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19 February 2010

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WELCOME

Welcome to Talvin Aukuso, Siutaaloga, Evo and Joseph Siusiu Taaloga, Cheyenne Clacher, Hepi Taupaki, Charnce Katipa-Hemopo, Regan Millanta, Rohan Abdul, Angel & Bill Lu, Joely Raphael, Tangata Tamarama, Anton Vong, Joshua, Martha and Sydney Bates, Paris Nom, Rioika Orotite, Aaliyah Ali, Alisha Afa, Andy Ly, Ashanti Silva, Ayesha Ali, Corey Mutch, David Lam Sam, Ell-Lee Amani-Iobu, Evile Tanuvasa, Faanunu Alo, Ivor Chen, Jedidiah Ihimaera, Johanna Afa, Kolio Tanuvasa, Leah Perkinson, Letizia Tofilau, Litala Siaosi, Logan Nangaiti, Mike Levi, Nathaniel Tii Tii, Nikheel Dass, Paiana Tuii, Rachel Muller, Raydon Thomas, Sahil Bhatti, Seugogo Tanuvasa, Sharlene Roy, Sharmily Hallett-Wharewaka, Sharon Haleniu, Sinita Vaoga, Suhawna Prasad, Taylor Ngatai-Tafau, Taylor Ormsby, Upulasi Aloaina, Kirita Maifala

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

NEW STAFF

We have had a great start to the 2010 year with many new enrolments. Children are now settled in their classes and work has begun. We have been fortunate to employ more highly skilled teachers in our school and we welcome Miss Justine Bond to X1 and Miss D e w d e n e Botha to N2.

Pictured: Miss Bond, left and Miss Botha, right



DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Congratulations to Mr Phil Toomer on his appointment as Deputy Principal of the Intermediate Department.

We are delighted to have him join the Senior Management Team. He will work alongside Miss Donna Leaning, DP of the Junior school (A,D,V) and Mrs Aida Marquez, DP of the Middle School (X,C,E).

Pictured left: Mrs A Marquez, Miss D Leaning, Mr Phil Toomer.



BREAD AND JAM MAKING

The students in Enterprise Pod have been learning about the art and skill of Jam making. Each class has had the privilege of being taught by Mrs Milner and they were even taught a brand new word for their jam vocabulary - "The jam isn't ready until it is all **GOOPY!!!!**" Some of the students enjoyed it so much that they brought a fresh batch of jam that they had made at home, to school for their teachers the next day.

Pictured left, N1 preparing apricot jam with Mrs Milner. Pictured right, Zac Preuss and Niko Nge— "Masterchefs, Redoubt North"



25 February	PTA meeting in staffroom 2.30pm
18 March	Parent Teacher interviews
1 April	Last day of Term 1
2 April	Good Friday (Easter)
19 April	Term 2 starts

TERM DATES	Term 1 2 Feb—1 April	Term 2 19 April—2 July	Term 3 19 July—24 Sept	Term 4 11 Oct— 15 Dec
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PERSONAL ITEMS

We are finding more and more children wearing jewelry and bringing valuable items to school. This puts temptation into children's hands and ultimately ends in tears when items go missing. Children are only allowed to wear watches, earrings (sleepers) and necklaces of cultural origin. Please check this with your child. The school accepts no responsibility for items that are lost or damaged.

CELLPHONES

Cellphones are not permitted at school. This is to avoid a breach of an individual's privacy, interruption of school lessons, cyber bullying and theft.

Students found with cellphones will have them removed and parents contacted to collect them from school. In the event of an emergency, families can contact the school office on Ph 263 9060.



CHILD SAFETY

A reminder to all parents/caregivers/visitors to report to the office, informing us you are on school grounds between 9am and 3 pm. This is in your child's interest as we wish to keep all students safe. (This also includes the dropping off of lunches.) Thank you for your support in this.

PARKING AND TICKETS

The Manukau City council has advised us that it will be issuing parking tickets for those parking illegally. Please be aware of this when dropping off and collecting your children.

A reminder the **school carpark is only for staff** and not a drop off point. Please feel free to uplift the Manukau City Council "Drive Safe" brochure at the office.



SUNHATS

A reminder that as part of the school's Sun Protection Policy, all students are required to wear a sunhat in Terms 1 & 4. There are a number of children without a hat and are therefore unable to play on the field. Please check your child has a hat daily and if not, they are available from the school office for \$12.00. Please ensure that all uniform is clearly named.



STAFF AND CLASSES 2010

Jane Milner Principal

Donna Leaning DP- Junior School APOLLO Y1

A1 **Tania Bevan - Senior Manager**
A2 Melanie Page
A3 Sarita Harakh
A4 Kath Watt

DISCOVERY Y2

D1 **Amy Cole - Senior Manager**
D2 Rachel McDonell
D3 Charlotte Tegg
D4 Margaret Hogg / Lyn Gordon

VOYAGER Y3

V1 **Sarah Toomer - Senior Manager**
V2 Sarah Carlsen
V3 Julie Kiddy

Aida Marquez DP - Middle School

EXPLORER Y4/5

X1 Justine Bond

X2 **Maureen Thompson - Senior Mgr**
X3 Joanna Dawson
X4 Olivia Carleton
X5 Danielle Aubin
X6 Anna Seaton

CHALLENGER Y5/6

C1 **Cathy Ulyyett - Senior Manager**
C2 Preena Abraham
C3 Juanita Coetzee

ENDEAVOUR Y6/7

E1 Clive Thompson
E2 Susan Tung
E3 **Michelle Peters - Senior Manager**

Phil Toomer DP- Senior School

ENTERPRISE Y7/8

N1 Julianna Teh
N2 Dewdene Botha
N3 Kylie Robinson
N4 **Julia Harkness -Senior Manager**
N5 Talai Leiataua
N6 Jessica Chapman-Smith

Teaching Staff (Continued)

Barry Thomson

Tim Parsons
Pat Drabble
Joy Morris
Claire Bettesworth

Ancillary Staff

Lynne Ferneyhough Principal's PA
Brenda White Administration Officer
Jaime de Wet Receptionist
Jo Addison Teacher Aide
Irene Renata Teacher Aide
Emslie White Teacher Aide
Nigel Harkness ICT Manager
Richard Milner ICT Support
Heydon Hohaia ICT Support
Tom Milne Sports Coach

Maintenance Staff

Josie Campling Property Manager
Sandra Ross Maintenance
Linda McNamara Maintenance
Barbara Gataua Maintenance
Mary Gataua Maintenance
Margaret Toomata-Hutch Maintenance
Sayeeda Nisha Maintenance

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Families are constantly on the move and we need to update our database. If you have moved or have a different emergency contact/cellphone number please let us know.

It is critical we can contact you in the event of an emergency. Please contact the school office on 2639060 to update your contact details.

NATIONAL STANDARDS SURVEY TO PARENTS (ATTACHED)

The Auckland Primary Principals' Association has compiled a short survey and are seeking your help in gathering data from all primary and intermediate schools, parents and communities. The survey can be completed online or returned to school (see attached). The deadline to return the survey to school is Friday, 26 February 2010.

Thankyou for your assistance in this matter.

J MILNER - Principal