

NEWSLETTER



6 March 2008

WELCOME

Welcome to Manihera Franks, Donzaleigh Levi, Shannon Losia, Tony Phan, Trae Fepuleai, Sharaheel Saheel, Mokoare Tamapi, Iesha and Shaynia Edwards, Mele Fifita, Peata Fatai, Sasha Soanes, Deja Anania, Christopher Hewson, Helen Afoa, Faith Nofogagatotoa, Sovannarieb Khat, Amarpreet and Rajpreet Singh, Navron Naidu and Sunny Promtrai.

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

HEAD BOY / GIRL AND PREFECTS

HEAD BOY and HEAD GIRL

Last week an election was held for a new Head Boy and Girl. Twelve candidates campaigned for this position and with staff support were duly elected as follows:

Head Boy **Richard Hann**
 Head Girl **Britiny Kaukasi**
 Deputy Head Boy **Johann Ward**
 Deputy Head Girl **Nane Ranui**



Congratulations to Richard, Britiny, Johann, and Nane. Prefects have also been appointed and will be working towards undertaking school responsibilities. They are:

PREFECTS

Fatuiva Pepine, Drisana Taripo, Uliana Sekene, Rikki Yerkovich, Breeze Robson, Maggie Tearii, Edward Vavia, Jonathon Leng, Ashley Westerlund, Zachariah Soakai, Onjeurlina Leiataua, and David Tomlinson.

Congratulations to all newly appointed Prefects.



SCHOOL STATIONERY

There are a number of children still without school stationery. Please could parents contact the school regarding this as we are now six weeks into the term and books are essential.

MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

A reminder to parents to please help us by informing your child what is happening after school before you see them off in the morning. We cannot guarantee getting messages out in time. School closes at 3 pm and teachers have meetings to attend and are therefore unable to care for your child. Please restrict calls to the school for emergencies only.

CELLPHONES AT SCHOOL

A reminder that students are not permitted cell phones at school as they disturb other students working and are a valuable item.



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

17 Mar	Rooms 21/22 Technology at Pasadena Intermediate
21 Mar	Easter—school closed
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 3 pm

Redoubt North Primary PTA
Easter Raffle



\$1 per ticket

Tickets on sale from table by P.A.C from March 3rd—17th 8.30am-9am

Visit our website www.redoubt.school.nz

RELEASE FROM SCHOOL

There has been some confusion regarding the release of children during school hours. To clarify this the Education Act 1985, Section C Part 11 25b states:

Release from School:

The principal of a state school:

- a) may, if satisfied that:
 - i) a student will receive outside the school tuition acceptable to the principal; and
 - ii) releasing the student would not result in a contravention of section 25(2) of this Act,release the student from attendance at the school, for a period or periods agreed with a parent of the student, to receive the tuition (and, where appropriate, travel between the school and the place where the tuition is to be given).

- b) may, if satisfied that:
 - i) a student has, on any day on which the school was open for instruction, been present at the school for 4 hours or more; and
 - ii) there are good reasons for the student to leave before the school closes on that day,let the student leave early on that day.

The Ministry of Education does not consider for example, shopping, birthdays, travel etc. a "good reason" to leave school early. Please be aware that a request to collect a child early from school will need Principal approval. Children will also need to be signed out by a stated (on the enrolment form) caregiver. Your co-operation is appreciated as we are trying to keep your children safe.

RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS

You will shortly be seeing TEMPORARY additional classrooms placed on the front of the school to assist with our growing roll. These will then be removed when the new building for the Y7/8 students is completed, (hopefully by the end of this year!). There have been huge delays due to Ministry and Council restrictions.



Mr Sheck pulling out all the stops for the parents team!!!!
That's one very fast Dad!!!!



A very serious start from Mr Toomer (for the teachers team) competing against the students' team of Wuanyei Ah Hing, Pauline Itielu and Heng Som. Congratulations to the teachers for winning their race and congratulations to all the children who participated in the super sports days!

PARENT TEACHERS MEETING

Thank you to all the parents who attended our last meeting.
The next one will be held next week, on
March 13, at 2.30 pm,
in the staffroom.

SPORTS DAY—Fun for everyone! Parents, Teachers and Children—what super days everyone had!



Miss Thwaites leading the teachers in a change over of the batters, with several parents making a huge effort to compete with the children. A great morning enjoyed by all!

J Milner
Principal

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