

# NEWSLETTER



14 February 2008

## WELCOME

Welcome to Gloria Maua-Winterburn, Punoua Cecil-Mahani, Pauline Itielu, Trisha and Japhet Berina, Alanajoy Leapai, Leidriana Tu'u, Ben Perenise, Margareta Johnson, Albert Nguyen, Bianca Togiamua, Fine Tuimoala, Janet and Alex Evile, Jordan-Rae Duncan, Ali Leiataua, Rabeya and Hasan Wasiullah, Arcadia Moa, Ingrid and Ron Ventura, Dayton Amani-lobu, Diana Seepha, Deijahnelle Vaha, Samuel Lula, Vannak Chan, Macasslyn Silva, Matthew Pao, Chance Wharekawa, Vaelua and Maylani Aloaina, Oceana Dave, Zachary Poimafiti, Irieani and Lively Nili, Bladyn and Brooklyn Warren, Nele, Evangelica and Latisha Morris, Lakita Morris-Meredith, Jeremaiah Emberson, Memory Ataaere, Joyce Taoho, Christella and Chru Akarua, Chor Van Ou, Mele, Chrystal and William Tofohe, Daley Thompson, Simran Naicker, Caitlin and Danielle Rako, Leeroy Laifone and Watene Daniels, Alanah Maynard, Elijah Marua-Wiki, Quincy Moka and Nazire Gray-Hohaia.

<b>Welcome</b>
<b>Staff and Classes</b>
<b>Forthcoming Events</b>
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We have had a great start to the year with 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 have a happy and enjoyable time with us.

We have been fortunate to employ several new staff, from left, Mrs Susan Tung, Ms Rachel McDonell, Mrs Dawn Burgess, Mrs Sarah Carlsen and Ms Natasha Thwaites.



We also welcome back to Redoubt North School, Miss Danielle Aubin, after a long overseas trip.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

21 Feb	PTA meeting 2.30 pm
26 Feb	Junior Sports 9.30 am
27 Feb	Board of Trustees meeting 7 pm
28 Feb	Middle Sports 9.30 am
29 Feb	Senior Sports 9.30 am
17 Mar	Rooms 21/22 Technology at Pasadena Intermediate
<b>21 Mar</b>	<b>Easter—school closed</b>
26 Mar	Back to school
26 Mar	Rooms 20/23/24 Technology at Pasadena Intermediate
2 Apr	Board of Trustees meeting 7 pm
16 Apr	“Mums, Muffins & Morning Tea” for Rooms 4—13.
17 Apr	Reports Home
18 Apr	End of Term 1 at <b>3 pm</b>

## STAFF AND CLASSES

### Mrs Patricia Drabble Deputy Associate Principal—Junior School

Mrs Judy Sharman	Room 1	Y1	J1	Syndicate Leader
Ms Natasha Thwaites	Room 2	Y1	J1	
Mrs Amy Cole	Room 3	Y1	J1	
Ms Kath Watt	Room 4	Y2	J2	
Ms Tania Bevan	Room 5	Y2	J2	
Mrs Sarita Harakh	Room 6	Y2	J2	
Mrs Talai Leiataua	Room 7	Y2/3	J2/S1	

### Ms Donna Leaning Associate Principal—Middle School

Ms JuliannaTeh	Room 8	Y3	S1	
Ms Danielle Aubin	Room 9	Y3	S1	Syndicate Leader
Ms Anna Seaton	Room 10	Y3	S1	
Ms Rachel McDonell	Room 11	Y4	S2	

Ms Kylie Robinson	Room 12	Y4	S2	
Mrs Sarah Carlsen	Room 13	Y4	S2	
Mrs Maureen Thompson	Room 14	Y5	S3	Syndicate Leader
Mr Brandon Murphy	Room 15	Y5	S3	
Ms Cathy Grimwood	Room 16	Y5	S3	

### Mrs Aida Marquez Associate Principal—Senior School

Ms Michelle Peters	Room 17	Y6	S4	Syndicate Leader
Mrs Sarah Toomer	Room 18	Y6	S4	
Mr Damian Thompson	Room 19	Y6	S4	
Mrs Julia Harkness	Room 20	Y7/8	F1/2	
Mr Phil Toomer	Room 21	Y8	F2	
Ms Charlotte Tegg	Room 22	Y8	F2	
Mrs Susan Tung	Room 23	Y7	F1	
Mrs Dawn Burgess	Room 24	Y7	F1	

## ROAD PATROLS

As our numbers have increased this last 12 months, so have the amount of cars dropping off and picking up children. Please encourage your children to use the crossing and not just run across the road to you. It is very dangerous and we are trying to teach children road safety. Both the Police and Manukau Council will be issuing tickets/fines to offenders.

**Remember we are trying to keep your children safe.**

## LOST PROPERTY

There has been a change of location for the Lost property and this can now be found in Room 8—10 area. Mrs Margaret Hogg is the teacher in charge of the lost items.

## UNIFORM AND STATIONERY

Both of these lists are available at the office. Thank you to all the parents who have been prompt to organise uniforms and books. All children were provided with a writing book and pencil from the first day so there were no delays in getting back to work. A reminder stationery specials are only available for a limited time.

## SUNHATS

As part of the schools Sun Protection Policy, all children are required to wear a brimmed sunhat in Terms 1 and 4. There are a number of children without a hat and are therefore unable to play on the field. Please check your child has a hat daily and if not, they are available from the school office for \$10.00.



*Lots of happy faces from Rooms 5 & 6 —  
and all very glad to be back at school!*

## SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR 2008

Term 1	January 29– April 18
Term 2	May 5 to July 4
Term 3	July 21 to September 26
Term 4	October 13—December 11

## SPORTS DAYS

This year we have decided to hold 3 separate mini sports days due to the numbers involved and to increase child participation as much as possible. Parents are welcome to join us at the following times and dates on the school field to enjoy the fun.

### **Junior School**

Rooms 1—6

**Tues** Feb.26 at 9.30 am

### **Middle School**

Rooms 7—16

**Thur** Feb. 28 at 9.30 am

### **Senior School**

Rooms 17—24

**Fri** Feb. 29 at 9.30 am

**REMEMBER!!! Sun hats are a necessity for this event and children without will not be able to participate in the interests of health and safety.**

## A HUGE THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Ria Venema for her generosity of time and effort in acquiring paper resources for our classroom and art resources for our school.

We gratefully appreciate these donations from companies and if you have a contact for resources, please phone the school on Ph 263 9060.

*Miss Robinson settling everyone down  
to tasks in Room 12*

