



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE TERM AHEAD

Friday 9th August
Spooner Shield

Monday 12th August—Friday
16th August
Maths Week

Monday 12th August
Kids Sing Practice

Wednesday 14th August
Kids Sing & Evening Concert

Friday 16th August
*Spooner Shield Postponement
Day*

Wednesday 21st August
School Photos

Friday 6th September
*'Cans for Christmas' - Mufti
Day and Bring a Can*

Sunday 8th September
Compulsory School Mass

Monday 9th September—
Friday 13th September
Maori Language Week

Wednesday 11th September
Junior Endurance Run

Thursday 12th September
Cross Country—Years 3-6

Friday 13th September
*Cross Country—Years 3-6
Postponement Day*

Sunday 15th September
*First Holy Communion—9am
St Mary's Church*

Thursday 19th September
Interschool Cross Country

Tuesday 24th September
*Hawke's Bay Cross Country
Champs*

Wednesday 25th & Thursday
26th September
Music Expo

Friday 27th September
End of Term 3

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We warmly welcome Paytence Jenssen Grant (Room 6) and her family to Reignier.

SPOONER SHIELD

This Friday our Year 5 and 6 children will compete in the much sort after Spooner Shield between six other Taradale primary schools. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the competition. Our children will compete in Netball, Hockey and Football. Please note the Hockey is being held at Park Island this year. Hockey players will be transported to and from the venue. There is also Rugby but Reignier will not be fielding a team in this code this year. Good Luck to all our children who have been practicing hard over the last few weeks for this competition. You are all very welcome to come along and support our tamariki.

NED SHOW

Yesterday we had the 'Ned' performance here at school. The children enjoyed the show immensely and I am sure that they came home buzzing about buying yo-yos. A little information about the show...The NED show, produced by All for KIDZ Inc, is an innovative, character education assembly. Using humour, storytelling, audience participation and amazing object lessons including yo-yo and magic tricks, students learn through the adventures of NED, a character kids (and adults) can relate to. His name is an acronym for: **Never Give Up—Encourage Others— Do Your Best.** The NED program uses a multi-sensory learning model to motivate, encourage and inspire students to become Champions at school and in life. The show operates on a PAY IT FORWARD system whereby we sell yo-yos to the kids and the profits made go towards the next school receiving the NED performance assembly. Yo-yos are on sale today till Friday 9th August from 8.30am—9.00am each morning (situated by the FOR noticeboard, alongside the Pizza/Brownie sales). We hope you get behind this initiative and are able to PAY IT FORWARD for the next school.

CHESS

This Friday eight children from Years 2-6 will be competing in the annual Hawke's Bay Districts Interschool Teams Chess Tournament at the Hastings Sports Centre. These children have been meeting with Foo Cheong Chan for the last few weeks learning the game of chess, so will now put what they have learnt into practice playing other teams of four children from different Hawke's Bay schools at this tournament. Good luck to you all! A big thanks to Foo Cheong for giving up his time and teaching the children the game of Chess.

SCHOOL MASS & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

I'm aware the School Mass on 8th September is clashing with a few community events. However, I urge you all to still attend school mass and where necessary leave right at the conclusion of Mass. A reminder that First Holy Communion takes place on the 15th September and it would be nice to see the Reignier Community supporting our 24 candidates.

PIZZA & BROWNIE LUNCH

The Friends of Reignier parent group is hosting a pizza and brownie lunch here at school this Thursday 8th August. The parents will be selling Pizza tickets Monday to Thursday this week in front of the FOR notice board. Tickets are \$5 each and will include two slices of pizza and a piece of brownie for lunch.

ST PATRICK'S OPEN DAY

St Pat's is hosting their annual open day on 14th August from 9am until about midday. All Year 6 students will be transported by bus to and from St Patrick's school under the supervision of St Patrick's staff. The children who are in the school choir will be picked up by Ms Davis and I and they will join up with the choir in Hastings.

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



Sunday 11th August 9am Mass: Jake Coffin, Ben Coffin, Dylan Mabry
Sunday 11th August 5pm Mass: Catriona Williamson, Aaliah Hamilton
Sunday 18th August 9am Mass: Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin, Raven Lawton
Sunday 18th August 5pm Mass: Molly Smith, Vicky Lu

GENERAL NEWS...

CHOIR

We wish the choir well for the Kids Sing competition next Wednesday 14th August and thank you to Mrs Mellon and Ms Brooker who have spent many hours preparing the children for this event. Special thanks to James Macintosh and Sally Rutgers who are also accompanying the choir.

FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER

This year the Family Photo Fundraiser is on again - **Saturday 31st 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. Booking forms were given out to all children at the end of last week. Please complete form with payment and return to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any further questions please email Margo Harvey sportadmin@reignier.school.nz. All money raised will go to the 'Friends of Reignier'.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION.

This Friday, 9th August **Room 5** will lead our presentation assembly and on Friday 16th August **Room 8** will lead our presentation assembly. All are welcome to attend.

Room 7 will be attending mass this Thursday 8th August and **Room 6** will attend mass on Thursday 15th August.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

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

Opening times:

Thursday 15th August—Morning 8.30am— 9.15am & Afternoon 2.30pm—3.30pm

Friday 16th—Morning 8.30am—9.15am & Afternoon 2.30pm—3.30pm

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be held on Wednesday 21st August. A flyer and photo envelope have been sent home with every child in the school today. Please check your child's bag for this information.

ST PATRICK'S OPEN DAY

You are invited to an **Open Evening** at **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL** on **Wednesday 14th August, 7pm** to view what we have to offer your child for Intermediate (Year 7/8 schooling) in 2020.

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

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.

FUTSAL – TERM 4

Notices have been given out to children today who are interested in playing Futsal in Term 4. This competition fills up very quickly hence why I am asking for players now. There are three divisions – Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12.

If your child missed getting a notice, please email Margo Harvey sportadmin@reignier.school.nz

PTA NEWS...

GALA—SAVE THE DATE

The 2019 Gala will be held on **SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**. Please mark this day in your diaries now! In the coming weeks we will be asking for your help on the day, help leading up to gala day and donations of certain items ...watch this space!

Thank you, Gala Committee

'STUFF' FOR GALA

Stuff for gala may now be dropped off to school. There will be a trolley parked in front of the Friends of Reignier Noticeboard from Thursday this week where you are welcome to drop your items.

Thank you, Gala Committee

UNIFORM SHOP

As majority of the uniform is now available to purchase from The Warehouse, the School Uniform Shop (which operates out of the office) will now be open on **Thursdays ONLY, 8.30-9.00am**. The items currently available from the school shop are as follows: Sunhat, Sweatshirt, PE Top and PE Shorts.

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 student to Reignier...



COMMUNITY NOTICES...



SACRED HEART COLLEGE
Te Kāreti o Ngākau Tapu ~ Hearts and Minds in Harmony

Open Evening

Wednesday 7
August 6.30pm

An invitation to all families
seeking a quality Catholic
education



IT'S GALA TIME!

Reignier Catholic School Gala

Saturday 2nd November at 11am

Dear Friends and Families of Reignier Catholic School

We will be holding our annual Gala event on **Saturday 2nd November**.

This is our major fundraising event for the year and as you know it is not possible without the help of our families and wider community that we are able to succeed.

We are always looking for families who have businesses that are able to donate goods or services that allow us to keep our costs down and increase our profit for the benefit of our kids.

If you have a business or have friends and family who are able to donate some goods then we would love to hear from you.

Things in need are:

- Food and drinks
 - Ice cream
 - Milk
 - Chicken Breast
 - Pre chopped onions
 - Cans of coke, sprite
 - Part sponsorship of chips & or hotdogs for meat tent
 - Part sponsorship of pork for meat tent
 - Bulk Sweets
 - Butter
- Games
 - Paintball pellets
 - Coconuts
 - Hireage of a bouncy castle
 - Hireage of generator for the day
- Mystery wheel prizes
 - Vouchers
 - Chocolates

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!!!

Please get in contact with Duane 021 191 1328 or the office 844 2144 if you have any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards
Gala Committee