



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday October 25th

*-Kapa Haka Performance at Taradale
Intermediate 6.30 pm*

Thursday October 26th

*-Kapa Haka Performance at Taradale
Intermediate 6.30 pm*

Saturday October 28th

-School Gala 11am

Important Dates This Term

30th October

- 3rd November

-Year 6 Camp

-Year 5 Safe Cycling

6th November

- 10th November

-Year 5 Camp

-Year 6 Safe Cycling

29th December

-1st December

Year 3/4 Camps

Tuesday December 12th

School Prizegiving 6pm at St Mary's Church

Last day of Term 4

Thursday December 14th

Final Mass 11am at St Mary's Church

**Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings Everyone**

Welcome back everybody to a very busy Term 4. We have 6 ordinary weeks and three short weeks which encompass three camps, one gala, two safe cycling weeks, Athletics sports, prize giving, leavers dinner and lots in between. We hope all have had a great holiday and a good rest. It's going to be a pretty frantic term.

New Entrants

If you have a child due to start school some time in 2018, and have not officially enrolled them please let the office know so we can firm up our numbers for next year. It is wonderful to see so many preschoolers running around the school and we are excited about our future rolls, however we are not altogether sure how old they are. Come in and grab an enrolment form, even if they are a couple of years off starting.

Suzie Johnson Fundraiser

Thanks to Suzie, her entourage and the PTA for a fantastic night's entertainment. It was a fun way to finish the term and make money for the school.

Reignier School Gala

We are now only a fortnight away from our Gala. The Gala committee are very excited and are working hard to make it the best yet. However, they still need everyone's help. The event can only be as successful as the community behind it makes it. Please put your name forward to volunteer for an hour or two on the day or beforehand if possible. We still need helpers to man stalls etc. Contact the office if you are able to help.

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—**

RAFFLE WHEEL PRIZES

FUDGE MAKERS WANTED FOR GALA

We need more volunteers to make chocolate fudge, Russian fudge or coconut ice for the gala please email Vania McDowell
vania.mcdowell@gmail.com
Simple recipes provided on request

We want your stuff!

The school hall will be open from 1pm until 3pm on Monday 23rd October (Labour Day) to drop off any items for the gala. This weekend is a great opportunity to have a sort through and bring your unwanted treasures to us to sell. Let your friends and neighbours know as well.

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	Macy Humphrey Elijah Mills Morgan Hellyer	For showing great citizenship in Nest 5 For independent writing progress For a great term and wonderful singing with the Glockenspiel group
Nest 3	St Mary McKillop	Oscar Pearce Gabrysia Van Asch	For excellent progress in Reading For excellent progress in Maths
Nest 2	St Angela	Esme Rossiter Carter Gillies	For symmetrical creativity on her calendar art For working with perseverance on his calendar art
Nest 4	St Therese	Aristo Su Quinn Baylis	For great progress in Reading For sharing some great thinking in RE
Room 6	St Francis	Minudi Wickramanatha Benjamin Sadakorn	For excellence in calendar art For working hard and being helpful
Room 7	St Patrick	Emma Rich Dylan Rae	For her thoughtful and enthusiastic contributions to class discussions For excellent focus on learning tasks
Room 8	St Anne	Ava Gleeson Luca Humphrey	For your positive attitude to learning For great thinking in map making
Room 9	St Bridget	Ruby Haworth Manasa Young	For consistently being a role model for others For asking questions when unsure
Room 10	St John Bosco	Ashley Narayan George Briggs	For manners, courtesy and helpfulness For manners, courtesy and helpfulness

Music Expo

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the music expo at the end of last term. What amazing talent we are nurturing. Congratulations to Te Kanawa House for winning the Inter house choir competition and a big thank you to Judith Howlett for coming along and adjudicating the event.

Term 4 uniform

Summer uniform can be worn from the beginning of Term 4. We always have a transitional phase until Labour weekend when either uniform can be worn. From after Labour weekend until the end of year, all children will be expected to wear summer uniform, including hats. The holidays are a good time to check out what you have and replenish anything needed, especially sandals. The uniform policy is on the website if you need it.

Uniform Check

Please check your child's uniform to make sure the items they have are actually theirs. We have a number of missing items that are well named that seem to have disappeared. It is easy to take something home by mistake, so a quick look at labels or neckbands would be appreciated. Then misplaced items can be returned to their rightful owners without too much stress. Thank you.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
God bless you all.

Julia Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz

ALTAR SERVERS

Sunday 22nd October 9am Mass: Catriona Williamson, Molly Smith

Sunday 22nd October 5 pm Mass: Noel Castellino



GENERAL NEWS...

TEAM KERERU ASSEMBLY

NO ASSEMBLY this week due to HB Anniversary Day

TEAM PIWAKAWAKA ASSEMBLY

NO ASSEMBLY this week due to HB Anniversary Day

POSITIVE NORM

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

Depth Is Much More Important Than Speed

During Maths we no longer need students to just be able to compute fast.
We also need them to think deeply, connect methods, reason, and justify!

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 Results from Thursday 28th September 2017

Yr1/2

Reignier **Stars** vs Reignier Thunder Won their Division – *Congratulations!*

Reignier **Heat** vs Porritt Tuis No Result

Reignier **Thunder** vs Reignier Stars Runners Up in their Division – *Congratulations!*

Yr3/4

Reignier **Lakers** vs Puketapu Thunder Won 36-12 POD: Alek Chojeta

Reignier **Hawks** vs Tamatea Nuggets No Result

Yr5/6

Reignier **Saints** vs Porritt Pumas Lost 34-31 POD: Whole Team

Reignier **Hornets** vs GMS Magic Won their Division – *Congratulations!*

Basketball

Your child would have bought home a notice at the end of last term with the team they are in this term. If you are not sure please email Margo at sportadmin@reignier.school.nz and I will let you know.

Draw for Thursday 26th October 2017 will be in the school newsletter next week or you can find it on Basketball Hawkes Bay's website www.basketballhawkesbay.co.nz

Summer Hockey

The start date is now Wednesday 25th October for Yr3-6 and Wednesday 1st November for Yr1&2.

The draw for Wednesday 25th October will be in the school newsletter next week or you can find it on HB Hockey's website www.hbhockey.org.nz

Tackle Rugby

Please return your rugby jersey to the school office washed and in a named plastic bag if you haven't already done so.

Netball Yr1/2 – Term 4

The first game starts on Thursday 26th October at Onekawa Netball Courts the draw will be in the school newsletter next week or you can find it on HB Netball's website www.hawkesbaynetball.co.nz

Cricket Term 4

Yr3/4 cricket starts on Friday 27th October at Nelson Park at 3.30pm.

Yr5/6 cricket starts on Saturday 4th November – game venue and time to be advised.

T-Ball – Term 4

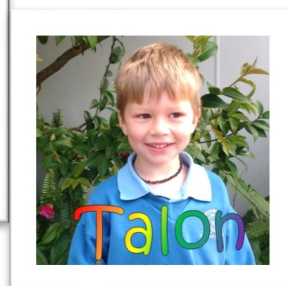
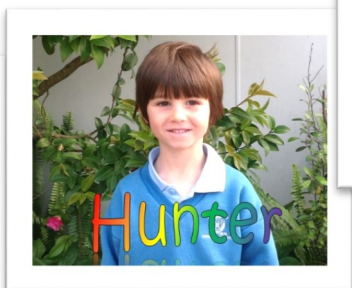
Unfortunately there has not been enough interest for T-Ball this term therefore Reignier will not be entering a team in the Yr1/2 grade or Yr3/4 grade.

Hawke's Bay Primary Schools Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to all the children who competed in the HB Primary Schools Cross Country the week before the school holidays – Well Done! Could all tracksuit jackets please be washed and returned in a named plastic bag to the school office.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

We warmly welcome the following
children to Reignier:



Junior Endurance Run





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!



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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 3 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 item is a **MYSTERY BOTTLE**!

We ask families to donate a mystery bottle eg wine, soft drink, shampoo, chocolate sauce etc.

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

After the School Holidays...Raffle Wheel Prizes. Ideas for raffle wheel prizes are box 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 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



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- 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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