



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THE TERM AHEAD

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
*F.O.R. Meeting—7pm in the Staffroom*

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
*School Athletics  
Mathletics Evening—5.30pm*

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
*Year 6 Girls—Sacred Heart  
College Visit*

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
*Junior Athletics—  
Postponement Day*

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November—  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
*Year 5/6 Camp—Tui Ridge  
Rotorua*

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
*HB Triathlon*

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
*Interschool Athletics*

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
*Year 5/6—Poetry Competition*

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
*Year 6—Leavers Dinner*

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Year 6—PAL's Trip*

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Prizegiving—6pm at St Mary's*

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
*Final Mass—11am at St  
Mary's  
End of Term 4*

**Tena Koutou Katoa**  
**Greetings Everyone**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We warmly welcome the following students and their families to Reignier: Cooper Alexander-Bosson (Room 5) and Bella Hey (Room 5).

## GALA

Last Saturday we had our annual Gala. I want to express my deepest gratitude to the magnitude of parents, ex-parents, ex-pupils and staff who turned up to help and support at this event. At the evening celebration of the Gala, I emphasised that it is a privilege to be part of such a supportive community. I want to thank the Gala committee who planned and led this event from as early as the start of term one. A special word of thanks to Mr Duane Coffin who put a lot of planning and energy into this event. I want to announce that the Gala committee raised \$28,000.00 on the day which will be used to benefit our tamariki. Well done!

## JUNIOR ATHLETICS

Last week we had our Junior Athletics here at Reignier. I would like to thank Mrs Riceman and her team for the organisation of this event. I also would like to thank the parents who helped as officials. Those of you who turned up to support our junior stars, a big thank you.

## KAPAHAKA

Last Friday we had our Kapahaka festival event at the Pettigrew Green Arena. I attended the matinee performance during the day. I also got feedback from parents who attended the Friday evening performance, our children were outstanding and did us proud. I would like to thank Mrs Erin Smith and Mr James Macintosh for the hours spent preparing our tamariki for this.

## SCHOOL ATHLETICS

This Wednesday is the Senior Athletics day here at Reignier. I want to thank the parent helpers, teachers and girls from Sacred Heart in advance for their support. I know the day will go well and the weather seems to be looking fine. Remember to make sure that children have enough water to drink and sunscreen applied at home.

## SWIMMING POOL

The swimming pool looks to be ready and we are keeping an eye on the water temperature. As soon as it gets to the desired level, we shall make an announcement via the school App. The pool key for the summer is \$60 and can be picked up from the office when announced.

## CAMP

Our Year 5 and 6 students are going to Tui Ridge camp next week from Wednesday until Friday. This is going to be a fun-filled adventure camp. I thank the parents who are accompanying the children. At this stage, I also want to thank Mrs Gibson and Mr Nairn for the time and effort put into this event to make it happen.

## SPORT—BIKES

Lately with Triathlon training taking place at school during school hours, students are "leaving" bikes in the bike shed. It is only by chance that bikes are noticed by me and locked away at night and over weekends. Please make sure that children take responsibility for their bikes and take them home after school. It is only a matter of time before a bike disappears after being left at school.

## FINANCIAL LITERACY

Special thanks to Vicky Williams and her team from Price Waterhouse Coopers who come in last week and spent time with our Year 5/6 students teaching them about Financial Literacy.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## SCHOOL ORGANISATION

Due to an increase in the current roll, we are sitting at 206, and also the upward roll projection for next year I was able to make the following staffing changes: Mrs Kara-Leigh Jones is now permanent; Mrs Renee Jackson who is an experienced teacher in a permanent position to replace Mrs Sheryl Riceman and Miss Steph Ellison for 2020 in a Fixed Term position. Congratulations to these new appointees who were selected out of a field of 25 quality applicants.

As previously mentioned, the make-up of the school will be different next year and this is the proposed 2020 classroom plan. The left hand column is the year level make-up and the right hand column is the proposed number of students in the class to begin the year. We are hopeful that if all goes according to the plan that a second New Entrant class will start up at the beginning of Term 2. I have not yet decided the final placement of teachers for 2020. The only certainty I have is that Miss Amy Lee will be leading the Senior team and Ms Mel Davis will be leading the Junior team.

Year Level	Number of Students
Year 5/6	24
Year 5/6	25
Year 4/5	25
Year 3/4	24
Year 3/4	24
Year 1/2	20
Year 1/2	21
Year 1/2	21
New Entrants	16—2020
<b>9 Classes projected starting roll for 2020</b>	<b>200</b>

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

## PARISH NEWS...

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



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 9am Mass:** Molly Smith, Vicky Lu  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 5pm Mass:** Kate Harvey, Greer Dooney  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 9am Mass:** Jake Coffin, Ben Coffin, Dylan Mabry  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 5pm Mass:** Francesca Pilcher, Aaliah Hamilton

## BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next Baptism preparation course will be held next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am in the St Mary's Centre. Parents wishing to have their first child baptised are invited to attend this session. If you wish to attend the course, please register by contacting Elaine at the office.

## GENERAL NEWS...



### 2020 Attendance Dues Information

- The compulsory **Attendance Dues charges for 2020** have been confirmed and will **remain the same as 2019**:
  - \* **Primary** charge (Year 0 – 8) per child: **\$447.00**
  - \* **Secondary** charge (Year 9 – 13) per child: **\$894.00**
- A **voluntary donation of \$30.00 per child** will also be included on the annual invoice sent in March 2020. A donation receipt will be sent in April each year for any donations made to 31 March so that a tax rebate may be claimed for any donation amount of \$5.00 or more.
- For assistance with payment options or to set up a regular deduction, please contact the Attendance Dues team.

## PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION.

This Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November **Room 11** will lead our presentation assembly and on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November **Room 7** will lead our presentation assembly. All are welcome to attend.

**Rooms 9 and 11** will be attending mass this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November and **Room 2** will attend mass on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

## 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

## PTA NEWS...

### GALA—RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to all the Gala Raffle Winners. The winners were: Ladies Pamper Pack—Sarah Mellon, Compost Voucher—Dawn Newell, Enviro Bin—Oliver White, Magpies Jersey—Gary Nairn, Trailer Load of Firewood—Peter Penman, Grocery Trolley—Kelly Durston, Bike—Jolene Lawton and the Trubridge Light—Ani Chapman.

### 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—\$13, Sweatshirt—\$43, PE Top—\$33 and PE Shorts—\$27.

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

We warmly welcome the following students to Reignier...



## COMMUNITY NOTICES...



**Barnardos**  
Early Learning

At Barnardos Early Learning we are passionate about Children! Our dedicated home-based Educators provide high quality education and care for children from 0-5 years. We offer you free Level 4 training and many other resources. If you would like to become part of our dynamic team, and work from home as an Educator, please text or call Amanda Maclean our Early Learning Visiting Teacher on 027 707 8245 or email [amanda.maclean@barnardos.org.nz](mailto:amanda.maclean@barnardos.org.nz). Amanda will run through the process for you and can answer any questions. You will get plenty of support to help you run your business. We are looking for new Educators now, so please contact Amanda today.



Parenting Programmes

Term 4 2019



Building Awesome Whanau

(Practising)  
Parenting 0 - 10 years  
Parenting with confidence  
6 x 2-hour sessions



Tuesday  
22 Oct - 26 Nov  
9:30 - 11:30am



Building Awesome Whanau

(Heating)  
Parenting 0 - 10 years  
Parenting with confidence  
6 x 2-hour sessions



Wednesday  
30 Oct - 4 Dec  
9:30 - 11:30am

**Please note:**

We do not have child-care facilities

Courses are free of charge  
Koha towards expenses is appreciated

For further information please contact

Family Works  
Healing House  
100 Lynden Rd & Warren St  
Hastings  
PHONE 076 2156

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