



REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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THE TERM AHEAD

Friday 6th September
'Cans for Christmas' - Mufti Day and Bring a Can

**Monday 9th September—
Friday 13th September**
Maori Language Week

Wednesday 11th September
Junior Endurance Run

Thursday 12th September
Cross Country—Years 3-6

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Postponement Day*

Sunday 15th September
*First Holy Communion—9am
St Mary's Church*

Thursday 19th September
Interscholar Cross Country

Sunday 22nd September
*Whole School Compulsory
Mass*

Tuesday 24th September
*Hawke's Bay Cross Country
Champs*

**Wednesday 25th & Thursday
26th September**
Music Expo

Friday 27th September
End of Term 3

Tena Koutou Katoa
Greetings Everyone

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week is Social Justice week. Last Monday, Teresa Shanks from CARITAS came and spoke to the children about the concept of fairness. This week further unpacking and learning around being fair will be happening in the classrooms.

HOCKEY

The winter season has come to an end with our four Reignier teams doing themselves proud. A huge thank you to the parents who coached and managed the teams. If we didn't have your support we would not be able to enter as many teams as we do. A big congratulations to the Year 5/6 Reignier Pulse team who won their 2nd division competition. Their final was against the Taradale Tuis who have been undefeated all season and beat them 8-3! The team were presented medals by HB Hockey at the school assembly last Friday for their achievement. The Year 3/4 Reignier Strikers had a great season and placed 3rd in their competition. The Reignier Magic and Reignier Steel both had great seasons too but didn't place in their competitions.

MICHAEL MANGAN

We are looking forward to the Michael Mangan concert next **Monday 9th September**. He is a talented Australian Catholic musician who tours around Australia and New Zealand bringing his special brand of music to Catholic schools. A cost of \$5 will be charged to your term accounts.

MOELLER STREET/PARKING AND EXPECTATIONS WHEN DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP

It has come to my attention that there are parents who are not using the correct parking spaces in Moeller Street when dropping children off and picking up. This is not only very dangerous but also inconsiderate towards our neighbours. There are also parents who are making u-turns in Guppy road which are not appropriate due to a blindspot. I urge you to take the necessary steps to ensure that when you pick up or drop off children that they are safe.

CROSS COUNTRY ARRANGEMENTS

Our annual Cross Country for Years 3 to 6 will be held on **Thursday 12th September** at **Anderson Park** (postponement day Friday 13th September). We will be walking as a school to Anderson Park following our morning prayers and the first race will start at around 10am.

Children will need to bring the following to school on this day:

- Suitable running shoes or trainers
- PE uniform (they may wear a tee-shirt/top in their house colours)
- Warm outer layer to wear before and after their event
- Named water bottle
- Fruit and/or healthy snacks for morning tea
- Asthma inhalers for those who self-medicate

We would like children to wear their cross country clothes to and from school on the day. There is no need to wear school uniform.

We rely on parent help on the day to ensure that this event runs smoothly. We would especially like assistance with the handing out place cards at the finish line and with marshalling around the course to help with student safety. We are still needing 4 parents to help as marshalls on the day around the course. Please email Margo Harvey sportadmin@reignier.school.nz if you can assist with these small tasks on the day.
We will organise a roster so that you would be still able to watch your child's race.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

We are unable to give exact race times but the order of the races is as follows:

1. **Year 3 Girls and Boys – 10am start (approx.)**
2. **Year 4 Girls and Boys**
3. **Year 5 Girls**
4. **Year 5 Boys**
5. **Year 6 Girls**
6. **Year 6 Boys**

JUNIOR ENDURANCE RUN

Next Wednesday 11th September is the Junior Endurance run. More information will come home shortly.

CANS FOR CHRISTMAS

This Friday 6th September is a Mufti day and 'Bring a Can' to school for a donation for Cans for Christmas 2019. This Catholic Schools initiative has 49 schools onboard nationwide. We will box the cans up and take them to St Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your support of those who need our help.

MASSES

On Sunday 15th September, we look forward to celebrating with our First Communicants making their First Communion at 9am Mass at St Mary's Parish. Thank you to Sarah Mellon for preparing the choir and Gary Nairn for doing the ICT.

The following Sunday 22nd September is our Compulsory School Mass at 9am at St Mary's Parish. We anticipate sharing the Mass celebration with all Reignier Catholic School children and whanau. Last year, we had 65% attend and at the start of the year, we had 77% at our Beginning Mass. You know the odds, now beat them.

GALA

The gala countdown has begun. Each family is asked to donate six items to assist with the gala stalls. A brown paper bag will be sent home with each family this week to fill with the following items—Grocery & Sweet item, Lucky Dip item, Mystery Envelope, \$10 donation for Chickens, Mystery Bottle and Raffle Wheel Prizes of interest and return to the school office by **Thursday 24th October**.

DENTAL CLINIC

The dental clinic is currently back in operation and will be seeing some of our students next Tuesday. The majority of our students are seen during school holidays however via parent request some of our students are seen during school time. If you are not happy with this arrangement or circumstances have changed please contact the dental clinic directly on Ph: 844 7023.

GASTRO OUTBREAK

We have been notified of a gastro outbreak in the area. This is a timely reminder to teach our children basic hygiene and remind them to wash their hands. If your child has vomiting or diarrhoea, it is mandatory they stay off school for 48 hours following their last bout of sickness.

Ma Te Atua koutou e tiaki
God bless you all
Anton Heyns

PARISH NEWS...

www.copon.org.nz



Sunday 8th September 9am Mass: Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

Sunday 8th September 5pm Mass: Francesca Pilcher, Vicky Lu

Sunday 15th September 9am Mass: Molly Smith, Greer Dooney

Sunday 15th September 5pm Mass: Catriona Williamson, Raven Lawton

GENERAL NEWS...

FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported the Family Photo Fundraiser on Saturday. We have made **\$350** so far for the 'Friends of Reignier'. The viewing of your photos is on Thursday 19th September. A text will be sent out nearer the time to remind you of your viewing time.

PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION.

This Friday, 6th September **Room 4** will lead our presentation assembly and on Friday 13th September **Room 11** will lead our presentation assembly. All are welcome to attend.

Rooms 11 and 9 will be attending mass this Thursday 5th September and **Rooms 7 and 8** will attend mass on Thursday 12th September.

INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS 2020—ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL

St Patrick's School are now taking enrolments for Year 7, 2020. At St Patrick's School we carry on the excellent work that Reignier has established and build upon that in a unique Catholic environment. St Patrick's offers you a comprehensive Intermediate program, a modern curriculum, excellent teachers, the opportunity to develop and grow both as an individual and young adult in preparation for Secondary Schooling. We offer two \$100 Academic Scholarships and a \$320 Transport Scholarship (Bus) for 2020 specifically for Reignier students. Please contact the Principal, Jurek Wypych or the office 843 9238 for more information. We would be delighted to show you our school.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTING NEWS...

SPORTS DRAWS

Remember weekly sports draws will be put on the school app so please remember to sign up to your child's sports. 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 queries relating to any sporting matter, please contact Margo at sportadmin@reignier.school.nz

PTA NEWS...

GALA—SAVE THE DATE

The 2019 Gala will be held on **SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**. Please mark this day in your diaries now! In the coming weeks we will be asking for your help on the day, help leading up to Gala Day and donations of certain items...see flyers attached to this newsletter!

Thank you, Gala Committee

'STUFF' FOR GALA

Stuff for the Gala may now be dropped off to school. Drop off zones are: in front of the Friends of Reignier Noticeboard or the School Office.

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UNIFORM SHOP

As majority of the uniform is now available to purchase from The Warehouse, the School Uniform Shop (which operates out of the office) will now be open on **Thursdays ONLY, 8.30-9.00am**. The items currently available from the school shop are as follows:

Sunhat, Sweatshirt, PE Top and PE Shorts.

YUMMY APPLE STICKER COLLECTION

This is a reminder to please keep on collecting the Yummy Apple Stickers and Cut-Out Labels! If you have any completed collection sheets, please return these to the office. The more stickers we collect, the more sports gear the school will get, so keep on collecting.

We have until the end of Term 3 to collect as many as we can! Yummy apples can be purchased at New World, Pak' n Save and participating Four Square stores. You can print off additional collection sheets here <http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schoolstickerpromo>

COMMUNITY NOTICES...





IT'S GALA TIME!

Reignier Catholic School Gala




Saturday 2nd November at 11am



Each family is asked to donate six items to assist with the gala stalls. A brown paper bag will be sent home with each family to fill with the listed items below and return to the school office by **Thursday 24th October**.

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.

Items Required:	
	GROCERY ITEM & SWEET ITEM Grocery item and a bag of soft lollies or an ingredient for sweet making (cocoa, condensed milk etc).
	LUCKY DIP ITEM Hair Clips, stickers, stationery, toy cars or any other small, new item.
	MYSTERY ENVELOPE A new item suitable for a prize.
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>	
	MYSTERY BOTTLE Soft drink, shampoo, chocolate sauce etc
	RAFFLE WHEEL PRIZES Boxes of chocolates and any NEW items that would create interest for a good prize.



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Please complete this slip and return to the school office along with payment (Cash or EFTPOS).

We would like to make a monetary donation of \$_____ to contribute to the 2019 Reignier Catholic School Gala.

Family Name: _____ Classroom(s): _____



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HOW CAN YOU HELP ON GALA DAY???

You can check the **Friends of Reignier Notice Board** located outside the bike shed/toilet block, for a list of stalls and parents that have volunteered, or just fill in the below and return to the school office by Friday 13th September 2019.

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I can give you some time to help set up on the day before the Gala—
Friday 1st November 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 (Liam/Ben/Hunter's Mum) 021 705 385 or
Amanda Rich (Sam's Mum) 021 072 2221.

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

THANK YOU!



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Dear Friends and Families of Reignier Catholic School

We will be holding our annual Gala event on **Saturday 2nd November**.

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
 - Milk
 - Chicken Breasts
 - Pre chopped onions
 - Cans of Coke, Sprite
 - Part sponsorship of chips and/or hotdogs for meat tent
 - Part sponsorship of pork for meat tent
 - Bulk Sweets
 - Butter
- Games
 - Paintball pellets
 - Coconuts
 - Hireage of a bouncy castle
 - Hireage of generator for the day
- Mystery Wheel prizes
 - Vouchers
 - Chocolates

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!!!

Please get in contact with Duane 021 191 1328 or the office 844 2144 if you have any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

Gala Committee



PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY TO PRIMARY & SECONDARY CARE

28 August 2019

Measles - Updated Public Health Advisory to Primary and Secondary Care

This is an updated advisory following an earlier advisory sent on 19 July 2019 when we had one confirmed case of Measles. Since then we have had only 2 further cases, i.e. a total of three cases; all who had recently travelled to Auckland.

Thank you for your continued efforts to promote MMR immunisation, to ensure your staff are fully immune and for notifying any possible measles cases on suspicion.

Measles situation nationally and locally

In Auckland the risk of catching measles is currently much higher than elsewhere with high numbers of new cases presenting daily and limited contact tracing able to occur whilst they are in the 'manage it' phase.

In Hawke's Bay whilst the risk of catching measles is lower, we are likely to get cases related to contact with Auckland cases who present with infection, which will limit our ability to 'keep it out'. Our public health services will initially attempt to 'stamp it out' but will need to move to 'manage it' phase requiring primary and secondary care to manage their own contact tracing through sending pro forma letters out, should our numbers rise too quickly.

Please be aware of the latest (27 August) national advisory from the Ministry of Health which advises that babies who are travelling to Auckland should have their first measles vaccine earlier than the usual 15 months, at 12 months of age. Vaccination should be done at least two weeks before travelling to allow their immunity to develop.

Reminder: Prepare your practice

1. Please, we cannot emphasise enough to ensure your practice staff are immune to measles. If in doubt immunise (unless pregnant or over 50 years old).
2. Please familiarise yourself with the clinical features. Clinical description is an illness characterised by all of the following:
 - 1) Generalised maculopapular rash, starting on the head and neck
 - 2) Fever (at least 38°C if measured) present at time of rash onset
 - 3) Cough or coryza or conjunctivitis or Koplik spots present at the time of rash
3. If all 3 categories of symptoms/signs identified - please notify on suspicion and take a nasopharyngeal swab for PCR measles testing. Advise of any recent travel and / or contact

with a case of measles, date of rash onset and immunisation status – indicate on PCR request form and notify.

4. If 2 out of 3 categories of symptoms/signs identified AND have history of recent travel or contact with a case, please notify on suspicion. Then, if public health recommend, take a nasopharyngeal swab for PCR measles testing. Please advise us date of rash onset and immunisation status – also indicate on PCR request form.

Isolation and follow-up advice

Anyone with suspected measles should be sent home and advised strict isolation until measles laboratory results are known or at least until 5 days after the rash. All patients should be advised that if their health condition deteriorates they should not hesitate to ring their practice (or ED if where they were first seen) and ask for arrangements to be seen by a doctor. Those who first see a patient have a duty of care to arrange any necessary follow-up medical care whilst ensuring the safety of others.

Other family members or contacts do not need to remain in isolation unless it has been more than 6 days since their first contact with the case during a time when the patient would have been infectious. If in doubt consult the Medical Officer of Health for advice about contacts.

Suspected cases should NOT be sent automatically to hospital, and if Primary Care staff do think hospital review/care is required they must make sure to notify Paediatrics and/or ED of the suspicion before the patient arrives to ensure appropriate isolation, to avoid infecting others in the waiting room.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Rachel Eyre and Nicholas Jones
Medical Officers of Health
Hawke's Bay District Health Board