



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

Welcome back to our final term for the year. We hope you all had a great holiday and a rest. At the end of last term we said farewell to the Churchman family, Hannah Comrie and Micah Arnold. However, we welcomed 11 new pupils into the school yesterday – 6 new families. If you see new faces around the school, find the time to introduce yourselves and say hello.

We warmly welcome the following children and families to Reignier: Alexis Bloomfield (Room 1), Leah McDowell (Room 1), Caleb Marwick (Room 10), Oliver Marwick (Room 8), Hazel Marwick (Room 4), Saraïd Murphy (Room 8), Siena Murphy (Room 1) from Australia, Dylan Maybry (Room 2) from Greenmeadows, Zara Sheard (Room 5), Callum Sheard (Room 4) and Gareth Sheard (Room 1A).

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 13th Oct	PTA Meeting at 7.30pm in the Staffroom ROAD Patrol Training for Year 5 volunteers Rooms 2 and 4 visit St Mary's
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Photos catch up 9am for those children missed or who were away
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	National Shake Out Drill 9.15am Digi Awards Ceremony 6pm Parent camp meeting 5pm staffroom

## THE TERM'S EVENTS

Please continue to check the newsletter and the website for our upcoming school events. **Some dates to note:**

Weeks 2 and 3	PAT Testing for Years 3-6
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> /Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Kapahaka Festival for Year 5
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Hangi
23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Labour Weekend
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Athletics for Years 3-6
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	GALA
Week 4 - Nov	Year 6 Camp
Week 5 - Nov	Year 5 Camp
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mathletics competition
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Interschool Athletics
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 Transition visit to TIS
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 3 & 4 Camp
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Prize Giving
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Year Mass and break up for holidays 11am

## GALA

The response for support and donations thus far for the gala has been fantastic. Keep it up, so we can have a fruitful day. Please keep donations and items coming in. Thank you for your support and generosity.

## PRAYER FOR FAMILY LIFE

Our Bishops and Cardinal are currently in Rome attending a Synod on Family Life. We have been asked to pray for the success of this gathering and for families and family life. The synod will bring about discussion on very topical societal issues such as Euthanasia and blended families and how the church responds to preserve people's dignity and upholds mana. The synod prayer is attached to the newsletter. Share the prayer daily with your family. Bishop Charles has been communicating his experiences and updating us on progress through blog reflections. These can be accessed on the web at <http://pndiocese.org.nz/synod2015>

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Madeleine Herbert who was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in her year group at the Regional Cross Country event at the end of last term. 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest Year 6 girl in Hawkes Bay – fantastic effort!!

## MUSIC EXPO

Congratulations to all those who performed at our Music Expo at the end of last term. It is a brave thing to perform in front of an audience, especially for those who have just started. Congratulations to Hillary who won the Inter House singing competition.

## 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 these were attached to the last newsletter.

## DROP OFF AND PICK UP ROUTINES

Just a reminder that school for the children isn't officially open until 8.15am. We are aware that many parents work and have early morning schedules, but we cannot guarantee supervision and safety of your child before this time. Also at the end of the day we ask parents to be mindful about picking up children by 3.20pm. If this is not possible, please ring the office so that arrangements can be made for additional supervision. Teachers have many meetings after school and we do not want to leave children unsupervised while they are waiting to be picked up. Thank you for your consideration.

## HANGI

Next week the year 5 students, as part of their kapahaka programme will be preparing and cooking a hangi on the field with some support from our wonderful whanau group. The hangi will be prepared on Wednesday and then on Thursday the pit will be lit at 6am and the hangi will be laid shortly after 9 am. If you wish to observe this process or be part of the support team you are welcome to join us.

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

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...



### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 18th October 9am Mass:**

Thomas Cacho—Bevin, Isaac Pilcher, Noel Castellino

**Sunday 18th October 5pm Mass:**

Jack Graney, Alex Graney, Ben Graney

## GENERAL NEWS...

### BUSH EDUCATION PROGRAMME: YEAR 5/6 VISIT TO WHITE PINE BUSH!

**The day for the Year 5 trip to White Pine Bush has been postponed until Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November TBC (no longer this Friday) due to the Bush Education Officer being sick.**

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 Students leaving at 9am from school.
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November (TBC) – Year 5 Students leaving at 9am from School

**The children will need the correct clothing for the day. This includes good footwear, extra warm layer of clothing (children can wear mufti on this day), a raincoat and lunch/drink bottle.**

### KAPAHAKA

This **Friday at 8.30am** will be the last kapahaka practice at school. **This will be for Year 5 children only.**

Reminder to parents/caregivers of Year 5 children: Tickets for the kapahaka festival are for sale in the office. Please refer to the notice, that was emailed and sent home with your child, for details of the performances next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** Team Kereru assembly this week.

### TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

This will take place this Friday 16th at 12.30pm. Room 4 will be leading this.

### YEAR 5/6 CAMP KAITAWA

We are holding camp information evening for any Year 5/6 parents who want to hear what happens on Camp Kaitawa this **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm in the school hall**. We will cover things such as the camp programme, sleeping arrangements, menu for the week, car travel and any questions you may have.

We are also going to hold a meeting for all parents who are actually attending one of the two camps. This will take place on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October in the staffroom at 5pm**. At this meeting, we will cover organisation for camp and the certain roles you will need to help with.

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL– TERM 3

**The draw for this Thursday 15th October was NOT AVAILABLE when the newsletter went to print. A separate notice will be sent home during the week.**

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



### CRICKET PRACTISE 1<sup>ST</sup> 11

Mr J will be running a practice for the 1<sup>st</sup> 11 players at school on Wednesdays from 3.15 – 4.30pm **starting this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. 2<sup>nd</sup> 11 players are more than welcome to join the hardball practice after school on Wednesdays as well.

**There will be NO cricket practise after school on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.**

### 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 [bjenyms@reignier.school.nz](mailto:bjenyms@reignier.school.nz)

### YEAR 3-6 INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

This will be taking place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October (postponement day Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October) and will begin at 9.20am approx. All children are encouraged to wear their house colours for the day. All parents and supporters are welcome on the day.

## 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 is **\$10 DONATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF CHICKENS/MEAT PACKS**. Please keep checking the flyer (attached) to see what is coming up. We thank you for your generosity and support.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES...

**UNIFORM REQUEST:** Family recently moved to the area with 3 of 4 children attending Reignier and in need of second hand uniforms please. Sizes 4&6 in girls and 6, 8, 10 in boys would be greatly appreciated. Please Phone: 027 255 5616 or 021 163 9620.

**FREE:** St Patrick's Senior Girls Winter & Summer Uniform plus PE gear. In excellent condition. Phone: 021 135 0705

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

WE WARMLY WELCOME THE FOLLOWING  
STUDENTS TO REIGNIER!





# IT'S GALA TIME!

## Reignier Catholic School Gala

**Saturday 31st October 11am**

Reignier's annual school gala is only 3 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 term, 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 \$10 DONATION TOWARDS CHICKEN/MEAT PRIZES FOR THE WHEEL!

We ask families to make a **\$10 donation** towards the purchasing of chickens/meat packs for prizes for the wheel. This is to comply with health and safety regulations.

Please continue to drop other items to the office or put straight in to the supermarket trolley's that will be around the school. It is not to late to bring in any of the items previously listed or if it's easier to make a one-off donation.

**Next Week...Mystery Bottle.** Ideas for mystery bottle are Wine, Soft drink, Shampoo, Chocolate Sauce etc.

Please remember items do not need to be expensive - just new. Many unbranded products are less then \$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. <b><i>This is to comply with health and safety regulations.</i></b>
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.