

Website address: www.reignier.school.nz **4 November 2013**
Week 4/10

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings everyone

GALA

What a fantastic effort by all our parents, staff and children on Saturday. The gala was an outstanding success once again, with a magnificent return. A big thanks to the Gala committee – Dominie Cresswell, Helen Young, Dee Kimble, Phil Quinney, Lara Hollier and all the many parents and grandparents who pitched in and worked prior to and on the day of the gala. There have been many comments made about the community spirit which was so visible throughout. We would also like to thank the number of families who have now left the school who returned to help out. We loved having them back and really appreciated the support. Once a Reignier parent, always a Reignier parent!

YEAR OF FAITH

In this Year of Faith we pray for St Philomena's parish Brooklands and St Pius X School.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon 4 th —Fri 8 th	Year 6 at Camp Kaitawa in Waikaremoana
Mon 4 th —Fri 8 th	Year 5 Safe cycling with Constable Marshall
Wednesday 6 th	Sport HB working with Juniors
Thursday 7 th	Middle School has cricket coaching
Friday 8 th	Room 6 (St Francis of Assisi) Feast Day celebration

CAMP KAITAWA

The year 6 students left for camp this morning to Waikaremoana. We are sure they will have a wonderful week tramping and doing other activities in our magnificent native bush. The Year 5 students go next week. They have all been training hard and are fit and full of energy. We look forward to hearing about their week when they return.

UNIFORM SURVEY

Thank you to all those who gave feedback on our Uniform policy. We will be unable to please everyone but will certainly listen to parents' responses and ideas. The uniform policy will now be reviewed and the BOT will let you know the outcome as soon as possible.

SHADE SAIL

A big thank you to the PTA who have provided the junior playground and sandpit with new shade sails. They look very smart and are much safer than the old ones. Thanks to Pipers for making these for the school, along with a very useful trailer cover.

MISSING CHILLY BIN

A chilly bin has gone missing from the carpark after the gala on Saturday. It is blue with a white lid and has the name O'Leary written on it. If someone has picked it up please could you contact the school office.

SUNHATS

The sun is definitely getting stronger, so we are asking all children to be wearing their sunhats outside. Please check that your child has a sunhat at school.

TERM 1 DATES FOR 2014

School will begin for students on Monday 3rd February 2014 with the term ending on Thursday 17th April.

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 10th November 9am Mass:

Ollie Gardiner, Se Hun Kim, Jack Graney

Sunday 10th November 5pm Mass:

Alysia Homan, Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

GALA—RAFFLE WINNERS

Pureborn Babywear—Sarah Mellon

Groceries—Anthony Oliver

Avanti Bike—C Daniels, Puketapu

Christmas Cake #1—Sr Jeanette

Christmas Cake # 2—Lara Hollier

Wheelie Tidy Bin—K J Dooney

Magpies Jersey—Mark Ericksen

Playhouse Auction Sold for \$550 to Hester Cardwell-Dray

GALA—CLASSROOM BAKE-OFF WINNERS

Due to varying class sizes, a classroom from each team within the school has been awarded a mufti day as their prize for the most number of cakes bought in for the cake stall at the gala. The mufti day will be decided by each classroom teacher.

The winners are:

Junior School—Room 3—Ms Brooker

Middle School—Room 5—Mr Nairn

Senior School—Room 11—Ms Hewett

MIDDLE TEAM ASSEMBLY

There will be no Middle Team Assembly this week due to testing. The next assembly will be Friday 15th November.

SENIOR TEAM CAMP

The Year 6 students depart for camp today and will be back by 3pm on Friday. We are all looking forward to a great week and the students will have a terrific time.

The cost of the camp is \$85 per student which will be charged to family's term accounts.

If there is a **family emergency** while the students are away at camp, the camp manager can be contacted on (06) 8373806 or Mr Crawford's cellphone is 0272714334. Again this is only in an emergency.

SCHOOL DISCO

We will be having a Christmas Theme school disco on **Friday 29th November** so mark your calendar now!

Location: Marist Club Rooms at Park Island, Entry Fee: \$2

Junior Disco (Years 1, 2, 3) is 5.00pm—6.15pm

Senior Disco (Years 4, 5, 6) is 6.30pm—7.45pm

There will be more information to come in the next couple of weeks.

REMINDER—SAFE CYCLING

Year 5 Students require their bikes and helmets at school all of this week as they are all participating in the Safe Cycling Programme.

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Emily Vorster Max	For trying hard to learn her sight words For effort in writing
Room 2	St Bernadette	Emma Rich	For wonderful manners
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Ashley Narayan Maia Signal Jessica Churchman	For wonderful perseverance and work habits For excellent contributions to discussion For amazing progress in reading
Room 4	St Therese	Finn Devereux Pippa Giddens	For consistently writing accurately and carefully For careful construction of her sentences
Room 5	St Gerard		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA
Room 6	St Francis		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA
Room 8	St Anne		NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA
Room 9	St Bridget	Lilly Aston Jonty Unwin	NO ASSEMBLY DUE TO GALA For her enthusiastic attitude and terrific contributions she makes For his fantastic role modelling and great progress in Maths
Room 10	St John Bosco	Jack Graney Louise Sullivan	For his improved focus on set tasks and positive contributions to group activities For her positive attitude and great focus this has been displaying in class
Room 11	St Dominic	Matthew Quinney Bradley Campbell	For the fantastic progress he has made in Reading For the fantastic progress he has made in Reading

UNIFORM SHOP

Last day for uniform orders for 2013 will be **Tuesday 3rd December**.

If any Year 6 girls leaving the school would like to donate their tunics, these would be greatly received.

Uniform shop will re-open Monday 3rd February 2014.

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.

BASKETBALL

Results from last week:

Reignier **Saints** lost to AMS 8 – 11.

Player of the day was Brandon Shadbolt.

Reignier **Thunder** lost to Porritt 12 – 14.

Player of the day was Theo Roberts.

Reignier **Heat** won against Reignier **Hawks** 36-26.

Player of the day was Sophie Gouder.

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

TERM 4 CRICKET

Cricket for Year 3 and 4 students is on Friday afternoon at 3.30pm and goes until about 5pm at Nelson Park in Napier. The teams are on the school website and players should meet their manager by the pavilion at Nelson Park. Mr Jones will be taking the Firebirds this week. They should wear their PE uniform and running shoes. Hard ball cricket for Year 4, 5, 6 students starts this Saturday 9th November. The first practice will be Thursday at lunchtime with Mr Kimble. Students will need their running shoes. Further practice days and times will be discussed with parents at the first game.

Thank you to Scott Kimble for taking the Year 5/6 Knights this term. Mrs Gouder will put the draw for Saturday on the school daily notices when it comes through. If teams are playing at school or at

another school they should meet Mr Crawford or Mr Kimble there at 8.30am. If it is raining cancellations will be on the radio.

TEEBALL

Teeball starts this Saturday at Taradale Softball Club, Tareha Park (Carters Arms Park) at the river end of Guppy road.

Unfortunately there were not enough Year 3/4 students interested in playing to make a Year 3/4 teams.

The teams and managers for this term are on the school website.

COMMUNITY NOTICES ...

Two guitars for Sale—1/2 size guitar in excellent condition with padded bag \$80. 3/4 sized guitar in very good condition with padded bag \$60. Phone Joanna 845 2261.

Riversdale Kindergarten—Open Day, Saturday 9th November, 1.00-2.00pm. Come and view our beautiful gardens. Meet our 100% fully trained teachers. Free giveaways, Free refreshments.

The Nest at Home Childcare—Available Now— Phone Janet Neill at home on 844 7415 or alternatively on 877 1560 or 021 327 731.

The Great KidsCan Santa Run—Wednesday 4 December at 6.30pm at Napier Soundshell. To register <http://www.lacticturkey.co.nz/SantaRunEntry.htm>.

SPRING POEMS FROM ROOM 6 ...

Pink shiny blobs exploding down the curvy branches.

Dew drizzling off the shiny red petals.

Springing jumping white lambs.

By Harry Unwin, Year 3

*Lambs bouncing flouncing
Falling all around the Show.*

*Squishing the new flowers
That peeked their heads out.*

By Brooke Lee, Year 4

REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL TWITTER (Please return to School Office)

We are polling to see if you have signed up to twitter and if you haven't your reasons for not doing so!!!

☐ Yes I am signed up to twitter ☐ No I am not signed up to twitter Reason for not being signed up: _____

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____