



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **THE TERM AHEAD**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

*Paid Union Meeting*

*Lit Quiz—6.30pm—9.30pm*

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

*Book Night—6.30pm—7.30pm*

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

*Queen's Birthday—Public*

*Holiday—NO SCHOOL*

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

*Soccer Field Day—Years 5/6*

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**

*Junior Gym Festival*

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

*Senior Gym Festival*

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

*Reports Home*

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

*School Interviews*

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

*School Interviews*

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

*End of Term 2*

**Tena Koutou Katoa**

**Greetings Everyone**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

## **WELCOME**

We warmly welcome Emily Nel (Room 5) and Aibel Mejo (Room 5) and their families to Reignier.

A warm welcome to all for Term 2 of 2019. Yesterday I celebrated a year being at Reignier Catholic School. It has been a privilege and a beautiful journey so far. This term is going to be bumper packed with winter sport kicking off as soon as this Saturday. We also have ERO, Education Review Office, visiting our school in week 8. You will also notice that the PTA now commonly referred to as "**Friends of Reignier**", is occupying the noticeboard on the side of the senior toilets, take time to read the information and please join this group who are actively involved in the fundraising for our tamariki.

## **UNIFORM**

As we transition from the old uniform to the new, we realise there is going to be a very mixed array of our current summer and winter uniforms being worn. Please be assured this is perfectly acceptable. Please note the sweatshirt, shoes and socks are the same the children have previously worn. Regulation shoes are the following: Year 0-2 can wear velcro, buckle or lace but from Year 3 up, all students are expected to wear lace up shoes. Shoes must be polishable, fabric shoes are not acceptable. Remember the transition period from the old uniform to the new uniform will be two years. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## **MUFTI DAY**

Due to the Easter bombings that took place in Sri Lanka and to show our support to our Sri Lankan friends here at Reignier school I have announced that on Friday this week, we will have a "mufti day". I ask that children attend school in mufti and bring a donation to go the people of Sri Lanka. Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Sri Lanka at this sad time.

## **TRAFFIC GUPPY ROAD**

Again I am appealing to **ALL** people from Reignier school to use common sense when dropping off and picking children up in Guppy road. Firstly always use the road patrol crossing. Secondly never "double park" in front of the school. Park only in legitimate parking spaces. Last, but not least, do not ever make a "U turn" in front of the school it is very dangerous.

## **PAID UNION MEETINGS**

As you are aware the Primary Teachers Union and the Government are still negotiating the terms of working conditions. The teachers of Reignier will be attending a Paid Union Meeting on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May in Napier. The school will be closed for instruction at 12.45pm and we ask that children will be picked up before 1pm. Children who are not picked up, will be taken to the hall after 1pm and supervision will only be available for a short time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this regard.

## **GUITAR LESSONS**

Annabelle Flood, Napier Music Academy is looking to give guitar lessons here at school, however, due to the small number of parents who have showed interest this might not go ahead. If you are interested in making use of her services, please contact Annabelle on 021 868 051. See flyer at the end of this newsletter.

I wish you all well over this term and I am looking forward to working with the Reignier community to ensure a safe and happy environment for all the students here at our lovely school.

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.'**

## PARISH NEWS...

[www.copon.org.nz](http://www.copon.org.nz)



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 9am Mass:** Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

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

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 9am Mass:** Catriona Williamson, Francesca Pilcher

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 5pm Mass:** Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

## GENERAL NEWS...

### KAPAHAKA—ALL AGES

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

### PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION.

This Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May **Room 8** will lead our presentation assembly and on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May **Room 11** will lead our presentation assembly. All are welcome to attend.

**Rooms 9 and 11** will be attending the Anointing mass this Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 2pm and **Room 8** will attend mass on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

## 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](mailto:sportadmin@reignier.school.nz)

### BASKETBALL

Year 1-4 basketball starts this Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at Pettigrew Arena, Taradale.

Year 5/6 – unfortunately we didn't have enough children to make a team this term – we will try again next term.

### HOCKEY

All hockey starts next Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Your coaches will be in touch with you with regards to practices. Draws have been given out today for the season.

### NETBALL—YEAR 3/4

All Year 3/4 girls who played netball last term please return your netball skirt to the school office by the end of the week.

### NETBALL

Year 5/6 netball games start next Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Practice starts again this Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 8am. Please meet on the netball court ready to go on time. If its raining it will be held in the hall.

### RIPPA RUGBY

This starts next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – the draw and a rugby jersey will be given out by the end of this week.

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

We warmly welcome the following students to Reignier...



## COMMUNITY NOTICES...



### CYBER SAFETY PARENT EVENING

**Does your child have a device?  
Then this meeting is for you!**

Dear parents / caregivers,

We welcome you to an informative evening about digital safety for your child.

**Date:** Tuesday 7th May

**When:** 7pm - 8pm

**Where:** St Patrick's School Hall

The evening will be run and led by NZ Police representatives:  
Senior Constable Che Lind - School Community Officer and  
Detective Sergeant Heath Jones - Child Protection Team Supervisor.

They will discuss:

- The influence that devices and social media can have on children.
- The rise in incidents of children sharing inappropriate images as a form of communication and online bullying.

The Police will also share ideas on how you as a parent and we as a community address this problem to prevent its impact on our youth. NZ Police encourage parents to use the Netsafe website who offer helpful information.

This meeting is for adults only, but we will have a teacher and classroom available to care for your child if needed.



## GUITAR/UKE LESSONS

Choose from GUITAR or UKULELE

30 minute lessons once a week at school

Tutors are highly qualified professionals

**Cost:**

\$10 LARGE GROUP (6-8 kids)

\$17.50 SMALL GROUP (2-4 kids)

\$35 INDIVIDUAL

**Register online**

[www.napiermusicacademy.co.nz](http://www.napiermusicacademy.co.nz)



### Feel like McD's for dinner??

Then come to Napier McDonalds on

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**Any time between 5pm and 8pm**

and support SHC Netball, as well as feeding the family with a well loved, favourite dinner option!

Order from the designated SHC fundraiser till in store.



Fundraiser for

**SHC College  
Netball**

All funds raised to assist with travel & accommodation costs for Mission Cup & Lower Nth Island Tournaments