



# REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THE TERM AHEAD

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
*NO Assembly*

Wednesday 6<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 Parent Helpers Camp  
Meeting at 5.30pm*

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
*School Athletics  
Mathletics Evening—5.30pm*

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
*Year 6 Girls—Sacred Heart  
College Visit*

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
*Junior Athletics—  
Postponement Day*

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  
*Interschool 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: Parker Collings (Room 5), Harry Johnson (Room 5) and Isobel Bloomfield (Room 5).

## RESIGNATION

I would like to announce that Mrs Rachael Quinney has resigned her Permanent Part-time position at Reignier and will be leaving us at the end of this term. We are sad to lose her, but excited as Mrs Quinney is taking up the DRS position at St Mary's in Hastings. Mrs Quinney has taught for 13 years at Reignier and she will be missed. Join me in wishing her well for the future.

## GALA

The Gala committee and a core group of parents have done an amazing job in the past few weeks to ensure everything is on track for this Saturday's gala. A big thank you to all who have been working so hard for the school. We are well organised and have had a fantastic response from sponsors and the community, so there are lots of reasons for turning up on the day. The committee still welcome anyone who has time to spare to lend a hand, and if you still have brown paper bag items to contribute, these will be gratefully accepted. We look forward to seeing all our school community on Saturday helping to make it a wonderful occasion.

## EXPECTATIONS

Summer sport has started and due to a number of clashes, it is hard for me to get to all sporting codes every week. I shall endeavour to attend as much as I can. I want to emphasise that when you have enrolled your child/children to play in a team environment, please make sure that they attend regularly and turn up on time.

## JUNIOR ATHLETICS MORNING

Junior Athletics will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> November. Notices regarding this were sent home to parents on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October. We will start at 9.20am on the big field. Children will rotate through four activities in their class groups. 15 minutes per rotation with 5 minutes for changeover. We aim to finish at approximately 10.40am when parents are welcome to have morning tea alongside their children. Parents are encouraged to participate in the activities alongside the children. Children will need: suitable athletic clothing in house colours, water bottle, hats and suitable footwear. This can be worn to school for the whole day. We are looking forward to a fun morning. Should weather prevent this taking place our alternate date is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

## MATHLETICS

Mathletics will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> November at Puketapu School at 5.30pm. We have 6 students representing Reignier. We wish them well for this occasion.

## KAPAHAKA FESTIVAL

The school Kapahaka group will be performing at the Pettigrew Green Arena next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. A letter was sent home with the children who are performing. Please read this letter carefully and purchase your tickets from the office. A reminder: Year 5 children's tickets must be purchased this week.

## SCHOOL ATHLETICS

School Athletics is taking place on 13<sup>th</sup> November on the big field. More information will be out next week. Keep an eye out for this.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## **CAMP HELPERS MEETING**

Reminder to parents going to camp that there is a camp meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30 pm in the staffroom.

## **LEAVERS DINNER—PARENT MEETING**

Year 6 parents are invited to attend a parent meeting for the Year 6 Leavers Dinner on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15pm in the Staffroom. Should you be unavailable at this time but would like to help, please let your child's teacher know.

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

## **PARISH NEWS...**

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



**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9am Mass:** Francesca Pilcher, Aaliah Hamilton

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 5pm Mass:** Molly Smith, Dylan Mabry

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 9am Mass:** Catriona Williamson, Raven Lawton

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 5pm Mass:** Sophia Unwin, Violet Unwin

## **GENERAL NEWS...**

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

There will be **NO** assembly this week due to the Hall being used for Gala. Next Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November **Room 5** will lead our presentation assembly. All welcome to attend.

**Room 5** will be attending mass this Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October and **Room 4** will attend mass on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

## **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—CUT FLOWERS**

Cut flowers needed for Gala. If you have any, please deliver to the school office this Friday. We can work with anything. Thank you.

### **GALA—PASSPORTS & RAFFLES**

Passports and Raffle Tickets are on sale every morning and afternoon this week. Passports are \$5 each (for 6 activities) and Raffle Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

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

Stuff for the Gala can continue to be dropped off to school until Friday. Please drop to the School Hall. Thank you.

### **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.

# SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEEK...

We warmly welcome the following students to Reignier...



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER THIS  
SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER!!!

**Gala** **REIGNIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
Guppy Road, Taradale

**Saturday 2nd November, 11am**

**BBQ, Cafe, Sweets, Cakes & Gifts! Raffle Wheel, Mystery Envelopes, Books, Household Items, Jumble, Plants, Toy's & More!!!**

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# 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.



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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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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