



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**THE TERM AHEAD**  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
*Parent Information Meeting  
for Camp—5.30pm—Years 5/6*

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
*Book Night—6.30pm—7.30pm*

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
*Feed the Bus*

**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 George Sun (Room 5) to Reignier.

Thank you to all, who are actively involved in any form of winter sport. There is much going on and I am trying to get around as much as possible. Please remember that most of the referees, umpires and officials are volunteers, respect them. Also make sure that your children are at set venues on time to participate. The weekly draws are published on the school APP.

## **SENIOR CAMP**

Tomorrow evening (Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May), we have our parent school camp information evening here at school at 5.30pm. Mrs Gibson, Mr Nairn and myself will be present to answer questions and give relevant information. I hope to see many parents present at the meeting.

## **ABSENTISM AND EARLY PICKUPS**

It has been brought to my attention that there are a large number of children/families who are away from school regularly. This poses a problem for my teachers who are working diligently to get children to the desired level academically. If children are picked up from school early or dropped off late they miss very important instruction time. This puts an unnecessary strain on teachers and creates extra work. I shall not hesitate to address issues if and when I am made aware them. Please make sure that you keep to the scheduled school times.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS**

By now you should have received your nomination pack in the mail and you will be aware that nominations close this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00noon. If you want to nominate a candidate please do so urgently. Additional nominations forms can be obtained from the office. No late nominations will be accepted.

## **SR ANNE SKLENARS**

Sr Anne Sklenars will be spending time here at Reignier today and tomorrow in classrooms. She will be helping children and teachers with basic meditation. We are looking forward to these sessions and I know this will be of benefit to our tamariki and teachers. We warmly welcome Sr Anne and express the hope that her visit to Reignier will be enjoyable.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to our two senior Lit quiz teams who did exceptionally well last Friday evening. Both teams participated with distinction and got the highest marks of all the primary schools competing. Team 1 comprised of Harry Cooper, Raven Lawton, Stephanie Powell, and Bronnie King and Team 2 comprised of Zoe Sebileau, Natalie Crabtree, Poppy McCaskey and Maddie Wardle. We are very proud of our Lit quizers! Congratulations to Harry Cooper who also participated in the ANZAC speech competition and was placed second overall in the primary category. We are proud of you Harry!

## **CHOIR AND ECE VISITS**

Last Thursday the Choir performed at Best Start Kindergarten in Peddie Street and then at Little Wonders in Guppy Road. They sang beautifully and represented the school very well making us extremely proud. Special thanks to Mrs Mellon and Mrs Riceman for all their hard work, time and energy that they put into making these performances happen...you are both amazing!

Ma Te Atua koutou e tiaki  
Anton Heyns

God bless you all

## **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 19<sup>th</sup> May 9am Mass:** Molly Smith

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 5pm Mass:** No one listed

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 9am Mass:** Jake Coffin, Ben Coffin, Dylan Mabry

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 5pm Mass:** Kate Harvey

## GENERAL NEWS...

### BOOK NIGHT—TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

Join us in this super fun evening of book inspired challenges for all ages. Venue: Reignier School Hall and Library, meeting in the Hall. Time: 6.30pm—7.30pm. Share some milo and marshmallows before you go home. See flyer at the end of this newsletter.

### FEED THE BUS—BRING A CAN

Next Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May we will be donating all our canned goods from the Civil Defence bins to the **FEED THE BUS** campaign. This means we now need to renew the Civil Defence bins. We ask **ALL** children to bring a can of food that could be useful in a state of emergency so we can restock. Thank you for your support with this.

### KAPAHAKA—ALL AGES

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

### PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION.

This Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> May **Room 9** will lead our presentation assembly and on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May **Room 7** will lead our presentation assembly. All are welcome to attend.

**Rooms 9 & 11** will be attending mass this Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May and **Room 7** will attend mass on Thursday 23<sup>rd</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)

### JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE

The Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July. This is for children Year 3 and above. If your child is interested please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter. There are also a few flyers in the school office.

This is not a school event so if you are going to take your child to it please let the school office know your child will be away that day.

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

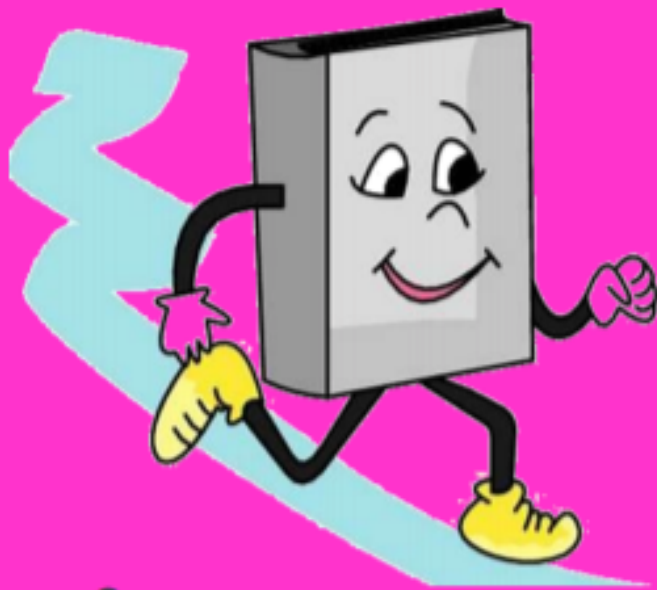
We warmly welcome George to Reignier...



# COMMUNITY NOTICES...

## BOOK NIGHT 2019

The Amazing



Library Race

**TUESDAY 21ST MAY**

### Jammies for June...

If you would like to contribute some new pyjamas for the **Jammies for June drive** there will be a basket available in the library on the night and then in the office for the month of June.

This is a purely voluntary contribution towards a fundraiser we have supported in the past.

Join us in this  
**Super fun**  
evening of  
**book inspired**  
challenges for  
all ages!



Share some milk and  
marshmallows  
before you go home.

**REIGNIER SCHOOL  
LIBRARY & HALL**

**6:30-7:30pm**

**Meet in the hall**



# COMMUNITY NOTICES...



**JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE**  
EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT

Come join thousands of kids in NZ's biggest MUD RUN SERIES  
22 May - 22 August

For children School Years 3 to 8  
Enter individually or through your School

doing our bit for cure kids  
Get Kids Active  
Charitable Trust



**JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE**  
EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT

**THE KIDS EVENT**  
Get Kids Active Charitable Trust and Event Promotions are excited to have the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge series back for 2019 across seven different cities! This is a chance for primary and intermediate aged kids to get involved in New Zealand's biggest mud run series in a version tailored especially for them. The Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge will include many of the same amazing perks as the original adult Tough Guy and Gal Challenge along with all competitors receiving a stunning finishers medal, Hell Pizza voucher and the chance to experience the challenging obstacles, incredible venues, hot showers and spot prizes.

**GRADES**  
1.5km Ankle Biters: Open to kids in school years 3 - 4  
3km Little Nippers: Open to kids in school years 5 - 6  
3km Big Rascals: Open to kids in school years 7 - 8

**Finishers medal for all competitors**

**WELLINGTON** - Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd May  
**HAMILTON** - Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th June  
**AUCKLAND** - Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July  
**HAWKE'S BAY** - Monday 29th July  
**PALMERSTON NORTH** - Friday 2nd August  
**TAURANGA (New Venue)** - Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th August  
**ROTORUA** - Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd August

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For more info visit: [www.eventpromotions.co.nz](http://www.eventpromotions.co.nz)  
Phone: (07) 348 3301  
or email: [aimee@eventpromotions.co.nz](mailto:aimee@eventpromotions.co.nz)

Get Kids Active  
Charitable Trust

## 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)

