

NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Welcome to Ryan Chen, Deborah Aleki and Jazara Maihi.

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

BALLOT FOR OUT OF ZONE STUDENTS FOR 2011

A reminder to families who are living out of zone and wishing to enrol children for the 2011 school year, that they need to complete enrolment forms for the out of zone ballot by **15 October 2010**. The Board of Trustees have reviewed the numbers and year levels for out of zone applications and a ballot will be held for places in Years 1-6. The Intermediate department is already full and we will not be accepting any further enrolments. **The ballot will be held on 20 October.**

Please be aware this is now an opportunity for younger siblings to join family members who were previously out of zone. If you have any queries please contact the office for further information on 2639060.

FOLKDANCING

Last Tuesday 48 students from Explorer, Challenger, Endeavour and Enterprise represented Redoubt North at the Folkdancing Festival held at the ASB Stadium, in Kohimarama. Our students performed beautifully and represented the school very well.

Thank you to all the dancers who spent many lunchtimes learning and practicing the 15 dances!

JITTERBUGS

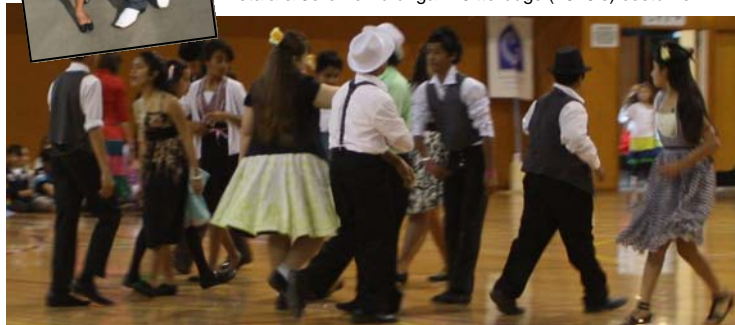
"Charlston", "Lindy Turns" and "Swing Outs" were the order of the day when 24 Enterprise students performed a display of 40's Jitterbug dancing at the Senior Folk Dancing festival. They were dressed in fantastic 40's style and wowed the audience with their amazing dance moves! They worked exceptionally hard with our Jitterbugs dance teacher to learn the complicated routines and we hope they are really proud of their results !!

LUNCHES

We have noticed a considerable number of children coming to school eating pies from the dairy or having no breakfast! This is not a good way to start the school day. Please encourage all children to eat breakfast before coming to school. We would also recommend your child has a packed lunch of sandwiches and fruit to maintain their capacity to learn all day. Thank you for your support in this matter.



From left: Prabdheep Kaur & Prashant Prakash, Maria Tui & Alex Evile, Analeah Petaia & Jerome Tufunga in Jitterbugs (1940's) costume.



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Out of Zone Ballot

Folkdancing & Jitterbugs

Lunches

Butterfly Creek

SPCA visit

Parent Teacher Interviews

Uniform Prices

Ski Trip—Police

FORTHCOMING



2 Sept	Parent Interviews In PAC 2.30-8pm
9 Sept	Parent Focus Group Meeting 2.30 Library
24 Sept	Last day of Term 3
11 Oct	First day Term 4
15 Oct	Out of zone Ballot for 2011 closes

SPCA VISIT TO DISCOVERY POD by DISCOVERY 2

Discovery Pod has been learning about protecting animals. Hayley, an SPCA representative, came and taught us how to be good pet owners and what to do to help a stray animal. **Mike Levi from Discovery 2 wrote this thank you letter.**



Harry Kaveriri & John Tauti patting a friendly little rat!



BUTTERFLY CREEK by APOLLO POD

On August 24th Apollo Pod went to Butterfly Creek as part of our Jungle study to learn more about butterflies and crocodiles! We saw hundreds of amazing butterflies and were so excited to have many of them land on our t-shirts, hands and heads! We learnt that the butterflies like to eat oranges and other fruits just

like us! The colours and patterns on the butterflies wings were just beautiful. We met Scar and Goldie the large 5 metre crocodiles and saw their jaws open wide, they had so many teeth! It was scary to learn that they can bite harder than any other animal in the world, even a shark! We also got to play with the baby alligators! Norman their keeper brought them out of their enclosure for us to pat and touch. Their scales were hard and smooth and their backs were spiky. They have very long tails. We also got to see the tarantulas and other jungle insects! These were a bit scary! It was an amazing day with loads of smiles and memories made. A special thank you also to all the parents who assisted us on our trip to Butterfly Creek.

A BIG THANK YOU!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the two fathers who came to the assistance of the road patrol duty teacher last Friday in torrential rain.



FIELD OF DREAMS

We welcome Lincoln Jefferson and coaches from the "Field of Dreams" programme for the next 4 weeks. They are coaching Year 6 students before school in Netball, Handball and Hockey. *We are very lucky to have their support.*

A story by 'Amelali Vaka Apollo 1, aged 5

I went to Butterfly Creek. I saw the crocodile hiding in the butterfly pond. It was still because it was looking for food. I could see it's eyes. I got to pat an alligator. It was pretty hard and soft. I wasn't scared. I tried to get a butterfly on me. I saw fish. I saw Nemo and his Dad. I saw lots of bees making honey. I patted the goat. A little goat with horns. I got to give my ticket to the train driver.



UNIFORM PRICES

Due to the rise in GST some of our uniform items will have to rise in price slightly. We aim to keep prices as low as possible for parents and have been able to maintain the current pricing since late 2007. Price lists can be obtained from the office. We would urge you to make any purchases before the end of term three to beat the price rise.

POLICE SKI TRIP TO RUAPEHU

On the 22 August we left from the Otago Police Station with 13 kids from other schools and 5 Police Officers for the ski fields of Ruapehu. We went sightseeing on the way there, and to the "Rocks and Ropes" confidence course in Taupo on the way home. The other 2 days we learnt to ski, it was lots of fun and we want to do it again even though we fell over lots of times!! We made snowmen and had snowball fights with the Police. One of our favourite memories was racing with Marion, one of the Police Officers. She was on a snowboard and we were on ski's and the ski's won! Mt Ruapehu was an experience of a lifetime. We really enjoyed ourselves and we hope that you get an opportunity to go soon and have as much fun as we did! Thank you to Constable Painter and the other Officers from Otago Police, we had an

awesome time!

Written by Liana Gafa, pictured left, and Prabhdeep Kaur, pictured right.



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER SCHOOL CLOSING 2PM!!!

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 30 August 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 2 September please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time/day.

TERM DATES

Term 3

19 July -24 Sept

Term 4

11 Oct- 15 Dec