



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 20th & Thursday
21st September

Civil Defence Workshops—
Years 3-6

Monday 25th September

Junior Endurance Run @ 2pm
at School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 28th September

The Parenting Show with
Suzie Johnson

Friday 29th September

End of Term 3

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings Everyone

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Thank you to those parents who came along to our Reading information evening. We had some very positive comments from those attending. There will be an opportunity to access some of the evening's programme through the website for those that were wanting to be there and weren't able to attend.

OFFICIAL HALL OPENING

Thanks to all who came along and helped us celebrate the Hall blessing and opening. The day was very successful and it was great to hear such positive comments from all the past parents who had invested time and energy into the build. The school looked fabulous, which was commented on by the officials from the Palmerston North Diocese. Thanks to Cyree, Duane, Michael, Lynley and all the current PTA for their help in making things look spectacular. A big thanks to the children, Mrs Mellon and Mrs Riceman for the beautiful singing.

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!'

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**—
\$10 DONATION TOWARDS CHICKENS/MEAT PACKS FOR THE WHEEL

JUNIOR ENDURANCE RUN

Our junior endurance run will now take place on Monday 25th September at 2pm here at school. 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 and friends to join us. Apologies for all the changes, the weather is beyond our control. A note has been sent home with your child today with further information about Monday's run.

MUSIC EXPO

Next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 1.30pm (26th and 27th September) we will be holding a music expo in the hall. The children who learn instruments are given an opportunity to showcase their learning by giving a small performance. We will also be holding the Interhouse choir competition. We encourage parents, caregivers, whanau to come along and be the audience.

MOELLER ST GATES

We have had complaints from the neighbours on Moeller St regarding people from our school community parking across and in their driveways. Please make sure you are parking in a way that is not inconveniencing

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	Ethan Fu	For extra effort in reading
Nest 3	St Mary McKillop	Eliza Nithin	For great focus and determination in our Endurance training
Nest 2	St Angela	Wei-Mi Huang	For excellent work during our symmetry maths unit
Nest 4	St Therese	Luca Quinn	For very focused work during maths
		Addison Marple	For a beautiful symmetrical name bug
		Austin Marwick	For fabulous focus on his reading and writing
		Annabel Smith	For using great descriptive languages in her writing
		Ayomide Reyes	For fluent and expressive reading

our neighbouring residents. Please help us to promote our school reputation by being considerate and law abiding. Don't forget that we have an excellent path that connects Chester St to the school. The Chester St entrance is a quiet, safe and convenient place to meet your child, with plenty of parking.

SCHOOL APP

Have you downloaded the Reignier School app?

To download this app to your smart phone, visit the app store and search Reignier Catholic School. This app enables you to receive alerts, school newsletters, class blogs, etc sent straight to your phone. This is also a great tool for Grandparents and friends of the school.



SIGNING IN AND SIGNING OUT

Please if you are taking a child off the school grounds during the day for an appointment or the like, please come to the office to sign them out before you leave. Also if you are entering the school grounds for a visit including dropping forgotten items eg lunch, sports gear etc you are required to please sign in and sign out. We appreciate your support with this Health and Safety requirement.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 24th September 9am Mass: Catriona Williamson, Molly Smith

Sunday 24th 5pm Mass: Ella Brassington, Laura Brassington

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 vaniamcdowell@gmail.com

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

Room 10 will be leading our Team Kereru assembly this Friday 22nd September.

Room 10 will attend mass this Thursday 21st September at 9.15am.

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

Nest 4 will be leading our Team Piwakawaka assembly this Friday 22nd September.

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

Draw for this Thursday 21st September;

Year 1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Porritt Kiwis at 3.30pm—PGA2

Reignier **Heat** vs Reignier Thunder at 3.30pm—PGA3C

Reignier **Thunder** vs Reignier Heat at 3.30pm—PGA3C

Year 3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Tamatea Nuggets at 4.00pm—PGA1C

Reignier **Hawks** vs Puketapu Thunder at 4.30pm—PGA1

Year 5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs GMS Magic at 5.00pm—PGA3C

Reignier **Hornets** vs GMS Spurs at 5.30pm—PGA3C

BASKETBALL—TERM 4

All notices for next term should have been handed in last Friday. Any outstanding notices need to be handed into the school office by **Wednesday 20th September this is the deadline – no notices after this date will be accepted.** The start date for Term 4 is Thursday 26th October not 19th October as in the notice.

MANAGERS NEEDED If there are any parents willing to manage their child's team if they are Year 1/2 or Year 3/4 please email me as soon as possible at sportadmin@reignier.school.nz There are two Year 1/2 teams and one Year 3/4 team without managers if I don't get any volunteers we will not be able to enter the teams and there will be some very unhappy children. It is not a hard job. All it involves is rotating the subs and keeping the score. I am more than happy to meet you there the first game and show you how to do it. *Please if you can help I need to know by Friday 22nd September so I can register the teams.*

CRICKET—TERM 4

Notices were handed out last week to children interested in playing cricket in term 4. Year 3/4 play on a Friday afternoon at Nelson Park. Year 5/6 play at different grounds on Saturday mornings. If your child missed getting a notice there are spare notices in the school office. Please return all notices by **Friday 22nd September** so I can organise teams in the holidays. No notices will be accepted after this date.

HAWKE'S BAY PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the following children who placed in the top 30 at the Napier Inter School Cross Country last week. They are now eligible to represent Reignier School at the HB Primary Schools Cross Country Championships on Wednesday 27th September.

Year 3: Lucy Homan, Year 4: Francesca Pilcher, Rose Jones, Jyde Low, Liam Reilly, Callum Sheard, Max Fysh, Year 5: Oliver Marwick, Year 6: Molly Campbell, Holly Stevenson, Lola Jones, Jacob Cotter.

Special congratulations to Francesca Pilcher for placing 4th in the Yr4 girl's race and to Jyde Low, Liam Reilly, Callum Sheard and Max Fysh for placing 3rd overall in the Year 4 boys team event. Awesome effort!

A notice was given to all these children last Friday with details about how they register for the event. If you haven't seen the notice please check their bags or email me at sportadmin@reignier.school.nz as **Registrations close this Friday 22nd September.** Vanessa Rau has kindly offered to transport any children that would like to go but are unable to get there. Please email me on the above email and I will pass on your child's name to her. Vanessa will be able to take 5 children.

HOCKEY—SUMMER

Summer Hockey is now closed – Teams have been registered and a notice of the teams were handed out today. A big thanks to the parents who have offered to coach the teams. The start date is now Wednesday 25th October for Years 3-6 and Wednesday 1st November for Year 1&2.

INTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Could all tracksuit jackets please be washed and returned in a named plastic bag to the school office by **Friday 22nd September.**

NETBALL YEAR 1/2—TERM 4

Notices were given out to all Year 1/2 children interested in playing netball in Term 4. If your child missed getting a notice there are spare notices in the school office. All notices should have been returned by today **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.

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.

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 Taradale at Taradale Primary School **Wednesday 20th September**. Kick off 3.30pm.

Year 3/4 vs Porritt at Greenmeadows School **Wednesday 20th September**. Kick off at 1.10pm

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. All notices should have been returned by today **Tuesday 19th September** to the school office. At this stage we do not have enough children for a team. If your child is still interested in playing next term please return your notice by **Friday 22nd September** so a decision can be made if we will have enough to enter a team.

PTA NOTICES...

ABACUS FUNDRAISER—CALENDARS, DIARIES, NOTE PADS, CARDS ETC

The children will soon be busy producing fantastic art for the Abacus calendars, cards and diaries. These make excellent gifts/keepsakes and are also a great fundraiser for the school. You are also able to submit your own digital photo to be produced on to the product if you would prefer. There are examples of the selection available through Abacus at the office. Further information about Art viewing times and orders will follow. Any queries please contact Leah Ericksen on 021 113 7551.

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.

SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK...

INTER-SCHOOL CROSS
COUNTRY TEAM!
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
OF OUR PARTICIPANTS!

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

TODAY
is the day to
learn something
NEW





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 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 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 \$10 donation towards Chickens/ Meat Prizes for the Wheel!

We ask families to donate \$10 towards the purchasing of Chickens/meat packs for the prizes for the wheel.

Items can be dropped to the office or put straight in to the supermarket trolley's that are around the school.

Next Week...Mystery Bottle. Ideas for mystery bottle are wine, soft drink, shampoo, chocolate sauce etc.

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...

CPoN FAMILY PICNIC

Tug of War Egg & Spoon Race Toss The Balloon Skipping Rope Challenge Sack Race Three Legged Race

BBQ Fundraiser:
Sausage & Bread
Life Teen Camp
January 2018.
Gold Coin (\$2)

October 15th
St Patrick's Church grass area
11am-4.30pm

Invite open to everyone. BYO picnic lunch & blanket

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@hbnatball.co.nz

ANZ futureFERNs
www.anzfutreferns.co.nz

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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Be Prepared...Be Advised...Be Supported

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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.

Reignier Catholic School
receives a donation of
15%
of Future Insurance 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).

Shaun Nicol 021 039 1899