

**Website address:** [www.reignier.school.nz](http://www.reignier.school.nz)      **21 October 2013**  
**Week 2/10**

**Tena Koutou Katoa**  
**Greetings everyone**

This week has been an immensely proud point in our school's history. The 2014 Year 7 Academic scholarship to Lindisfarne and the Year 7 Academic scholarship to Hereworth have both been won by boys from Reignier. We would like to congratulate Fergus Cardwell Dray who topped the entrance exams at Hereworth, gaining 100% in his maths exam, and Noah Sloan who topped the entrance exam at Lindisfarne. All boys entering those schools sit the exams, so it is a great achievement for them both to have scored the highest marks. Reignier students have won the Lindisfarne Scholarship 6 years out of the last 12 which is the best record for any primary school in Hawke's Bay. Credit to the boys, their families and to all our fantastic teachers who have collectively prepared them over the years.

### **YEAR OF FAITH**

In this Year of Faith we pray for St Anne's Parish and St Anne's School Whanganui

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Monday 21st	Camp Parent Meeting 5pm in Staffroom
Tuesday 22nd	Kapahaka Festival Year 5 at Taradale Intermediate at 7pm
Wednesday 23rd	Year 5 Kapahaka at Taradale Intermediate at 7pm
Wednesday 23rd	School Athletics 9.15am
Wednesday 23rd	BOT Meeting 7.30pm in Staffroom
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Whanau Inquiry Day or Athletics postponement day
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	HB Anniversary Day – <b>NO SCHOOL!</b>

### **UNIFORM CHANGE OVER**

We are currently going through a transition time from winter to summer uniform. Next week after Labour weekend, all children should be in full summer uniform. Please use this transition time to check you have all the uniform items required. We have noticed lately a lot of children wearing non uniform sneakers to school. Please insist your children wear the right shoes or sandals to school. Our uniform is so smart and attention to detail is what sets us apart from other schools. Let's try to get it right so we maintain a high standard.

### **BILL PAYMENTS**

A little request from the office. If you are paying bills to the school online, please check you are paying them into the right account. We have a number of people making uniform payments into the school account.

### **DIGI AWARDS**

Congratulations to all our students who made the finals of the Taradale Cluster Digi Awards. They were all presented last week at the Opera House in Hastings. Congratulations to our place getters:

Ruby Robinson Yr 1&2 Graphic Design 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Hannah Cotter Yr 5&6 Graphic Design 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Hunter Carew Yr 1&2 Photography 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Chloe Narayan Yr 3&4 Photography 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Aidan Kirby-Vaughan Yr 3&4 Photography 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Jack Wilton Yr 5&6 Photography 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Abbie Zyskowski Yr 5&6 Photography 1<sup>st</sup> Place

### **UNIFORM SURVEY**

The board are currently reviewing the Uniform Policy and are interested in our parents' views on our current uniform and ideas for improvement. The link is on the website. You can also go directly to the survey monkey address <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NWJWC7T>

We also intend to email this link to all who have given us their email addresses and will have paper copies in the office to fill in if you prefer to feed back that way.

The ICT survey is still up on the website for anyone with ideas on how we can develop the strategic plan for the next 3 years. Please feel free to respond to this as well.

### **GALA**

Don't forget our Gala on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November. We still need lots of helpers, even if it's only for an hour. Every little bit helps. Please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter and return it to school this week.

We also need lots more 'stuff'. The more we have to sell, the more money we make.

We also need more chickens, chocolates and wine for the Wheel. Bring them in this week.

Check out the playhouse outside Room 1 and 1a. This has been very generously donated as a raffle prize for the Gala by G. J. Gardiner. Raffle tickets for this will go on sale next Tuesday.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

These will be distributed today with this newsletter, so check school bags. If you have any problems with them you are able to contact Apex Photography directly on Ph: 844 9683.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki  
God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 27th October 9am Mass:**

Anna Restieaux, Lucy Harvey, Lilly Graham

**Sunday 27th October 5pm Mass:**

Rhuaridh Williamson, Anneliese van Florenstein, Gemma Eagles

### **GALA**

**School Open on Monday 28th (Labour Day) from 2pm to 4pm** for dropping off any items for the gala. Ideal opportunity to use this long weekend to have a major spring clean and donate to the school.

### **GALA COUNTDOWN –**

#### **This week it's all about the SWEET STALL!**

We ask that each family bring in a grocery item **and** a bag of soft lollies (for our lolly kebabs) or an ingredient we use for sweet making (cocoa, sugar, condensed milk etc).

Next week...Raffle Wheel Prizes – anything suitable for the wheel (box of chocolates, bottles of wine etc).

Second-hand gala goods (no TV's though) can be brought in anytime and placed under the PTA notice board by the hall.

Contribution of **CLEAN** Clothing welcome. We do not require underwear or any soiled or torn clothing or linen.

Thank you all for your donations.

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Bronnie King Noah Onuma	For wonderful progress in Reading For extra effort in writing
Room 2	St Bernadette	Charlie Allan	For great story writing
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Jake Coffin Orla Gleeson	For perseverance in writing For settling to school well
Room 4	St Therese	Alivia O'Shea Emma Harvey	For super start to Term 4 For fantastic work habits
Room 5	St Gerard	Alisa Onuma Cailin Marlow	For settling so well into her new school For great work habits all week
Room 6	St Francis	Lily Doolan Bella Devereux	For writing consistently with forward slope For developing forward slope and presenting work neatly
Room 8	St Anne	Carter Frame-Tavita Jack Halpin	For being a super support buddy during computer work For being a super support buddy during computer work
Room 9	St Bridget	Isaac Pilcher Tony Mildon	For the excellent thinking and challenging questions he has asked in inquiry this week For the excellent self control he is showing in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jack Wilton Louis Baudinet	For his focused attitude and terrific contributions in class For the great enthusiasm he has displayed this week to learning
Room 11	St Dominic	Andrew Oliver Joshua Lee	For making great progress in his writing For making great progress in his writing

### GREENMEADOWS KINDERGARTEN

Saturday 9th November, 1.00-3.00pm are celebrating their 40th Birthday. RSVP by the 26 October to the Kindergarten. Afternoon tea provided.

### SENIOR TEAM CAMP

The Senior team had their day tramp to White Pine bush last Thursday and had a fantastic day. The children coped very well and are well prepared for camp. Thank you to all those parents who accompanied us on the trip.

**A meeting for all those parents going on the Year 5 and Year 6 camps is being held at 5pm today in the Staffroom.**

### YEAR 6 PARENTS

I am preparing a powerpoint for the Leavers Dinner. Can you search out all photos you have of your children at school events and send them into school. You can either send photos via email to [kward@reignier.school.nz](mailto:kward@reignier.school.nz) or put them on a USB stick. Thanks Kevina Ward.

### THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

For Sports draws please refer to [www.reignier.school.nz](http://www.reignier.school.nz) under the heading **Sports 2013**. Also check out the website for info on Taradale Softball, Tennis, Triathlon Champs, Milo Cricket, Kids on Bikes etc.

### ATHLETICS DAY

This **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**, the annual School Interhouse Athletics competition will be held on the school field. All students in Years 3 – 6 will be taking part in four events. The approximate timetable for the day will be on the school website.

If it rains the postponement notice will be on the school website [www.reignier.school.nz](http://www.reignier.school.nz) and on the Reignier Twitter feed. The postponement day is Thursday.

Students competing need to wear their house colours or their school PE uniform **to school** with appropriate footwear. They will compete in bare feet. **They do not need to wear their uniform on this day.** Students will also need a hat, sunscreen, a water bottle and a sweatshirt to wear when not competing.

The competition will start at 9.30am and will conclude at approximately 2.30pm. Students will be competing in age groups with the top competitors in each going through to represent Reignier at the Taradale and Districts Athletics on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

November.

**We require a few parents to help with timing the sprint races and to assist with other events.** If you are available to help please send a note to your child's teacher or see Mr Crawford on Wednesday morning on the field.

We welcome any family members who are able to come along and support the children during the day.

### BASKETBALL

Results from last week:

Reignier **Saints** beat GMS 23 – 12

Player of the day was Dylan Homan

Reignier **Pacers** lost to Clive 10 – 22

Player of the day was Lily Giddens

Reignier **Heat** lost to Puketapu

Player of the day was Amaia Watson

Reignier **Lakers** beat Porritt 22-18

Player of the day was Ethan Boyd

The draw for **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October** at Centennial Hall is;  
Year 5/6 Reignier Celtics play Central Eagles at 6pm

**There will not be any basketball this Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October with the long weekend.**

Thank you to all those parents who are managing teams this term. Without your support we wouldn't be able to have as many teams playing basketball.

### TERM 4 CRICKET

Cricket for Year 3 and 4 students is on Friday afternoons from 3.30pm – 5pm at Nelson Park in Napier starting on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Hard ball cricket for Year 5 and 6 students and those Year 4 students who wish to play hard ball starts on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November because of the Gala.

Thank you to Scott Kimble for taking the Year 5/6 Knights this term. We still need parents to manage the Year 3/4 Firebirds and Volts on Friday afternoons. If you are able to do this please contact Mr Crawford.

**ONLY 12 DAYS TILL GALA!!!**

### REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL GALA (Please return to School Office)

Thank you to the many of you who have offered your help for the Gala. Unfortunately we are still short of helpers. Could you please fill out the slip below and return to the office asap if you can help—REMEMBER even an hour helps.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Can help from: \_\_\_\_\_