

Merry Christmas &  
**Happy Holidays!!**  
**NEWSLETTER**

**WELCOME**

Dante Leatau, Linh Mai & Jessica Dao, Joshua Na'a, and Romit Prakash  
*We welcome all children and families to our school and hope you have a happy and enjoyable time with us.*

*We would also like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday!*

**NEW ENROLMENTS 2011**  
 The office will be open for new enrolments and uniform purchases on  
**Wednesday 26 January from 9.15am—3pm**  
 Please view our enrolment requirements on  
[www.redoubt.school.nz](http://www.redoubt.school.nz)

**COMMONWEALTH MEDALISTS VISIT**  
 On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December Sherwin Stowers (NZ Sevens Player) and Karina Penetito (Black Ferns Player) came to show the children of Discovery and Voyager their Commonwealth Games Gold medals. They discussed the importance of setting goals and how to reach them.



**SANTA'S MAILBOX**  
 Apollo, Discovery and Voyager children have been very busy writing letters to Santa and posting them in our fabulous "Santa mailbox" in the library.  
**Pictured right: Dayton Amanilobu from V1 hopes his letter will reach the North Pole in time for Christmas!**



**SPORTS COMPLEX STARTS 2011**  
 In the interests of keeping children safe during the construction of the Sports Complex, the back entrance to school will be closed at the end of this year. This is to allow construction vehicles access and building to proceed safely. Please ensure that your children are aware of this and allow extra time for walking around to Diorella Drive or Charntay Ave. Thank you for your co-operation.

13 December 2010
<b>WELCOME</b>
Early closing
Gold Medalists
Santa's Mailbox
Construction 2011
Prizewinners & Long Service Awards
Road Patrol
Birkenhead Leisure Centre
Term Dates

**FORTHCOMING Events**

<b>15</b> Dec	Last day of Term 4 Closing <b>2pm</b>
<b>26</b> Jan 9.15am—3pm	Office open for enrolments and uniform sales
<b>1</b> Feb	School Starts 2011
<b>1</b> Feb	Shalimar Place entrance closed to pedestrians
<b>16</b> Feb	BoT Meeting 7pm

**2 pm**

**SCHOOL CLOSING**

The last day of school for this year will be on **WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER**  
 We will be closing at **2 PM**

Staff will be leaving the school grounds. Children need to be picked up promptly please as there will be no one to supervise the children.

Last day for canteen Tuesday 14th December !!  
 There will be no canteen available on the last day of school—please make sure your child brings lunch from home!

## 2010 Prize Giving Award Winners

Erin Wayne Clark	Head Boy
Liana Gafa	Head Girl
Eric Soakai	Prefect
Lisa Howe	Prefect
Austin Brown	Prefect
Chrystal Tafili	Prefect
Rajpreet Kaur	Prefect
Prashant Prakash	Prefect
Pooky Promtrai	Prefect
Prabdheep Kaur	Prefect
Lydia Venema	Prefect
Raquel Bacon	Prefect
Dylan Ali	Prefect
Theresa Niu	Attwood Award
Drayton Lyden	Shining Star Academic Award
Jonathan Venema	Principal's Honour Award
Evo Siusiu Taaloga	Hardwick Award
Peter Johnson	Performing Arts Senior Award
Iramako Marea	Performing Arts Junior Award
Alex Evile	Sports boy Award
Larisse Whitford	Sports girl Award
Nikita Goundar	Library Award
Jenna Te Ariki	Apollo Cup
Jarius Iosefa	Discovery Cup
Krishni Naidu	Voyager Cup
Dominic George-Wallace	Explorer Cup
Oceaniah Leiataua	Challenger Cup
Seti Seumanutafa	Endeavour Cup
Lisa Howe	Enterprise Cup
Christopher Tasmania	A1 Class award
Sharmily Hallett- Wharewaka	A2 Class award
Kiara Gilbert	A3 Class award
Maddison Worthington	A4 Class award
Joshua Bates	D1 Class award
Raina Chandra	D2 Class award
Mai Vy Luong	D3 Class award
Colleen Rapoto	V1 Class award
Florida Mataio	V2 Class award
Troy Faiva	V3 Class award
Casey Jay Kaveriri	X1 Class award
Linel Vaoga	X2 Class award
Urima Tuu	X3 Class award
Harneet Dhani	X4 Class award
Albert Nguyen	X5 Class award
Ali Leiataua	X6 Class award
Sarah Hoang	C1 Class award
Sam Yong Ho	C2 Class award
Henry Man	C3 Class award
Christella Akaroa-Hamo	E1 Class award
Serenity Temu	E2 Class award
Ramanjot Singh Tiara	E3 Class award
Nishil Prasad	N1 Class award
Tania Anamani	N2 Class award
Muizz Ali	N3 Class award
Jerome McLean	N4 Class award
Brandon Pulu	N5 Class award
Warren Edwards	N6 Class award

## CONGRATULATIONS

On Thursday 9 December, we celebrated our success with two Prize Giving ceremonies. Congratulations to all the award winners and thank you to our parents, who came along to support their children. Long serving staff were also recognized for their dedication and commitment to our school. Congratulations to everyone!

**Mrs Josie Campling 30 years**  
**Mrs Sandra Ross 30 years**  
**Mr Clive Thompson 15 years**  
**Mrs Linda McNamara 15 years**  
**Mrs Maureen Thompson 11 years**  
**Miss Mary Gataua 11 years**  
**Mrs Irene Renata 10 years**



## ROAD PATROL

As a reward for being a road patrol monitor in 2010, 35 students and 6 adults visited Rainbows End on Wednesday, 24 November. Everyone had a great day. We would like to send a big thank you to the 4 parent helpers who accompanied us on the trip, and also to the Police for sponsoring the event. The new monitors for 2011 have been trained by Constable Painter and they will commence their duties next year.

## BIRKENHEAD LEISURE CENTRE

Last week after completing their "Rite of Passage" Enterprise students visited to Birkenhead Leisure Centre for an outdoor activities day. The instructors taught students skills for kayaking, archery and how to make a bivouac in the bush. The students had a wonderful time and it was a great end to a very successful year.



**2010**

**Term 4 ends 15 Dec**

**2011**

**Term 1 starts 1 February**