



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Issue #:
3/5
Date:
20 August 2019

Phone: (06) 844 2144

Fax: (06) 844 7263

Website: www.reignier.school.nz

THE TERM AHEAD

Wednesday 21st August
School Photos

Friday 30th August
*Daffodil Day—Mufti & Gold
Coin Donation—Raising
money for Cancer*

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

**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
Interscholar Cross Country

Sunday 22nd September
*Whole School Compulsory
Mass*

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 Olive Schicker (Room 5), Alex Fu (Room 5) and Penny Poore (Room 5) and their families to Reignier.

ERO REPORT

Last term we were visited by the Education Review Office. Please find their confirmed report as a separate attachment to this newsletter. The Board is delighted to be able to share this with you. We are particularly pleased with the progress made since our last ERO visit three years ago and with the way the ERO team conducted the review and celebrated the wonderful things we do here at Reignier. As well as recognising all the great things happening, the report will also guide us in our teaching and learning direction for the coming years.

UNIFORM

You are all aware that the new uniform is now available at The Warehouse Napier. It looks beautiful next to all the other school uniforms from our neighbouring schools. I am also appealing to all parents to make sure that our children come to school and leave school in the correct school uniform. Our school uniform is what sets us apart from our neighbours. I want our tamariki to wear the correct school uniform and footwear at all times. If you are unsure of the uniform rules, please come to the office and get the information from Mrs Gouder or myself.

SIGN IN AND OUT SYSTEM

We have purchased a new Sign In and Sign Out system for the school. This is an electronic system that will remember you when you sign in or out. The new system also gives us a lot of features which is enabling us to collate data to use at school. We are able to see who is late to school and who has been signed out and the reason for this. If you are on-site, make sure that you are displaying the "visitor" sticker clearly.

CHESS

This year the tournament attracted 250 entries compared to 150 last year. The beauty and challenge of this tournament are that players are not grouped by age. In summary, our students performed better than we expected. More importantly, they showed a lot of characteristics that deserve a mention. Regardless of results, every one of them was gracious in defeat and humble in victory. They were all eager and willing to play again, even after setbacks. I would like to thank Mr Foo Cheong Chan and Mrs Harsha Fernando for the time they gave up to accompany the eight children to this event and hope that we make this an annual event.

SPOONER SHIELD

Last Friday we competed in the Annual Taradale Districts Spooner Shield tournament. We had some amazing results. Our boy's football team was placed second and the hockey team came third. We also received two Fair Play awards one for hockey and one for Year 5 netball. We congratulate Taradale Primary on winning the Spooner Shield.

SCHOOL CHOIR

Our school choir recently participated in the "The Kids Sing" competition. They did extremely well and received the trophy for the "Best Test Piece Award" and a Silver Award from the New Zealand Choral Federation. I would like to thank Mrs Sarah Mellon, Mrs Sheryl Riceman and Ms Pip Brooker for their hard work and dedication in getting the children ready to participate in this event.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

BOOK FAIR

I would like to thank the parents for the great support during the recent Book Fair. Due to marvellous support, Reignier's library will receive books to the value of \$700. This is an amazing result. Thank you.

WHOLE SCHOOL COMPULSORY MASS

Due to the many clashes we had on the 8th September, we have decided to move our Compulsory Full School Mass to Sunday 22nd September. We have done this to accommodate those who were unable to attend. We look forward to seeing you all on the 22nd September at 9am.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken tomorrow—Wednesday 21st August. Please ensure all order forms and money are returned to the school office by tomorrow. All children will need to be in full winter school uniform (old or new) with the correct footwear for the class photos. Girls need hair tied up and every student needs to have their sweatshirt on.

MID-YEAR RESULTS FOR REIGNIER SCHOOL

Reading

12% of students are reading above the curriculum level.

79% of students are reading at the curriculum level.

9% of students are below the curriculum level.

Writing

8% of students are writing above the curriculum level.

84% of students are writing at the curriculum level.

8% of students are below the curriculum level.

Mathematics

15% of students are performing above the curriculum level.

80% of students are performing at the curriculum level.

5% of students are below the curriculum level.

Ma Te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all

Anton Heyns

PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



Sunday 25th August 9am Mass: Francesca Pilcher, Raven Lawton

Sunday 25th August 5pm Mass: Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin, Greer Dooney

Sunday 1st September 9am Mass: Catriona Williamson, Aaliah Hamilton

Sunday 1st September 5pm Mass: Kate Harvey

GENERAL NEWS...

FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER

There are still spaces available for the Family Photo Fundraiser on - **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. 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, 23rd August **Room 6** will lead our presentation assembly and on Friday 30th August **Room 9** will lead our presentation assembly. All are welcome to attend.

Room 5 will be attending mass this Thursday 22nd August and **Room 4** will attend mass on Thursday 29th August.

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

WINTER SPORTS

Good luck to all the children playing in their finals this weekend.

Well done to the Reignier Pulse Hockey team who are playing off for 1st place in Division 2 of the Kiwi Sticks competition and the Reignier Strikers Hockey team who are playing off for 3rd place in Division 2 of the Mini Sticks competition. Good Luck to both teams!

FUTSAL – TERM 4

Teams have been registered for Futsal next term. Team lists will be given out at the end of the week.

We have managed to get three under 8 teams and two under 10 teams which is fantastic.

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 the Gala may now be dropped off to school. Drop off zones are: in front of the Friends of Reignier Noticeboard or the School Office.

Thank you, Gala Committee

UNIFORM SHOP

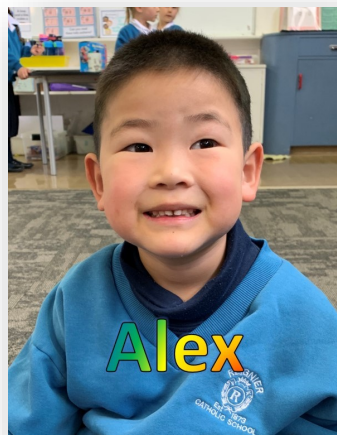
As majority of the uniform is now available to purchase from The Warehouse, the School Uniform Shop (which operates out of the office) will now be open on **Thursdays ONLY, 8.30-9.00am**. The items currently available from the school shop are as follows: Sunhat, Sweatshirt, PE Top and PE Shorts.

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 students to Reignier...



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 Breasts
 - Pre chopped onions
 - Cans of Coke, Sprite
 - Part sponsorship of chips and/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