



CHILDREN FROM X2 'SIGNING' THE WORD "NEWSLETTER"



## WELCOME

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



## "KIDS RICH IN CHARACTER" LAUNCH

On Thursday 29th of April we had our Kids Rich In Character Launch assembly. We were very lucky to have four special ambassadors attend our assembly including Eroni Clarke, Sue Morris, Chris Lowery and Anna Richards. The children learnt some really important lessons about never giving up, being better than before and how they can reach their dreams. One representative from each class was presented with an autographed postcard. 150 children also had the opportunity to talk to these sporting stars and receive their own autograph card. The children and teachers had a fantastic time and are looking forward participating in the KRIC programme. A huge thank you to ex All Black John Graham for sponsoring this programme.



## SIGN LANGUAGE WEEK

A special welcome to Mr Danny Clarkson, who has joined us whilst Ms Rachel McDonell is overseas. We have been very lucky to have Mr Clarkson teaching the children sign language for the hearing impaired, as it is Sign Language Week, this week

## SCHOOL SURVEY

Thank you to all parents who completed the survey. We are currently compiling the information. I will address any issues arising in the following newsletters. Thank you to all the parents who were so positive and supportive of our school.

## NATIONAL STANDARDS

We hope that you all received the information brochure that was sent home giving an outline of what this entails. Please contact the office if your copy did not arrive home. We will be phasing the implementation of this new requirement in during the next 6 months. There will be some adjustments made to the school report, in particular, reading. We will appreciate your feedback during the next parent conferences in Term 3. Student reports are scheduled for release at the end of this term. For any further information on National Standards please view the Ministry of Education website

[www.minedu.govt.nz/theMinistry/.../NationalStandards](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/theMinistry/.../NationalStandards)

## ASPIRE SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are available for Y9 students in 2011. The scholarship contributes up to \$15,000 per year for private secondary school tuition fees and up to \$1,500 per year for course related costs. For further information on eligibility contact the Ministry of Education as below:

(04) 463 8262

[aspire.scholarship@minedu.govt.nz](mailto:aspire.scholarship@minedu.govt.nz)  
[www.minedu.govt.nz/aspire](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/aspire)

## EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE

We will be visited by Education Review Officers commencing 24 May for the duration of that week. Due to property development they are reviewing the school earlier than scheduled.

**7 May 2010**

[www.redoubt.school.nz](http://www.redoubt.school.nz)

## WELCOME

Sign Language Week

KRIC Programme

School Survey

Aspire Scholarships

Education Review Office

National Standards

Soccer Exchange

Anzac Biscuits

Jitterbugs Dancing

Carpark Safety

Ukelele Lessons

## FORTHCOMING



**6 May** Young Leaders Conference

**19 May** BoT Meeting 7pm

**20 May** Class Photos

**3 June** Parent Meeting Staffroom 2pm

## TERM DATES

**Term 2**  
19 April—2 July

**Term 3**  
19 July—24 Sept

**Term 4**  
11 Oct—15 Dec



## MAKING ANZAC BISCUITS—APOLLO POD

As part of our ANZAC unit we took a trip down to Enterprise Technology room to bake. What a treat! We mixed together all our ingredients without too much mess! As the biscuits were baking we heard our tummies rumble, they smelt delicious. Finally we were able to eat them and they were scrumptious! The children wrote some fantastic stories about their experience.



## CAREER SERVICES

There has been an exciting development for Career Services, with its focus on helping Pasifika people develop goals and aspirations for the future. Check out the website [www.govt.nz/pasifika](http://www.govt.nz/pasifika) for an update. Year 8 parents maybe interested in viewing this for career information for their children.

## SOCCER EXCHANGES FOR INTERMEDIATE

On Thursday 29 April the Year 8 girls soccer team competed in the South Eastern Zone tournament at Lloyd Ellsmore Park, Pakuranga. The girls played 5 games in total, against Pakuranga Intermediate, Sommerville Intermediate, St Kentigerns, Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate and Mission Heights. The team showed excellent sportsmanship and their skills and confidence improved throughout the day. Maria Tuii lead the team well as our captain and both Amy Howe and Valrie Ma'a did a great job as goalies. A big thank you to all the parents who came down to watch, it was fantastic to have your support. All the girls had an awesome day and represented our school with pride. Well done girls!



## NEWLY APPOINTED BOARD OF TRUSTEES

It is with great pleasure that we announce to our school community the members of our newly formed Board of Trustees. We were lucky enough to receive the correct amount of nominations so it was not necessary for us to hold a Board of Trustees election.

Our new Board of Trustees are as follows:

Mr Chas Ziegler  
Mr Allan Olive  
Ms Zoe Frost  
Mr Warren Manuel  
Mrs Rhea Venema  
Mr Luis Iosefa  
Mr Phil Toomer  
Mrs Jane Milner

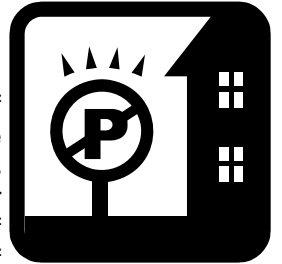
## ENTERPRISE DANCING LESSONS -“JITTERBUGS”

Rewind 70 years and imagine 160 year 7 & 8 children dancing to tune of a popular rock and roll beat! Every Tuesday this term the PAC will be transformed into a dance floor for the Enterprise students. We have had two lessons with the “Jitterbugs” instructor so far, and will continue to groove our way through a series of 1940’s dance genre’s over the next few weeks. By the time we have finished we hope to be as good as Mr Toomer!



## CARPARK SAFETY

In the interests of child safety we request parents not to pick up or drop children off in the staff carpark. An accident may occur if you reverse out whilst a child is walking across the gateway. This is a particular danger on wet days. Please help us to keep all children safe, not just yours. Thank you for your support in this matter.



## UKELELE

We are interested in starting a Ukelele class and wonder if any parents have the time or skills to assist us? If anyone is interested please contact Mrs Julia Harkness on 2639060.



## Winter Uniform

All winter uniform is now available from the office. Polar Fleece \$35, Trackpants \$25, Intermediate Jacket \$80 . Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and that all items are clearly named.

**J MILNER - Principal**