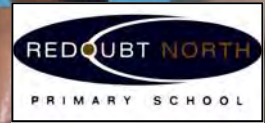


NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Welcome to Jahsiah Wong Ling, Samantha Tanuvasa, Ozelle Lafaele, Leihlani Laiman, Sunema, Vila, Josephine and Sulita Lam, Khalil Lualua, TiJuana, Ieremia and Aim Tilo, Dremayer Ah Yek Strickson-Pua, Wesley Tuu, Tyneka and Tyreze Lemalama, Jahzykeah Papalii, Fuihui Lualua and Nasarini Eli

To celebrate Maori Language Week last week, we have had our "welcome note" translated by Mr Rod Renata into Maori 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*

KOREAN VISITORS - *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. They are part of a cultural and educational exchange experiencing multi-cultural education and the 21st century curriculum. Each group of teachers will spend 2 weeks at Redoubt North observing our teaching methods and programmes. We welcome to our staff :

Yunsuk Shin
Eunju Baek
Yunhee Choi

Young Sil Han
Young Ae Lee
Kui Suk Kim

Mi Jin Park
Jeonghee Lim
Nam Young Lee

Jae kyung Byun
Doctor Yang
Mr Han Duck Cho



6 AUGUST 2010

WELCOME

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Forthcoming Events

School times

Rugby

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Year 9 2011

Open Night for
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FORTHCOMING



17
Aug

Folkdance
Festival

17
Aug

Information
evening for
Y 6 parents

19
Aug

KRIC
Parent
Information
Meeting

9
Sept

Parent
Focus Group
Meeting
2.30 Library

TERM DATES

Term 3
19 July –24 Sept

Term 4
11 Oct– 15 Dec

SCHOOL OPENING TIME

Some children are arriving at school as early as 7.15am. The school is not responsible for your child until 8.30 am. It is also a very early start and a long day for your child. Only Year 7/8 children who are at sports training need to be at school at 8am. There is also an increasing amount of children coming late for school. Please talk to your child about being organized and getting to school on time.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

SWIMMING AT PAPATOETOE POOLS

We have been lucky enough this year to again be selected for the "Field of Dreams" swimming programme. This sponsorship provides free swimming lessons for 12 classes from Voyager, Explorer and Challenger Pod. The buses are also provided as part of the programme. All children are progressing well, and are thoroughly enjoying the lessons, instructed by professional swimming staff. We would like to remind parents and guardians that on swimming days (either Wednesday or Friday) all swimmers should bring their polar fleece (for afterwards) their togs, a dry towel and a plastic bag for wet clothing.



BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Last term 20 students took part in a basketball coaching programme provided by the John Walker Field of Dreams Foundation.

This term a boy's and a girl's team have been taking part in a tournament at the Otago Leisure Centre. For each game the Field of Dreams bus picks us up and drops us back at school. We have had fun playing against other schools. It is challenging because most of the children we have played have been taller than us. The coaches have supported us and we thank them for their time and effort. We have played two games, the boy's and girl's teams winning one and losing one. We have two games to go before the play offs. Go Team Redoubt!!! *Written by Nikita Goundar and Tameka Saenju Endeavour 3*



Basketballers from top left: Ron Ventura, Sonny Singh-Deol, Tameka Saenju, Manisha Lawrence, Andrew Lee, Ramanjot Singh, Seti Seumanutafa, Iola Paniani, Margaret Petero, Cassie Ormsby and Nikita Goundar.

YEAR 9 2011 COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Parents of Year 8 children need to be contacting Colleges and High Schools regarding enrolments for next year. Each school has its own dates for open nights and enrolments, these vary in each area. Parents are responsible for their own child's enrolment and also taking them to open days or visits. Please contact the office if you need any assistance with this on 2639060.

OPEN NIGHT FOR PARENTS OF YR 6 CHILDREN

We will be having an open night on Tuesday August 17 at 7pm for interested parents to explain and discuss the transition of year 6 children to the Intermediate department next year. Enrolment forms will be available on the night along with uniform samples, and office staff to answer any questions you may have.



RUGBY SKILLS

We welcome Mr Thomas Cole from Pakuranga Rugby Club. Mr Cole will be here again this term teaching rugby skills to children from Apollo to Enterprise pod.

LUNCH ITEMS

While we acknowledge that some parents are providing nutritious, healthy lunches, we must remind others that items such as large bags of chips, and energy drinks are not a suitable lunch for the children. A list of items available at the canteen can be picked up at the office.

Thank you for your support

Jane Milner - Principal