



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

We warmly welcome Cruz Coles-Teepa (Room 1) and Beebee Sadakorn (Room 1) and their families to Reignier.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 15th Sept	Interschool Cross Country
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## THE TERM'S EVENTS

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

### Some dates to note:

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

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

## GALA

The response for support and donations for the gala has been fantastic over the last couple of weeks. Keep it up, so we can have a fruitful day. Remember if everyone pitches in, you may need to only donate your time for an hour.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just a reminder that these have been booked for Friday. Please ensure your child is in correct winter uniform with hair looking neat and correct footwear on. Boys will be in sweatshirts, so please make sure they have theirs with them if they have one.

## MUSIC EXPO

On the afternoons of 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Timetable out next week.

## UNIFORM CHANGE OVER

As per school policy the change over from winter to summer uniform is from the beginning of term 4 until Labour weekend. The policy is on the school website, so read it to refresh your memories about what is needed for the summer in terms of new footwear etc. There are examples of regulation sandals in the office and attached to the newsletter. The school holidays are always a good time to get the uniforms out and have a look at what needs replacing.

## SPECIAL CHARACTER REVIEW

Each year the Catholic Education Office encourages us to review aspects of our Special Character. This year we will be reviewing

Building Catholic Community.

However, we need your input as you are a vital part of that community. We are asking you to fill in the survey attached and return it to school. There will be a number of coffee vouchers drawn for completed surveys. Be in to win!

## TERM ACCOUNTS

These were sent home last Thursday. If you haven't spied them please check the bottom of school bags. Prompt payment of these would be appreciated.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all

Julia Johnson

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...



## ALTAR SERVERS

### Sunday 20th September 9am Mass:

Thomas Cacho-Bevin, Isaac Pilcher, Noel Castelino

### Sunday 20th September 5pm Mass:

Johanna Minehan, Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

## GENERAL NEWS...

## APOLOGIES

Last week a notice was sent home to Year 5/6 parents about some extra walks run by Mike Signal in the lead up to camp. Mike's mobile number was incorrectly printed, the correct number is 027 430 9162. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## 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.**

## TEAM KERERU & PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLIES

There will be **NO** team assemblies this week due to school photos being taken.

## YEAR 5/6 CAMP KAITAWA

We are looking at holding a parent information evening in Week 1 of Term 4 for any parents who are interested, want to learn a bit more about the camp and for any questions to be asked. We will also hold a meeting for all parents attending the camp in Week 2 of Term 4. **A note with dates etc should have come home with your child on Monday.**

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 8	St Anne	Archer Ericksen	For speaking with gentleness and being a good friend
		Kelly Kimble	For showing her call to holiness by always being the best she can be
Room 5	St Gerard	Poutama Watson	For being an enthusiastic learner in all areas of learning
		Callia Murfin	For making very valuable and thoughtful contributions to class discussions
Room 6	St Francis	Hannah Comrie	For creating a wonderful bio poem
		Iraia Roberts	For showing great respect and manners
Room 9	St Bridget	Amaia Watson	For always having a positive attitude towards learning
		Fred Sugden	For your kindness to others—always happy to help
		Harry Unwin	For your kindness to others—always happy to help
Room 10	St John Bosco	Isabella Devereux	For super focus during writing time and producing lovely poetic language
		Charlize Yee	For your kindness to others—always happy to help

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL— TERM 3

*Results from last week;*

*Year 3/4*

Reignier **Lakers** lost to AMS Bulls.

POD's—The whole team

Reignier **Thunder** beat Porritt Scorpions 29-14.

POD's—The Whole Team

Reignier **Breakers** beat Reignier Hawks.

POD's—James O'Carroll (Breakers) and Lola Jones (Hawks)

Reignier **Heat** drew with AMS Heat 14-14.

POD—Troy Sayer

*Year 5/6*

Reignier **Wildcats** beat GMS Bullets 23-13.

POD—Lily Giddens

Reignier **Hornets** lost to AMS Thunder 17-37.

POD—Sam Macintosh

Reignier **Saints** lost to Tamatea Hawks 26-34.

POD's—Max Signal and Jae-Won Park

**There is NO basketball this week due to the PGA being unavailable.**

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

### SUMMER HOCKEY

Notices were handed out last 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 3-6 TERM 4 BASKETBALL

**All notes need to be returned to Mr J by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.**

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

**All notes need to be returned to Mr J by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.**

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

**All notes need to be returned to Mr J by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September.**

### YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY—TERM 3

*Result from last week...* Reignier lost to Onekawa 3-9.  
POD's – The **whole team** for never giving up!!! Special 'tackler of the day' – Harry Campbell.

**Draw for this Wednesday 16th Sept...Reignier vs Greenmeadows School, at Reignier School at 3.20pm.**



**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.

This week's countdown item to be donated is **LUCKY DIP**. Please keep checking the flyer (attached) to see what is coming up. We thank you 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.

### 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.

### PTA—FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER—SATURDAY 19TH SEPT

There are still a few times left in the late afternoon. Any queries contact Margo Harvey on Ph: 844 7191 or 021 055 0546.

### PTA—YUMMY STICKERS

Last week for returning yummy stickers to the office for the term. The more yummy stickers we can collect the more money we will get to buy new sports equipment.



# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

NEW TO SCHOOL...



OUR VEGIE GARDEN...



OUR NEW SCHOOL WATER FOUNTAINS...  
THANK YOU PTA AND ELTON JEFFARES FROM JEFFARES PLUMBING



JUNIOR ENDURANCE RUN...



# IT'S GALA TIME!

## Reignier Catholic School Gala

**Saturday 31st October 11am**

Reignier's annual school gala is only 5 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 was sent home last week, 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 LUCKY DIP ITEM

We ask families to donate a hair clips, stickers, stationery, toy cars or any other small, new item.

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

**Next Week ...Mystery Envelope.** We welcome any **new item** that can be used as a prize eg vouchers for a coffee, vouchers for restaurants, picture frames, jewellery, puzzles, BBQ stuff, etc.

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!

Thank you and God Bless, The Gala Committee

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



# TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!

## 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!

**Reignier Catholic School Special Character Review  
Parent Survey 2015**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Reignier Catholic School is continually reviewing our Catholic Character. In order to do this thoroughly we need your help to identify strengths and areas for development. We welcome your feedback in the area of Building Catholic Community.

Please indicate your involvement with the school

Parent	Staff member	BOT	Parishioner
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<b><i>Building Catholic Community</i></b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
The spirituality of individual students is promoted and nurtured.					
Staff and pupils live out the Gospel values by treating others with courtesy, consideration and respect					
The staff actively encourage parents/ caregivers to belong to the school community					
Our parents actively encourage and support each other and the school					
Our school is visibly Catholic with its displays of crucifixes, holy pictures, statues etc.					
Prayer, liturgy and celebrations are visible in the school routines each term and students are actively involved in the preparation and leading of these					
The school is visible in the parish community					
The school and parish work well together					
The school endeavours to spread the Good News by Word and Witness					
The School leadership shapes and promotes the Faith-based Vision and Values of the school					
The school successfully delivers education with a Catholic Special Character					
Students take part in service and outreach opportunities provided by the school					
The school promotes social justice					
Comments/Suggestions					

# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## REGULATION SCHOOL SANDALS FOR SUMMER...

### CLARKS Pearl

Selected stores.

Colour	Material		Size		Price						
Black	Leather		Euro 27-37		\$59.95						
Euro Size	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
UK Size	9	10	11	12	12.5	13	1	2	2.5	3	4



- Soft action leather upper for maximum wear and durability
- Soft foot bed for comfort and support
- TPR outsole offering long lasting wear and protection

### GRIZZLY Rome

All stores.

Colour	Material	Size	Price
Black	Leather	UK 10-2, 3-7, 8-12	\$49.95

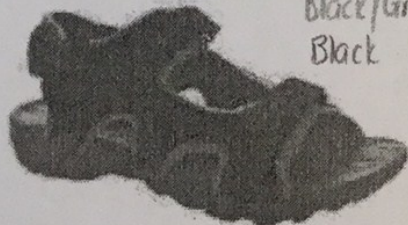


- Action leather upper
- Hardwearing EVA (Ethyl Vinyl Acetate) outsole
- Tough flexible leather board insoles

### RUGGED SHARK Komodo

All stores.

Colour	Material	Size	Price
Black	PU Nubuck	UK 7 10-5	\$49.95



- Polyurethane nubuck upper
- Spenco lining
- Moulded EVA (Ethyl Vinyl Acetate) mid sole provides cushioning
- Rubber outsole for comfort and durability

### LYNX Cougar

Discontinued

All stores.

Colour	Material	Size	Price
Black	Nubuck	UK 10-5	\$49.95



- Polyurethane nubuck upper
- Spenco lining
- Rubber outsole for comfort and durability

DISCONTINUED