



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 13th September
Official School Hall Opening at 11am

Thursday 14th September
Interschool Cross Country Postponement Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 19th September
Junior Endurance Run with St Patrick's School at St Patrick's School

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st September
Civil Defence Workshops—Years 3-6

Thursday 28th September
The Parenting Show with Suzie Johnson

Friday 29th September
End of Term 3

Tena Koutou Katoa Greetings Everyone

Ko te wiki reo Māori tēnei. Kia kaha tātou katoa ki te tautoko i tēnei kaupapa.

It is Māori language this week. Let's be as proactive as we can to support this.

- Practise saying some Maori place names together, focusing on correct pronunciation. Test each other.
- Greet each other in Maori at the breakfast table.
- Get your children to teach you the colours, parts of the body, days of the week in Maori
- Research a whakatauki (Maori proverb) that you as a family connect with. Learn it together.
- Learn the Sign of The Cross in Maori or a simple prayer

Sign of the Cross

Ki te ingoa o te Matua, o te Tamaiti o te Wairua Tapu. Ameme

Simple Prayer

Nau mai haere mai e Hehu Karaiti ko koe te rawhiti o te ao – Welcome Jesus you are the light of the world.

This week we also focus on Social Justice Week. The theme for this year is *Weaving bonds of belonging: Knowing our neighbour*. It aims to challenge all of us to take action in order to rebuild a sense of belonging and connection in our communities. Actions as simple as 'talking to your neighbour' have a significant impact on increasing feelings of belonging and trust in our communities. A family conversation about how we connect with others and how we can make others feel connected to us would be a great family activity this week with a plan of action to do something for someone in your neighbourhood or community, perhaps?

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Tonight we welcome you to our annual information evening. This will take place in the hall at 5.30pm and will focus on Reading – what it looks like at Reignier and how you can help. There will be an opportunity to see some great reading activities in action and ask any questions. Please come along.

OFFICIAL HALL OPENING

This will take place at 11am tomorrow Wednesday 13th September in the quad outside the hall. We would love you to be a part of this. Please come and join in the celebration.

REIGNIER SCHOOL GALA

Don't forget that over the next few weeks the whole school community will be focused on this big event. It is only as successful as the community makes it. Please consider carefully the ways in which you can help. We need everyone to contribute to the weekly donation. Tell your neighbours and friends to have a clean out so we can build our jumble, white elephant, books etc. I vaguely recollect someone else using my line but 'Let's Do This!'

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

We had our team of 46 cross country runners representing Reignier today at the Inter school cross country event at Park Island. They all performed magnificently, giving their best and we are very proud of them all. Well done, team. A big thanks to all the parents who transported the children and helped at the event.

JUNIOR ENDURANCE RUN

Next Tuesday 19th we will be joining St Patrick's junior school for our annual endurance run. The event will take place at St Patrick's School on Riverbend Rd at 11am. We will be transporting the children by bus at 10am and returning at 1.30pm. Children are to come to school in their House colours suitable for running, bring a warm layer and a drink bottle. We invite all parents, caregivers, friends to join us.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

CLASS AWARDS—CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE CHILDREN

Nest 5	St Paul	Declan Knight Manee Ward	For doing some good in maths thinking on symmetry For excellent effort in maths
Nest 3	St Mary McKillop	Hugo Jeffares Arabella Wilkinson	For an excellent explanation of the meaning of symmetry For fantastic work with symmetry
Nest 2	St Angela	Ben Reilly Ayrada Sadakorn	For superb endurance run training For great progress in maths knowledge and strategy
Nest 4	St Therese	Alexis Bloomfield Danyon Dohmen	For asking the teacher for help when unsure For asking the teacher for help when unsure
Room 8	St Anne	Freya Doolan Arian Ward	For creativity in writing For showing great improvement in your work presentation
Room 6	St Francis	Claudia Jones Liam Reilly	For doing a great job of using the think aloud technique For always being a focussed learner
Room 7	St Patrick	Reef Parrish Storey Bronnie King	For excellent perseverance in maths For showing great enthusiasm and excellent running technique during her 'Boot camp' session
Room 9	St Bridget	Molly Smith Claudia Crichton	For putting a big effort into her learning For always using her initiative in class
Room 10	St John Bosco	Soojung Yang Rory O'Mahony	For excellent progress in oral language For showing leadership and initiative
		William Overend	For writing reflectively to further his learning

GALA! GALA! GALA! **SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER 2017!**

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 into trolleys or at the school office.
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

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

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 17th September 9am Mass: Ella Brassington, Laura Brassington, Thomas Jones

Sunday 17th 5pm Mass: Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan

COPN NEXT YOUTH EVENT: Movie and Social Night at St Thomas More's Hall. Check out the event on 'CPoN Youth' Facebook Page or our 'C-YA (Catholic Youth Alive)' Facebook Group. **Only \$2!!!**



GENERAL NEWS...

FUDGE MAKERS WANTED FOR GALA

If you are happy to make chocolate fudge, Russian fudge or coconut ice for the gala please email Vania McDowell
vania.mcdowell@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Church Strand is our focus in classes. We know that Jesus was a teacher, and his teaching was continued by the Apostles. Through our Pope, and our Bishops, the Church continues Jesus' teaching role today. Priest, lay persons (including teachers) help the Bishops with this teaching. We too help with this very important mission by sharing the Good News with others, and providing service especially to those in need. Things you could try at home...

- Have a box for family members to collect clothing, toys etc which can be passed on to the St Vincent de Paul society
- Take part in a parish activity which helps and serves others
- Add your family's name to parish ministry list – eg readers, greeters, cleaners etc
- Invite a neighbour, extended family member, new school family over for afternoon tea or dinner

- Share your extra home grown vegetables with someone in need

The focus for each class is: (references to Family/Whanau book in brackets), Nests 5 and 3: Belonging (pg 18), Nests 2 and 4: Gathering, Celebrating, Living, God's Presence (pg 21), Rooms 6, 7 and 8: Called to Service (pg 27), Rooms 9 and 10 The Church Celebrates: (pg 30).

ST PATRICK'S INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

St Patrick's School is now taking enrolments for Year 7, 2018.

A fantastic opportunity for your child to continue the wonderful Catholic education provided by Reignier in a quality, modern Intermediate.

Scholarships are available (3 in total). St Patrick's School is growing and our Year 7/8 classes provide quality teaching, various leadership, extension and extra-curricular opportunities in a caring and supportive environment.

COME AND LOOK – YOU WILL BE IMPRESSED

Please contact the Principal, Jurek Wypych Ph: 843 9238 for further information or to view the school.

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO** Team Kereru assembly this Friday 15th September.

Room 9 will attend mass this Thursday 14th September at 9.15am.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Nest 5 will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 15th September.

YEAR 3/4 CAMP

Year 3 and 4 students will be attending an overnight camp in the last week of November. Any parents who would like to put their name forward to come on camp will need a current Police Vet. It must be current on the camp dates. Anyone wanting to fill out a Police vet form to pick it up from the office.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

Please remember by signing your child up to play in a team you have committed to the whole season. If for any reason your child can not make a game please let your coach know in plenty of time.

Please can ALL coaches of each sports team of each code email the results and player of the day to Margo Harvey sportadmin@reignier.school.nz after each game so the results can be published in the newsletter each week. These need to be emailed through to Margo by Sunday night.

BASKETBALL—TERM 4

Notices for Years 1-6 Basketball were given out last Friday to children interested in playing in Term 4. If your child missed getting a notice there are spare ones in the school office. Please return all notices by **Friday 15th September** to the school office.

NB: THERE IS NO BASKETBALL THIS WEEK 14th SEPTEMBER.

BASKETBALL—NZ BREAKERS

Hawke's Bay Basketball players have a great opportunity this Sunday 17th September to watch the NZ Breakers vs Melbourne United at 2pm at the Pettigrew Green Arena. The offer is \$100 for a team of 10 players plus two accompanying adults free. That's only \$10 each. Normal price is \$17 per child, \$22 per secondary students and \$27 for adults. If anyone is keen to take up this offer the team and parents need to meet in the foyer at PGA at 1.15. Please email Margo at sportadmin@reignier.school.nz with your name and contact details if you are interested by Wednesday 13th September at the latest.

HOCKEY—SUMMER

All notices should have been returned by today—Tuesday 12th September for those children interested in playing summer hockey. If you still have an outstanding permission slip this **Friday 15th September is the deadline to have them in – no notices after this date will be accepted.** The start date is now Wednesday 25th October for Year 3-6 and Wednesday 1st November for Year 1-2.

NETBALL SKIRTS

There are still a few netball skirts that haven't been returned to the school office. If your daughter still hasn't returned hers please get it in to the school office as soon as possible.

NETBALL YEAR 1/2 – TERM 4

Notices were given out to all Year 1 and 2 children interested in playing netball in Term 4. If your child missed getting a notice there are spare notices in the school office. Please return all notices by **Tuesday 19th September** to the school office.

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for the Netstars holiday programme to be run in the next school holidays.

ROSS SHIELD RUGBY TOURNAMENT

This year the Ross Shield rugby tournament will be held in Napier at Park Island during the next school holidays starting on the first Tuesday and finishing on the Saturday. The organisers need 6 children to be ball girls/boys from 12.40-4pm per day. Are there any more Year 4-6 children interested in being ball girls/boys for this tournament? So far there are only two girls who have volunteered. Reignier has been given the Wednesday to provide ball girls/boys for the afternoon. They will be fed during the day and well looked after. If your child is interested in this please email me their name and a contact phone number. My email is sportadmin@reignier.school.nz I will forward your details onto the organiser.

TACKLE RUGBY TERM 3

Please make sure your child has his gear and mouthguard for practises with Greenmeadow's school on a Tuesday for the Year 3/4 boys and a Wednesday for the Year 5/6 boys.

Draw for this week;

Year 5/6 vs Arthur Miller B at Greenmeadows School **Wednesday 13th September**. Kick off 3.30pm.

T-BALL – TERM 4

Notices were given out to all Year 1-4 children interested in playing T-ball in Term 4. If your child missed getting a notice there are spare notices in the school office. Please return all notices by **Tuesday 19th September** to the school office.

PTA NOTICES...

THE PARENTING SHOW WITH SUZIE JOHNSON

Hosted by Reignier PTA at Taradale High School on Thursday 28th September. Doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets are \$20 including nibbles. Drinks available to purchase. Spot prizes and Raffles. CASH ONLY. Tickets are on sale now from the school office. See flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

BUDDY READING!!!



do
THE RIGHT
THING...
EVEN WHEN
no one
IS LOOKING.

TODAY
is the day to
learn something
NEW

OUR NEW ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND!



THANKS TO OUR PTA!



miStAkEs
are proof
that you are
TRYING



IT'S GALA TIME!



Reignier Catholic School Gala

Saturday 28th 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 8th September**. **Every** family that returns a slip, their child(ren) will receive a **token** into the weekly gala token draw.

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I can give you some time to help set up on the day before the Gala—
Friday 27th October

Yes/No

I am happy to help sort donations in the week(s) PRIOR to Gala

Yes/No

I am able to help on THE DAY

Yes/No

I am interested in helping on the _____ stall

If you have worked on a stall before, please indicate if you would like
to do it again

Yes/No

Comments/Notes:

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I'm happy to have my contact number given to the Gala Committee

Yes/No

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Any questions please contact Michelle Reilly (Mum to Liam & Ben) 021 705 385 or
Amanda Rich (Mum to Emma & Sam) 021 072 2221.

OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS ANY AMOUNT OF TIME YOU CAN
GIVE TO HELPING WITH GALA IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
THANK YOU!



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



IT'S GALA TIME!

Reignier Catholic School Gala

Saturday 28th 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.



Date:	Items Required:
28 th August – 1 st 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).
4 th – 8 th September Week 2	LUCKY DIP ITEM  Hair Clips, stickers, stationery, toy cars or any other small, new item.
11 th – 15 th September Week 3	 MYSTERY ENVELOPE A new item suitable for a prize.
18 th – 22 nd September 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> 
25 th – 29 th September Week 5	 MYSTERY BOTTLE Wine, soft drink, shampoo, chocolate sauce etc.
16 th – 20 th October Week 6	RAFFLE WHEEL PRIZES  Boxes of chocolates, wine and any goods that would create interest for a good prize.

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 Catholic School). EFTPOS is also available.

We would like to make a donation of \$ _____ to contribute to the 2017 Reignier Catholic School Gala.

Family Name: _____ Classroom(s): _____

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

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Saturday 28th October 11am

Reignier's annual school gala is only 5 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, 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 in the office or in the trolleys around school. 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 !

We ask families to donate a new item suitable for a prize eg 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 are around the school.

Next Week...Frozen Chickens/Meat Prizes for the Wheel. This year we ask for a \$10 donation towards the purchasing of chickens/meat packs for prizes for the wheel.

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

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COMMUNITY NOTICES...

"Parenting is a walk in the park....Jurassic Park!"

THE PARENTING SHOW

WITH SUZIE JOHNSON



RAW,
HILARIOUS,
FUN, PRACTICAL
ANECDOTAL
UN-PC ADVICE
FOR ALL!

"AN AWESOME NIGHT OUT!"

"Parenting is a minefield." A funny, raw, real, light-hearted chat about parenting from the 'Crazy Mama' herself - Suzie Johnson. Suzie's living it... the parenting struggles are REAL!

This mother of five, business woman, and wife will share her take on parenting in a relatable chat forum. Suzie brings her personal stories and funny, practical advice to help parents get through the day WITHOUT harming their kids. It's knicker-wetting fun!

You'll be nodding, laughing, gasping, teary-eyed, possibly a bit incontinent - but ultimately it will make you think.



SJ Suzie
Johnson

SHOW DETAILS

HOSTED BY

Reignier Catholic School

VENUE

Taradale High School

DATE

28th September 2017

TIME

Doors Open at 6:30pm

PRICE

\$20 per ticket including Nibbles

CONTACT

School Office ~ Ph: 8442144

COMMUNITY NOTICES CONT'D...

Come Celebrate

ALL THINGS WOMAN

Fashion Parade by **envy**

Raffles Mocktails
Tea/Coffee Finger Foods

\$15
each

13 September
6pm – 8pm
St Johns College
Jervois Street Hastings

OTHER Stall holders:
Soya Candles from Joyful Expressions
Nutrimetics – Mary
The Beauty Spot BonBon range – Emma Galand
Tupperware by Jetta
Avon – Lynette
Contemporary Craft Hawke's Bay – Jo Bylis
Isagenix – Emma Burke
Shape Life Insurance – Robyn Ward
check out our events page for more
<https://www.facebook.com/events/369445793474450>

Tickets can be purchased by contacting St John's College office
admin@stjohns.school.nz or door sales on the night

NetSTARS
Holiday Programme 2017

Come and join our October
Holiday Programme!
9am – 3pm

Hawke's Bay Regional Sports Park – Percival Road, Hastings

Programme Information:
Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th October - Year 5 to 8 (three days) includes t-shirt and ball - Cost \$140 - Napier and Hastings Tournament on the Friday.

Napier Onewaka Netball Courts - Flanders Avenue, Napier

Programme Information:
Tuesday 3rd October – Year 1 to 4 (one day) includes t-shirt and ball – Cost \$55.

Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th October - Year 5 to 8 (three days) includes t-shirt and ball - Cost \$140 - Napier and Hastings Tournament on the Friday.

Friday Tournament Day
Napier Year 5 to 8 teams will travel by bus from Onewaka Courts to Hastings Regional Sports Park to play against Hastings teams on Tournament day.

Hawke's Bay Netball require a minimum of eight participants to deliver this Holiday Programme.

OSCAR available: Conditions apply, application must be two weeks before programme starts and full payment required with late applications.

Programme Coordinator
Nicki Lugt
021 2656728
competitions@hbnnetball.co.nz

ANZ futureFERNs
www.anzfutureferns.co.nz

2017 Palmerston North Brick Show

Barber Hall
Waldergrave Street
Palmerston North

Sat 16th September
9am - 5pm

Sun 17th September
9am - 4pm

Over 7000 people visited last year's show, and this year will be even bigger! We will have over 40 exhibitors from all-around New Zealand showing a variety of LEGO displays, from sets new and old to amazing custom creations. Fun for young and old, there will even be a huge pile of LEGO bricks for everyone to play with.

The show will be raising money for Just Zilch, Palmerston North's food recovery store. This show is run by the Palmerston North branch of the Wellington LEGO users group and is proudly sponsored by Toyworld.

\$2
Entry
(cash only)

Presented by **WELL-LUG** | Sponsored by **TOYWORLD** | Supporting **JUST Zilch**

WELL-LUG: WELLINGTON LEGO USER GROUP
TOYWORLD: where the best toys come from
JUST Zilch: Food Rescue | Free Store

OMNI
GYMNASTIC CENTRE

We are running our popular holiday programme again in the October holidays. Children will do gymnastics, cooking and craft activities. The programme runs Monday to Friday for 2 weeks from the 2nd to the 13th of October. Registration forms are available from the gym, or by email omnigymnastics@xtra.co.nz Limited places, get your registrations in fast. Last minute places are sometimes available for those unexpected work days.

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OUR PROMISE TO YOU

- To help you help our School and in the process ensure your families future.
- To get you the very best insurance at the most competitive price. Hassle free.
- For each Insurance policy we will donate 15% of our commission to the School.
- You'll get 22% cash back (conditions apply).
- You'll also get all the benefits of having your own personal adviser, free for a life time. Someone who cares and will be there to support you when you need them.

Shaun Nicol 021 039 1899

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receives a donation of
15%
of Future Insurances commission
Plus: \$50 Gift Card to all successful referrals*.
Referral cards available at the School Office.
*Offer applies to both Personal and Business type Insurances (excluding Home, Car and Contents).