



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 11 April
CARITAS Mufti Day—South Sudan

Friday 12th April
End of Term 1

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings Everyone

Dear Parents and Caregivers

WELCOME

We warmly welcome Evie Carruth (Room 5), Emmerson Birch (Room 5), Riley Jackson (Room 5) and Abby Slattery (Room 5) and their families to Reignier.

FIRST SACRAMENT PROGRAMME APPEAL

I wish to appeal to those families whose children are eligible to participate in the Sacramental programme to consider participating. Children who are in Year 4 and who are baptised, are eligible. If you want your children to participate and they are not baptised please see me to make arrangements.

I am also appealing to those parents who are thinking about having their children baptised to strongly consider it sooner rather than later. This is what we do as Catholics and I would like to see as many children as possible participating fully as Catholics. We are currently experiencing a very long list of non-preference families who are very eager to get into our school. When we get our children baptised it creates the opportunity for those who are non-Catholic to be enrolled and the opportunity for evangelisation.

I want to thank Mrs Debra Gibson who is leading our “altar server” training program here at Reignier. Mrs Gibson will start next term to train 15 of our students to become altar servers. We are looking forward to seeing them at Mass regularly.

SCHOOL DONATIONS

Term accounts are emailed home each term. As part of your term account there is a one-off yearly Activity Fee charge of \$40. This is a donation and is tax deductible. I want to make an urgent request to all families to make donation payments. The money raised by this donation is put to good use here at Reignier. Please consider paying this donation as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation in this urgent matter.

GUITAR LESSONS

Annabelle Flood of Napier Music Academy will be at school from next term for our children who are looking to do guitar lessons. Fees are \$10 per session or \$100 per term. You can contact Annabelle at 021 868 051 or annabelle@napieracademy.co.nz to make arrangements. Once we have numbers, we shall identify a day per week for Annabelle to come to school to take children for lessons.

PTA WALK-A-THON

Recently our PTA held a walk-a-thon here at school. We were blessed with outstanding weather and the children enjoyed the day outside. This event also coincided with the Feast Day of St Joseph and each child received a juicy, piece of cake and a sausage sizzle, all with compliments from the PTA. The PTA raised \$4,500 on this occasion and we shall put this money to good use in the future at Reignier. I want to thank the PTA - Friends of Reignier - parents for their commitment to our school. I appeal to the new families to consider joining the Friends of Reignier group and become a regular school helper. Also a special word of thanks to Mrs Gouder for ensuring that all sponsorship forms went home on time without a glitch.

UNIFORM

In June 2017 we received notification that the supplier of our Winter Tunics was moving production offshore. In addition, the current tartan winter fabric was being discontinued. This meant we needed to change the current winter tunic to a different fabric or change the tunic entirely.

We tried several possibilities with the current supplier, all of which did not work for our school. We also contacted several School Uniform suppliers nationwide and were told that high minimum orders would apply in order to make production viable for them as a supplier.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

As our school has a small role of approximately 180 (of which half are girls), suppliers would not commit to such a small order number.

Therefore, after much reflection the Uniform Committee and Board have agreed to the following school uniform changes to address this issue.

Girls – Year Round

Current	New	Price	Available From
Pinafore—Summer weight (Green & Blue)	Navy pleated skirt (worn year round)	\$32.99	The Warehouse
White Short Sleeve Polo	White Short Sleeve Blouse with school emblem. Option to wear white long sleeve thermal under blouse in Winter (Terms 2 & 3 only).	\$35.99	The Warehouse
Sweatshirt—Teal with school emblem	Remains Unchanged	\$38.00	School Office
Shoes Black Roman Sandals —Terms 1 & 4 Black Lace-up Shoes—Terms 2 & 3 <i>(New Entrant, Year 1&2 may have Velcro or buckle fastening)</i>	Remains Unchanged	Varies	Varies
Summer Hat	Remains Unchanged	\$12.00	School Office
PE Shirt	Remains Unchanged	\$29.00	School Office
PE Shorts	Remains Unchanged	\$22.00	School Office

In addition to addressing the girls tunic, we have made slight changes to the boys uniform below.

Boys – Year Round

Current	New	Price	Available From
Grey Shorts – Summer weight	Remains Unchanged	\$18.99- \$20.99	The Warehouse
Teal Short Sleeve Polo	Navy Short Sleeve Polo with school emblem. Option to wear navy long sleeve thermal under Polo in Winter (Terms 2 & 3 only).	\$27.99- \$28.99	The Warehouse
Sweatshirt – Teal with School Emblem	Remains Unchanged	\$38.00	School Office
Shoes Black Roman Sandals —Terms 1 & 4 Black Lace-up Shoes—Terms 2 & 3 <i>(New Entrant, Year 1&2 may have Velcro or buckle fastening)</i>	Remains Unchanged	Varies	Varies
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The girls skirt and blouse, along with the boys shorts and polo will be available to purchase from **The Warehouse** in store or online.

Timeline

These changes will take affect on **Monday 22nd July 2019** (Day 1 of Term 3). Children may continue to wear their current school uniform until they grow out of it or wear a mixture of both until the end of the 2 year transition period (22nd July 2021).

Below are some examples of the new uniform.



YEAR 5/6 CAMP

After some investigation I have decided, with the support of the Board of Trustees, to change the venue of our Senior camp this year. This decision was not made lightly, we did a lot of investigation. Due to changing health and safety regulations, our previous camp venue is no longer an option. Therefore we have decided to go to Tui Ridge Rotorua, this will take place 20th, 21st and 22nd November this year. It will be a three day, two-night “adventure” camp. Activities like flying fox, abseiling, rock climbing, high ropes, giant swing, archery, mountain bike, orienteering, air rifle shooting as well as indoor sporting activities will be on offer.

All of the activities will be “instructed” by qualified instructors which will give all who are participating in the camp peace of mind that our tamariki are looked after and safe at all times. A parent camp meeting will be held on 8th May at 5.30pm in the school hall. A flyer will go home closer to the time to remind parents of this very important camp information meeting.

YEAR 3/4 CAMP

The current Year 3/4 camp system was also discussed at a recent board meeting. After taking everything into consideration weighing up health and safety requirements and desired outcomes, I have decided that the Year 3/4 camp will change to the following format. The Year 3/4 students will have two or more “adventure excursions” which will be done during the school year. This will be done over two or more day trips and will no longer include overnight activities. This will have the same educational benefit for our children and we shall be able to select adventure activities that are inline with our current school curriculum.

EMERGENCY DRILLS

Over the last couple of weeks, we have completed our once a term emergency drills. I am confident that we are doing the best we can to prepare our children for an emergency. It is very important that children are regularly reminded of the possible dangers we can encounter. I thank ALL teachers and support staff for taking the time to prepare our tamariki for the unlikely emergency.

ERO EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE

ERO is visiting Reignier during week 8 of term 2. The Board Chair, Mr Patrick Jones and I met with the review team on the 8th April to get the “scope” of their visit. No doubt that we will do what is necessary to be prepared, although I believe that all desired systems and practices are already in place here at Reignier.

TEACHERS AIDE FOR TERM 2

Reignier is looking for a teacher aide from 10th June - 5th July and for the 22nd July - 26th July. This is a short term position for 5 weeks. If you are interested or know of someone please contact the office. This position may create opportunity for someone for future employment at Reignier.

SERVICE REQUEST

Father Barry is seeking families to help clean the church. Three families work together and when it is their turn they work as a team one Saturday to clean areas within the church. There will be a roster system and you will know the day well in advance. Mrs Kara-Leigh Jones has put her family down to help and is looking for two more families to join them. If you think this is something you would like to do please contact Kara-Leigh Jones on kjones@reignier.school.nz. Thank you for considering this request of service within the church.

MUFTI DAY FOR CARITAS—THURSDAY 11th APRIL

This Thursday 11th April we will have a mufti day with a gold coin donation going to Caritas and their work. This forms part our Lenten almsgiving and is usually our only fundraising for Catholic Charities in the Year. Your wonderful generosity is always appreciated.

Last but not least, I want to wish you all a restful well deserved break. I hope that you are able to spend time with friends and family. A reminder as Christ’s family we are celebrating the feast of Passover during the holidays which is also a significant day for those who undertook the RCIA program of initiation. Please come and join us over the Easter weekend in the celebrations.

God Bless the community of Reignier.

Ma Te Atua koutou e tiaki
God bless you all
Anton Heyns

PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



Sunday 14th April 9am Mass: Jake Coffin, Ben Coffin, Dylan Mabry

Sunday 14th April 5pm Mass: No one listed

Sunday 21st April 9am Mass: Catriona Williamson, Molly Smith

Sunday 21st April 5pm Mass: No Mass—Easter Sunday

GENERAL NEWS...

KAPAHAKA—ALL AGES

Every Friday morning in the hall at 8.30am. Everyone welcome.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION.

This Friday, 12th April **Room 9** will lead our presentation assembly. All are welcome to attend.

Room 9 will attend mass this Thursday 11th April.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

SPORTS DRAWS

Remember weekly sports draws will be put on the school app so please remember to sign up to your child's sports. 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 queries relating to any sporting matter please contact Margo at sportadmin@reignier.school.nz

SUMMER SPORTS

Summer sport will be finishing this week. Well done to all the children who participated in teams from various sporting codes. A huge thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time to coach/manage their child's team. We could not enter so many sporting teams if we didn't get your support.

WINTER SPORTS

All teams are registered and your child should have bought home a notice as to whose team they are in. Basketball starts the first week back after the holidays with netball and hockey starting the following week.

If your child's team is going to have practices your coach will be in touch.

Netball skirts will be given out after the holidays before their first game.

BASKETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

If you are interested in a Basketball Programme in the second week of the April school holidays please email Margo at sportadmin@reignier.school.nz and she will send you the information.

HOCKEY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

If you are interested in a Hockey Programme in the April school holidays please email Margo at sportadmin@reignier.school.nz and she will send you the information.

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter with regards to the April Netstars Holiday Programme.

PTA NEWS...

NEW PTA CHAIRPERSON

After several years as Chairperson of our PTA, Duane Coffin has taken a well deserved break! The Reignier community owes a huge debt of gratitude to Duane for his commitment and time to the school and his overseeing of the PTA. Thank you Duane. Kristi Lambert has taken over the chairperson's role and is looking forward to working with you all.

WALK-A-THON

What a fun few hours we had on the 19th March for our annual Walk-a-thon. It was great to see the children, teachers, parents and caregivers having a great time walking and running around the field on a beautiful day. Thank you so much for organising sponsorship for our children. We have raised approx. \$4,500 to date with final monies still coming in. This is a significant amount of money raised for the PTA, which in turn will be spent on funding the PTA's annual commitment to the school and our children. We are so grateful for everyone's participation to raise so much money.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

We warmly welcome the following students to Reigner...



Evie



Emmerson



Riley



Abby

COMMUNITY NOTICES...



We are running our popular holiday programme again in the April holidays limited days due to public holidays. Children will do gymnastics, cooking and craft activities. The programme runs Monday to Thursday in Week 1 (15th -18th April) and the 23rd, 24th and 26th April in Week 2. We have 3 different options, All day (9-3 \$40/child/day) Gymnastics only 9.00-10.30am (\$15/child/day), and Flipping Fun, Wednesdays only 1.00-5.30pm (\$30/child/day). Drop off for all day and gymnastics is between 8.30am and 9.00am. Pick up for all day is between 3.00pm and 3.30pm. If you would like care from 9.00am—5.30pm book All day and Flipping Fun (special price of \$55.00/child/day) and notify us by email to enquiries@omnigymnastics.co.nz and we will credit your account so you don't miss out on the special. Registration is via our website <https://omnigymnastics.co.nz/holiday-programme>

THE COOK & GROW PROJECT
APRIL 2019 COOKING PROGRAMME
 FUN COMBINATIONS STARTING WITH THE LETTER...
 ADVENTURE FOR AGES 8 - 13 YEARS

MON 15 - THU 18 APRIL AT TARADALE HIGH SCHOOL
TUE 23, WED 24 & FRI 26 APRIL AT HAVELOCK NORTH INTERMEDIATE

DAY OF 'S' - SAUSAGES, SALADS, STIR FRIES & SUGAR COOKIES
DAY OF 'F' - FRITTATA, FINGER FOOD, FRIED CHICKEN & FEWOAS
DAY OF 'T' - TACOS, TORTILLAS, TAGINES & TASTY TARTS
DAY OF 'H' - HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, HOT CROSS BUNS & HONEY TREATS

ALL FOOD PRODUCTS, GARDENING, CRAFT & SLIME SUPPLIES ARE INCLUDED

\$65 per day - 9am - 3pm daily
 Healthy morning tea, snacks & lunch included
 Family & whanau are invited each Friday to a shared lunch 12pm-1pm

BOOK NOW
 Call Helen on 027 66 888 02 or email: helen@cookandgrowproject.co.nz
 Daily class info & booking forms at www.cookandgrowproject.co.nz
 No classes held Easter Monday, Easter Friday or Anzac Day

Napier City Rovers
Football Skills Holiday Programme
 Want to play football, learn new skills, and have fun?

The skills programme, led by Napier City Rovers head coach, Bill Robertson, along with other high-ranking Central and National League players, gives children the chance to learn from one of New Zealand's top coaches and some of the country's best players, while being able to socialise and make new friends in a fun, safe environment.

\$90

15-18th April
 Mon - Wed 9am - 3pm, Thurs 9am - 12pm
 Age 6 - 13

Live it - Play it - Love it
 Visit www.cityrovers.co.nz/skillsprogramme for more details

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Napier City Rovers
Sign-up for FREE to play First Kicks Football at Napier City Rovers

#GETINTOFOOTBALL **#GETINTOROVERS**

Sign up today and pay NO fees to play First Kicks (4-6 year-olds) with Napier City Rovers. Season kicks-off May 4th 2019

Register at www.cityrovers.co.nz [napiercityrovers](https://www.facebook.com/napiercityrovers) juniors@cityrovers.co.nz

HAWKE'S BAY NETBALL
NETSTARS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

@ ONEKAWA, NAPIER
YEAR 1&2: MON 15 APRIL (\$55)
YEAR 3-8: TUE 16 - THU 18 APRIL (\$140)

@ WAIROA COMMUNITY CENTRE
YEAR 5-8: WED 17 APRIL (\$55)

ALL REGISTRATIONS INCLUDE T-SHIRT & BALL **ALL DAYS INCLUDE A POOL SESSION**

REGISTER @ hawkebaynetball.co.nz **OSCAR approved**