



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## **THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday 19th—Friday 23rd  
September**  
*Years 5/6 Camp Wellington*

**Tuesday 20th September**  
*Year 3/4 Freshwater  
Programme*

**Friday 23rd September**  
*Last day of Term 3*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone**

Thanks to everyone for your support and input this term. We have had some great response from the BOT survey which we will share with you once the responses are collated and discussed at Board level. The Year 5 and 6 students are having a great time in Wellington this week. The teachers are feeding back to parents through the class dojo online. Fantastic photos and videos of happy kids having lots of fun.

## **TERM 4 DATES**

**Term 4** begins on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October and finishes on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm. The first day of **2017** will be Monday 30th January.

## **BOOK CHARACTER DAY**

This was a fantastic success on Friday apart from the rain in the afternoon. We had some celebrity guests reading stories during the morning following the parade and the Year 6 students had done an amazing job of organizing some activities for the rest of the school. Unfortunately these did not go ahead, but we are hoping to make some time early in term 4 for a fun afternoon instead.

A big thank you to all our guest readers, our staff and student organisers and all the children who made a big effort to look fabulous in their costumes. A big thank you as well to the PTA for a scrummy sausage sizzle.

## **JUNIOR ENDURANCE RUN**

Congratulations to all those children who participated in the Junior Endurance run last week. It was fantastic to see you all challenging yourselves to be the best you can be. A big thank you to our teachers and support staff who organised the event and to the parents and supporters who cheered our runners on.

## **ROAD PATROL**

A big thank you to those parents who have volunteered to supervise the road patrol this week while the Year 5 and 6 students are on camp. We are very grateful for your generosity of time.

## **GALA**

As you are well aware, the gala is fast approaching. If you have sellable items, please bring them in. Also, if you are able to help on the day, or in the days leading up to the gala, please contact the school office. We really need everyone in the school community to be a part of this for it to be successful. Get involved, have some fun, make new friends, and be a part of building school community.

## **TERM ACCOUNTS**

These will be going out early next term instead of at the end of this term. Hopefully we can get most of the final expenses for the year on these so you can have your accounts paid up before the end of the year.

## **PAID UNION MEETING**

Thank you to all for being understanding of the situation this month. We recognise that it is not convenient to have a union meeting during the school day, especially in the morning. The changes in funding will affect a school like ours dramatically, and although we do need a change in the funding structures, the proposed changes will be very detrimental to such things as the ability to employ our wonderful teacher aides for specialist help for our children with specific learning needs.

Have a wonderful, restful, safe holiday.

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

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**'A well balanced education achieved through virtue  
and knowledge in a faith-filled community.'**

## CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 5	St Gerard	Oliver Marwick Alivia O'Shea	For his thoughtful contributions to class discussions For an excellent attitude towards her learning
Room 6	St Francis	Rose Jones Jyde Low	For her enthusiasm for learning and wonderful contributions to discussion For fantastic growth in Maths strategy
Room 8	St Anne	Dylan Mabry Bronnie King	For fantastic perseverance on your Star Wars animation For super progress in maths knowledge
Room 9	St Bridget	Poutama Watson Amberley Chang	For his fantastic attitude towards learning For her awesome attitude and effort in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Manasa Young Jordan Dominikovich Charlotte Halpin	For his excellent 'report' writing skills For his excellent, positive attitude towards learning For her persistence and effort on learning a new division strategy

## THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

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



### ALTAR SERVERS

**Sunday 25th September 9am Mass:** Catriona Williamson, Georgie Chapman, Jake Coffin

**Sunday 25th September 5pm Mass:** Carter Frame-Tavita, Matthew Eagles

## GENERAL NEWS...



### KAPAHAKA

As most tamariki from our kapahaka group are away at camp there will be **NO kapahaka this Friday**. Caregivers of Year 5 (and some Year 6) children will be receiving an email this week regarding the festival next term.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

For any children that were away for school photos—Individual/Sibling catch up photos will be taken first week back at school in Term 4.

### TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** Team Kereru assembly this Friday due to our Year 5/6 classes being on camp.

**Room 5** will be attending Mass on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am.

### TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

**Room 1** will be leading the Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 23rd September at 12.30pm in the hall. All very welcome.

#### 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*

**Everyone Can Learn Maths to the Highest Levels!**

**Encourage students to believe in themselves.**

**Praise what the students have done and learned, not them as a person.**

**There is no such thing as a 'Maths Person'.**

**Everyone can reach the highest levels they want to, with hard work.**

## THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

### BASKETBALL—TERM 3

*Draw for this Thursday 22nd September;*

#### Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs GMS Sharks at 4pm – Court 3

Reignier **Turbos** vs TPS Breakers at 3.30pm - Court 3b

Reignier **Rockets** vs TPS Magic at 4pm – Court 3c

#### Year 3/4

Reignier **Breakers** vs TPS Hawks at 5pm – Court 3

Reignier **Lakers** vs Porritt Buzzy Bees at 4.30pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Heat** vs Tamatea Pirates at 4pm – Court 1b

Reignier **Hawks** vs Tamatea Hurricanes at 4.30pm – Court 3c

Reignier **Thunder** vs Porritt Scorpions at 4.30pm – Court 1



## **Year 5/6**

No games due to the Year 5/6's being at camp

**A HUGE thanks must go to all of the parents who have helped take a basketball team on Thursdays this term. Your support is really appreciated - thanks SO much!!!!**

## **YEAR 5/6 INDOOR CRICKET**

Well done to our Year 5/6 Indoor Cricket team for another great term playing some great games. A big thanks to Rach Quinney and Kate Frame for looking after the team on Friday nights – much appreciated!

## **YEAR 5/6 WEDNESDAY TACKLE RUGBY**

*Result from last week;*

Reignier/Greenmeadows lost to Richmond 9-5.

## **TERM 4 SPORTS...**

### **TERM 4 BASKETBALL**

Teams have been sorted and the children should have brought home team lists last week. We have 13 teams playing in Term 4 – a fantastic effort. This wouldn't be possible without parents offering to take teams on Thursdays – thanks so much to all of the parents who have offered to help – FANTASTIC SUPPORT!

### **TERM 4 CRICKET—YEARS 3 & 4**

We need **2** more players to help us make two teams. This is played on Friday afternoons from 3.30 - 5pm. Please email Mr J on [bjenyms@reignier.school.nz](mailto:bjenyms@reignier.school.nz) if your child would like to play.

### **TERM 4 SUMMER HOCKEY—YEARS 3-6**

Mrs Gibson will put a notice out re a summer hockey league on the Monday of the first week of Term. The league runs on Wednesday after school.

### **TERM 4 T-BALL—YEARS 1-4**

Notes for T-Ball should have come home with your child last week if they are interested in playing. **All notes need to be returned to Mrs Gouder in the office by this Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.**

## **PTA NOTICES...**

### **ABACUS FUNDRAISER- CALENDARS, DIARIES, NOTEPADS 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 classrooms from the 19th September, 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 Friday 14th October (first Friday back in Term 4) in a sealed envelope to your child's teacher. (Please note that the order form states a return date of the 19th, but forms will be accepted until Friday 14th October).** 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. Thank you.

## **GALA! GALA! GALA!** **SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER 2016!**

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 Duane Coffin on Ph: 021 191 1328 or the school office.

**Donations** for gala can be dropped at any time to **Room 12**. Any queries please contact the office.

Please check your countdown flyer (attached to this newsletter) for the item being donated **this week—**

### **MYSTERY ENVELOPE ITEM**

We thank you in advance for your generosity and support!!!

## UNIFORMS

Does anyone have 1 to 1½ hours per week to volunteer their time to take on the role of school uniforms? If you are interested please see Karyn in the office. Thank you.

## YUMMY APPLE STICKERS—LAST CHANCE!!!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the yummy sticker collection. These have now been mailed off. A big thank you to Vania McDowell for organising this.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES...



We are running our popular holiday programme again in the September holidays. Children will do gymnastics, cooking and craft activities. The programme runs Monday to Friday in both weeks of the holidays. Registration forms are available from the gym, or by email [omnigymnastics@xtra.co.nz](mailto:omnigymnastics@xtra.co.nz) Limited places, get your registrations in fast.



# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...



TRADITION REIGNS...  
YEAR 6 VS STAFF  
IN NETBALL!!!



## ROALD DAHL BOOK CHARACTER DAY...





# IT'S GALA TIME!

## Reignier Catholic School Gala

**Saturday 29th 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 has been sent home, 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 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.** Once again 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:
5th—9th 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).
12th—16th September Week 2	<b>LUCKY DIP ITEM</b> Hair Clips, stickers, stationery, toy cars or any other small, new item.
19th—23rd September Week 3	<b>MYSTERY ENVELOPE</b> A new item suitable for a prize.
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17th—21st October Week 5	<b>MYSTERY BOTTLE</b> Wine, soft drink, shampoo, chocolate sauce etc.
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## HOW CAN YOU HELP ON GALA DAY???

*We ask each family to fill out the slip below and return to the school office by Friday 14th October.*

I can help set up on the day before the Gala—Friday 28th October. Yes/No

I am available to help on Gala Day—Saturday 29th October. Yes/No

I would like to help on the \_\_\_\_\_ stall.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

I am happy for my contact number to be given to the Gala Committee and Key Stall Holder to contact me. Yes/No

Comments/Notes for Gala Stall Organiser: .....

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Thank you in advance for your help and support of this event. A Gala committee member will be in touch to confirm where you will be needed on the day.

Any questions please contact Michelle 021 705 385 or Maggie 027 494 9401.



## HELPING OUR CHILDREN MAKE IT HAPPEN!!!

PLEASE KEEP THIS FLYER ON YOUR FRIDGE TO REMIND YOU OF EACH WEEK'S ITEM!



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Reignier Catholic School Gala

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 11am**



Each family is asked to donate six items over a six week period to assist with the gala stalls. To cater for everyone, this year we are giving families the option of making a **one off donation** instead of bringing in an item each week. If you wish to donate to the value of the items listed below, please complete the slip at the bottom of this flyer.

This is our school's main fundraising event so everybody's help is greatly appreciated.

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**NB:** Goods can be left in the New World supermarket trolleys around the school.

Please complete this slip and return to the school office along with your cash or cheque (payable to Reignier School). EFTPOS is also available.

We would like to make a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to contribute to the 2016 Reignier Catholic School Gala.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting the PTA. Helping all our children make it!



## Youth EVENT

### Fun & Fellowship!!!



**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep | 6-9 pm | St Thomas More hall**

**All you need to bring is YOURSELF & A DONATION**

**(Food, Clothing or cash).**

**Movie, Food & Fun evening**

**Remember to bring something to give**

*Let us know if you need a lift*

**DON'T forget to like 'CPoN Youth' and keep an eye on it**



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**GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME - ALL THE TIME, GOD IS GOOD!!!**