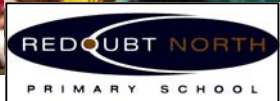




Kids for Kids Christmas Concert

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to : Jahceal Arona-loane, Corban Aseta, Roma Kumar, Tasanee Nge, Brodie Tewaaka-Price, Ruben Wang, Jyotika Tiwana, Leabron Rangi, Atishay Kumar, Silika Faletau, Vaoleti Afu, Jack Zhang, Erina Parah Mafi, Avneet Kaur, Joanna Sami

We welcome all children and families to our school and hope you have a happy and enjoyable time with us.

17 November 2011

WELCOME

Have a Go days

Kids for kids Choir

Touch Rugby

Sunhats

Prize Giving

Book Fair

Enrolments

Children's Marathon

HAVE A GO DAYS

On Friday, Explorer Pod participated in "Have-a-Go Day". There were sports activities such as Soccer, Rugby Union, Rugby League and Frisbee. Explorer Pod was split in to four teams. I really enjoyed the rugby, but I'm not saying the others weren't fun too! Each team was put into a sport, then when the whistle had blown, the team moved on to the next activity. Each team had a name. One coach said, "Why such cool names?" "For our Margaret Mahy topic, of course!" At the end everyone had fun. We had a great morning.

By Sunny Promtra Explorer 6



"Have - A - Go!"

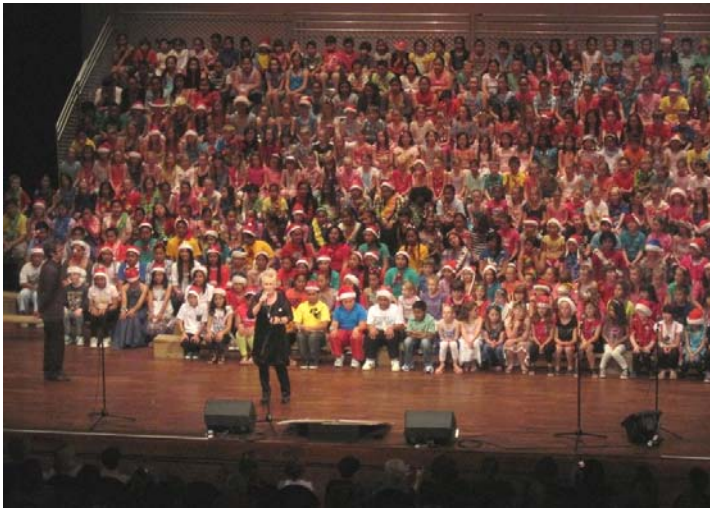


TOUCH RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Twenty children selected to participate in the Touch Rugby Tournament held on 16 November at Ngati Otara Park, came home very proudly with the Fair Play award. The girl's team came 5th overall and the boy's team 4th overall after playing 7 games. Well done team, and thank you to the parents and staff who accompanied the team.



29 Nov & 1 Dec	Preschool visits for all 5 year olds starting in Jan 2012
1 Dec	PTA meeting 2pm
7 Dec	BoT meeting 7pm
15 Dec	Last Day of the Year
31 Jan	First Day of the Year
6 Feb	Waitangi Day



KIDS FOR KIDS CONCERT

Redoubt North joined in the festivity, performing in a Christmas Kids for Kids choir with Suzanne Prentice. The year 6, 7 and 8 students had a wonderful night, singing a variety of Christmas carols and hymns to a large audience at the Telstra Clear Centre last Thursday night. The charitable event gives proceeds to World Vision. The whole night was a great success! **Thank you to all the parents and staff who attended to watch the children.**



BOOK FAIR

Howick Rotary kindly donated approximately 5,000 books to the school for a Book Fair. This was held on Saturday 29 November and after school the following week. It was a wonderful opportunity to browse, catch up with family and purchase books at \$2 each. Thank you to all the families who came along to support this. We are hoping to repeat this event next year. Our sincere thanks to John Savory and the Rotary Club Committee.



SUNHATS

The School has a Sunsmart Policy which requires all children to wear a school sunhat during Terms 1 & 4. This is to keep children safe during outside activities and protect against sunburn. Please ensure your child brings their hat to school everyday. Children not wearing a hat will be required to sit in the shade at playtimes. Hats can be purchased from the office for \$15



PRIZE GIVING

Parents of students who have been selected for an award will be contacted shortly to attend the ceremony for their child. There will be two Prize Givings, one for Apollo, Discovery, Voyager and Explorer pods in the morning and the other for Challenger, Endeavour and Enterprise in the afternoon. Unfortunately as space to these events is limited only invited parents and guests are able to attend.



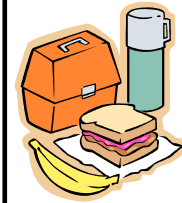
CHILDREN'S "MARATHON"

Che'den Ah Yek Strickson Pua competed on 30 October in his first "marathon for children" in conjunction with the Auckland Marathon. He ran 2.2km in just over 27mins. **Congratulations, Che'den!**



CANTEEN

Parents, please note that the school canteen will be **CLOSED** on the last day of the term, **Thursday 15 December.**



NEW ENTRANTS STARTING IN 2012

Children turning 5 between December 2011 and February 2012 must be enrolled and have completed their transition into school visits before the end of this term. All new entrants are required to have a transition period enabling them to get to know the school and staff.

INTERMEDIATE 2012

All Year 6 children wishing to enter the Intermediate department in 2012 should now have enrolled and purchased their uniform. Please contact the office if you have not already done so, to advise which school your child is attending.

YEAR 9 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

A reminder to parents of Y8 students that enrolments to Colleges need to be completed as soon as possible. This is particularly important if you are applying to a school out of zone. Please advise the office once you know which school your child is attending 2012.

J MILNER - Principal

TERM DATES 2012

<p>Term 1 31 Jan—5 April</p>	<p>Term 2 23 April—29 June</p>	<p>Term 3 16 July— 28 Sep</p>	<p>Term 4 15 Oct— 14 Dec</p>
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