



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

Friday 19th October

HB Anniversary Day—Public Holiday—**SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday 22nd October

Labour Day—Public Holiday—**SCHOOL CLOSED**

Wednesday 24th October

Years 3-6 Athletics

Thursday 25th October

Years 3-6 Athletics—Postponement Day

Saturday 27th October

Gala Day—11am

Monday 29th October

Camp Omatua Parent Meeting at 5.30pm

Wednesday 31st October

Leavers Dinner Parent Meeting at 3.15pm

Thursday 1st November

All Saints Day/School Feast Day

Friday 2nd November

Year 5—Kapahaka Festival Performance—Afternoon
Year 5—Kapahaka Festival Performance Evening

Tuesday 6th November

Junior Athletics

Wednesday 21st—Thursday 22nd November

Year 3/4 Camp Omatua

Tuesday 27th November

Leavers Dinner—RSA

Tuesday 4th December

HB Triathlon

Monday 10th December

Prizegiving—6pm at St Mary's Church

Thursday 13th December

Final Mass—11am at St Mary's Church

Tena Koutou Katoa

Greetings Everyone

Welcome back to Term 4, we are looking forward to a bumper packed term with a few major events taking place. We warmly welcome Sebastian Grau (Nest 5), Amy McDowell (Nest 5), Cassie Woolrich (Nest 5), Isis Nicholas (Nest 5), Harper Jarvis (Nest 5) and Hayden O'Sullivan (Room 11) and their families to Reignier.

I want to express a warm, heartfelt welcome back to all staff after a well deserved break. I want to share with you that Ms Amy Lee and partner Bruce welcomed two beautiful girls to the world during the holidays. We congratulate them and wish the new parents well, a very busy time lies ahead for the new parents.

The highlight for today is that we at Reignier are putting our new playground area into use. There is no doubt in my mind that this will keep the children busy in years to come. A big thank you to the Homan family for donating a second set of bars for the children to use. See photo further in the newsletter. This brings me to another announcement, from next week Tuesday, after Labour Weekend we start wearing our full summer uniform. Yesterday at assembly I asked children to start wearing hats outside during morning tea and lunchtime. I shall allow leniency this week but next week the policy of "no hat no play" will be enforced by duty teachers. I also suggest that the children put sunscreen on before they leave home in the morning.

GALA

A lot of excitement is in the air about our upcoming GALA on Saturday 27th October from 11am until 2pm. Thank you to all who have contributed so generously to our requests. Thank you to the gala team who under the leadership of Duane Coffin are working extremely hard to make this a success. I do have an announcement regarding a legislation change. Due to new legislation in relation to alcohol on school property we are regretfully announcing that no alcohol (wine) will be offered as prizes at the gala. We shall instead replace these with vouchers from one of our major sponsors. However, the wine so far donated to the school will still be used as "thank you" gifts to those people and businesses who have generously sponsored our GALA event.

I have been informed that historically the Labour Weekend cleanout in our Reignier community generates a huge amount of "GALA STUFF" therefore I shall be at school on Monday at 1pm until 3pm to open the gate for gala deliveries. Please take this opportunity to give your place a "spring clean" and support our gala effort in this way.

REPORTING

Due to the demolishing of National Standards our school wide reporting is changing as well. The Senior Leadership Team and I are putting the final touches to the new report which will be sent away to be "formatted" by Etap our school management system. This is a complex exercise and I know that parents are anxious about the "new information". The Senior Leadership Team and I will hold two INFORMATION SESSIONS with you, our parents and community to explain the new reporting format. A greater level of understanding will bring comfort to you, our parents. Dates for this to be announced shortly.

Last, but not least, I hope that we have a wonderful last term and that I see you at school events and Mass. Remember I have an "open door" policy and here at Reignier we do everything with the children first and foremost in mind.

Ma te Atua koutou e tiaki
Anton Heyns

God bless you all.

PARISH NEWS...

Sunday 21st October 9am Mass: Noel Castelino, Molly Smith

Sunday 21st October 5pm Mass: Kelly Minehan, Aidan Minehan



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 Gerard	Sofia Dohmen Kees Lepelaars Caleb Westaway Isabelle O'Neill Quinn Rogers	For hard work in writing For excellent progress this term For being extra helpful in keeping our classroom tidy For her wonderful, caring nature For his independent writing
Nest 6	St Francis	Jeremy Huang Talon Lawton	For excellent progress in reading For learning so many words on your word wall
Nest 4	St Therese	Rex Lu Liam O'Neill Luca Quinn Sophie Rowe	For his beautiful smiles For adding lots of information to his writing For excellent progress in using fullstops and capital letters For excellent progress in using fullstops and capital letters
Room 2	St Angela	Maehe Hill Esme Rossiter Olivia Johnson Ayrada Sadakorn	For enthusiasm and energy in Te Reo, Jump Jam and Nessy For a fantastic emergency explanation For an absolutely fabulous term's work For an absolutely fabulous term's work
Room 8	St Thomas Moore	Reef Parrish Storey Emily Macintosh Benjamin Sadakorn Olivia McNaught Ben Reilly	For great work on your statistical investigation For great work on your statistical investigation For hearing you using great Te Reo at Mass For doing an outstanding job of running prayers For having an outstanding attitude to your learning
Room 11	St Dominic	Thomas Chang Lucy Homan Stephanie Powell Sam White	For working hard to be a great prayer giver For being such a helpful class-mate and friend For descriptive writing For being kind, helpful and considerate
Room 9	St Bridget	Maddy Grams Essex Page	For always being kind and helpful in class For being an enthusiastic mathematician
Room 10	St John Bosco	Kayline Thomson Kelly Kimble	For great effort in her pepeha presentation For super enthusiasm during kapahaka practices

Sunday 28th October 9am Mass: Jonty Unwin, Harry Unwin, Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

Sunday 28th October 5pm Mass: No one listed

GENERAL NEWS...

KAPAHAKA

Kapahaka is every Friday morning at 8.30am in the hall. All ages welcome.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION

There will be **NO** assembly this Friday due to it being a public holiday and **NO** assembly next Friday (26th October) due to Gala preparations taking place. No classes will attend mass this week. **Nests 4 & 5** will attend Mass on Thursday 25th October. The next school wide assembly will take place on Friday 2nd November.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

SPORTS DRAWS

Just a reminder of when the summer sports start this term. Remember you have signed your child up to play for the whole term. Please let your coach know if they can't make a game.

Futsal – Tuesday 23rd October at the Centennial Hall, Latham Street, Napier
Hockey – Wednesday 24th October at Park Island
Volleyball – Monday 29th October at Pettigrew Green Arena
Basketball – Year 3/4 Thursday 25th October at Pettigrew Green Arena
Basketball – Year 5/6 Monday 29th October at Centennial Hall, Latham Street, Napier
Cricket – Year 3/4 Friday 26th October at Nelson Park, Napier
Cricket – Year 5/6 Saturday 3rd November, Various Locations
T-Ball – Year 1/2 Saturday 3rd November, Tareha Park, Guppy Road, Taradale

Please remember all draws will be put on the school app under the relevant sport. Please remember to sign up for the sport you require. You can also find the draws on the relevant sporting codes websites.

To sign up for the different sports on the school app you need to – Go into the school app and tap the top left hand button (looks like 3 lines), then a Menu will appear. Tap on Alert Subscriptions, then Sport, then turn on the different sports you wish to receive alerts for eg if your child plays hockey, turn on the hockey notifications.

If you have any questions please email Margo at sportadmin@reignier.school.nz

You can also find the draws on the sporting codes websites.

PTA NEWS...

GALA—VINTAGE STALL

Can you help??? The Vintage Stall are after an array of vases and jars in varying sizes. If you can help please contact Amanda Rich on 021 072 2221. Thank you.

SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

WE WARMLY WELCOME THE FOLLOWING
STUDENTS TO REIGNIER...



OUR NEW PLAYGROUND SPACE...



IT'S GALA TIME!

Reignier Catholic School Gala

Saturday 27th October 11am

Dear Friends and Families of Reignier Catholic School

We will be holding our annual Gala event on **Saturday 27th October**.

This is our major fundraising event for the year and as you know it is not possible without the help of our families and wider community that we are able to succeed.

We are always looking for families who have businesses that are able to donate goods or services that allow us to keep our costs down and increase our profit for the benefit of our kids.

If you have a *business* or have *friends* and *family* who are able to donate some goods then we would love to hear from you.

Things in need are

- Food and drinks
 - ◆ Ice cream
 - ◆ Pre chopped onions
 - ◆ Tomato sauce, serviettes
 - ◆ Cans of coke, sprite, L&P
 - ◆ Part sponsorship of chips & or hotdogs for meat tent
 - ◆ Part sponsorship of pork for meat tent
- Games
 - ◆ Paintball pellets
 - ◆ Coconuts
 - ◆ Hireage of a bouncy castle
 - ◆ Hireage of generator for the day
- Mystery wheel prizes
 - ◆ Vouchers
 - ◆ Wine
 - ◆ Chocolates

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS.

Please get in contact with Duane 021 191 1328 or one of the gala committee members if you have any questions.

Thanks, looking forward to hearing from you.

God Bless.

Gala Committee



IT'S GALA TIME!



Reignier Catholic School Gala



Saturday 27th 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 September**. **Every** family that returns a slip, their child(ren) will receive a **token** into the gala token draw.

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I can give you some time to help set up on the day before the Gala—
Friday 26th 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: 1-2 hours, 3-4 hours, Whole Day *(please circle)*

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!



THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS FOR
SUPPORTING OUR 2018 SCHOOL GALA...



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COMMUNITY NOTICES...



Lets Play CRICKET!

Interested in cricket?
Team up with **Napier Old Boys Marist Cricket Club**
and give **Superstar Cricket** a go this season!

★ **First Session FRIDAY October 26** ★

- ★ **FRIDAY** Afternoons - 4.30pm
- ★ **NOBM Clubrooms**,
Clyde Jeffery Drive, Tamatea
- ★ Ages 5 upwards
- ★ **Girls & Boys**
- ★ Sausage Sizzle Operating

*Former Blackcaps Lorne Howell & Mathew Sinclair
are part of the coaching staff!*

For further information contact
Glen Walklin at NOBMCC → **E nobmcricket@gmail.com**

M 027 2255 905



LEAVING
ST PAT'S CHURCH
@ 5:45 PM

Sat 27 Oct Chillaxing @ Ocean Spa

\$3 minimum

FOR ALL AGES (PRIMARY MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

a C-YA event

NOTICE RE SCHOOL'S OUT FROM CAROL BEVIS AT BLEDISLOE SCHOOL...

School's Out are moving to a new location in January. We thank them for the many years they have provided excellent before and after school care at Bledisloe and wish them every success in their new centre. Our BOT has decided to maximise the rental potential of our hall and school facilities so that we can use this funding to offer more to our students. So, we have entered into an agreement with Carol Della Barca and her company "Beyond the Bell". Many of you will know Carol who has previously managed School's Out for 10 years or so. "Beyond the Bell" will be offering a holiday programme starting on January 7th 2019. Please contact Carol on 0279299171 for more information.

REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN ON MONDAY 22ND
OCTOBER (LABOUR DAY) FROM 1.00PM TO 3.00PM FOR THE
COMMUNITY TO DROP OFF ANY ITEMS/DONATIONS FOR GALA!

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
AND GENEROSITY!

PLEASE NOTE:
WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY ELECTRONIC GOODS