

Pānui



Maori Language Week

DINOSAURS FROM EXPLORER POD

Welcome to Lennox Wright, Andy Ngo, Latham and Kayla White, Zhara Croft, Kalen Xuan, Kennedy Pesaleli-Smith, Hayley Hotene, Iluminado Aloaina, Shannon Perham-Hayes, Amira Kim, Paisi Tafua, Joshua Futi, Koval, Rangi and Jahquan Nathan

To celebrate Maori Language Week we have had our "welcome note" translated by Mr Rod Renata for our families.

*E nga whanau, E nga tamariki,
koutou katoa kua tae mai nei,
piki mai, kake mai, nau mai, haere mai,
ki te kura a Redoubt North,
I te rohe o Manukau
haere mai ki te a whi, ki te manaaki o matou
te whanau e noho ake nei, e tu ake nei
kia mau te ihi te wehi te mana o tatou
I roto i te ahuatanga o te ra*

*To all families, to all children,
all who have arrived here,
Welcome to Redoubt North School, in the district
of Manukau
Welcome to the embrace and hospitality of us all,
the school family, we who sit and stand strongly
here,
Be it to the fore—the happiness, the joy, the
respect—the mana of us all
In the pervading spirit of this day*

14 July 2011

WELCOME

Maori Welcome

Dinosaur Stomp

Scholarship

Child Supervision

Fisherman visit

Disco

Uniform

Basketball

Soccer



Explorer children modelling their Dinosaur masks and participating in the Dinosaur "stomp" in the Performing Arts Centre last Friday.

SCHOLARSHIP—ANALEAH PETAIA



It is with great pleasure that we announce that Analeah Petaia has been awarded an Aspire Scholarship, allowing her to choose which school she would like to attend. Analeah has been accepted to St Cuthbert's School and will be starting at the College at the beginning of 2012 as a Year 9 student. We look forward to hearing about her future successes and wish her well.



13 July HPV & Boostrix Immunisations

15 July Last day Term 2

1 Aug Term 3 starts

1-18 Aug Korean visitors

31 Aug BoT meeting 7pm

8 Sept Parent Teacher interviews

16 Sept Teacher Only Day

DINOSAURS AT PLAY



The children of Explorer Pod had a chance to find out just how big dinosaurs really were when life-sized drawings of Tyrannosaurus Rex and Triceratops appeared on the playground. Before going out to investigate, the classes tried to estimate how many children would fit inside. All 180 Explorer children had plenty of room, so a passing Endeavour class joined in. Still lots of gaps, enough perhaps for Challenger to have fitted too. The final total was 300 children inside the dinosaur shape!!!

CHILD SUPERVISION

Please be aware that the school is not responsible for your child's supervision before 8.30am which is when school officially opens. Many children are arriving from 7.15am onwards and this is too early on wet/cold mornings. Children attending sports coaching are the only children allowed to be at school at 8am.

We would also like parents to be aware that a robbery took place at the dairy during the afternoon last week. It is therefore not a safe place to leave your child for any length of time after school. There are a number of companies that do Before and After School Care and we recommend you contact them to keep your children safe.

Chipmunks
2785568

Otara Leisure Centre
2740900

Sunshine Redeemer Kids Care
2620064

A VISIT FROM A FISHERMAN

On Wednesday, 6 July, Voyager and Discovery Pods were visited by a fisherman. Mr Salty Dog told stories about enormous fish and entertained children with his exciting sea adventures. He shared with us his love for

the sea and why it is so important to look after it. Thank you Mr Salty Dog for the wonderful experience!



PTA DISCO

Thank you to all the friends/parents of the school who organised a super disco for Apollo to Explorer Pod children. Everyone had a wonderful time with great dancing and costumes. A special thank you must go to Mrs Linda McNamara who lead the team of helpers, it was a super evening.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

There are a number of children still coming to school on cold winter mornings without a school polar fleece or jacket on. If your child has lost theirs please check the lost property in Discovery Pod centre area. New uniform is available from the office.



SOCCER

On Wednesday 22 June, 10 pupils from Endeavour Pod went to an indoor soccer tournament at the Action Sports Centre. We won our first 3 games, but lost the next 2 due to penalties.

Overall, we came 6th and the boys would like to thank Mr Thompson and Miss Tegg for their coaching and encouragement. A big thank you to all our parent supporters also.

Written by Leeroy Kurangwa

BASKETBALL TEAM

Each Wednesday after school for most of this term, a boys and girls basketball team has been transported on the John Walker Field of Dreams bus and taken to the Otara Leisure Centre, to take part in a Year Six Basketball Tournament.

All the children who participated gave their best effort. Even though we lost some games we had the time of our lives. We faced some tall teams with amazing shooting skills, who made us tired. We felt like we made a massive improvement from our first game to the finals. Many of our games had tight scores showing we worked hard on defense. A couple of our players got awesome three pointers. The girls won their two finals games with really high scores. On behalf of all the players we would like to thank our coaches from Counties Manukau Sport, the teachers who went with us and Lincoln Jefferson for his time and organization.

Written by Solomon Tatu and Codi Puke

TERM DATES

2011

**Term 3
1 Aug
7 Oct**

**Term 2
ENDS
This
Friday
15
July**

**Term 4
25 Oct -
15 Dec**

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YEAR 9, 2012 COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Parents of Year 8 children need to be contacting Colleges and High Schools regarding enrolments for next year. Parents are responsible for their own child's enrolment and also taking them to open days/visits. Please contact the office if you need any assistance with this on 2639060.

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