

NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

Welcome to Shania Kumar, Aniva Pierre-Hallin, Kartik Kumar, Georgia Melville, Faifile Iuvale, Dassha Silipa, Achel Perenise, Danica Penu, Immanuel Nofogagatoto'a, Logan Petelo, Taylah and Maddison Worthington

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all the parents who attended their child's Parent Interview. It was an excellent turnout and a valuable time for parents and teachers to review children's development. We have many children who are excelling in a variety of curriculum areas and it gives the school an opportunity to pass on this information to parents. A school written report will be issued to all parents towards the close of Term 4.

YEAR 9 COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

A reminder to parents of Y8 students that enrolments to Colleges need to be completed as soon as possible as some College application dates are closing. 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 2011.

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

A reminder to families out of zone, wishing to enrol Year 1 to 6 children in 2011, that they need to complete enrolment forms for the ballot by

15 October 2010

Please contact the office for further information. If there are more applicants than places available a ballot will be held on 20 October 2010.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Summer uniform is now available and children will need to transfer into school shorts after the holiday. The classrooms become very warm during the day and children become overheated and feel sick if they are wearing too many clothes. Please also check the lost property box located in

the centre of Discovery Pod if you are missing any items of clothing. **Please be advised that prices will rise slightly in Term 4 due to the increase in GST.**

DISCOVERY ZOO TRIP

On Tuesday 7th September Discovery Pod went to Auckland Zoo as part of our animal protection study. We saw lots of animals and learnt about the enclosures they live in and how the Zoo helps to protect them and keep them safe. We were so lucky to be able to go into the education classrooms where we learnt how different animals protect themselves. We also had the opportunity to touch an Australian blue tongued lizard. We were so brave! Discovery Two and Three were able to feed the giraffes while Discovery One watched the Zoo keepers feed "Bruma" the elephant, and joined him for morning tea! The whole pod ate lunch with the tigers, learnt about "operation nest" which is the kiwi protection programme and also saw some very NOISY monkeys!

We had an amazing day filled with fun and lots of learning. A special thanks to all the wonderful parents who came and helped us on our trip to Auckland Zoo.



A good natured giraffe decides that Isaiah Lasike from D2 might just have something refreshing for lunch!

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24 Sept	Last day of Term 3
11 Oct	First day Term 4
15 Oct	Out of zone Ballot for 2011 closes
21 Oct	Portrait Photos
25 Oct	School Closed Labour Day

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate two Year 8 students who have won Year 9 scholarships to Private schools. Congratulations to Erin Clark—"Sports" Scholarship to St. Kentigern College and Drayton Lyden "Aspire" Scholarship to Strathallen College. We look forward to monitoring their success.



EDEN PARK RUGBY

On the 11th of September our Year six rugby team met at school and went on a bus to Eden Park. When we pulled up it was raining but we didn't mind. The park



security checked all our bags and we made our way up the stairs. For lots of us it was our first time at Eden Park so we were all feeling excited. We found our seats and were given a T-shirt and our belts to play our game of Ripper Rugby later. There were many other schools and we cheered for them as they played. When it was our turn to play we lined up. We were all shivering because it was wet and cold. We shook hands with our opponents Japan and got ready to play. We tried our best but they had some skilled and fast players so we didn't manage a win. We didn't mind so much because we still had a lot of fun. After the game we got changed out of our wet clothes and settled back to watch the Auckland vs Wellington game. One highlight was seeing Maxwell from Shortland Street in the stands. Douglas even shook his hand. On the way home we sang songs but we were all exhausted.

We would like to thank Mr Clarkson and Miss Tegg for their organization of the BEST RUGBY TRIP EVER!

Written by Peter Clarke, Iva Kaveriri, Amori Sua, Douglas Malaki

INTERMEDIATE 2010

Please be reminded parents, that if your child will be starting Intermediate at Redoubt North School in 2011, enrolment and uniform orders are now being processed at the office, and must be completed and **deposit paid before the end of term 3**. If you have any queries about this please do not hesitate to contact the office to discuss. If your child is not going to be returning to Redoubt North for Intermediate you should have enrolled them at their new school already and we would appreciate notification of which school they will be attending as soon as possible.

JOHN WALKER "FIND YOUR FIELD OF DREAMS" FOUNDATION PRIMARY SPORT PROGRAMME

Swimming

Challenger, Explorer and Voyager Pod's had the opportunity to go swimming again this year at the Papatoetoe Pools. As well as learning to swim they wore life jackets and learnt about water safety. It was wonderful to see the children's confidence improve.

Before School Sports

We would also like to say a huge thank you the John Walker "Find Your Field of Dreams" Foundation Primary Sport programme delivered by Counties Manukau Sport. They have been delivering a Before School sports programme for the Year 5 and 6 students this term. It has included basketball, handball, netball and hockey. Students have really enjoyed this and would like to give an extra thank you to Lincoln Jefferson from Counties Manukau Sport for all his hard work.

PHOTOLIFE PORTRAIT PHOTO'S

Individual photo's of the students will be taken in the second week of Term 4 on Thursday the 21st of October. The envelopes will be sent home during the first week of Term 4, please fill these in and return to the office as soon as possible with payment enclosed.



STAFF RETIREMENT

Sadly Mrs Lynne Ferneyhough retired on Friday 9th September. Mrs Ferneyhough has worked in the school office for almost twenty five years. The children said their goodbyes at a special school assembly and the staff a surprise luncheon on Thursday. We wish Mrs Ferneyhough well and good luck in her travels overseas and hope to see her again on her return.



PARENTING SEMINAR

Free Parenting Seminar on Raising Children and Managing your Budget.

Come along and join us on 20th September 2010 at Redoubt North Wesleyan Centre, 51 Diorella Drive. For further information contact Peter Benzies on 2620627

TERM DATES

Term 3
19 July –24 Sept

Term 4
11 Oct– 15 Dec