

Website address: www.reignier.school.nz **29 October 2013**
Week 3/10

Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

GALA! GALA! GALA! GALA!

Final countdown to the big day! Let's get behind this great fundraiser and make it more fabulous than ever!

A big thank you to the Gala committee for their hard work over the last few weeks. The plans for the gala are all coming together and the children are all buzzing. If you can help in some small way, please contact the office or find one of the committee. Every little bit helps. This is our main fundraiser for the year and helps provide all our children and those of the future with all the extras the school is unable to otherwise fund. **Support your wonderful school. Support your wonderful children. See you on Saturday!**

SCHOOL MASS

This Friday we celebrate All Saints Day with a school wide mass commencing at 9.15am at St Mary's Church. Everyone welcome.

YEAR OF FAITH

In this Year of Faith we pray for Religious men.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 30 th	Visit from Fire Officers to talk to Junior School
Wednesday 30 th	Middle School Cricket pm
Thursday 31 st	Visiting Baker Demonstration pm
Friday 1 st	All Saints Day Mass 9.15am

KAPAHAKA FESTIVAL

Congratulations to all our Year 5 students who performed in the kapahaka festival last week. You were all outstanding, and we were immensely proud of your energy and commitment to performance. A big thank you to Erin Smith and Crystal Hewett for their hard work in preparing the children and a special thanks to the Watson whanau for their new ideas and very valuable advice.

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 have also emailed 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.

Don't forget that all children should now be wearing their summer uniform.

Thank you to those who gave opinions and ideas on our ICT strategy via the survey. This has helped us to form the strategic plan for the next 3 years.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all who participated in the school Athletics competition on Thursday. A special congratulations to Mitchell Snell who broke the senior boys high jump record. Thanks to Mr Crawford and all the teachers for organizing the event and making it a great day for our children.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki God bless you all.
Julia Johnson

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 3rd November 9am Mass:

Connor Gibson, Isabel Gibson, Hamish Gibson, Jack Graham

Sunday 3rd November 5pm Mass:

Johanna Minehan, Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

CITRUS WANTED

Does anyone have **lemons, oranges, grapefruit, limes** that they are happy to bag and donate to the gala to sell on the produce stall? If you can help with this, please bring into school on Friday morning!

GALA COUNTDOWN –

This week it's all about the RAFFLE WHEEL!

Last week of the countdown and we thank you for all the support. We can't do this without the help of our school community and we are grateful for all the donations.

This week we need prizes for the Raffle Wheel. Anything that creates an interest for a prize is suitable. Some suggestions are: bottles of wine, boxes of chocolates etc.

If you have missed a week we still can take your contribution so please bring along.

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

God Bless and we look forward to a fantastic gala!

GALA—CAKES

Check your child's bag today for their cake plate and flyer.

GALA—FLYER DROP

Today your child will bring home a sheet of gala flyer's, please cut these up and deliver to your neighbours and friends. Should you require any more please ask at the office.

GALA—PASSPORTS AND RAFFLES

Passports and Raffles will be on sale every morning from 8.30am and every afternoon from 2.45pm. Passports are \$5 each and Raffles are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Raffle prizes: **An Avanti Bike, Pureborn Organic Babywear, Grocery Trolley fill of Groceries and 2x Christmas Cakes.** Passports are a prepaid ticket which allows children to go on 6 field events for the price of 5!

MIDDLE TEAM

Next Middle Team Assembly will be Friday 8th November.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are praying to Mary using our Rosary beads in our classes this month. Some children have brought in their rosary beads to school and told us the story of their beads—where they came from, who gave them their beads, who blessed them etc.

In our Religious Educations we are learning from the Communion of Saints Strand. Some ideas of things you could do at home to support the programme are:

Take the time to look at photographs of family members who have died and talk about life after death.

Explain to children the importance of the gift of free will God has given them.

Discuss as a family what needs to be done before people make choices and use examples of times this has been done well and times bad choices have been made.

The focus for each class is (ref to Family/Whanau Books); Rooms 1, 2, 3 Mary (p19); Room 4 Saints and Inspiring People (p22); Rooms 5, 6, 8 Choices (p28); Rooms 9, 10, 11 Saints and Inspiring People (p31).

SENIOR TEAM CAMP

The Year 6 students will be departing for camp next **Monday 4th November** at approximately 9.30am. They should be at school by 9am with all their gear, a packed lunch in a lunchbox and two full water bottles.

Each family is asked to please provide one container of baking as well for morning teas.

At the beginning of term students were given camp medical/permission forms to take home and be signed with a camp gear list. The medical/permission forms should all have been returned. Students who have not returned notices should see Mr Crawford this week.

The cost of the camp is \$85 per student and this will be charged to your child's term account.

We are also in need of a few extra chilly bins to help transport the perishable food to camp. If you have a chilly bin we could borrow for the week, please contact Mr Crawford or the school office.

Please ensure all medication is named and given to Miss Hewett before students depart.

It is a good idea to check off the item on the list as they are packed. Any families who have further questions or queries should contact Mr Crawford or one of the other Senior team teachers as soon as possible this week.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS ...

For Sports draws please refer to 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

See results in next column.

BASKETBALL

See the school website for this week's draw.

Next week when the Year 6 students are at camp there won't be any basketball for the Celtics on Monday. On Thursday all the Year 5's in the Rockets and Hornets will play for the Hornets at 5pm.

CRICKET

See website for Year 3/4 teams and game information for this week. Hard ball cricket for Year 5 and 6 students and those Year 4 students who wish to play hard ball starts on **Saturday 9th November** because of the Gala.

TEEBALL

See website for teams and game information. Teeball starts **Saturday 9th November**.

Athletics Results for 2013...					
7 Year Old Boys			7 Year Old Girls		
1st	Carter Frame-Tavita	Te Kanawa	1st	Sophie Gouder	Devoy
2nd	Tre Jeffares	Hillary	2nd	Emelie Kane	Devoy
3rd	Adam Gregory	Hillary	3rd=	Georgie Chapman Lily Doolan	Te Kanawa Hillary
8 Year Old Boys			8 Year Old Girls		
1st	James Ericksen	Devoy	1st	Amelia Otto	Te Kanawa
2nd	Ryan Tantrum	Devoy	2nd	Abbie Gardiner	Hillary
3rd	Jack Halpin	Te Kanawa	3rd	Genevieve Massey	Hillary
4th	Sean Sullivan	Hillary	4th	Baylie Young	Devoy
9 Year Old Boys			9 Year Old Girls		
1st	Jonty Unwin	Te Kanawa	1st	Madelin Herbert	Hadlee
2nd	Billy Dagg	Te Kanawa	2nd	Lucy Smith	Hillary
3rd=	Aidan Minehan Sam Lack	Hadlee Devoy	3rd	Sophie Gilbertson	Hillary
			4th	Chloe Narayan	Devoy
10 Year Old Boys			10 Year Old Girls		
1st	Andrew Oliver	Te Kanawa	1st	Hannah Cotter	Hillary
2nd	Bradley Campbell	Te Kanawa	2nd	Charlotte Lancaster	Hadlee
3rd	Dylan Jonson	Hillary	3rd	Natalya Roberts	Hadlee
4th	Noah Sloan	Devoy	4th	Millie O'Leary	Devoy
11 Year Old Boys			11 Year Old Girls		
1st	Mitchell Snell	Te Kanawa	1st	Sarah Winnie	Hillary
2nd	Yu Qing Jiang	Te Kanawa	2nd	EJ Schmidt-Grant	Devoy
3rd	Chris Cacho Bevin	Te Kanawa	3rd	Anna Restieaux	Devoy
4th	Marcus Ambrose	Hadlee	4th	Emma Smith	Hillary
Girls Relay			Boys Relay		
1st	Hillary		1st	Te Kanawa	
2nd	Devoy		2nd	Hadlee	
3rd	Hadlee		3rd	Hillary	
4th	Te Kanawa		4th	Devoy	
Year 5/6 Relay			Year 3/4 Relay		
1st	Te Kanawa		1st	Hillary	
2nd	Hadlee		2nd	Hadlee	
3rd	Hillary		3rd	Te Kanawa	
4th	Devoy		4th	Devoy	

The overall house points for the day were incredibly close. The final standings were; 1st= Devoy and Te Kanawa, 3rd Hadlee, 4th Hillary.

The annual Taradale and Districts Athletics competition is being held on **Tuesday 19th November** at the New Sports Complex between Taradale and Hastings. The **top 4 students in the 8 – 11 year old** categories have been selected to represent Reignier at the interschool competition and will receive an information and permission notice with all the necessary details closer to the event. The timetable for the days events will be put on the school website under Sports.

ONLY 4 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: _____