



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

We warmly welcome Carter Gillies (Room 1) and his family to Reignier.

Thank you everyone for your input and support into what has been a very busy term. It is certainly timely that we are due for a holiday. There seems to be a growing number of sick and tired children and adults around the school. We wish you all safe travels if you are going away and a restful holiday if you are staying put.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 22nd Sept	HB Primary Cross Country Champs
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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:

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.

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all those who took part in the Interschool Cross Country last week. We were very proud of all our teams who put in their best effort and encouraged each other in. Well done to all. Congratulations to the 14 children who made top 30 placings and who competed at the HB Regional Cross Country champs today.

## 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.

## MUSIC EXPO

This Thursday and Friday 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September we are 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 on Friday. We encourage parents, caregivers, whanau to come along and be the audience. We will begin at 1.30pm. A timetable will be sent home tomorrow for those taking part in the performance.

## 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. We have noticed a number of children's shoes hanging on by threads so sandals shopping in the holidays might be just the ticket!

## SPECIAL CHARACTER REVIEW

Thank you to those families who filled out our Special Character survey last week. For those who haven't, there is still time this week to get them done. We really value your feedback. We are asking you to fill in the survey attached and return it to school. An email would be fine. There will be a number of coffee vouchers drawn from completed surveys. Be in to win!

## TERM ACCOUNTS

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

## HELICOPTER VISIT

Due to the state of our field and the impending weather, we have decided to transfer the helicopter visit to the beginning of Term 4. We will let you know the day and date as it gets closer.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all

Julia Johnson

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...



## ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 27th September 9am Mass:**

Lexie Sugden, Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

**Sunday 27th September 5pm Mass:**

Kate O'Connor, John O'Connor, Ben Sloan

## GENERAL NEWS...

### 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

Rooms 2 & 4 will be visiting the Church this Thursday morning to meet some of the people who help in our parish. This is part of our learning for the Church strand. Please could your child bring a raincoat to school on Thursday. Thank you.

### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

This will be taking place this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Room 9 will be leading this.

### 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 last week.**

## **THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...**

### BASKETBALL– TERM 3

**Draw for this Thursday 24th September**

#### **Year 3/4**

Reignier **Thunder** vs Tamatea Jazz at 3.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Breakers** vs Tamatea Heat at 4pm – Court 2

Reignier **Hawks** vs GMS Hawks at 5.30pm – Court 1

Reignier **Heat** vs AMS Heat at 5pm – Court 1C

**Note: Lakers you have no game Porritt have defaulted due to their school production.**

#### **Year 5/6**

Reignier **Wildcats** vs AMS Thunder at 6pm – Court 2

Reignier **Hornets** vs AMS Giants at 6.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Saints** vs Taradale Warriors at 6pm – Court 1

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

**This is the last week for basketball this term. A big thanks to all of the parents who have helped with a team this year. Your help and support is hugely appreciated – thanks so much!**

Term 4 basketball teams have been organised and a note should have come home with your child last week. Once again, we thank the parents who have offered to help with a team in Term 4.

### INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

A special well done to all of the students who participated in the Inter-School Cross Country last week. You all ran as best you could on the day and can be very proud of yourselves.

A special congratulations to the following students who managed to get in the top 30 for their race and therefore represented our school at the Hawke's Bay Primary School Cross Country Championships today:

**Year 3's**—Maia Signal—17th, James O'Carroll—29th

**Year 4's**—Jacob Cotter—20th, Ben Graney—18th

**Year 5's**—Kate O'Connor—6th, Genna Massey—8th, Ryan Tantrum—10th, Harry Campbell—19th, Liam Quinney—20th

**Year 6's**—Amelia Otto—17th, Lucy Smith—21st, Baylie Young—30th, Louis O'Leary—30th.

### RESULTS JUST IN FROM HB PRIMARY SCHOOL CHAMPS...

Congratulations to all of our participants. Approximately 80 children in each race.

Madelin Herbert—2nd, Kate O'Connor—18th, Ryan Tantrum—19th, Harry Campbell—25th, Lucy Smith—34th, Baylie Young—36th, James O'Carroll—44th, Liam Quinney—44th, Amelia Otto—45th, Genna Massey—45th, Jacob Cotter—53rd, Maia Signal—57th, Ben Graney—61st, Louis O'Leary—64th.

### WEETBIX TRIATHLON 2016

It won't be long before we start getting the information regarding the 2016 Weetbix Triathlon. For this event, we would love to hear from any willing parents who would like to help organise this event so we can get as many keen children along on the day and enter as a school. This would require collecting in registrations, keeping parents informed in the newsletter, organising the packs when they arrive, organising transport etc. If this sounds like you, then please come in and let Mr J know ASAP or email him on [bjennyns@reignier.school.nz](mailto:bjennyns@reignier.school.nz)

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

These teams have now been organised and a note should have come home with your child last week with the teams on it. A big thanks to the parents who have offered to help manage/coach a team on Saturdays!

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

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

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

*Result from last week...* Reignier beat Greenmeadows 6-4. POD's – The **whole team** for excellent team work. Special player of the day to Aidan Kirby-Vaughan for an outstanding game.

**Draw for this Wednesday 23rd Sept...Reignier vs Puketapu School, at Puketapu 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.

This week's countdown item to be donated is **MYSTERY ENVELOPE**. 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.

**NEW TO  
SCHOOL...**



# IT'S GALA TIME!

## Reignier Catholic School Gala

**Saturday 31st October 11am**

Reignier's annual school gala is only 4 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 MYSTERY ENVELOPE ITEM

We ask families to donate vouchers for a coffee, vouchers for restaurants, picture frames, jewellery, puzzles, BBQ stuff etc.

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

**First Week Back after Holidays...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. This is to comply with health and safety regulations.

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:
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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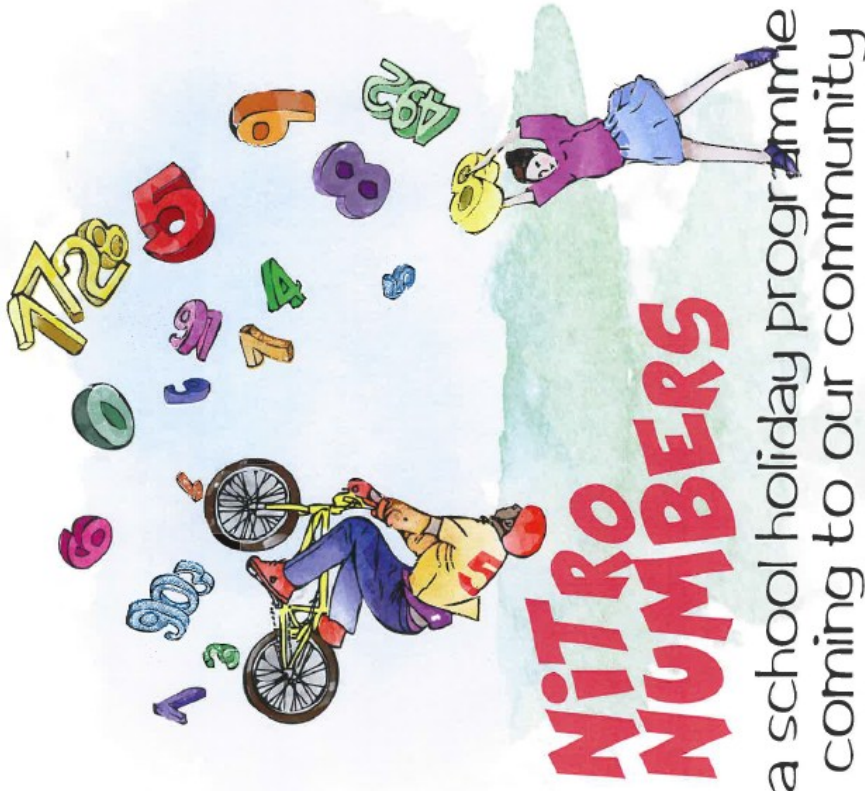
<b><i>Building Catholic Community</i></b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
The spirituality of individual students is promoted and nurtured.					
Staff and pupils live out the Gospel values by treating others with courtesy, consideration and 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





# OPTIONS FOR HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES...



## NITRO NUMBERS

a school holiday programme  
coming to our community

Napier Library  
22 Station Street  
Napier  
Phone 06 834 4141

5th to 9th October  
Enrol now - its free!  
Contact the Children's Librarian



Another  
**MATHS** is **FUN**  
programme

28 SEPT - 9 OCT 2015  
Taradale | Napier | Hastings

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Phone  
**06 878 3027** or  
txt  
**027 204 8909**

[www.ymcahb.org.nz](http://www.ymcahb.org.nz)



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