side in more detail. We are aiming to invite our "feeder" early childhood centres to join us once a month to introduce our school to the community.

REPORTING

As I have pointed out in an earlier newsletter we have changed the school wide reporting system. Reporting will now be done Mid-Year and End-of-Year and school wide children will receive reports. Reports will also now be in line with Ministry curriculum levels and I know that there might be some confusion about this. Therefore I have decided that we shall have an information day at Reignier School in week 8. The Senior Leadership Team will be hosting a session on Thursday 29th November in the morning from 8.30am and the same day an afternoon session from 5.30pm. We shall endeavour to erase all fears and reservations about the new reporting system.

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

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	Olivia Sebileau Sofia Dohmen Sebastian Grau	For good work in reading For her helpful attitude For good work in reading
Nest 3	St Mary McKillop	Adrian Smith Caleb Westaway Patrick Riddell Isabelle O'Neill	For wonderful focus during writing For being super helper and for being very quick at tidy up time For being a great listener and always doing your very best work For always completing your work very neatly
Nest 6	St Francis	Josh Coffin	For excellent handwriting
Nest 4	St Therese	Quinn MacFarlane	For an amazing performance at the Kapahaka Festival
Room 2	St Angela	Harriet Johnson Makenzie Rowland	For working hard in all classroom tasks For her cheerfulness and beautiful manners
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Leah McDowell Mia Vorster Rhannon Jones Alex Chapman	For a very creative piece of St Bernadette artwork For an outstanding PAT maths result For fantastic maths thinking For fantastic focus on reading and writing
Room 11	St Dominic	Carter Gillies Bella Coombe Poppy McCaskey Saoirse Quinn Riley Kelsen	For trying hard in all lessons For following instructions quickly For fabulous effort in singing For being a kind helper For a fabulous job of your maths art
Room 9	St Bridget	Willow Zajonskowski Hayden O'Sullivan Hannah Boyd Arian Ward	For fantastic work in writing sessions For an excellent start in Room 11 For excellent focus during maths sessions For excellent work on his Saint study
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jackson Morley Georgia Halpin Lucas Palmer Amelia Fletcher-Jenssen	For outstanding improvement in all areas of the curriculum For fantastic improvement in maths knowledge For outstanding decimal work For excellent work on her project of interest
		Grant Hayes Troy Sayer Serah Fernando Dylan Rae	For excellent improvement in reading comprehension For working so hard to improve his writing For working hard on her speech For super progress in Maths

PARISH NEWS...



Sunday 18th November 9am Mass: Noel Castelino, Molly Smith

Sunday 18th November 5pm Mass: Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

Sunday 25th November 9am Mass: Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

Sunday 25th November 5pm Mass: No one listed

GENERAL NEWS...

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION.

This Friday, 16th November **Nest 5** will lead our presentation assembly and on Friday 23rd November **Room 9** will lead our presentation assembly. All are welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

SPORTS DRAWS

Just a reminder if your child is playing summer sports that you have signed your child up to play for the whole term. Please let your coach know if they can't make a game.

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.

PTA NEWS...

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSING FOR 2018

The last day the school uniform shop will be open for 2018 will be Thursday 29th November. So please purchase any items needed now, as this date is fast approaching. We will reopen when school returns, Monday 4th February 2019. We hope you all have a wonderful break and Merry Christmas.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

WE WARMLY WELCOME THE FOLLOWING
STUDENT TO REIGNIER...



COMMUNITY NOTICES...



Taradale Cricket Year 2 & 3 Superstar cricket



Taradale Cricket Club is once again running a superstar cricket program for year 2 & 3 children.

This program is ideal for players new to cricket who need to learn the basic skills of batting, bowling and fielding.

Year 2's—Thursday's 3:15 to 4:15
Year 3's—Wednesday's 4.45 to 5.45

If you would like your child to attend please register via our Taradale Cricket Club website
www.sporty.co.nz/taradalecricket
Or
[click here](#) to go to the page

Should you have any questions please contact Sean on:
Email: admin@tenniseastern.com
Mobile: 027 3876823

Costs

Superstar Cricket - \$50 without a pack.
The pack, which generally includes a bat, bag, cap & ball costs and additional \$40.

This is a 10 week program. 5 weeks either side of Christmas

Our coaches

Our head coach is Sean Davies who is a former Zimbabwean international player. He has an ECB Level 2 coaching accreditation and has been a professional coach in the UK since 2000. Sean is currently the coach of the HB women's team.

He will be assisted by Dean Foxcroft who is a NZ Cricket level 1 coach. Dean has played for the South African U19 team and has recently gained selection for the STAGS.