



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THE TERM AHEAD

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 5/6—Arts Festival—1pm  
NO Assembly

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

Year 5/6—Mother/Daughter  
Evening

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

HB Anniversary Day—SCHOOL  
CLOSED

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Labour Day—SCHOOL CLOSED

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

NO Assembly

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Junior Athletics

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 6—TIS Visit

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

Kapahaka Festival

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 5/6 Camp Meeting at  
5.30pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

School Athletics

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 6 Girls—Sacred Heart  
College Visit

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November—**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Year 5/6 Camp—Tui Ridge  
Rotorua

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

HB Triathlon

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Interscholar Athletics

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

Year 5/6—Poetry Competition

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Year 6—Leavers Dinner

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 6—PAL's Trip

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Prizegiving—6pm at St Mary's

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Final Mass—11am at St  
Mary's  
End of Term 4

**Tena Koutou Katoa**

**Greetings Everyone**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We warmly welcome the following students and their families to Reignier: Henry Wilson (Room 5), Joanna Jomy (Room 5), Harper Mitchell (Room 5), Jaxon Taitoko (Room 5), Danica Riddell (Room 5) and Otis Guy (Room 2).

## MRS RICEMAN'S RESIGNATION

It is with sadness that I announce that Mrs Riceman has resigned and is leaving us at the end of this term. She is leaving a void here at Reignier that will be very hard to fill. Mrs Riceman has been part of the Reignier family for the past 12 years. Mrs Riceman is taking up a Learning Support Coordinator position in Hastings. We wish her well in her new and exciting position and our best wishes accompany her. We shall let the community know what arrangements have been made for Mrs Riceman's farewell.

## PTA/F.O.R. HOLIDAY PROJECTS

We are very fortunate that our F.O.R. parents are working very hard for us here at Reignier. We want to thank them for the beautiful artwork and games they have donated to our school. No doubt the children are very appreciative of this. We also would like to thank the F.O.R. for the completion of the senior toilet block over the holidays, especially Mr William Van Ash and his father.

## MASS

At the end of last term we had an amazing Mass, a very fitting way to end Term Three. Our cantors sang beautifully and I want to thank Mrs Mellon for her time and dedication. The liturgical dance was also executed with flair. Thank you to the students and Ms Brooker who in her own time prepared these students. Thank you to Ms Davis and Mr Nairn respectively for their contributions. I want to mention that we had 68% of our students attending. I am very proud of this and it underlines that we support all activities here at Reignier School.

## LOST PROPERTY

Parents, we have a mountain of lost property sitting in the lost property box outside Rooms 5 and 6. I ask that you take time and go through the lost property and take home what is yours.

## CLEAN PLANET

Clean Planet has been appointed as our cleaning company. They did a probation period with us at the end of last term and did an outstanding job. The two people responsible for cleaning our school are Young and Grace, a husband and wife team. When you see them around school please make them feel welcome. We are looking forward to a long and beneficial relationship with them.

## CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 49 Years 3-6 children competed in the annual Napier Inter School Cross Country. All the children did themselves proud and should be very proud of their efforts. A special congratulations to Francesca Pilcher for coming 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Year 6 girl's race, Jyde Low for coming 1<sup>st</sup> and Liam Reilly a very close 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Year 6 boy's race. Ben Reilly came 4<sup>th</sup> in the boys Year 4 race. Well done! We had 19 children make it into the top 30 who went on to compete at the HB Cross Country Champs on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at the Hastings Show Grounds. These children pushed themselves to the limit in all their races with some outstanding results. Ben Reilly placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Year 4 boys, Francesca Pilcher won the Year 6 girls, Liam Reilly placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Jyde Low 5<sup>th</sup> in the Year 6 boys race. Awesome effort!!

## SUMMER AND HATS

This term we start back wearing hats, the policy of "no hat no play" will be enforced right from the start. We have to be sun smart and I urge you to slap some sunscreen on to protect your children from the harsh

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

effects of the sun.

### **PARKING AND ROAD RULES AROUND SCHOOL**

I am making yet another request to parents to apply not only road rules but also commonsense around the school. We have to take our neighbours and fellow road users into consideration when we drop off and pick children up from school. Please do not park in neighbouring driveways and on footpaths.

### **TERM ACCOUNTS**

Mrs Gouder emailed term accounts home at the end of last term. Please settle your accounts as soon as possible. Parents were notified of these being emailed via the school app. Please let the school office know if you have not received your account or if you have changed your email address.

### **2019 FINISH DATE & 2020 START DATE**

The school closes on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and our starting date for next year is **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**.

### **KATHIE DAVIS**

Huge thanks to Kathie Davis from Harcourts for supporting our students to attend the show 'Bookbinder' at the Paisley Stage in Napier this Friday. We would like to recognise Kathie for her wonderful generosity and support of our students.

Ma Te Atua koutou e tiaki

God bless you all

Anton Heyns

### **PARISH NEWS...**

[www.copon.org.nz](http://www.copon.org.nz)



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 9am Mass:** Jake Coffin, Ben Coffin, Dylan Mabry

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 5pm Mass:** Kate Harvey

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 9am Mass:** Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin, Greer Dooney

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 5pm Mass:** Catriona Williamson, Vicky Lu

### **GENERAL NEWS...**

#### **PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY & MASS REPRESENTATION.**

There will be **NO** assemblies for the next three weeks due to the Hall being used for Gala and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October being Hawkes' Bay Anniversary Day, a Public Holiday.

**Room 6** will be attending mass this Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October and **Rooms 7 and 8** will attend mass on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

### **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](mailto:sportadmin@reignier.school.nz)

#### **SUMMER SPORTS**

All summer sports start over the next few weeks with the first being Volleyball today. Futsal and Year 6 Netball - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, Funsticks and Years 3-6 Hockey – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Years 1-4 Netball – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October and Years 5/6 Cricket – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Please make sure you have signed up on the school app for the sports your child has enrolled into as this is where you will find the weekly draws. Netball skirts will be given out on Thursday or Friday this week.

### **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!

### **'STUFF' FOR GALA**

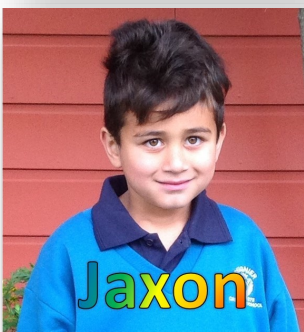
Stuff for the Gala may now be dropped off to school. Drop off zones are: in front of the Friends of Reignier Noticeboard or the School Hall.

### **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—\$13, Sweatshirt—\$43, PE Top—\$33 and PE Shorts—\$27. Please note there has been a small increase in the items available from the shop and these prices will take effect immediately.

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

We warmly welcome the following students to Reignier...



Inter-school Cross Country...Congratulations to all who participated!



Hawke's Bay Champs...Congratulations to all who participated! Awesome Results!







# IT'S GALA TIME!






## Reignier Catholic School Gala

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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:	
	<b>GROCERY ITEM &amp; SWEET ITEM</b> Grocery item and a bag of soft lollies or an ingredient for sweet making (cocoa, condensed milk etc).
	<b>LUCKY DIP ITEM</b> Hair Clips, stickers, stationery, toy cars or any other small, new item.
	<b>MYSTERY ENVELOPE</b> A new item suitable for a prize.
<b>FROZEN CHICKENS/MEAT PRIZES FOR THE WHEEL</b> This year we are asking for a <b>\$10 donation</b> towards purchasing of chickens/meat packs for prizes for the wheel. <i>This is to comply with health and safety regulations.</i>	
	<b>MYSTERY BOTTLE</b> Soft drink, shampoo, chocolate sauce etc
	<b>RAFFLE WHEEL PRIZES</b> Boxes of chocolates and any <b>NEW</b> 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 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

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I can give you some time to help set up on the day before the Gala—  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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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## Reignier Catholic School Gala

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 11am**



Dear Friends and Families of Reignier Catholic School

We will be holding our annual Gala event on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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