



### OPEN MORNING

We would like to thank the many families who attended the School Open Morning last Thursday. Classes throughout the school were full of enthusiastic parents participating in activities and their child's learning. Parents of Yr 6 students were introduced to Enterprise Pod and the programmes it offers at Intermediate level. Any parents wishing to enrol their child for 2012 must complete enrolment forms and pre-order uniform. The school office will be open until 7pm on 8 September (Parent Interview Night) for parents to complete this.



**Welcome to**  
Te Rapa Kingi, Jagjot Jaswal, Tayla Thurman, Rosita Sua, Ebony Rose Walker, Temica Walker-Waru, Robert Bakoaua, Hoang Luu, Tangianau Kokaua, Rawiri Walker-Waru, James Kavesi, Ramoni, Elijah and Melissa Mahoni, Logan Kelsall, Nataly Ouk, Moira Vaatofu-Salu, Tyler King, Calais Tane-Ropoama.  
*We welcome all children and families to our school and hope you will have a happy and enjoyable time with us.*

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| <b>19 August 2011</b>     |
| <b>WELCOME</b>            |
| Sports Dome               |
| Parent Teacher Interviews |
| Winter Uniform            |
| Korean Visitors           |
| Mr Men stories            |
| Open morning              |
| Netball                   |
| College Enrolments        |

### SPORTS COMPLEX PROGRESS

The Sports complex is now progressing well and we hope to have it operational for the commencement of Term 4. It will be a wonderful resource for our school and will enable us to provide many other sporting opportunities for students.



**TEACHER ONLY DAY**  
Please note on your calendar that the school will be closed on Friday 16 September for a Teacher Only Day. School will be open as normal on Monday 19 September.



Tues 23 Aug  
Yr 7/8  
**Cross Country**  
St Kentigens School

Wed 31 Aug  
Y6 Boys **Rugby**  
Y6 Girls **Rippa Rugby**  
Bruce Pulman Park

Wed 7 Sept  
Yr 5/6  
**Cross Country**  
Rongamai Reserve

Wed 21 Sept  
Yr 5  
**Hockey**  
Papatoetoe Hockey Club

Tues 27 Sept  
Yr 5  
**Futsal**  
Otara Rec Centre

**TERM DATES 2011**

**Term 3**  
1 Aug - 7 Oct

**Term 4**  
25 Oct - 15 Dec



### Y 7 & 8 NETBALL

On the first Wednesday of the term a team of Year 8 girls and Year 7/8 boys went to a Netball tournament at Mt Wellington. Thankfully



the weather was ideal – not too hot and not wet. We had a lot of fun playing. We didn't exactly win all of our games but we enjoyed trying. The key role of the captains was to support and encourage their teams, especially against some rough play. They did a great job. We know we did our best and even though we didn't win many, we still walked away with our heads held high knowing we had represented Redoubt North School well. Thanks to Miss Dawson and Miss Peters for training us last term.  
*Written by Jada Bristowe-Murray and Sourina Poutoa*



### 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.

**J MILNER - Principal**

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### DAFFODIL DAY Friday 26 August

This is a whole school fundraising activity where the Year 7/8 classes sell daffodils to raise funds for the Cancer Society. The school supports this charity yearly as so many families and friends of the school are touched by cancer at some time. We hope you will be able to provide your child with a gold coin to purchase a daffodil. The children will also be encouraged to wear something yellow with their uniform on Daffodil Day.

### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

Interviews with your child's teacher will be held between 2-30pm-8pm in the Performing Arts Centre. If you have not returned your appointment slip please contact the office and we can arrange a time for you. Appointment slips will be sent home on 5 September with your child. This is a time to meet with your child's teacher and discuss your child's progress. If you are unable to attend on Thursday 8 September please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time/day.

**SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 2PM**

**WINTER UNIFORM**  
Winter uniform is now available in the office. Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly labelled to avoid items being mislaid. Lost property is stored in Discovery Pod for your child to check if items go missing. **Please note children are allowed to wear their own raincoat on wet days.** All uniform can be purchased from the school office.

### FORTHCOMING Events

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| 26 Aug  | Daffodil Day   |
| 31 Aug  | BoT Meeting 7pm  |
| 8 Sept  | SCHOOL CLOSURES 2PM  |
| 8 Sept  | Parent Teacher Interviews                                  |
| 16 Sept | Teacher Only Day SCHOOL CLOSED                             |
| 22 Sept | Parents and friends of the School meeting 2.30pm-staffroom |
| 25 Sept | Daylight Saving starts—CHANGE YOUR CLOCK!                  |



## KOREAN TEACHERS

### - Oso o se yo! (Welcome)

We are delighted to be hosting a number of Korean teachers this term from the Chung Cheongbuk Office of Education in Korea. They are part of a cultural and educational exchange experiencing multi-cultural education and the New Zealand curriculum. The group of teachers will spend 3 weeks at Redoubt North observing teaching methods and programmes.

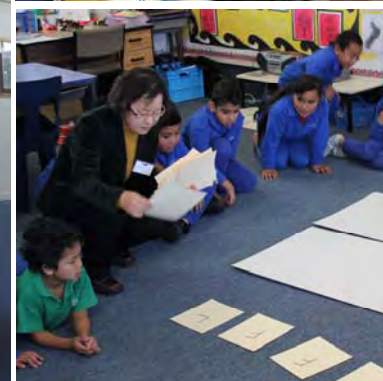
### Here are some of the experiences from around the school.

- When Korean teacher Ms Sunmee Lee was working with Explorer 2 they took part in a traditional Korean ceremony where they wrote their wishes on pieces of paper. The papers were tied to balloons and let go into the air. As they floated away we hoped our wishes came true!!
- Miss Song gave an introduction to Korea with N4 and taught them about the Korean Civil war. She also taught them a soccer chant in Korean as it's a popular sport over there and common greetings.
- Mr Kang has been teaching N4 how to play some Korean games and talking about the similarities/differences between Korean, English and Chinese.
- In E3 Mrs Shin Yoonhee is a keen photographer so she shared a slide show of lots of photos she had taken around Korea. She taught us a traditional song as well as a dance that had both traditional and modern elements. She read us a story and told us how hobgoblins played an important part in traditional Korean stories. We found out about the Korean flag and what it's elements mean. We also learnt to count to ten in Korean. Suh JungOhk read us a traditional story which taught about the consequences of greed. The children really enjoyed playing the traditional game of Yut. It was lots of fun.
- In Challenger 1 we were super excited to have Annie helping us for the first week and a half and Mrs Jeon for the second week. Both teachers have been teaching the children about numerous things including Korean currency, songs, culture, environment, how to introduce ourselves and lots of Korean games. We have been incredibly lucky to have been lent a set of Korean toys for the children to use during lunchtimes. C1



haved loved having both teachers as part of our class and would like to say a huge thank you to Annie and to Mrs Jeon!

- Over the past 3 weeks Discovery Pod has been learning Korean traditions, viewed traditional dress, and even learnt to sew while taking part in traditional book making. We have enjoyed playing Korean games and we will miss all our Korean Teachers when they go home!



## BOOKS FROM VARIETY CLUB

During the holidays Mrs Milner and some of our staff were lucky enough to acquire over 3,000 preloved children's fiction and picture books at no cost to the school. After days of sorting children were invited to choose a few books for themselves



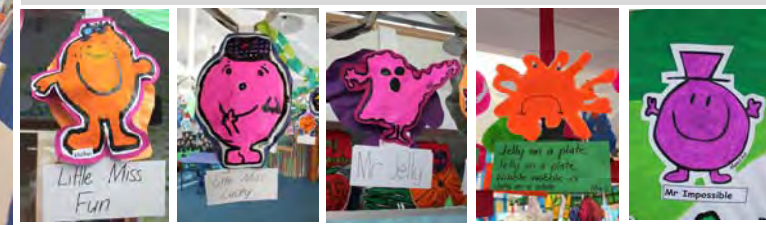
which could be taken home and kept. Some of the books have been integrated into our library and curriculum areas. We would like to send out a huge thank you to the Children's Charity, Variety for their kind donation to our children and school.



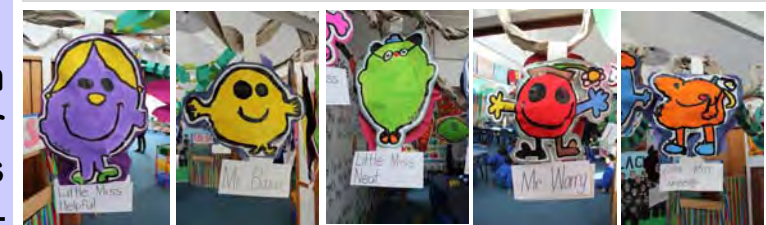
**PLEASE**  
take time to come in and view your children's classroom/pod—there are some fabulous displays of artwork and storywriting !!!

## STORIES FROM MR. MEN AND LITTLE MISS

Dear Mr Small,  
I think you are brave because you don't get sad whenever you lose your job. I feel so so sorry for you. You try so hard to get a job. Is there anyone else that you know who is so small?  
You are nice, kind, cute and caring. I feel sorry for you.  
*Written by Cheyenne V1*



Dear Mr Small, You are very helpful and try very hard. You are very brave. I felt sorry for you when you kept falling down in the pans and jars. I think you are magnificent!  
*Written by Reikaira V1*



Mr Jelly is frightened of everything and he gets scared of everything. He thinks a worm is a monster!  
*Written by Helena A1*

Little Miss Sunshine saw a Soldier and he said "You are under arrest!" "But I want to see the King!" she said.  
*Written by Kahu A1*

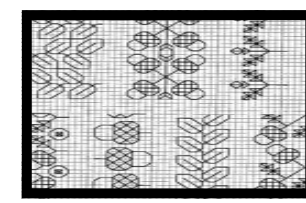


Dear Mr Mean,  
You need to learn to use your manners! You have to go back to the people, because you made them very sad. You need to help those people and say sorry.  
*Written by Jenna A1*



Pictured above: Mr Men display in the Discovery centre area.

## "TWISTED STITCHES" GROUP



A group of students from Enterprise Pod are working with Mrs Milner studying the historic form of Needlework called "Blackwork". They have learnt of its origins, development and are now designing their own pieces of work. Blackwork is a form of counted thread embroidery utilizing black thread on white canvas. The students are incorporating the Blackwork designs dating back to 1501 into modern day items.

