



NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Welcome to Justin Luangsaysy, Helam Sharu, Ba Phong Pham, Mili Patea and Andrew Seumanutafa. We welcome all new children and families to our school and hope you will have a happy and enjoyable time with us.

A special welcome to **MR ADRIAN GOLDSTONE** who will be teaching in Explorer 1.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Congratulations to our newly appointed Board of Trustees: Mr Chas Ziegler, Mrs Mandy Loh, Mr Warren Manuel, Mr Allan Oliver, Mr Luis Iosefa and new member Mrs Zoe Frost. Portfolios will be assigned at the next Board meeting to be held after the Annual Meeting 16 May 2007. Times: 6.30 pm Annual Meeting in the staffroom and 7.00 pm Board meeting in the Boardroom.

MUSEUM VISITS

Last week, as part of our studies on ANZAC, both Endeavour and Enterprise Pods visited the Auckland War Memorial Museum to take part in workshops focusing on World War I. The students partook in a drama which recreated and placed the students into the scenes at Gallipoli, following the story of a real soldier and his harrowing experiences in the year 1915. They also had the opportunity to explore some artefacts and photos from World War I. "We think it was a day for having fun and learning more about the men who fought and died for our country" said Martin Yerkovich and Quillan Pritchard-Malaki from E1.

It was an awesome day with some great learning for both students and adults alike. Many thanks to the willing parents who supported this wonderful trip.



SPORTS REPORT

On Friday 16 March, two Redoubt North School Softball teams competed against Dawson Primary School. The day began with the our boys' team playing the Dawson Boys and the Redoubt Girls opposing the Dawson Girls. Both Redoubt North teams won their respective games. The second round of matches were "friendlies" with the boys' teams playing the girls from Dawson school. It was a great day.

Both our boys' and girls' teams displayed excellent skills, teamwork and sportsmanship, and were a credit to our school.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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| April 5 | School closes 3pm for Easter break and end of Term 1. |
| April 23 | Term 2 commences at 8.30 am. |
| April 25 | Anzac Day — school closed for the day. |
| May 10 | PTA Focus Meeting 2.30 in Staffroom |
| May 31 | Parent Open Day—Reading and Writing. |
| June 4 | Queen's Birthday—school closed for the day. |
| June 13 | Board Meeting 7 pm. |
| June 29 | Close of Term 3 |

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SCHOOL MAINTENANCE STAFF Cleaning positions available at Redoubt North School. Experience preferred. Training is available. Please forward application in writing to The Office Manager, Redoubt North School 47 Diorella Drive, Manukau Closes Thursday 5 April.

VIEW OUR WEBSITE at www.redoubt.school.nz

DENTAL CLINIC

The mobile dental clinic is behind schedule and is unable to visit us next term. The Health services have therefore organized for the screening of children to commence at Redoubt North during Term 2 with another mobile van. Any parents with queries may contact Judy Burton at Dawson primary on 274 9377. We are hoping the mobile clinic will visit us later in the year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION EQUIPMENT

We would like to thank all the school's neighbours for throwing misplaced balls in their gardens back into the school grounds. We really appreciate your support as PE gear is expensive and costly to replace.

YEAR 7 FOUNDATION EVENING

Thank you to all the Parents who joined us at the Foundation Evening. Your positive comments and support was really appreciated. The children are wearing their newly presented Foundation badges with pride. Thank you to the PTA who supported this event — Linda McNamara, Irene Renata and Rosemarie Tomlinson.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all parents who attended the Parent Interviews evening on 22 March. If you missed out on meeting with your child's teacher, please contact the office so we can arrange another interview time. This is an opportunity for you to be involved in the setting of goals for your child's learning throughout the year.

TECHNOLOGY WEEK AT PASADENA INTERMEDIATE

Enterprise students attended an entire week of intensive Technology studies at Pasadena Intermediate School in Western Springs. Lessons in food and nutrition, woodwork, screen printing and water pumps were conducted by the school's specialist staff.

During the week the students looked after each other and their co-operative skills have been intensified.

It was a fantastic and productive week for all and we would like to thank and compliment the Pasadena Staff for all the hard work that they put into teaching and accommodating our students.

