



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone**

We warmly welcome Harper Allison (Room 1) and Brooklyn Gill-Avison (Room 8) and their families to Reignier.

The Gala committee and a core group of parents have done an amazing job in the past few weeks to ensure everything is on track for Saturday's gala. A big thank you to all who have been working so hard for the school. We are well organized and have had a fantastic response from sponsors and the community, so there are lots of reasons for turning up on the day. The committee still welcome anyone who has time to spare to lend a hand, and if you still have countdown items to contribute, these will be gratefully accepted. We look forward to seeing all our school community on Saturday helping to make it a wonderful occasion.

## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Weeks 2 & 3	PAT Testing for Years 3-6
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	GALA
Week 4 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> —6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 Camp

## **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:***

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

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To our Year 5 students who performed superbly at the Kapahaka festival last week. You were amazing. A big thanks to Mrs Smith for coaching the group, and to Leo Watson and Amaia for their expertise and guidance. Leo wrote the haka and another of the Waiata the children performed on the nights. They were awesome!

## **UNIFORM CHANGE OVER**

By now all children should be in full summer uniform. Please make sure your child has a sunhat at school every day.

## **HANGI**

The hangi last Thursday was once again a fantastic event. The children learn a great deal from our parent experts. A big thanks to Mike and Andrea Kaio, and Peata, Anna Campbell, Maggie Smith and Kate Frame for their organization of the children and the food, and for their knowledge and expertise.

## **YEAR 6 LEAVERS DINNER**

There will be an organisers meeting today at 3.15pm this Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> in the staffroom for those who put their hands up last week.

## **MEMO FROM NAPIER CITY COUNCIL**

The Council will be laying new stormwater drains and sewer pipelines in Guppy Road from 28<sup>th</sup> October (today) and will be closed to all north bound traffic for up to 4 weeks. During this period northbound heavy vehicles will be diverted along Osier Rd to Gloucester Street and other vehicles to McKeefry Avenue. This will be disruptive for morning drop offs and pick ups so we encourage families to utilize the Chester Street gates for your own convenience during this time.

## **FACEBOOK**

Please continue to like us on Facebook—Reignier School. This is great way to keep abreast of what is happening in our school community.

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

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



## **ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 1st November 9am Mass:**

Thomas Jones, Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin

**Sunday 1st November 5pm Mass:**

Johanna Minehan, Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

## **GENERAL NEWS...**

## **KAPAHAKA**

Kia ora koutou katoa! Congratulations to all the Year 5 children. Your performance at the Kapahaka festival was outstanding! Special thanks to Leo Watson for his waiata, guidance and guitar playing. He whakamataku koe!

## **KAPAHAKA COSTUMES**

Please return these in a **named** plastic bag to the back of Room 10 this week. Thank you.

## **RECORDER**

Recorder Group will not meet this term—we will start again next year. If your child has a school recorder please return it as soon as possible to Mrs Mellon in Room 1. Thank you.

## **TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY**

There will be **NO** Team Kereru assembly this Friday due to all of the Team Kereru classes attending Mass on Friday.

## TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

There will be NO Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday due to the Hall being in use for Gala.

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL-TERM 4

The draw for the next 3 weeks should have come home with your child last week.

#### *Draw for this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October*

##### *Year 3/4*

Reignier **Lakers** vs Clive Orange at 3.30pm – Court 1

Reignier **Thunder** vs Clive Green at 4pm – Court 1b

Reignier **Breakers** vs Clive Red at 3.30pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Hawks** vs Clive Purple at 4.30pm – Court 1

Reignier **Heat** vs AMS Clippers at 3.30pm – Court 1b

##### *Year 5/6*

Reignier **Wildcats** vs Porritt Golden Tigers at 4.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Hornets** vs Tamatea Blockers at 3.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Saints** vs Tamatea Hawks 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)

### CRICKET-TERM 4

Year 5/6 cricket will be starting on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November**.

Thanks to the parents who have offered to help on a Saturday. Because Mr J will be away next week at camp, **could Jay Campbell/Scott Kimble please pick up the 1<sup>st</sup> 11 gear this week and Steve Walling/Hannah Giddens please pick up the 2<sup>nd</sup> 11 gear this week – thanks so much!**

Year 3/4 cricket will now be starting on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. (Nelson Park is not available this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October).

### HOCKEY

#### *Draw for this Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October:*

Reignier **Mystics** 4.30pm

Reignier **Pulse** 6pm

Reignier **Rebels** 6pm

Reignier **Magic** 5pm

All teams need to meet 30 minutes before games as this is the first game for some. Please organise someone to manage your team and let Mrs Gibson know who is managing.

### T-BALL-TERM 4

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

Thanks to the parents who have offered to help on a Saturday. Because Mr J will be away next week at camp, **could Annie Cooper, Deon Fysh and Vicki Devereux please pick up their teams t-ball bat and ball from Mr J this week – thanks so much!**

### YEAR 3-6 ATHLETICS DAY

Congratulations to all children who participated in yesterday's school athletics.

See results in the next column.

7 Year Old Boys		7 Year Old Girls	
1st	Archer Ericksen	1st	Saraid Murphy
2nd	Charlie Allan	2nd=	Poppy Walling Awhina Kaio
3rd	Ethan Macintosh		
8 Year Old Boys		8 Year Old Girls	
1st	Oliver Marwick	1st	Molly Campbell
2nd	Iraia Roberts	2nd=	Pippa Giddens Kate Young
3rd	James O'Carroll	4th	Maia Signal
4th	Lincoln Jeffares		
9 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls	
1st	Jacob Cotter	1st=	Lily Doolan Maddox Parrish-Storey
2nd	Ben Graney	2nd=	Alisa Onuma Georgie Chapman
3rd	Rory O'Mahony		
4th	Carter Frame-Tavita		
10 Year Old Boys		10 Year Old Girls	
1st	Ryan Tantrum	1st	Amelia Otto
2nd	Caleb Marwick	2nd	Baylie Young
3rd	Sean Sullivan	3rd	Kate O'Connor
4th	Liam Quinney	4th	Holly Williams
11 Year Old Boys		11 Year Old Girls	
1st	Sam Lack	1st	Madelin Herbert
2nd	Aidan Kirby-Vaughan	2nd	Lucy Smith
3rd	Brandon Shadbolt	3rd	Maia Cochrane
4th	Ryan O'Carroll	4th	Amaia Watson

### Class Relays Results:

Year 3—Room 6 1st, Year 4—Room 6 1st, Year 5—Room 9 1st, Year 6—Room 10 1st, Teachers vs Students—Students 1st!

### Overall House Points:

1st—**Hadlee** 472 points, 2nd—**Devoy** 425 points, **Hillary**—3rd 399 points, 4th—**Te Kanawa** 356 points.

## 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 **RAFFLE WHEEL PRIZES**. Please keep checking the flyer (attached) to see what is coming up. We thank you for your generosity and support.

# MORE GALA INFO...

## CAKES...CAKES...CAKES!!!

Today each child should have received a cake plate for Gala to bring home. We ask each child to bring this plate back on Friday (30th October) with their cake, biscuit or slice etc beautifully wrapped/cellophaned and labelled to sell at our cake stall on Saturday. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

## GALA FLYERS FOR DISTRIBUTING

Your child will also have brought home a sheet of flyers advertising the gala. Please cut these up and drop in to neighbours, friends and family letterboxes. This is a great way for us to advertise our Gala to our local community. Should you wish to drop more flyers that you have been allocated, please call into the office for more.

## GALA PASSPORTS & RAFFLE TICKETS

These are on **SALE** every morning and afternoon this week. Passports are \$5 each. Passports have a list of activities in them that children can choose up to 6 of the activities to have a go at on Gala Day. Hassle free pre-purchase for parents! Tickets for Raffles are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. There are some amazing raffles and again pre-purchase Gala day and save yourself from missing out!!! See flyer attached with Raffle prizes.

## VINTAGE STALL

Come and check out Lynley's vintage stall—it has twice as much vintage 'stuff' than last year! Furniture, bric-a-brac, scented candles, posies etc! Come and support this amazing stall!

# COMMUNITY NOTICES...

## RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR



Mrs Shona Warrington, Office Secretary is calling it a day after 15 years of faithful, invaluable service. We are now seeking an experienced and passionate Receptionist/Office Administrator to join our busy college office. This position, being the first point of contact, requires a welcoming and friendly personality when dealing with a wide range of people. Embracing our Special Character is also essential to this role. As this is a busy and varied position you will need to be well organised, adaptable and have excellent computer skills.

The hours of work are 5 days a week 8 – 3.30, term time only. A full job description is available on our website [www.sacredheartnapier.school.nz/webspace/312](http://www.sacredheartnapier.school.nz/webspace/312)

Letters of application with CV and two referees to The Principal V and covering letter to The Principal - [sbryan@sacredheartnapier.school.nz](mailto:sbryan@sacredheartnapier.school.nz) Closing date 23.11.2015.

**WANTED 4 BEDROOM HOUSE TO RENT**—From January 2016. Preferably in the Taradale Area. Family returning from America to live. Please phone Margo 844 7191 or 021 055 0546.

**FLAT FOR RENT**—2 bedrooms, semi rural, 10 minutes to Taradale. Will suit professional couple of young family. Available mid November. All queries to Kathy on Ph 844 9442.



# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

WELCOME TO REIGNIER..



ROOM 9 CODING WITH MR MACINTOSH!!!!



YEAR 5/6 HANGI  
+  
YEAR 5  
KAPAHAKA  
GROUP  
PERFORMING



## 2015 Reignier Catholic School Gala Raffles!



Grocery Trolley full of household goodies  
Value: Heaps!!!



Ladies Perfume and Pamper Pack  
Value: Over \$250!!!



Signed 2015 Magpie Rugby Jersey  
Value: Unsigned - \$140  
Signed – Priceless!!!



Avanti bike from Pedal Power  
Value: \$350 Approx



2 x Christmas Cakes, kindly made and  
donated by George Coldicutt



Large wooden Dolls house



Small wooden Dolls house



Tickets available before and after school this week, and on Gala Day, this Saturday.

Drawn 2pm Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.**

# IT'S GALA TIME!

## Reignier Catholic School Gala

**Saturday 31st October 11am**

Reignier's annual school gala is only 4 days 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... Last week's & it's RAFFLE WHEEL PRIZES!

This week we ask families to contribute a **Raffle Wheel Prize**...some examples of what to bring are: Boxes of Chocolates, Wine and any goods that would create interest for a good prize.

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.

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.