



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Tuesday 25th—Friday 29th  
October**

*PAT Testing—All Week*

**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*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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**

Last week the Special Character Review team visited from Palmerston North and were thorough in their external review. They observed in classrooms, met with students, staff and BOT members and asked some pretty searching questions about the state of our Catholic Character. Their final report was very positive, especially about what was happening in classrooms, the knowledge and dedication of the BOT, especially the Chairperson, and the whole tone of the school. We have together identified some areas of strength and some areas in which we can grow our Catholic character in the future. A huge thank you to all the teachers and staff for their hard work in the build up to the review. We are very proud of our school and community.

Over the weekend we learnt of the sudden death of Pete Forshaw who was a parent and part of the Reignier family for a number of years. This brings great sadness to our school and the wider community. Please pray with us for Pete, for Kim his wife and their children, Tori, Kendra, Demi and Midge. RIP Pete.

## TERM 1 2017 DATES

School will begin on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January and the term will finish on 13<sup>th</sup> April – Easter weekend

## **GALA! GALA! GALA!**

**Grocery items – at this stage we do not have enough items to create a grocery raffle. If you have not already done so, please could every family send in a grocery item from their pantry to support this. (Please also check the Best buy dates on anything you send in.)**

If you still have stuff at home then please bring it in this week. It's not too late. We still need helpers for this week prior and on gala day. Although it's hard work, it's a really fun day. To make the gala a success we need **all** parents to contribute in some small way. It might be just an hour or so of your time. You don't have to commit to the whole day. Please consider what you can do to help. The reason our gala has been so successful in the past is because everybody in the school community has been involved.

## KAPAHAKA FESTIVAL

Our year 5 students will be performing on Wednesday and Thursday evening in the Kapahaka Festival at Taradale Intermediate. They have been practising very hard with the help of Mrs Smith and Leo Watson, and they sound amazing! We wish them all the best for their performances.

## PAT TESTING

Our senior school are sitting PAT tests over the next couple of weeks. Please ensure children are at school every day, on time, prepared and settled for the day so they can present their thinking in the best way possible. Thank you.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We now should all be in summer uniform. Please make sure your child has a school hat, and that it is at school. The day can change very quickly, so it's good to be prepared.

## TERM ACCOUNTS

These will be going out next week. 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.

## 90<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION

On 11<sup>th</sup> 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 join the Jones family in baptizing the twins Scarlett and Emma. Following Mass we will come back to school and Father will bless the Sacred Space and officially open it.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

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**

Congratulations to all those children who performed at the Kids For Kids concert on Thursday evening alongside Nathan King. It was a very enjoyable concert.

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



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

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

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**Sunday 30th October 9am Mass:** Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

**Sunday 30th October 5pm Mass:** Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

### **GENERAL NEWS...**



### **NEW PARENT MORNING TEA**

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

### **TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY**

**Room 8** will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. This will be held on the court outside Rooms 7/8 due to Gala.

**Room 8** will be attending Mass on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am

### **TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY**

There will be no Team Piwakawaka Assembly this week.

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

#### **BASKETBALL-TERM 4**

***Basketball Draw for Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October:***

##### ***Year 1/2***

Reignier **Stars** vs GMS Sharks at 3.30pm – Court 3b

Reignier **Rockets** vs Team from Pool 2 at 3.30pm – Court 2

Reignier **Turbos** vs TPS Magic at 3.30pm – Court 3c

Reignier **Shooters** vs TPS Cowboys at 3.30pm – Court 1

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

##### ***Year 3/4***

Reignier **Breakers** vs Puketapu Blue at 4.30pm – Court 1b

Reignier **Lakers** vs Reignier **Heat** at 5pm – Court 1c

Reignier **Hawks** vs AMS Bulls at 4.30pm – Court 3b

Reignier **Thunder** vs AMS Thunder at 4pm – Court 1b

Reignier **Bulls** vs AMS Metro at 4.30pm – Court 2

##### ***Year 5/6***

Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Titans at 6.30pm – Court 1

Reignier **Hornets** vs TPS Storm at 6pm – Court 3

Reignier **Spurs** vs GMS Spurs at 5pm – Court 3b

**Note: This game has been defaulted due to Kapahaka!**

#### **CRICKET TERM 4 YEARS 3-6**

**Year 3/4 cricket** starts this **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October** at Nelson Park. A draw will come home with your child when available.

**Year 5/6 cricket** will start on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November** (no game Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October due to our school gala). The draw will come home with your child each week when it's available.

### **1<sup>st</sup> 11 Cricket practise**

Mr J will be running a practice for the 1<sup>st</sup> 11 players at school on Wednesdays from 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

2<sup>nd</sup> 11 players are more than welcome to join the hardball practice after school on Wednesdays as well.

### **T-BALL TERM 4 YEARS 1-2**

This will start on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November** (no game Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October due to our school gala). A draw will come home with your child when available.

### **2017 WEETBIX TRIATHLON**

Information regarding the 2017 Weetbix Triathlon is attached to this newsletter. If you have any questions, please see Mr J in Room 10. A copy of the notice will also come home with any children who have expressed an interest in this event.

## **PTA NEWS...**

### **ABACUS FUNDRAISER**

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

### **GALA...CAKES! CAKES! CAKES!**

Please check your child's bag today for a flyer about the cake stall, raffles and passports etc and a cake plate for filling and returning on Friday. Thank you.

### **GALA...STUFF**

In order to make gala a success we need your 'stuff'! Please don't think it's too late to bring gala items in. Please keep checking the countdown flyer to see other items we are in need of. Thank you for your continued support.

## **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 RAFFLE WHEEL PRIZES!**

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](mailto:pr.sec@sacredheartnapier.school.nz)

[www.sacredheartnapier.school.nz](http://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  
MALAKAI TO  
REIGNIER...



KIDS 4 KIDS CONCERT  
CONGRATULATIONS TO  
ALL CHILDREN  
INVOLVED...YOU WERE  
AMAZING!!!



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR!!!  
HUGE THANKS TO ALL OUR MAJOR SPONSORS...YOUR  
CONTINUED GENEROSITY & SUPPORT IS AMAZING!!!

# Gala

## REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Guppy Road, 11am - Saturday, 29 October



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## **2017 WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON (SWIM, BIKE, RUN)**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in the 2017 Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon. This is an event for children 7 years and older. It is taking place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February at Frimley Park in Hastings. **Our Year 6 children this year will need to register with their Intermediate School.**

The distances are dependent on the age of your child (see website). The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon will start with a swim held in the outdoor pool located at Frimley Pools beside the park. The pool is 50m in length, meaning 7 year olds do one lap, 8-10 year olds do 2 laps and 11 – 15 year olds do 4 laps. The children are generally able to stand-up during the swim, however the organisers do encourage them to swim as much as they can. The run is located in the Frimley Park main field and the bike is around Frimley Park's surrounding roads.

The cost for this event is \$37 (early bird) per child. To ensure you receive an early bird discount, please ensure you have registered by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January. All on-line registrations will close on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

Each participant will receive:

- A medal to celebrate participating
- An official Weet-Bix TRYathlon T-shirt
- A complimentary breakfast from the Weet-Bix tent
- The chance to win some awesome spot prizes

Your child can either enter as an individual or as part of a 2 person team. To register your child(ren), please follow the link below as it **will link to Reignier Catholic School** when you register (this link has been emailed with the school newsletter).

<https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/Home/Event/6/Package/0/Wave/0/Sequence/0/School/143ea00f-5df5-456f-aed9-3350d1338846>

**All registrations will be done this way, please do not send in money or registrations forms to school.**

A huge thanks to Dean Young, Steve Walling, Emma Sheard, Cyree Hunt and Fiona Conroy who have already offered to help co-ordinate this event for Reignier School. Any other parents who wish to help will be more than welcome! Please indicate on form below and return to Mr Jenyns in Room 10. Help on the day will be vital and will include helping the children get to where they need to be at the park and offering support during the racing.

If you have any questions, please see me ASAP.

Kind regards

Blair Jenyns

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### **2017 Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon – Parent help note**

I will be available to help on the day at the Weet-Bix TRYathlon on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Name:

Email Address:

# IT'S GALA TIME!

## Reignier Catholic School Gala

**Saturday 29th 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 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 **RAFFLE WHEEL PRIZE!**

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

Thank you and God Bless, The Gala Committee

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.
10th—14th 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>
17th—21st October Week 5	<b>MYSTERY BOTTLE</b> Wine, soft drink, shampoo, chocolate sauce etc.
24th—28th October Week 6	<b>RAFFLE WHEEL PRIZES</b> Boxes of chocolates, wine and any goods that would create interest for a good prize.



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Saturday 29th October 11am

## 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!



# IT'S GALA TIME!


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!