



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THE TERM AHEAD

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August

*Wine & Cheese Evening for  
Gala—7pm in the Staffroom*

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August

*Whole School attending  
Performance—Ned*

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August

*Spooner Shield*

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August—Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August

*Maths Week*

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August

*Kids Sing Practice*

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August

*Kids Sing & Evening Concert*

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August

*Spooner Shield Postponement  
Day*

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August

*School Photos*

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September

*'Cans for Christmas' - Mufti  
Day and Bring a Can*

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

*Compulsory School Mass*

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September—

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

*Maori Language Week*

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

*Junior Endurance Run*

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

*Cross Country—Years 3-6*

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

*Cross Country—Years 3-6  
Postponement Day*

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September

*First Holy Communion—9am  
St Mary's Church*

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

*Interschool Cross Country*

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

*Hawke's Bay Cross Country  
Champs*

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday

**26<sup>th</sup> September**

*Music Expo*

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

*End of Term 3*

## Tena Koutou Katoa

### Greetings Everyone

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We warmly welcome Olive Pearce (Room 5), Archie Jeffares (Room 5), Mya Burn (Room 5) and Nethil Waisundara Mudiyansele and their families to Reignier.

### WELCOME

Welcome back to Term 3. This term we are concentrating on the school choir and also Spooner Shield. Mrs Riceman will be away from school this term due to a secondment to the Ministry of Education. We warmly welcome Mrs Quinney to Room 7 and also Mrs Smith to a 0.8 position in Room 2.

### HOCKEY

Our Year 5/6 students played in the annual Big Save Winter Hockey Tournament over the holidays. They qualified to play in the top 8, they represented our school with distinction. Ultimately they were placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall out of 16 schools participating from as far as Wellington.

We also congratulate Francesca Pilcher who was selected by her opposing teams as the MVP of the tournament. Well done Frankie, we are proud of you!

### FRIENDS OF REIGNIER PROJECT

Over the holidays, the Friends of Reignier group upgraded the senior ablution facilities. This was a big undertaking which was led by Will van Ash and supported by parents of the school community. The final work will be done this coming weekend. I would like to thank the Friends of Reignier group for the upgrade and I know the children will show their appreciation by looking after these facilities.

### UNIFORM

I am delighted to see some of our children wearing the new school uniform, the uniform looks very smart. The uniform is now available at the Warehouse Napier. The school sweatshirt, sunhat and PE uniform is still available for purchase from the office.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

A reminder of the First Holy Communion parent meeting taking place this Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July for all parents and candidates at St Thomas Moore at 7pm.

### SPOONER SHIELD

The Spooner Shield takes place on 9<sup>th</sup> August with the postponement day 16<sup>th</sup> August. This year the hockey games are being played at Park Island and the rest of the events will take place at Bledisloe school.

### ST PATRICK'S OPEN DAY

St Patrick's Catholic School will be hosting their open day on 14<sup>th</sup> August. They are providing a bus to transport all our Year 6 students to and from Reignier. Historically all Year 6 students have attended and enjoyed this day at St Patrick's.

### GALA WINE & CHEESE EVENING

On **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August** the Gala committee is hosting a wine and cheese evening here at school at 7pm in the staffroom. This is to muster support from our parents and to explain to new parents how the Gala organisation works. We invite you to be part of this to prepare for the Reignier Gala on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please RSVP to Duane Coffin at [duane.coffin@police.govt.nz](mailto:duane.coffin@police.govt.nz) or mobile 021 191 1328 or the school office on [admin@reignier.school.nz](mailto:admin@reignier.school.nz). Your support in this will be highly appreciated.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## **PIZZA AND BROWNIE LUNCH**

The Friends of Reignier parent group is hosting a pizza and brownie lunch here at school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August. The parents will be selling Pizza tickets on Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> in front of the FOR notice board. Tickets are \$5 each and will include 2 slices of pizza and a piece of brownie for lunch.

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

## **PARISH NEWS...**

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



**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 9am Mass:** Catriona Williamson, Francesca Pilcher

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 5pm Mass:** Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 9am Mass:** Molly Smith, Greer Dooney

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 5pm Mass:** Kate Harvey

## **GENERAL NEWS...**

### **FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER**

This year the Family Photo Fundraiser is on again - **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August**. For \$10 you will receive a 10"x13" photo of your family or children. Plus you are able to purchase additional photos at a discounted price. Mark the date in your diary. More information to follow. If you have any further questions please email Margo Harvey [sportadmin@reignier.school.nz](mailto:sportadmin@reignier.school.nz). All money raised will go to the 'Friends of Reignier'.

### **KAPAHAKA—ALL AGES**

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

### **PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION.**

This Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July **Room 7** will lead our presentation assembly and on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August **Room 2** will lead our presentation assembly. All are welcome to attend.

**Room 8** will be attending mass this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July and **Rooms 2** will attend mass on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held on 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> August in the library. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of library books. Great ideas for early Christmas shopping.

#### ***Opening times:***

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August—Morning 8.30am— 9.15am & Afternoon 2.30pm—3.30pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>—Morning 8.30am—9.15am & Afternoon 2.30pm—3.30pm

## **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)

### **TERM 3 SPORTS**

Good luck for all the sport that carries over into this term – hockey, netball and basketball.

Remember that you are representing Reignier so play hard but fair. Parents remember the coaches/managers for the teams give up their valuable time to help our children. Please let them know if your child can't make a game or practice in plenty of time.

### **BASKETBALL—TERM 3**

This term we have managed to enter 10 teams into the competition which is fantastic. Games are Thursday afternoons at the PGA for Years 1-4 and Wednesday at the Centennial Hall, Latham Street for the Year 5/6 team. The children were all given team lists on the last day of school last term. If you didn't receive one or are unsure of your child's team please email Margo Harvey at [sportadmin@reignier.school.nz](mailto:sportadmin@reignier.school.nz).

Games commence this Wednesday for the Year 5/6 team and this Thursday for the Years 1-4 teams.

### **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 there are 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...**

### **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...



# COMMUNITY NOTICES...



MORE INFORMATION ON THIS INITIATIVE COMING SOON!

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THIS IN THE COMING NEWSLETTERS!