



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings everyone

GALA BONANZA!!!

Congratulations to the Gala committee and the PTA for the wonderful gala on Saturday. It was a success at every level. We had a large crowd who were kept entertained, fed and spending money until well into the afternoon. The whole operation was extremely well organized and everything went very smoothly. We made just under \$25000 on the day with a few expenses to come out. A special thanks to those families who are leaving the school this year who have supported the gala and fundraising over the years. We thank them for their efforts and wish them all the best for next year and beyond. Thanks to Phil Quinney, Steve Halpin, Dominie Cresswell, Helen Young, Dee Kimble, Lara Hollier and Anne-Marie Rae for the organization, and all the mums, dads and ex-pupils who worked tirelessly in the background both before and during the gala attending stalls, sorting stuff, baking, making sweets and counting money. I would finally like to thank the children who worked alongside teachers and parents on Friday and Saturday fetching and carrying, making candy floss, bagging apples and manning stalls. They were polite, used initiative and willingly did as they were asked during a couple of very long days. Awesome effort everyone!

AT A GLANCE—WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Thursday 13th	Anointing Mass 2pm—Room 11
Friday 14th	Athletics—Years 3-6

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

We invite all parents and whanau along to the school athletics day on Friday. Hopefully the weather will play the game. Any changes will be tweeted and put on the website and facebook.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

November	
Thursday 27 th	Interschool Athletics
December	
Tuesday 2 nd	Yr 5/6 Speech finals
Thursday 4 th /5 th	Years 3 and 4 sleepover
Friday 5 th	Choir singing at The Christmas Shoppe 5.30pm
Tuesday 9 th	Choir performing at the RSA
Thursday 11 th	Leavers Dinner
Monday 15 th	Final Prizegiving 6pm
Thursday 18 th	Final Mass 11 am School finishes at 12pm

ANOINTING MASS

An anointing Mass for the sick and elderly is being held this Thursday 13th at 2 pm in the parish centre. Afternoon tea will be served at the conclusion of the Mass. If you are able, please bring a plate.

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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 16th November 9am Mass:

Jonty Unwin, Isaac Pilcher, Ben Sloan

Sunday 16th November 5pm Mass:

Zachary Picone, Noel Castellino

GENERAL NEWS...

GALA

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF OUR GALA ON SATURDAY?

Do you want to be in to win a \$100 New World Voucher?

Then please ... let us know your feedback by clicking on the link to our survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2Z6TBH7>

You must complete the survey to be in the draw. The survey will close at 8pm on Tuesday the 18th of November, so you have just over a week to share your thoughts with us. The winner will be contacted and then announced on facebook.

Please share the survey link with anyone who you think would be interested in giving us some feedback. We would really appreciate any feedback be it positive or negative, it all helps us to form a picture of what we are doing well and where we can improve. Thank you so very much for your time. The PTA.

GALA—RAFFLE WINNERS

Christmas Cake 1—Yvonne, Christmas Cake 2—Sharon, Bike—Awhina Kaio, Groceries—Maria Labat, Rugby Jersey—Shogo Abe, Pureborn—Jill O'Brien, Wheelie Bin—Nema Bartlett

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 7:

When children answer questions and get them wrong, try and find the logic in their answers – as they have usually used some logical thinking. For example, if your child multiplies 3 by 4 and gets 7, don't say "That's wrong," say "Oh, I see what you are thinking; you are using what you know about addition to add 3 and 4. When we multiply we have 4 groups of 3..." **Jo Boaler**

MATHLETICS

Congratulations to the children who represented our school at the annual Mathletics competition last Thursday 6th November. You can be proud of your efforts and for all of your hard work leading up to the event – well done.

Results: Ollie Gardiner, Ben Sloan, Sam Williams-Smith – Gold Award - 3rd overall

Bradley Campbell, Jonty Unwin, Logan MacIsaac – Silver Award
Talia White-Shaw, Liam Halpin, Jack Wilton and Matthew Quinney (reserve) – Bronze Award

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Minudi Wickramaratna Micah Arnold	For excellent focus in Maths For excellent effort in PE
Room 2	St Angela	Awhina Kaio Orla Gleeson	For excellent writing about the process of cooking a Hangi For excellent writing about the process of cooking a Hangi
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Kate Harvey Harry Cooper	For wonderful maths For wonderful maths
Room 4	St Therese	Serah Fernando Poppy Walling	For striving to complete all work to a high standard For a good attitude to learning
Room 8	St Anne	Isabelle Holm Ben Graney Alivia O'Shea	For making a great start to school in Room 8 For being a responsible helper this term For showing excellent perseverance with tasks
Room 5	St Gerard	Anna Mildon Harry Unwin	For her creative and imaginative ideas during Inquiry sessions For being an excellent team member during Inquiry sessions
Room 6	St Francis	Emelie Kane Harry Campbell	For excellent progress in Reading comprehension For excellent progress in Maths knowledge and strategy
Room 9	St Bridget	Jack Wilton Paige Sayer	For working very hard on self-control in class For working hard in all areas of work
Room 10	St John Bosco	Millie O'Leary Alex Graney	For an outstanding painting of hills at sunset For super effort and ideas in speech writing
Room 11	St Dominic	Emma Holm Kelly Minehan	For fitting into Room 11 so well, and creating brilliant mono prints For working so hard on her Maths strategy

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 Friday due to athletics.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This Friday 14th November at 12.30pm. Room 3 will be leading this.

YEAR 6 GIRLS VISIT TO SACRED HEART COLLEGE

All of our Year 6 girls will be involved in visiting Sacred Heart College for an exchange on **Tuesday 18th November**. The girls will be picked up and dropped off by a bus provided by Sacred Heart and they will be at the college from 9.30 – 12pm approx. This is one way to help further strengthen the relationship between our two schools and the girls will be involved in many activities throughout the morning (very similar to what our Year 6 boys experienced at St John's College earlier in the year).

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL

Results from Thursday 6th November
Year 3/4

Reignier Lakers beat AMS Hawks 27–14.

POD—Ella Brassington

Reignier Hawks lost to Taradale Wizards 9–39.

POD—Pippa Giddens

Reignier Thunder beat Taradale Nuggets 38–36.

POD—Mikhail Sheikh

Reignier Heat beat Tamatea Stars 28–20.

POD—Poutama Watson

Year 5/6

Reignier Saints beat Clive by default.

Reignier Rockets lost to Taradale Pistons 25–26.

POD—SeHun Kim

THERE ARE NO BASKETBALL GAMES THIS WEEK FOR ALL TEAMS!!!

INTER-HOUSE SCHOOL ATHLETICS (YEAR 3 – 6 CLASSES)

This is to take place this Friday 14th November starting at 9.20am (all day). Children are encouraged to wear their house colours for the day. All children will participate in sprints, middle distance run, high jump, long jump and throwing. There will also be relays at the end of the day. All parents and supporters welcome!

TERM 4 CRICKET

Results from last week;

Year 3/4

Reignier Stags lost to Arthur Miller Gold.

POD's—Batting Lily Doolan

POD—Bowling Gaku Takahashi

Year 5/6

There were no games played last week.

Draw for this Friday and Saturday...

HB cricket normally complete the draw on a Wednesday or Thursday, so your child will bring home a note home on one of these days indicating where they are playing and which children are standing down.

Reignier 1st 11 vs Greenmeadows - THIS GAME WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER AT 3.30PM AT GREENMEADOWS SCHOOL.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON 2015

Entry is open to anyone 7-15 years of age and you can either sign up as an individual or as a team of two with a friend. Register now at try.weetbix.co.nz or call 0800 WEETBIX. Hastings Tryathlon is 11th February. Discounts for Early Birds. Free Event Kit Delivery (conditions apply). Some flyers available from the school office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

Heather Brunsdon School of Dance presents IT'S CHRISTMAS—Sat 22nd Nov, Napier Municipal Theatre, 2pm & 6pm. Adults \$23, Children \$10. Booking fee may apply.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

