



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**THE TERM AHEAD**  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
*Teachers Strike—NO SCHOOL*

**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 Lorenzo Treier-Dempsey (Room 5) and Emily Callaghan (Room 5) to Reignier.

## **TEACHERS INDUSTRIAL ACTION**

It has been in the news lately that 50,000 teachers are on strike tomorrow. The school will be **closed** for instruction due to Reignier teachers taking part in the strike to show their commitment to get better teaching conditions for our tamariki. A three-day strike is the next step if the government does not meet basic requests. It is very likely that ECE teachers, Area school teachers and Support staff workers will be joining forces with us shortly.

## **MRS RICEMAN**

I want to inform the school community of Reignier, that Mrs Riceman has been seconded to the Ministry of Education during Term 3 of this year. Mrs Riceman has been appointed as an assessor for NMSSA. Mrs Rachael Quinney will slot into Room 7 for the term, and due to her current presence in the class, I do not foresee any teething problems in Term 3. We wish Mrs Riceman well and hope she enjoys this new opportunity away from school.

## **GALA 2019—SAVE THE DATE**

Last night the Gala Committee had their first Gala meeting for 2019. There is already great excitement amongst the members with a lot of new initiatives having been discussed. I want more parents to be involved in this important event. Please answer to the call of the PTA to join and help during the year. Ultimately it is for the good of our great school and especially the benefit of our tamariki. The date set aside for the gala is **2 NOVEMBER** and it runs from 11am until 2pm. Please save this date now!

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION**

By now you should have received your voting form with instructions in the mail. A reminder that voting closes this Friday at noon. The voting station is located in the school office, and it is crucial that you vote for the people that you want to run our school.

## **SCHOOL DISCO**

See the attached flyer for our upcoming school disco; this is always a highlight for our students because they get the chance to choose the theme. I believe that due to the process of democracy that we follow our children who have the right to be heard. Therefore the theme is **"Spookalicious"**. Please take the time to look over the flyer and come and enjoy a friendly "spookaliciously" evening with your child here at school.

## **MASS OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

It has been suggested that a family bring up the Offertory gifts during weekend Masses at St Mary's. We want to support this initiative and are asking families to add their names to the list of volunteers. We shall give the names of the families who volunteered to the Parish office to be added the roster. Please **email** the following information to the office [admin@reignier.school.nz](mailto:admin@reignier.school.nz) with the following details:

- **Email Subject - Offertory Procession**
- **Family Name**
- **Preference for Saturday, Sunday Morning or Sunday Evening Mass**
- **Mobile/Telephone Number**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> June 9am Mass:** Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 5pm Mass:** No one listed

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

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 5pm Mass:** No one listed

## GENERAL NEWS...

### BOOK NIGHT—TONIGHT—TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</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.

### KAPAHAKA—ALL AGES

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

### PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION.

This Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May **Room 6** will lead our presentation assembly and on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June **Room 5** will lead our presentation assembly. All are welcome to attend.

**Rooms 6** will be attending mass this Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May and **Room 5** will attend mass on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## 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.

## PTA NEWS...

### PTA - YUMMY APPLE STICKER COLLECTION

This is a reminder to please keep on collecting the Yummy Apple Stickers and Cut-Out Labels! If you have any completed collection sheets, please return these to the office. The more stickers we collect, the more sports gear the school will get, so keep on collecting. We have until the end of Term 3 to collect as many as we can! Yummy apples can be purchased at New World, Pak' n Save and participating Four Square stores. You can print off additional collection sheets here <http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

We warmly welcome  
our new students  
to Reignier...

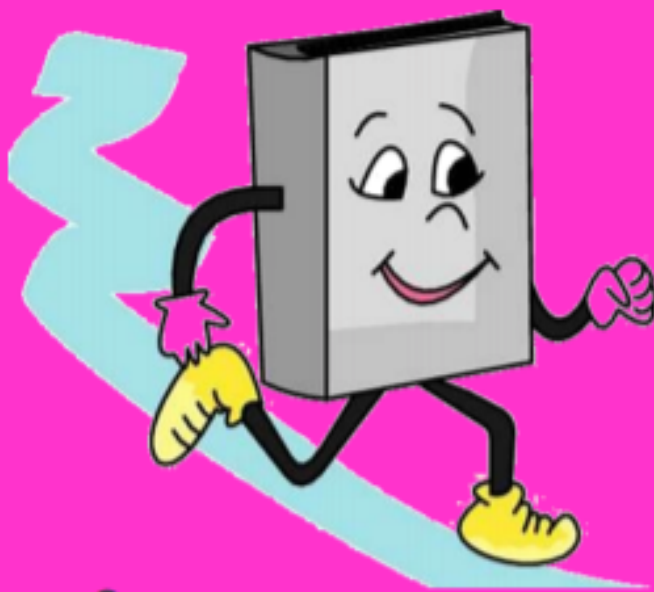
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not available at this time.*



# COMMUNITY NOTICES...

## BOOK NIGHT 2019

The Amazing



Library Race

TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> 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 milo and  
marshmallows  
before you go home.

REIGNIER SCHOOL  
LIBRARY & HALL

6:30-7:30pm

Meet in the hall



# COMMUNITY NOTICES...

## FRIENDS OF REIGNIER

*presents ...*

# A SPOOKTACULAR EVENING



**FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019**

Years 1-3 5.15pm - 6.30pm

Years 4-6: 6.45pm - 8.15pm

**Reignier School Hall**

Come along for a fun family evening! DJ, hot food, spot prizes, lucky dip.

Pre-paid \$8 ticket includes...

- Entry
- Goodie Bag (lollies, chippies, glow sticks and other spooky goodies)
- 1x Instant Photo

Or,

Pay as you go...

- \$2 Entry

Please see  
Additional  
Information  
sheet for  
more info

NB: Parents/Caregivers must also attend (free entry)

Please bring cash for hot food, lucky dip & other spooky treats!

**You are welcome to bring your own named drink bottle.**

**SPOOKY  
THEME**





# COMMUNITY NOTICES...



## Additional Information:

All money raised will go towards the **Senior Toilet Block Upgrade** and help 'Colour the School' by repainting the children's game lines and adding brightness around the play areas. Please come along, support the kids and have some fun!

For those wanting to purchase the \$8 Pre-Pay Ticket, a desk will be set up by the Friends of Reignier noticeboard for children/parents to purchase for \$8 each. Your child's name will be written on the ticket and they will need to bring it with them to the disco. Tickets will go on sale from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 8.30-9am and 2.45-3.15pm and each day through the week.

If you do not wish to buy a ticket prior to the event, door sales will also be available on the night.

- \$2 Entry
- \$1 Chippies
- \$1 Lollies
- \$1-\$3 Glow Items
- \$2 Instant Photo

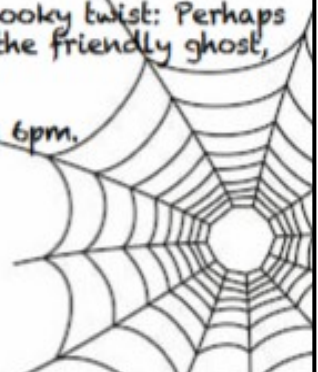
This event takes place outside of school hours, therefore an adult must attend the disco to supervise their children. It's a great chance to socialize with other parents and make a family night of it. There will be a movie playing in Room 7 from 6.45pm for any Juniors who have older siblings attending the 6.45pm - 8.15pm Seniors disco.

**THEME** - Spooky!!! Come as anything you like with a spooky twist: Perhaps a good witch gone bad, Harry Potter character, Jasper the friendly ghost, etc...

**FOOD** - Hot food will be available for both kids and adults from 6pm. Options will include:

- Sausage and bread \$2
- Pulled Pork buns & coleslaw \$5 (or 2 for \$8)
- Sushi \$6
- Sweet treats

There is no Eftpos, so please make sure you bring cash along.





# COMMUNITY NOTICES...

## 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 parks 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 Bitters: 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



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)

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## 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

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Charitable Trust

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