



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

**Tuesday 18th—Thursday 20th
October**

Special Character Review

Friday 21st October

HB Anniversary—No School

Monday 24th October

Labour Day—No School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 26th October
Kapahaka Festival—Year 5

Thursday 27th October

Kapahaka Festival—Year 5

Saturday 29th October

School Gala

**Monday 31st—Friday 4
November**

PAT Testing—All Week

Friday 11th November

Mass 11am

Baptisms

90th Birthday Celebrations

Blessing Sacred Space

Picnic

Monday 14th November

School Athletics Years 3-6

Tuesday 29th November

Interschool Athletics

Wednesday 30th

November—Friday 2nd

December

Year 3/4 Camp

Wednesday 7th December

Year 6 Leavers Dinner—TBC

Thursday 8th December

*Year 5/6 Feast Day @ Guthrie
Smith*

Thursday 15 December

Last Day of Term 4

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

We warmly welcome the following children and their families to Reignier: Lucas Collings (Room 1), Austin Marwick (Room 1) and Nicole Gregory (Room 1). We also welcome back Trinity Nortjé and her family to Reignier.

Congratulations to Malakai Fletcher-Jenssen who was baptised on Sunday. Malakai starts school tomorrow so we look forward to welcoming him into the school community also.

We also congratulate our 2016 Digi Awards Finalists: Tamati Madden, Sara Takahashi, Oliver Marwick, Wylliam Overend and Rose Jones. Special congratulations to Wylliam Overend for his 2nd place in Graphic Design and Rose Jones for her 3rd placing in Movie Making. Superb effort everyone. Well done!

This week we welcome the Special Character Review Team to the school. We welcome Rosalie Connors and Jane Dravitzki from Palmerston North and Colleen Gleeson from Auckland. They will be in for the rest of the week, observing in classrooms and talking to the children, staff and Board regarding the strengths of our Catholic character and helping us to develop a new strategic plan going forward.

TERM 1 2017 DATES

School will begin on Monday 30th January and the term will finish on 13th April – Easter weekend.

GALA! GALA! GALA!

Yes folks it's that time of the year again. The committee are working like Trojans to get things organised but we need everybody involved to make it a success.

Firstly we need your stuff. Please check the newsletter for gala items that are needed and bring in whatever you can. Mention it to your neighbours, relatives and friends and clean out your cupboards, drawers and sheds.

Secondly we still need helpers for the week prior and on gala day. Although it's hard work, it's a really fun day. Let's get that Reignier community spirit going and get involved! It's our major PTA fundraiser for the year and we need it to be a success.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we head into the summer term, please check your child's uniform complies with school policy especially shoes and hair. Until Labour weekend children are able to wear a mix of either summer or winter uniform. From Tuesday 25th October all children should be in summer uniform. Hats will be compulsory from that date as well, so please hunt out the school hat and send it back to school. New ones are available in the office. If your child for any reason needs to wear specialized footwear due to physical problems, we ask that you do everything you can to make them as close to regulation footwear as possible. We will not accept bright coloured trainers as an alternative. If you have an issue finding an alternative, please contact us at school so we can help you source something acceptable.

LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND

Don't forget that Friday is Hawkes Bay Anniversary day so there is no school. Monday is Labour Day which is a national holiday as well, so no school on Monday either. See you back next week on Tuesday.

TERM ACCOUNTS

These will be going out early 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.

90TH CELEBRATION

On 11th November we will be having a triple celebration at school, primarily to commemorate 90 years of the school being open on this site. We will begin by celebrating Mass at St Mary's at 11am, at which we will

MISSION STATEMENT

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

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Room 1	St Paul	Emma Nairn	For excellent progress in Reading
Room 1A	St Veronica	Nyno Holdampf	For trying hard to speak in English in class!
		Corban Murfin	For using interesting words in his Writing
Room 3	St Mary McKillop	Stella Grams	For always working diligently
		Jayla Zajonskowski	For clever thinking in Maths
		Abbey Kaio	For showing responsibility and making good choices for learning
		Connor Stevenson	For a great start to Term 4
		Ali Qureshi	For clever thinking in Maths
Room 5	St Gerard	Aaliah Hamilton	For focus in Reading
		Archer Ericksen	For always settling to tasks quickly
Room 6	St Francis	Olivia Molloy	For thoughtful contributions to class discussions
		Hunter Carew	For showing great Maths thinking in fractions
Room 8	St Anne	Logan Gray	For showing enthusiasm for Science and also great thinking
		Charlie Allan	For reading aloud with expression
		Essex Page	For asking great questions
Room 9	St Bridget	Maddy Grams	For making a great start to Term 4
		Georgie Chapman	For her wonderful positive attitude towards learning
Room 10	St John Bosco	Lily Doolan	For her awesome attitude and effort in class
		Charli Pink	For having a very positive focused start to Term 4
		Harry Campbell	For having a positive and enthusiastic start to Term 4
		Emilie White	For her excellent attitude and effort in all learning

join the Jones family in baptising the twins Scarlett and Emma. Following Mass we will come back to school and Father will bless the Sacred Space and officially open it. A picnic on the grass will complete the celebration. We invite everyone who wishes to join us to be a part of our special day.

KIDS FOR KIDS

Many of our choir are performing in the Kids for Kids concert on Thursday evening at the Municipal Theatre. We wish them well. If you wish to see the concert, tickets are available through Ticketek.

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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 23rd October 9am Mass: Catriona Williamson, Georgie Chapman, Jake Coffin

Sunday 23rd October 5pm Mass: Carter Frame-Tavita, Matthew Eagles

GENERAL NEWS...



KAPAHAKA—YEAR 5 CHILDREN

A newsletter regarding kapahaka performances was emailed home to the whanau of Year 5 children at the end of last term. This newsletter has also been given to the children in the last two days. We are looking forward to performing for you in a couple of weeks. Friday morning kapahaka practices at 8.30am continue this week for those senior children in the festival.

KIDS 4 KIDS

The children going to Kids 4 Kids have been told who they are. Tickets are on sale via the website www.ticketek.co.nz or Ph 0800 842 538.

NEW PARENT MORNING TEA

Will be held on Friday 18th November at 9am in the staffroom. All very welcome.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

There will be no Team Kereru Assembly this week due to our HB Anniversary Day.

The Year 6 children not involved in Kapahaka will be attending Mass this Thursday 20th October at 9.15am with Mrs Gibson.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

There will be no Team Piwakawaka Assembly this week due to our HB Anniversary Day.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

BASKETBALL—TERM 4

Results from last week;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** beat Reignier **Turbos** 25-12. POD—Aaliah Hamilton (Stars) and Addison Marple (Turbos)

Could the coaches of the Year 1/2 teams please email Mr J the result and Player of the Day after each game to bjenyms@reignier.school.nz so the results can be put in the newsletter each week.

Year 3/4

Reignier **Breakers** beat GMS Rockets 36-6. POD—Liam Reilly

Reignier **Lakers** - No Game

Reignier **Heat** beat Porritt Stingers 36-2. POD—Maia Signal

Reignier **Hawks** lost to TPS Hawks. POD—Ethan Macintosh

Reignier **Thunder** beat Porritt Scorpions 32-14. POD's—Dylan Rae and Layton Hill

Reignier **Bulls** lost to Clive Black. POD—The whole team

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** lost to Clive Gold 22-29. POD—The whole team

Reignier **Hornets** beat The Titans 30-16. POD—Zara Sheard

Reignier **Spurs** beat GMS Mavericks 36-31. POD—Sophie Gouder

Reignier **Spurs** beat Porritt Pumas 40-14. POD—Emilie White

Basketball Draw for Thursday 20th October: There are NO basketball games this week!!!

HOCKEY

Congratulations to the Reignier Pulse Hockey team who came 1st in Division 1, Kiwi Sticks, Hawkes Bay Primary School Hockey. Huge thank you to their coaches Donna Briggs and Debra Gibson who have spent many hours with this team in developing both their skill and team work.

Thank you also to the following coaches: Roger Jones (Reignier Rebels), Maurice Unwin and Vanessa Homan (Reignier Magic). Without your help we couldn't have hockey at Reignier



YEAR 3-6 CRICKET

Year 3/4 cricket starts on Friday 28th October.

Year 5/6 cricket will start on Saturday 5th November (no game Saturday 29th October due to our school gala).

1st 11 Cricket practise

Mr J will be running a practice for the 1st 11 players at school on Wednesdays from 3.15 – 4.30pm. 2nd 11 players are more than welcome to join the hardball practice after school on Wednesdays as well.

YEAR 1-2 T-BALL

This will start on Saturday 5th November (no game Saturday 29th October due to our school gala).

2017 WEETBIX TRIATHLON

Information regarding the 2017 Weetbix Triathlon will be coming home shortly for any children interested.

PTA NEWS...

ABACUS FUNDRAISER

All orders for the Abacus Calendars etc have now closed. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

GALA...CAN YOU HELP???

If you have any old candles/candle wax lying around that you no longer want, could you please drop in to the school office or give to Lynley Halpin. 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**—

IT'S A MYSTERY BOTTLE!

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

CONNECTING SCHOOLS NOTICES...



Sacred Heart College, Napier

Youth Minister

This is an exciting opportunity to sustain and nurture the Catholic Character and spiritual growth of students and staff at Sacred Heart College.

15 hours per week.

Enquiries welcomed by the Principal or letters of application with two referees to

The Principal's Secretary, Sacred Heart College, Convent Road, Napier 4110 or email to pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz

www.sacredheartnapier.school.nz

INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS 2017 – ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

Enrolments for Year 7 are now being taken at St Patrick's School.

We are delighted at the number of Reignier Students who have already enrolled.

We have a new teaching team in Year 7, a change from 2016.

Remember. We have 3 scholarships available for Reignier students (2 x \$100 and \$320 Transport scholarship).

There will be an "Orientation Morning" in late November for all Year 7 enrolments. You will be informed of the date in plenty of time.

Please contact the Principal, Jurek Wypych or Deputy Principal, Pip Simmonds if you have any questions or would like to visit. 8439 238.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING 2017

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

WE WARMLY WELCOME THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN TO REIGNIER...



HAPPY SNAPS FROM ROALD DAHL FUN ACTIVITIES AFTERNOON!!!



IT'S GALA TIME!

Reignier Catholic School Gala

Saturday 29th 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 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 be 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 to 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 then \$2 and looking through the cupboards often also locates suitable things!

Date:	Items Required:
5th—9th 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).
12th—16th September Week 2	LUCKY DIP ITEM Hair Clips, stickers, stationery, toy cars or any other small, new item.
19th—23rd September Week 3	MYSTERY ENVELOPE A new item suitable for a prize.
10th—14th 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>
17th—21st October Week 5	MYSTERY BOTTLE 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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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!