

Website address: www.reignier.school.nz **15 October 2012**

Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a great break away from school and managed to make use of the sun and spring weather. We have hit the ground running and we all know how quickly this term is going to go. In fact for teachers we have just about run out of time already!

We warmly welcome Orla Gleeson (Room 1) and Ruei-en Chiang (Room 2) and their families to Reignier.

Our first major event this term is of course the gala, which is scheduled for Saturday 27th October. The gala committee having been working very hard to keep things on track and want to thank everyone in the school community for your support and generosity so far. We are still shy of a few items, especially bottles, lucky dips and boxes of chocolates. If you can find it in yourselves to dig deep, all would be very gratefully received. If you still haven't got a job at the Gala and are free to help please contact the office. Remember every little bit helps and it's all for the good of the school.

Please Keep in your prayers the Dominikovich family. Baby Cleo underwent heart surgery today in Auckland. Our thoughts and prayers are with her, Tracey and Stu, Paige and Jordon. We wish her a speedy recovery.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 15th—Finance & Property Meeting—7.30pm

Wednesday 17th—Board of Trustees Meeting—7.30pm in Staffroom

Friday 19th—Hawke's Bay Anniversary Day—Public Holiday

Monday 22nd—Labour Day—Public Holiday

Tuesday 23rd—PTA Meeting—7pm in Staffroom

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE TERM

Saturday 27th Oct – Gala

Sunday 28th Oct – Pou blessing at Tareha Park

Thursday 1st Nov – All Saints Day Mass

Friday 9th Nov – School Athletics

Wednesday 14th Nov – Athletics Competition

Wednesday 14th Nov – Napier Schools Athletics

Monday 17th Dec – School Prizegiving

Wednesday 19th Dec – Final Mass 11am

Wednesday 19th Dec – School breaks up 12pm

These dates and others will be on the school calendar on the website for reference as the term progresses.

NEXT TERM DATES

School will begin for students on Monday 4th February 2013. Easter will be at the end of week 8 from 29th March, returning Wednesday 3rd April. End of term One will be Friday 19th April.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Hannah, Emma and Samuel Rich who were baptised during the holiday. We welcome them to the Catholic Community.

To Hannah Cotter who received the team bronze medal at the National Gym competition in Auckland during the holidays.

Our Olympic medals awarded in the last week of term for Speaking with Gentleness go to:

Holly Williams, Hannah Cotter and Georgia Halpin

HEAD LICE

Please try hard to monitor your children's hair. This still seems to be an issue for families.

CULTURAL HERITAGE TRAIL

We have been invited by the Napier City Council to become guardians of Tareha Reserve and the Pou that has been erected there. It will be our responsibility to learn and share the history and stories about the area to the wider community. We will be receiving this honour on Sunday 28th October at the park at the river end of Guppy Rd. More details will be in next week's newsletter.

UNIFORMS

As normal at this time of the year, the weather fluctuates before it settles into a warmer pattern. The children are able to wear a mixture of summer and winter items of uniform until 26th October. This gives everyone a fortnight to get full summer uniform organised. From Monday 29th all students will be expected to be in summer uniform. This will include compulsory sunhats.

NEW PATH

During the holidays a new concrete path has been laid down to the back gate. The BOT have been acutely aware of the parking issues in Moeller St and the lack of parking now outside the Guppy Road entrance. We have been lobbying Catholic Schools Board for a path so the Chester Street entrance is user friendly all year round. Now that we finally have it we are really hoping that this will make life easier and urge you to utilise this access as a safer option for parking, and picking up and dropping off children.

COUCH FROM NATIONAL BANK

We would like to say a big thank you to the National Bank (now ANZ bank) for the very generous donation of a new couch to our school. We are thrilled to have received it and it fits perfectly into our lovely new library.

PARISH NEWS

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME: Please extend the invitation to people you may know who have drifted away from the Church or been hurt by the Church in some way. Friends who you know were baptized a Catholic but for some reason have not been back for years. Our Church has changed. Our Catholics Returning Home series of six sessions starting on **Wednesday 31 October in the St Mary's Parish Centre**, offers a compassionate and non-judgmental opportunity of healing, and a way of assisting Catholics to return to the active practice of their faith. Brochures are at the rear of the Church. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Ma te Atua koe e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 21st October 9am Mass:

Chloe Dagg, Jack Graney, Talia White-Shaw

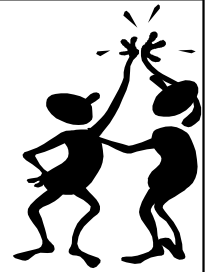
Sunday 21st October 5pm Mass:

Skylar Kim, Sophie Broome, Abby Zyskowski

CALENDAR ART

Calendar Art forms and money due in next **Friday 26th October**. Please hand money to your child's teacher.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN



Room 1	St Veronica	Ruby Haworth Troy Sayer	For neat presentation in her Religious Education book For great focus when working
Room 2	St Angela	Holly Stevenson	For great reading progress
Room 3	St Thomas More	Reese McKinley-Rhodes Tré Jeffares	For speaking with gentleness For showing great perseverance
Room 4	St Therese	Harry Campbell	For using super words in his writing
Room 5	St Gerard		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO YEAR 5/6 CAMP NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO YEAR 5/6 CAMP
Room 6	St Francis	Sam Lack Ryan O'Carroll	For excellent progress in reading For great writing ideas and super beginning sentences
Room 7	St Patrick	Amelia Otto Matthew Quinney	For her reading progress For fabulous reading progress
Room 8	St Anne	Paige Sayer Matthew Viljoen	For caring for her little brother Troy as he started school For working hard to complete tasks
Room 9	St Bridget		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO YEAR 5/6 CAMP NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO YEAR 5/6 CAMP
Room 10	St John Bosco		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO YEAR 5/6 CAMP NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO YEAR 5/6 CAMP
Room 11	St Dominic		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO YEAR 5/6 CAMP NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO YEAR 5/6 CAMP

KELLY SPORTS

Kelly Sports is again offering its multisport programme on Thursdays after school this term at Reignier School starting in week 2. SUMMER SPORTS EXTRAVANGANZA is designed specifically for ear 1 to 4 children so they can experience a range of sports. The coaches this term will be Hugh & Alex. A player of the day award and voucher from Hog's Breath Café Napier will be awarded each session. To enroll please fill in the registration form or for further info contact Sarnia Brewer on hb@kellysports.co.nz or phone 8434219.

GALA COUNTDOWN –

With 2 weeks until Gala we have lots to tell you, so please read the insert sent home with today's newsletter.

We are really low this year on boxes of chocolate, lucky dip prizes and bottles (wine, soft drink). If you haven't brought in your items for the countdown (or dropped in your donation), it is not too late to do so. Our Gala is only successful with the support of our school community and all proceeds go directly back to our children with improvements around the school, camps, feast days etc so please get behind and get involved in this special day for our school.

Next Tuesday (23rd)...

Fill a Trolley starts and all children are asked to bring an item to fill our trolley so it can be raffled on gala day. Cake plates will be sent home to be returned on Friday. Passports and raffle tickets go on pre-sale.

GALA PASSPORTS

Gala passports will be on sale for only \$5! This gives the children a great chance to pre-purchase rides and activities for the day. These are always popular and last year we sold out so get in quick. They will be available at the gates before and after school from next Tuesday!

YEAR 5 STUDENTS

All year 5 students will receive a notice this Thursday regarding the kapahaka festival. Year 5 students have three more Tuesday morning kapahaka practices before the festival in Week 3. Please ensure your child is at school by 8.30am for these practices. Thank you for your support.

Thank You

Thank you to Diane Greene, Justine Restieaux, Tina Sullivan, Vicki Devereux, Barb Gardiner, Lara Hollier and Margot Harvey for sewing the school's new kapahaka costumes. Also, thank you to the PTA for your financial contribution. We appreciate all you do.

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

The Year 5/6 students, parents and teachers had a fantastic time on camp in Wellington during the last week of Term 3. Thank you to all the parents who accompanied us on the trip for their support during the week away, it was greatly appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

BASKETBALL

Basketball in Term 4 starts **today, Monday 15th October**. The teams and managers are as follows;

Year 3/4 Lakers	Year 3/4 Saints	Year 3/4 Hawks	Year 3/4 Thunder
Bradley Campbell	Ollie Gardiner	Caitlin Wilson	Jack Halpin
Jake Stephens	Dylan Homan	Lucy Harvey	Kelly Minehan
Jonty Unwin	Billy Dagg	James Ericksen	Aidan Minehan
Sophie Burn	Lucy Smith	Johnny O'Connor	Oscar Mason
Tayla Gregory	Ai Yamada	Connor Kimble	Liam Halpin
Manager: Corey Stephens	Manager: Andrea Dehar	Manager: Margo Harvey	Manager: Andrea Halpin
Year 5/6 Celtics	Year 5/6 Heat	Year 5/6 Rockets	Year 5/6 Hornets
Adam Winnie	Bryn Nichol	Samantha Hannam	Jack Ericksen
Yu Qing Jiang	Blake Knox	Tasha Henry	Daniel Hurley
Tetsuya Yamada	Bede Powell	Emma Smith	Danielle Pilcher
Megan Kerr	Zarlia Wyatt	Paris Burton	Ben Gardiner
Daniel Lynch	Louis Baudinet	Anna Restieaux	Charlotte Turner
Mitchell Snell	Darcy Brown	Chloe Dagg	Sophie Lancaster
Ben Allan	Sarah Winnie		
Manager: Mike Lynch	Manager: Dhana Coon	Manager: Erin Smith	Manager: Brendan Lancaster

The Basketball draw for Year 3 – 6 teams at Centennial Hall in Napier this week is as follows;

- Year 3/4 Reignier Thunder v Nelson Park Pukekos at 4 pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Hawks v Porritt Hornets at 4.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Saints v Clive 4 at 4.30pm
- Year 3/4 Reignier Lakers v Maraenui Rockets at 4.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Heat v Clive 2 at 6.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Celtics v Onekawa Gold at 6pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Rockets v Extra team at 5.30pm
- Year 5/6 Reignier Hornets v AMS Breakers at 6pm

We now have eight teams playing basketball this term, which is fantastic. A big thank you to Mike Lynch, Corey Stephens, Andrea Dehar, Margo Harvey, Dhana Coon, Brendan Lancaster, Erin Smith and Andrea Halpin for offering to manage teams.