



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings Everyone

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 11h Sept	Piwakawaka Team Liturgy at 12.30pm in Hall
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THE TERM'S EVENTS

Please continue to check the newsletter and the website for our upcoming school events.

Tues 15th Sept	Interschool Cross Country
Fri 18th Sept	School Photos
Tues 22nd Sept	HB Primary Cross Country Champs
Thurs 24th & Fri 25th Sept	Music Expo
Fri 25th Sept	End of Term 3

Some dates to note:

There have been a couple of changes in dates for term events. Please read through carefully and note the changes.

GALA

The countdown is on! Our gala is scheduled for Saturday the 31st October. Please start bringing in 'stuff' for selling and keep an eye on the newsletter each week for the weekly donations. Your child should be bringing home today the 6 week countdown flyer, asking for you to bring in an item in each week. We really need you all to get behind the gala to make it a success. 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.

LOWE WALKER RESCUE HELICOPTER VISIT

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer explaining the rules of the Helicopter raffle. To participate in this, you need to ensure that your child will cope with the flight. Please read the rules carefully before committing to tickets. Tickets will go on sale next week. Tickets are \$2 each. All money raised will be going to Lowe Walker Rescue Helicopter.

MUSIC EXPO

On 24th and 25th September we will be holding a music expo in the church. The children who learn instruments are given an opportunity to showcase their learning by giving a small performance. We will also be holding the Interhouse choir competition. We encourage parents, caregivers, whanau to come along and be the audience. A timetable of this event will be available soon.

HEAD LICE

Please check your child's hair regularly for these little beasties and treat aggressively. Let's try to keep them out of the school.

DAFFODIL DAY

Thanks to those families who supported Daffodil Day by bringing a donation. We raised \$268.80 for the cancer society. Thank you for your generosity.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 13th September 9am Mass:

Ella Brassington, Georgie Chapman, Se Hun Kim

Sunday 13th September 5pm Mass:

Jack Graney, Alex Graney, Ben Graney

GENERAL NEWS...

JUNIOR ENDURANCE RUN

The junior endurance run will be held on Tuesday 15th September at 12.15pm. This is for our Year 0-2 children. The run will be held on the big field at school. Children are able to wear House colours and sneakers to school for the day.

Setting Up Positive Norms in Maths Class

Every 3 weeks the whole school will be focussing on one positive message that encourages Maths in the classroom.

Maths Class Is About Learning Not Performing.

Many Students think that their role in Maths class is not to learn but to get questions right- to perform.

It is important for them to know that Maths is about learning, and to know that Maths is a growth subject, it takes time to learn and it is all about effort.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are beginning to teach the Church Strand in classes. We know that Jesus was a teacher, and his teaching was continued by the Apostles. Through our Pope, and our Bishops, the Church continues Jesus' teaching role today. Priest, lay persons (including teachers) help the Bishops with this teaching. We too help with this very important mission by sharing the Good News with others, and providing service especially to those in need.

Things you could try at home...

- Invite a neighbour, extended family member, new school family over for afternoon tea or dinner
- Do extra chores and give your pocket money to Caritas, St Vincent de Paul (or similar organisation who assist the poor, destitute and/or marginalised)
- Make prayer cards/bookmarks for elderly members of a local resthome

- Use your gifts to make a positive difference for someone else
- Share your extra home grown vegetables with someone in need

The focus for each class is: (references to Family/Whanau book in brackets)

Rooms 1, 1A and 3: Belonging (pg 18), Rooms 2 and 4: Gathering, Celebrating, Living, God's Presence (pg 21), Rooms 5,6 and 8: Called to Service (pg 27), Rooms 9 and 10 The Church Celebrates: (pg 30)

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

This will be taking place this Friday 11th September – Room 10 will be leading this.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Assembly replaced by a team liturgy this week on Friday 11th September at 12.30pm in the hall. As usual, all welcome to join us for the liturgy with normal lunch following this.

WALKING GROUP

This is open for Years 5 and 6 for anyone who would like to continue working on their fitness for camp. Monday and Thursday at 1pm for a quick walk round the block. All parents welcome. Please see Debra Gibson for a notice.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL– TERM 3

Results from last week;

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** lost to Reignier **Thunder** 7-14.

POD's–Charlie Allan (Lakers), Layton Hill and

Tom Halpin (Thunder)

Reignier **Breakers** beat GMS Hawks 26-8.

POD–Maia Signal

Reignier **Heat** beat Reignier Hawks 18-14.

POD's–The whole team (Heat), Ashley Narayan (Hawks)

Year 5/6

Reignier **Wildcats** lost to Tamatea Hawks 7-29.

POD–Carter Frame-Tavita

Reignier **Hornets** beat GMS Bullets 18-8.

POD's–The whole team

Reignier **Saints** beat AMS Giants 35-33.

POD's–The whole team

Draw for this Thursday 10th September

Reignier **Lakers** vs AMS Bulls at 5pm – Court 2

Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Scorpions at 3.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Breakers** vs Reignier **Hawks** at 4pm – Court 2

Reignier **Heat** vs AMS Heat at 5.30pm - Court 1

Year 5/6

Reignier **Wildcats** vs GMS Bullets at 3.30pm – Court 3

Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Thunder at 6pm - Court 2

Reignier **Saints** vs Tamatea Hawks at 5.30pm – Court 2

Notes should have come home last week with any child that wishes to play. **All notes need to be returned to Mr J by Wednesday 16th September.**



(A full draw can also be found on the Basketball Hawkes Bay website www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz)

INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

This is taking place on Tuesday 15th September - Good luck to all of the children involved! **All permission slips are now due back to Mr J please.**

SUMMER HOCKEY

Notices are being handed out this week for Summer Hockey. If your child would like to find out what hockey is all about this is a great way to start as there are no practices. Please see Debra Gibson in Room 9.

YEAR 3/4 AND YEAR 5/6 TERM 4 CRICKET

Notes regarding Term 4 cricket will be given out this week to any child wishing to play in Term 4. **All notes need to be returned to Mr J by Thursday 24th September.**

YEAR 1-2 AND YEAR 3-4 TEEBALL (TERM 4)

Notes should have come home last week with any child that wishes to play. **All notes need to be returned to Mr J by Wednesday 16th September.**

YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY–TERM 3

Result from last week... Reignier lost to Te Awa School 3 – 8 POD's Sean Sullivan and Aidan Kirby-Vaughan.

Draw for this Wednesday 9th Sept...Reignier vs Onekawa School, at Onekawa School at 3.30pm.

Please ensure your child has their mouth guard and PE shorts on Wednesdays (rugby jerseys will be given out at the game).

PTA NEWS...

GALA! GALA! GALA! **SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2015!**

This is our school's biggest fundraiser for the year and your support is crucial.

If you have any business or corporate contacts that you think may help with sponsorship please contact Dominie Cresswell on 021 191 3398 or Phil Quinney on 027 480 0369 or the school office.

Donations for gala can be dropped at any time to Room 12. Any queries please contact the office.

Please check your countdown flyer for item being donated this week. We thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

PTA—GALA REQUEST

Does anyone have any candles they can donate to the gala? Old or new, I would like to recycle them. Thanks Lynley Halpin. (Drop to Room 12 or office)

PTA—ABACUS FUNDRAISER—CALENDARS, DIARIES ETC

Order forms have been sent home for purchasing Abacus Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Notepads and Mouse Mats. The children's amazing creations can be viewed in their classroom, or you can submit your own photo following the instructions on the

order form. The products are very professional and make great gifts or keepsakes. We appreciate your support with this fundraiser. Payments can be made by cash/cheque or Eftpos. **Please make cheques payable to Reignier School. All order forms completed IN FULL are to be returned by the 18th of September in a sealed envelope to your child's teacher.**

If you are ordering for more than one child and wish to write just one cheque, please submit separate order forms to each child's teacher and include the cheque for the total amount with the oldest students order. If you have any queries please phone Leah Ericksen 021 113 7551. Thank you.

PTA—FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER

Saturday 19th September. There are still a few times left in the late afternoon. Reminder notices are in your child's bag today. Any queries contact Margo Harvey on Ph: 844 7191 or 021 055 0546.

PTA—YUMMY STICKERS

Please start returning any sheets of yummy stickers you've collected to the office before the end of term. The more Yummy stickers we can collect the more money we will get to buy new sports equipment.

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

CENTRAL FOOTBALL ARE NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR ASB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Venue: Napier Boys High School, Napier OR Lindisfarne College, Hastings, **Start date:** Monday, 28th September 2015, **Finish date:** Thursday 1st October 2015, **Time:** 9.00am to 3.00pm
Who: 6-12 year olds, **Cost:** \$30 per day or \$100 for 4 days

To register please click on the link below

[https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?](https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?formID=39740)

[formID=39740](https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?formID=39740) – (to activate link hover mouse over link then press control plus click mouse) For further information contact Leon leon@centralfootball.co.nz

ST PATRICK'S GALA



ST. PATRICK'S
EST. 1859

Presents...

GALA

Saturday 19th September
St Patrick's School
Riverbend Road, Maresua
10am Start

Events include...

Craft Stalls

Raffles

White Elephant

Face Painting

UMU - SAMOAN FOOD

STALL

BAR-BE-CUE

And MUCH MUCH more

Come along for a fun family day out!
Any queries contact school (06) 8439238 or Michelle 027 469 0505

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

HOCKEY MEDAL WINNERS...



HOCKEY IN ACTION...



ROOM 3 OUTSIDE HAVING FUN...



IT'S GALA TIME!

Reignier Catholic School Gala

Saturday 31st October 11am

Reignier's annual school gala is only 6 school 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 today, asking families to donate **one** item each week for the next **six (school)** 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 safe eg on the fridge 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 or taken straight to Room 12. Sorry but we cannot accept TVs or computers so please don't bring these in.

The Gala Countdown Has Begun...

This week's it's a GROCERY ITEM & BAG OF LOLLIES

We ask families to donate a grocery item and bag of soft lollies or an ingredient for sweet making eg cocoa, condensed milk etc.

Items can be dropped to the office or put straight in to the supermarket trolley's that will be around the school.

Next Week ...Lucky Dip Item. We welcome any new item that can be used as a prize. Examples are: hair clips, stickers, stationery, toy cars or any other small new item – you bring it – someone may win it.

Please remember items do not need to be expensive - just new. Many unbranded products are less than \$2 and looking through the cupboards often also locates suitable things!

Date:	Items Required:
8th September Week 1	GROCERY ITEM AND SWEET STALL Grocery item and a bag of soft lollies or an ingredient for sweet making (cocoa, condensed milk etc).
15th September Week 2	LUCKY DIP ITEM Hair Clips, stickers, stationery, toy cars or any other small, new item.
22nd September Week 3	MYSTERY ENVELOPE A new item suitable for a prize.
13th October Week 4	FROZEN CHICKENS/MEAT PRIZES FOR THE WHEEL This year we are asking for a \$10 donation towards purchasing of chickens/ meat packs for prizes for the wheel. <i>This is to comply with health and safety regulations.</i>
20th October Week 5	MYSTERY BOTTLE Wine, soft drink, shampoo, chocolate sauce etc.
27th October Week 6	RAFFLE WHEEL PRIZES Boxes of chocolates, wine and any goods that would create interest for a good prize.

RESCUE HELICOPTER RAFFLE RULES



- There will be 2 Raffles – One for Years 1-3, One for Years 4-6. 2 Prizes in each group.
- The child's first and last name and contact phone number is to be written on the ticket.
- The tickets are not transferable to another child/family member. If that child is UNAVAILABLE then a re-draw will take place.
- Cost is \$2 per ticket. Multiple tickets for multiple children can be bought but each ticket must have the child's name on it and must be for their appropriate year group draw.
- Transport to and from the helicopter hanger will be provided.
- A staff member will accompany the children on each flight.
- Parental permission will be required for each child.
- Please make sure you think your child will be happy in the Helicopter. They are noisy and different!

\$10 Portrait

Fundraiser

creative clicks
PHOTOGRAPHY

*Pay a \$10 sitting fee and receive
a FREE 10"x13" photograph of
your family or children*

**Reignier Catholic School, Napier have booked
Creative Clicks Photography to take family portraits at their school**

**Where: Reignier Catholic School
99 Guppy Rd
Greenmeadows, Napier**

When: Saturday 19 September 2015
**For information or to make a booking
contact: Margo on 021 055 0546**



Everyone Welcome - Please support our school

- 3 Different photos will be taken, the additional photos will be available to purchase at a special discount price
- Free photo is a 10"x 13" print of the first pose selected
 - Photos can be either colour or black & white
- A person may only be in one free photo
 - ONE booking per family
 - No refunds on missed appointments