



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Reignier Catholic School has a proud tradition of faithfulness to God and one another, and excellence in education be it academic, sporting or cultural. We are pleased to share that tradition with you and your child, having every confidence that your child will benefit greatly from being a Reignier Child.

Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi, engari taku toa I te toa takitini

My success is not mine alone as it was not the work of one but the contribution of the collective

## This Term's News

### BAPTISMS

At a shared ceremony at St Mary's on 7<sup>th</sup> May, Father Peter baptised 13 Reignier children supported by their parents, grandparents, Godparents and whanau. It was also great to see so many other Reignier families and teachers there supporting those who received the sacrament. We welcome all these children into our parish

community and continue to pray for them and their families as they walk with Christ. A big thank you to Father Peter and Mrs V for their input, guidance and organisation which ensured that everyone had a special day.

### BUILDING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY AMONGST SCHOOLS

Last week Reignier students had the opportunity to visit some of our other Catholic Schools in Hawke's Bay. Our Year 6 boys spent a day having a Taste of St John's, experiencing life in our Catholic Boys college for a day, doing science, learning about robotics and making their own lunch in the Food Technology department. It was a pleasure to be able to witness many of our past pupils in leadership roles, mentoring and supporting the younger boys. We were also invited to St Patrick's disco last Friday night and many of our students joined the St Patrick's students in their hall to boogie the night away. Dressed in their best, they all enjoyed the music and new friendships. A good time was had by all. This week some of our leaders will attend Sacred Heart's Feast Day Mass.

### REIGNIER POETS

Ruby Lo (Year 5) was placed first in the primary schools' section of the "Healthy Seas, Healthy People -*Toiora te Moana, Toiora te Tangata*" poetry competition. Emma Harvey (Year 6) was placed second. We are very proud of Ruby and Emma who were presented with their certificates and Paper Plus gift vouchers on Thursday night at the National Aquarium. Congratulations girls.

### NEW HALL

We wait with excitement as the finishing touches are put on our new hall. The carpet is down and we are due to have the keys handed over to us before the end of term. We look forward to blessing it and getting in there!





# ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

*St John's College provides a high quality education for young men, grounded in Gospel values within the Catholic and Marist traditions.*

The year began with a fantastic Combined Mass, celebrated by Bishop Charles. It was a special occasion having the leaders of the three schools named at the end of the service.

**Head Prefect** Daniel Kelly  
**Deputy Head** Daniel Ambrose, Blake Hill and Richard Russell



An outstanding beginning in sport:

- Senior and Junior National Champions in Canoe Polo
- 3 Students selected in New Zealand U18 Canoe Polo Team - Liam Brunton, Jayden Petersen, Liam Ward
- Bronze Medal in U16 National Triathlon Championship
- Bronze in U18 2000m National Steeplechase-Mark Day

The Values and Habits of the young men were again evident by the amazing Academic results.

- S** – Students respect towards self and others
- J** – Jesus is our role model
- C** – Commitment to growing “in word and deed”



OUTSTANDING 2016 ACADEMIC RESULTS			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<b>Participation Based :</b>	<b>98.6%</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	<b>97.1%</b>
<b>Roll Based</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	<b>89.2%</b>
96.2% gained Level 1 Literacy 93.6% gained Level 1 Numeracy Pasifika achievement at 100% Level 1, 2 + 3 Maori achievement at 100% Level 1, 2, + 3			

# Busy Times at St Patrick's School



We have had a fantastic Term 2 at St Patrick's School!

Our learners did very well at the Lit Quiz with our Year 5 and 6 students taking out first place. Our school wide inquiry topic, 'Communication', has been developed with our students learning through the speech competition, technology challenge preparation, statistical investigation entries and discovery learning, to name just some of the learning opportunities based on our inquiry focus.

As a school we celebrated Samoan Independence Day with our students and their fanau. This was a wonderful celebration.



We have also had some fantastic achievements in the sporting arena with one of our basketball teams competing in the Queen's Birthday basketball competition, and our rugby team being undefeated at the barefoot 7s. Our netball and hockey teams have all had a great start to the season also. Many of our students had a ball creating and participating in the dance festival. We also hosted Reignier School at our recent disco. It has been a great term!



# SACRED HEART COLLEGE

## TE KĀRETI O NGĀKAU TAPU

Term 2 is a hive of classroom and extra-curricular activities.

E-learning is a big focus this term with a drive to further develop digital pedagogy and e-learning practices across all subjects.

Students are now encouraged to bring a device for learning. This is difficult for some families and so if you feel you could sponsor a student into a device through a donation or even a purchase of a device from our recommended list, please contact our Deputy Principal Helen Fouhy: [hfouhy@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:hfouhy@sacredheartnapier.school.nz)



O'Shea Shield Team

On Friday 12th May, a selected team of students headed to Lower Hutt's St Bernard's College for the annual O'Shea Shield competition. All of our students represented SHC with dignity and prowess and gained a creditable 7th placing in the competition.



Te Toa Hockey Team

Twenty-five students set off to New Plymouth for our annual Mission Cup and Te Toa Hockey Tournament during Queens Birthday 2nd – 4th June. Sacred Heart Girls' College New Plymouth hosted the event. The weekend was filled with energetic and competitive games against our sister schools over the two days of competition.

During week 5 and 7, we hosted the next module of our HEARTS programme. This curriculum enrichment and extension programme provides opportunities for students to explore and engage with learning at a higher level than they might normally encounter.



HEARTS Programme



The Big Sing

Our two choirs – The Marion and Gospel Choirs performed with distinction at The Big Sing on 31 May 2017.

**Enrolments for 2018 open now –  
call Lisa at the office on 835 3761**

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