



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings everyone

We warmly welcome Ben Coffin (Room 1) and Emily Macintosh (Room 1) to Reignier.

AT A GLANCE—WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Monday 20th	Year 5 Kapahaka Practice TIS
Tuesday 21st	Kapahaka Festival 7pm TIS
Wednesday 22nd	Kapahaka Festival 7pm TIS
Thursday 23rd	Year 5/6 Hangi Room 6—Feast Day

ENROLMENTS 2015

If you have a child or know of a child who is due to start school next year, can you please drop in your enrolment form to the office as soon as possible.

GALA

The countdown is on! Our gala is scheduled for Saturday the 8th November. We need your 'stuff' for selling and keep an eye on the newsletter each week for the weekly donations. We really need you all to get behind it to make it a success. At this stage we are very short of helpers and we need to have all our parents if possible working on the day, even if it is only for an hour. This is our major fundraiser for the year, and will only be successful if everyone pitches in. If you are unsure of how to help, please come to the office and we will point you in the right direction. Each year bonds are formed and new friendships made through the gala. It's a great way to meet other parents and become more involved in the school community.

UNIFORM TRANSITION

From the beginning of this term until Labour weekend we will have a uniform transition period, so students can wear either winter or summer uniform, depending on the weather. After Labour weekend all children will be expected to have correct summer uniform. Please take the time over the long weekend to ensure your child's UNIFORM is clearly named including sandals! Quite a number of our students are losing their sandals due to them not being named. We are aware that some of the straps are black on the inside however they are nameable with nail polish or twink (white out). We cannot accept responsibility if your child's shoes go missing and they are not named.

NETBALL SKIRTS

A reminder if your child hasn't returned their netball skirt, could they please do so by the end of the week. We are wanting to put away all the netball uniforms and gear for the year.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 24th	Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day—NO SCHOOL
Monday 27th	Labour Day—NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER	
Thursday 6th	Mathletics Competition

Saturday 8th	Gala Day
Friday 14th	School Athletics Day
Thursday 27th	Interschool Athletics
DECEMBER	
Tuesday 2nd	Year 5/6 Speech Finals
Thursday 5th/6th	Years 3/4 Sleepover
Tuesday 9th	Choir Performing at the RSA
Thursday 11th	Leavers Dinner <i>(Note: change of date from last week)</i>
Monday 15 th	Final Prizegiving 6pm
Thursday 18 th	Final Mass 11am and last day of school

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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 26th October 9am Mass:

Ben Sloan, Kate O'Connor, Johnny O'Connor

Sunday 26th October 5pm Mass:

Noel Castellino, Zachary Picone

GENERAL NEWS...

GALA

The school will be open Monday 27th (Labour Day) for you to do drop offs of your 'stuff' for gala. We will be open from 3-4.30pm.

HELPING WITH MATHS AT HOME:

Over the next series of school newsletters we will include some ideas that you can do to support your child's maths learning at home. These ideas have come from Jo Boaler, a professor of mathematics education at Stanford University.

Idea number 4:

Encourage children to work on problems that are challenging for them, so that they can make mistakes.

We know that it is really important for students to take risks, engage in 'productive struggle,' and make mistakes. Sometimes my daughter asks for help with her homework when it looks difficult, and I try to encourage her to have a go first, without my help, saying "I don't want to take away the opportunity for you to struggle and for your brain to grow!" Keep telling your children that struggle is really important because it will make their brains grow. This is a delicate balance as you don't want to leave your children struggling to the point that they feel despondent, but always try to encourage as much struggle as you think they can cope with at that time. Girls, in particular, have often learned to avoid difficult work – usually because they have been praised for being smart a lot, which makes them then want

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Aaliah Hamilton	For being kind and generous to others
		Olivia McNaught	For fabulous focus in Reading
Room 2	St Angela	Ruby Haworth	For creative book making using the Ipad
		Jake Coffin	For creative book making using the Ipad
		Ruby Lo	For creative book making using the Ipad
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Logan Gray	For wonderful story writing
		Esther Jardine	For a big improvement in getting organised
Room 4	St Therese	Sara Takahashi	For a super effort in writing
		James O'Carroll	For a great beginning to Term 4
Room 8	St Anne	Manasa Young	For a fabulous, focussed start to Term 4
		Jacob Cotter	For your excellent work habits this work
		Holly Stevenson	For great work at expressive, fluent reading
Room 5	St Gerard	Charlotte Halpin	For always showing excellent work habits. Well done
		Vincent Jones	For being a conscientious worker. Well done
Room 6	St Francis	Gaku Takahashi	For fantastic progress in Reading and Writing
		Georgie Chapman	For excellent progress in writing
Room 9	St Bridget	Ivan Meihana	For his outstanding progress in Maths strategy
		Belle Chang	For being a fantastic role model in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Amelia Otto	For her positive and focused start to Term 4
		Sam Lack	For showing great improvement when reading, especially when reading with expression
Room 11	St Dominic	Dylan Homan	For his kindness and generosity to others
		Micah Jardine	For your lovely 'Thank you letter' and remembering lots of Awesome Forces facts

to try and keep that label. Avoidance of harder work is damaging for children and it is one of the reasons that fewer girls pursue maths and science. In one of Carol Dweck's studies, participants took maths problems that they all solved correctly. Half of the participants were praised for being "smart" and half for "working hard." When offered a choice of a follow up problem that was easy or hard, 90% of the participants praised for being smart chose the easy problem, whereas most of those who were praised for working hard chose the harder problem. This tells us that the praise we give children has an immediate effect on them. It also gives us some important clues into gender inequities in math participation rates. ***Jo Boaler***

KAPAHAKA YEAR 5

Reminder: All Year 5 children will be performing in the Kapahaka festival at Taradale Intermediate tonight and tomorrow night (21 & 22 October at 7pm). A notice regarding this was sent home last term and emailed during the holidays. There are still some tickets available—**\$2 each—First in, first served basis!**

ROAD PATROL

Attention: ALL parents/grandparents of Reignier Catholic School, the Year 5's need your help. It is that time of the year again when we have Mr Marshall in to train our Year 5 Road Patrollers which also means we are in need of new parents to replace our wonderful parents who have volunteered their time over the last year. Helping out with road patrol requires 30-45 minutes of your time either before school or after (even if you can only help every second week we can work it out), training will be given. Please consider this wonderful job seriously as we truly value any little bit of time you can donate. Leave your name and contact details with Karyn in the office or see Debra in Room 9.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

There will be no Team Kereru assembly this week due to HB Anniversary.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

There will be no Team Kereru assembly this week due to HB Anniversary.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL

Results from Thursday 16th October

Year 3/4

Reignier Lakers beat Clive Yellow 18–10.

POD—Kate Young

Reignier Hawks beat Tamatea Heat 23–15.

POD—Helena Mills

Reignier Heat lost to Taradale Nets 14–24.

POD—Abbie Gardiner

Reignier Thunder lost to Clive Orange 11–19.

POD—Ethan Boyd

Year 5/6

Reignier Saints beat Puketapu lads 44–14.

POD—Isaac Pilcher

Reignier Rockets lost to Tamatea Rebels 20–36.

POD—Se Hun Kim

There are no games this week due to the long weekend.

BASKETBALL CAMP 2015

Please see attached flyer.

TERM 4 CRICKET

Notes for Term 4 cricket will be given out to children interested last week. **These are due back to Mr J by Wednesday 22nd October.**

TOP GEAR CHILDREN'S CYCLING PROGRAMME

Please see attached flyer.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

TROUBLE IN PANTOLAND TICKET SALES

Tickets will be sold at rehearsals from now until Wednesday 5th November. They will also be available from Onekawa Books and Gifts, Maadi Road, Onekawa from Monday 21st October. Tickets are \$17 per Adult and \$10 per Child. Show dates/times: Thurs 6 Nov – 7pm, Fri 7 Nov – 7pm, Sat 8 Nov – 2pm, Sat 8 Nov – 7pm, & Sun 10 Nov – 2pm.



IT'S GALA TIME!



Reignier Catholic School Gala Saturday 8th November at 11am

Reignier's annual school gala is a little under 3 weeks away so please mark your calendars now. A gala committee has been working hard behind the scenes and now we need some help to provide prizes for stalls, raffles, lucky dips etc.

A flyer has been sent home, asking families to donate **one** item each week for the next **six** weeks to help fill our prize quota for stalls. These donations are crucial to our success, so we ask you to read the flyer - keep it somewhere if you can and please add an item to your weekly shopping list.

We have the option this year for you to make a one off donation if that is easier for your family. If you do opt for this, please ignore the countdown notices in the upcoming newsletters.

Second hand goods you wish to donate such as books, magazines, toys, clothes, linen and Crafts, can be bought in anytime and left by the PTA notice board. Sorry but we cannot accept TV's so please don't bring these in.

The Gala Countdown Has Begun... This week's it's FROZEN CHICKENS!

We ask families to donate frozen chickens! They make great wheel prizes for our wheel etc. Please bring in your frozen chicken and please just check the expiration date, as gala is not until the 8th November.

Next Week...Grocery Item + Bag of Soft Lollies. It's all about the sweet tooth and we will be needing a grocery item and a bag of soft lollies or an ingredient for sweet making.

Thank you for all your donations so far! Bottles and Lucky Dip items are still needed and very welcome!

Thank you and God Bless, The Gala Committee

Date:	Items Required:
15 th September Week 1	MYSTERY BOTTLE Wine, soft drink, shampoo, chocolate sauce etc.
22 nd September Week 2	LUCKY DIP ITEM Hair Clips, stickers, stationery, toy cars or any other small, new item.
13 th October Week 3	MYSTERY ENVELOPE A new item suitable for a prize.
20 th October Week 4	FROZEN CHICKEN Chickens, chickens and more chickens!!!
27 th October Week 5	GROCERY ITEM AND SWEET STALL Grocery item and a bag of soft lollies or an ingredient for sweet making (cocoa, sugar etc).
3 rd November Week 6	RAFFLE WHEEL PRIZES Boxes of chocolates, wine and any goods that would create interest for a good prize.

GALA PRESERVES + PRODUCE

If you would be interested in growing vegetables or bottling fruit, making jams and/or pickles please can contact the school office on Ph: 844 2144 or email admin@reignier.school.nz



**CAN YOU HELP ON
GALA DAY???**
If so, please let the school
office know!



CAN YOU HELP WITH FUDGE AND/OR COCONUT ICE MAKING FOR GALA???

Sugar will be provided. For further
information contact
Donna Briggs on
Ph: 021 0264 2401



SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...





SPORTS PARK
HAWKES BAY



TOP GEAR
CYCLING PROGRAM

SPORT
HAWKES BAY
ANZLIFE / REGIONAL COUNCILS

Top Gear Children's Cycling Programme

Term 4 – Starting Sunday Nov 9th

A 6 week cycling programme 10am -11.30am, designed specifically for children aged 8 – 13 years old.
Covering Fundamental Cycle Skills, and offering a taster to Road Cycling, Bike Polo, Cyclocross and BMX.

Held at Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Park.

Information can be found at www.sportspark.co.nz or by contacting Lyndal Johansson at Sport Hawkes Bay –
lyndali@sporthb.net.nz or 845 9336 ext. 719

BASKETBALL HAWKES BAY HOLIDAY CAMP

COMPETITIONS! AGILITY DRILLS!
SHOOTING MECHANICS! GAMES AND MORE GAMES!
FOOTWORK DRILLS!
THE BEST COACHES AND MUCH MORE!

Head Coach: Former Hawk and NZ Breaker: Clifton Bush Jr.

COST - register and pay by 15 January 2015

Standard \$180 per child (8 years and older)
Community Services Card Holder \$162 per child
Family (two or more children) \$162 per child
5-7 years (half days) \$110 per child (\$99 with CS Card or family rate)

Note: One payment to be made for all players in a family to receive a discount. Only one discount can apply at any time. Community Services Card Holders must present their card to receive the discount. *Registration at camp is \$220 (8yrs and over) or \$150 (5-7yrs) – no discounts.*

A deposit of \$50.00 is required to secure a place, including those applying for OSCAR (Existing customers who have an OSCAR credit of more than \$50 with us can use this as a deposit). Instalment payments may be made, but the full fee (for non OSCAR customers) must be paid by the Friday before camp. Deposits and fees are non-refundable. There is no refund for absence/non-attendance/withdrawal.

HOW TO REGISTER and PAY

Download a registration form from our website:

www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz

Complete, sign and email it back to admin@basketballhawkesbay.co.nz or post to Basketball Hawkes Bay PO Box 4037, Marewa, Napier. The signed registration form and deposit must be returned to us by 4 pm on 15th Jan 2015. Pre-camp registration will cut-off at this point and, if there is space available, you will need to register and pay on the first morning – this will cost more (see above).

Internet banking: ASB 12 3144 0177861 01 (use 'Camp' and your child's name as reference). Or click the link on our website to our Smallfish shop where you can pay the full fee (not the deposit) by debit or credit card.

Cash or cheque (no EFTPOS) can be taken at our office: 96A Nuffield Avenue, Marewa, Napier Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm. Call first to make sure we're not out doing basketball stuff! Our phone number is 833 6215.

Please note: We cannot hold places based on a phone call or email – we need a registration form and deposit. Places may be limited and will be taken up on a first served basis. Basketball Hawkes Bay reserves the right to cut-off pre-camp registrations early if it determines that the camp is fully booked.

WHERE and WHEN

Pettigrew Green Arena, Taradale

19-23 January 2015

8yrs and over: 9.00am - 4.30pm daily (latest pick up 5.00pm)

5 to 7yrs: 9.00am - 12.00pm daily (can stay for lunch and be picked up at 1.00pm)

Drop-off from 8.30am

Note: Bookings are only taken for the full week. Under 8s may be able to attend full time by agreement – contact the office.

WHAT TO BRING

Water bottle, lunch each day and a ball if you have one

ALL CAMPEES WILL RECEIVE

Camp T-Shirt

Camp Certificate

PLEASE DOWNLOAD AND READ THE PARENT/CAREGIVER INFORMATION SHEET AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE



19-23 January 2015

Pettigrew Green Arena, Taradale

8.30am to 4.30pm daily

BASKETBALL CAMP

WHO CAN ATTEND

The camp is open to players of all abilities aged between 5 and 18 years

COST (register and pay by 15th Jan 2015)

\$180 (8yrs and over)
\$162 Community Services Card
\$162 More than one child
\$110 (5-7yrs) or \$99 with CS card or more than one child- mornings only for this age

Registration at camp is \$220 (8yrs and over) and \$150 (5-7yrs). No discounts.

For more information and to download registration forms visit our website

(A \$50 deposit is required with all bookings)

Fun Games
Awards
Free T-Shirt
Competitions
Great Coaches

OSCAR SUBSIDIES

OSCAR subsidies are available to those meeting the criteria. Call OSCAR on

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