

SPORTS DAY

Last Friday, the school enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day. Events included traditional running races as well as a range of novelty races. It was a shame the weather made the field slippery for the afternoon programme.

Thank you to all the teachers who were involved and a special thanks to Mr Murphy for his organisation of this day. Thank you also to all the parents who came along to support their children.



SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applications are now open for the 2007 Variety Gold Heart Scholarship Fund
Scholarships of up to \$5,000 are available to New Zealand children (under 18yrs) who are sick, disabled or disadvantaged to help them achieve their long term life or career goals.

Funds may be used for travel, accommodation, tuition, equipment, personal development, coaching or other associated participation or training costs.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE APRIL 8 2007

For more information about the Variety Gold Heart Scholarship Fund or to download an Application Form please visit www.variety.org.nz. To receive an Application Form by fax or mail or for any other queries please email: scholarship@variety.org.nz or phone Variety on 09 520 4111.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS and/or PHONE NUMBERS

If this applies to you please action this now and return it to school as soon as possible.

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ELECTIONS 2007 FOR REDOUBT NORTH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

If you have moved house or your details have changed in the last 3 months would you please complete the form below and send it to the school office by Monday February 26. Voting papers will be posted to you in March 2007 so this information needs to be accurate.

Family Name: _____ Eldest Child's Name: _____ Class _____

1st Parent/Guardian's Name _____ 2nd Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Home Phone No. _____ Work Phone No. _____ Mobile _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Name: _____

Phone No: _____ Phone No: _____



WELCOME

Welcome to Jewel Tapuaiga, Jarrell, Daz Davis, Coco-Vianne Davis, Justin Saroay, Nancy Bhawan, Jaskaran Singh-Thiara, Kryton Samuels, Wynton Lia, Sarah Hale, Juanita Tuautu, John-Tristan Hapeta, Manisha and Shania Lawrence, Keisha Ihimaera, Jonathan, Lydia and Nathanael Venema, Sam and Shaylen Amituanai-Popole, David Sue, Jenny Fu, Farani and Laaiva Pritchard-Malaki, Sam Son Ho, Kirtika Nair, Ebenezer Rapoto, Logan, Nicci and Tayla Stanley, Victoria Liu, Diva Leiataua, Jie Yang, Angela Liang, Ryan Apiata, Rawiri and Anaru Karena, Ashleigh Howells, Sarah Dang, Siuofa and Naomi Mahani-Tafua, Douglas and Renae Malaki, Ashleigh Elike, Asela Fatai, Kalani Tanoi, Frances Taliauli, Victoria Rawenata, Natalie Vaireka-Tekii, June Apulu, Adrian Masters, Jayden Vong, Sharon Haleniu and Annelysa Ash, Jared Teina, Brandon and Michael Solomona, Luron Iosefa and Brooklyn Saies.

We have had a great start to the year with so many new enrolments throughout the school. Children are settled in their classes and work has begun. We welcome all new children and families to our school and hope you will have a happy and enjoyable time with us.

VIEW OUR WEBSITE at www.redoubt.school.nz

As from last week our new website is online and available for you to view. Please check this regularly as we will constantly update information pertaining to school events and activities. We would welcome any feedback.

STAFF

We have been very fortunate to employ several new and highly qualified staff for 2007. We welcome **Mrs Karen Harvey, Ms Claire Bettesworth and Ms Michelle Peters**, to the Senior Staff as Syndicate Leaders for Endeavour, Challenger and Discovery Pods. We would also like to welcome **Ms Rachelle Cameron, Ms Cathy Grimwood and Mr Phil Toomer** to our staff.

POD AND CLASSES: Principal Jane Milner

APOLLO POD

Pat Drabble Junior School—Associate Principal
Judy Sharman A1 Syndicate Leader
Tania Bevan A2
Sarita Harakh A3

DISCOVERY POD

Amy Cole D1
Kath Watt D2
Michelle Peters D3 Syndicate Leader

VOYAGER POD

Maureen Thompson V1 Syndicate Leader
Jenny Kemps (nee Parry) V2
Marcia Niehaus V3

EXPLORER POD

Donna Leaning Middle school— Associate Principal
Julia Harkness X1
Kylie Robinson X2
Vanessa Stephney X4
Rachelle Cameron X5
Cathy Grimwood X6

CHALLENGER POD

Damian Thompson C1
Talai Leiataua C2
Claire Bettesworth C3 Syndicate Leader

ENDEAVOUR POD

Aida Marquez Senior School—Associate Principal
Karen Harvey E1 Syndicate Leader
Sarah Candy E2
Brandon Murphy E3

ENTERPRISE POD

Phil Toomer N1
Charlotte Tegg N2
Jennifer Gray N3

Margaret Hogg Special Needs/Abilities Teacher
Lyn Gordon Special Needs/Abilities Teacher
Joy Morris Teacher Release
Clive Thompson Teacher Release

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WELCOME

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WE MADE IT!! WE ARE A FULL PRIMARY SCHOOL

All the Year 7 children have settled into their classes and are based in the old Apollo 4, Apollo 5 and Explorer 3 classrooms. This is temporary accommodation whilst we build purpose specific classrooms and Technology areas. We hope to have these all fully functional and open for Term 1 next year.

We have many new and exciting programmes planned for these children and we will be inviting parents of the new Year 7's to a meeting on March 14th. The children will be bringing information to you shortly on this. We do have a few places for Year 7's available and I would be happy to meet with any prospective parents/children. Please contact the office to make an appointment on 263 9060.
In the meantime congratulations to our Foundation / Y7 Pupils.



RECAPITATION

Recapitation was made possible through continued support from local MP's in particular, MP for Manurewa, the Hon. Mr George Hawkins. I am sure that the Minister would be most appreciative of a phone call or email thanking him for his support of our community's request. The Year 7 pupils are currently writing letters of thanks.

Contact Numbers

Hon. Steve Maharey
(04) 470 6552,
 smahrey@ministers.govt.nz

Hon. George Hawkins
(09) 267 0934
 george.hawkins@parliament.govt.nz

NEW POD NAMED

During Term 4 a group of Challenger and Endeavour children researched a name for the new Y7/8 pod. After a variety of possibilities they decided on "Enterprise" which is in keeping with the space/shuttle theme throughout the school. It also means Boldness, Effort and Showing Initiative. I'm sure you will agree it was a most appropriate choice. The Pod will be formally named when the new building is opened.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The Redoubt North School Board of Trustee Elections will be held on March 29 2007 by postal vote. To ensure you receive your voting paper we require **UP TO DATE INFORMATION**. **Please complete the form on the back page and return it to school as soon as possible. It is also important for us to have this information in case of an emergency with your child while at school.** Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

TERM DATES 2007

Term 1:

Wednesday February 7 — Thursday April 5

Term 2:

Monday April 23 — Friday June 29

Term 3:

Monday July 16 — Friday September 21

Term 4:

Monday October 8 — Thursday December 20

SCHOOL TUCKSHOP

The new school tuckshop is now in operation for lunches. If you need a Menu please ask at the school office.

As from next week they will be offering **Breakfast** for children as well.

Breakfast Menu:

Toast with vegemite and small warm Milo	\$1.00
Cheese toasties	\$1.00
Spaghetti cheese crust	\$1.00
Pizza Bread (half—\$1.00)	\$2.00
Small warm Milo	\$0.50
Bottled Water	\$1.50
Assorted Juices and Milks	\$1.50
Yoghurts	\$1.00

STATIONERY PACKS

As there are very few stationery packs left, you need to send in your child's stationery money as soon possible. **First in, first served.** Thank you to parents who have already purchased their child's stationery requirements.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 22 PTA Meeting 2.30 in the staffroom
- Feb 26 PAT testing begins
- Feb 28 Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm
- Mar 1 Ministry Roll Return
- Mar 8 International Day
- Mar 14 Y7 Parents Information Evening
- Mar 22 Parent Interviews— note home soon.