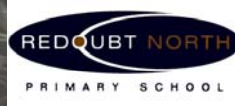


NEWSLETTER



21 AUGUST 2007

WELCOME

Welcome to Dontay Tierney-Broughton, Jack Edwards, Evelyn Tatu, Amisha Prasad, Lucia Huynh, Trish Le, Crystal Edwards, Joseph and Madison Booker, Lyrik Saies, Suzanne Mataia, Kaya Teiho, Joshua Tatu, Faaizah Hussein, Tyrone and Cassie Ormsby and Caesi Jackson.

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

YEAR 6 FAMILIES

We are now taking enrolments for Y6 children entering into Year 7 (F1) next year.

If you wish your child to remain at Redoubt North you must enrol them at the office urgently. Children not enrolled cannot be guaranteed a place for next year as places will be limited, particularly if the enrolment zone is actioned by the Ministry of Education.

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Year 7 Open Day to see the classes in action. There were many positive comments and classes enjoyed demonstrating their new technology skills.

SCHOOL BURGLARIES

As you will remember we had two school burglaries last year and extensive damage to the Administration area.

I am delighted to report back to you that the police have caught and convicted the offenders.



Our thanks go to the police and crime units.

TELEPHONE CALLS

As the school is constantly growing in size it is becoming increasingly difficult for the office staff to take messages for children particularly at 2.55 pm. Please help us by informing your child what is happening after school and who is collecting them. We cannot guarantee getting messages out in time particularly if we receive them so late. A reminder that school closes at 3 pm and teachers have meetings to attend, they are therefore unable to care for your child after that period. Please restrict calls to the school for emergencies.



APOLLO POD SHOPPING TRIP

On Wednesday August 8th, Apollo caught the bus to Manukau Shopping Centre. The children and teachers walked through the shopping mall, eagerly searching for very important shops, such as the \$2 shop and Toyworld. Some gracious store owners let them in to go "oooh!, aaaah!" and make a shopping list for Christmas. We also visited Foodtown to purchase biscuits for morning tea. The ladies in the Library entertained us with stories and tales of dragons and pets. We had a wonderful morning.



Something is funny in the fruit department to Lyrik, Joshua and Junior

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- 20-25 Aug Y7's to Pasadena for Technology.
- 3-18 Sept Life Education Van in school.
- 5 Sept Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm
- 6 Sept PTA meeting 2.30pm.
- 13 Sept Parent Interviews 3pm. School closes 2.45pm.
- 21 Sept Term 3 ends **3pm.**
- 8 Oct Term 1 starts 8.30am



Amisha, Leanna & Evelyn in the milk aisle.

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DADS AND LADS BREAKFAST

As an initiative to encourage Dads to become involved in their sons' education and to provide some male bonding Redoubt North School recently held a very successful Dads and Lads Breakfast for their Year 1 & 2 boys. Our dads responded well to the invitation and approximately 160 boys with their Dad, Granddad, Uncle, or big brother attended school for breakfast. A male atmosphere was set up with posters provided by Holden, the Navy, the Air Force, Auckland Rugby and Auckland Rugby League.

Outside on display was a large truck, vintage car and a Ducati and Yamaha motorbike, provided by friends of the school. A book display of library books encouraging boys to read was also on display as well as a power point presentation. These were designed to encourage discussion and interest. Challenges were held in creating a sports shirt, making a paper dart and flying it which provided plenty of competition.

The morning included many lucky draws for the giveaways of books, posters, key rings, and badges donated by the above sponsors. The main draw for 2 rugby league balls and 2 pairs of league boots were donated by Auckland Rugby League. Our PTA organised the breakfast including cereal donated by Hubbards. A big thank you to all our sponsors who assisted us in creating a fabulous morning.



SPORTS REPORT

Last Tuesday, the Year 7 boys Rugby League Team took part in the Eastern Zone Rugby League Tournament at Dunkirk Road, Panmure.

The team played 4 games in total. Although the team did not qualify for the finals, all players displayed excellent discipline, team work and effort in all games, and will be much better for the experience in 2008.

We would like to thank Mr Murphy for his coaching, Mrs Renata for assisting with supervision and to the parents who came along to support the team. Well done to the boys who took part.



FORTHCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

The intermediate students will now look forward to a sports exchange with Pasadena Intermediate this week. They will be competing in cross country, netball, soccer and volleyball. Good luck to all players participating.

J MILNER
Principal