



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

The countdown is on to the Gala. We have had an amazing amount of sellable goods arrive in and we have had a fantastic group of parents in the school sorting and organizing stuff this week. Keep bringing in the items asked for in the newsletter and if you haven't yet put your hand up for helping on the day or beforehand, there is still plenty of time and plenty to do. This coming weekend is a great one for having a clean out at home, or potting up some small plants that are surplus to requirements. Any way you can help would be gratefully accepted.

Apologies to Madelin Herbert and Dylan Mabry for spelling your names incorrectly in last weeks newsletter.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 20 th Oct	Year 6 to White Pine Bush
Weeks 2 and 3	PAT Testing for Years 3-6
Tues 20 th & Wed 21 st Oct	Kapahaka Festival for Year 5
Wednesday 21 st Oct	Year 6 Leavers Dinner Meeting 3.15pm in the Staffroom
Thursday 22 nd Oct	Year 5/6 Hangi
Friday 23 rd Oct	Hawke's Bay Anniversary Day (No School)
Monday 26 th Oct	Labour Day (No School)
Tuesday 27 th Oct	School Athletics for Years 3-6

THE TERM'S EVENTS

Please continue to check the newsletter and the website for our upcoming school events. Please keep checking dates as from time to time dates change. **Some dates to note:**

Saturday 31 st Oct	GALA
Week 4 - 2 nd —6 th Nov	Year 6 Camp
Week 5 - 9 th —13 th Nov	Year 5 Camp
Wed 11 th Nov	Mathletics Competition
Wed 18 th Nov	Interschool Athletics
Wed 25 th /Thurs 26 th Nov	Year 3 & 4 Camp
Fri 27 th Nov	Year 6 Transition visit to TIS
Mon 14 th Dec	Prize Giving 6pm
Thurs 17 th Dec	End of Year Mass and Break Up for Holidays 11am

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all our finalists in the Digi Awards this year. They were all presented on Thursday evening with a certificate at the awards. A special mention goes to Cailin Marlow who received a second place in the Year 5/6 photography section and Brian Sadakorn who received third place in the Year 3/4 photography section.

PERSONNEL CHANGE

At the end of this week we farewell Emma Robertson who has been the release teacher in Room 2 for the last two terms.

We wish her all the best for the upcoming birth of her new baby. We welcome back Kara Leigh Jones who will be in Room 2 on a Wednesday and Thursday for the remainder of the year.

UNIFORM CHANGE OVER

After this weekend all children are to be in summer uniform. If you are having problems obtaining any aspects of the uniform, please let us know so we can help.

HANGI

This week the Year 5 and 6 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 9am. It will take the morning to cook and will probably be lifted around 12.30pm. 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 25th October 9am Mass:

Lexie Sugden, Ella Lawson, Hannah Lawson

Sunday 25th October 5pm Mass:

Kate O'Connor, Johnny O'Connor, Ben Sloan

GENERAL NEWS...

KAPAHAKA

This is for Year 5 children only. Please refer to the notice, that was emailed and sent home with your child, for details of the performances for tonight and Wednesday night.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In the year 835 AD the Catholic Church made 1 November a church holiday to honour the saints. This feast day is called All Saints' Day. "All Saints' Day annually reminds us of our connectedness as Christians. Perhaps, you were taught to think of saints as statues in a church building. But the Bible teaches something completely different. Who is a saint? *You are*. That is, if you are a follower of Jesus. There are saints who died for their faith – the martyrs. All of them are honoured by the church. The focus for each class is: (with reference to the Family/Whanau book in brackets) Rooms 1, 1A and 3: Mary (pg 19), Rooms 2 and 4: Saints and Inspiring People (pg 22), Rooms 5, 6 and 8: Choices (pg 28), Rooms 9 and 10: Saints and Inspiring People (pg 31).

~~CLASS AWARDS~~—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Bee bee Sadakorn Alexis Bloomfield Leah McDowell Siena Murphy	For progress in Reading. Well done. For a great first week in Room 1 For a great first week in Room 1 For a great first week in Room 1
Room 1A	St Peter	Penny King Gareth Sheard Haig Toy	For trying hard in all that she does For settling well into Room 1A For being such a kind and caring class member
Room 2	St Bernadette	Dylan Mabry Lucas Palmer	Welcome to Room 2. What a great start A great start to Term 4. Well done
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Holly Adams Sam Rich	For fabulous progress in reading and writing For wonderful throwing in PE
Room 4	St Therese	Callum Sheard Hazel Marwick	For a great first week in Room 4 For a great first week in Room 4

TEAM KERERU & PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLIES

There will be **NO** Team Kereru and Piwakawaka assemblies this week due to it being HB Anniversary weekend.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parents that dropped in yummy stickers and to the PTA for collating them. We earnt \$417 to spend on sports gear. Yay!

YEAR 6 LEAVERS DINNER

It's that time of the year already where we look to celebrate and recognise our Year 6 children who will be leaving us at the end of the term. Like in previous years, we would like to hold a Year 6 leavers dinner and would like to ask a group of parents to help organise this event. If you are interested in helping out and forming a little organising committee for this special event, then please meet in the staffroom on Wednesday 21st October at 3.15pm

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL— TERM 4

This will be starting on Thursday 29th October – team lists with parent helpers/coaches should have come home with your child during the last week of Term3.

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

CRICKET TERM 4

There will be NO 1st 11 cricket practise after school on Wednesday 21st October.

- Year 5/6 cricket will be starting on **Saturday 7th November.**
- Year 3/4 cricket will be starting on **Friday 30th October.**

Team lists with parents help/coaches should have come home with your child during the last week of Term3.

T-BALL TERM 4

Year 1 – 4 T-Ball will be **starting on Saturday 7th November.**

Team lists with parent helpers/coaches should have come home with your child during the last week of Term3.

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.

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YEAR 3-6 ATHLETICS DAY

This will be taking place on **Tuesday 27th October** (postponement day Thursday 29th 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 **MYSTERY BOTTLE**. Please keep checking the flyer (attached) to see what is coming up. We thank you for your generosity and support.

Are there any **AWESOME FACE PAINTERS** out there? We need you for the Gala! Please contact Lara 021 142 8783. Teenagers welcome!

COMMUNITY NOTICES...

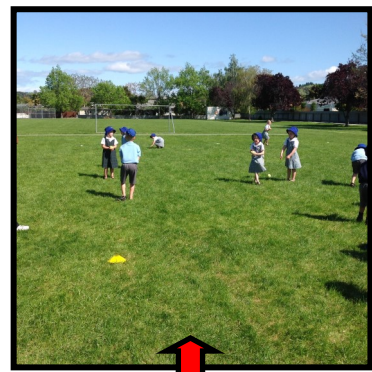
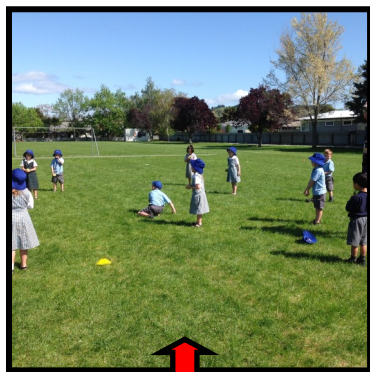
HOUSE FOR RENT—Available 12 December. 3 Bedrooms in Pembroke Street, Taradale. Contact Lara 021 142 8783.

HOME FOR SALE—4 bedroom, 2 bathrooms. 6 Grant Place, Greenmeadows for more information please email jeidasc@gmail.com

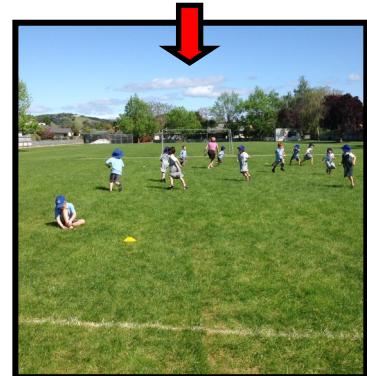
SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

DIGI AWARDS...

2nd & 3rd PLACINGS IN PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORY
CONGRATULATIONS CAILIN & BRIAN



OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL LEARNING BALL SKILLS
WITH CRICKET HAWKE'S BAY



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are proof
that you are
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IT'S GALA TIME!

Reignier Catholic School Gala

Saturday 31st October 11am

Reignier's annual school gala is only 2 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 TV's or computers so please don't bring these in.

The Gala Countdown Has Begun... This week's it's a MYSTERY BOTTLE!

This week we ask families to contribute a mystery bottle...some examples of what to bring are: Wine, Soft drink, shampoo, chocolate sauce etc.

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 too late to bring in any of the items previously listed or if it's easier to make a one-off donation.

Next Week...Raffle Wheel Prizes. Ideas for Raffle Wheel Prizes are Boxes of chocolates, Wine and any goods that would create interest for a good prize.

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 th 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).
15 th September Week 2	LUCKY DIP ITEM Hair Clips, stickers, stationery, toy cars or any other small, new item.
22 nd September Week 3	MYSTERY ENVELOPE A new item suitable for a prize.
13 th 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>
20 th October Week 5	MYSTERY BOTTLE Wine, soft drink, shampoo, chocolate sauce etc.
27 th October Week 6	RAFFLE WHEEL PRIZES Boxes of chocolates, wine and any goods that would create interest for a good prize.