



NEWSLETTER

"We thank you Rotary Readers!"

Welcome to all new students and families—we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends: Wesley Huang, Avarya-Rose Salima, Kaleo Kimi Pritchard, Ma'ukuohela Po'ese, Rhiannon Phan, Katie, Ryan and Sam Le, Yuvraj Boparai, Mehtajit Bhatti, Ngan Nhan

OUR READING BUDDIES



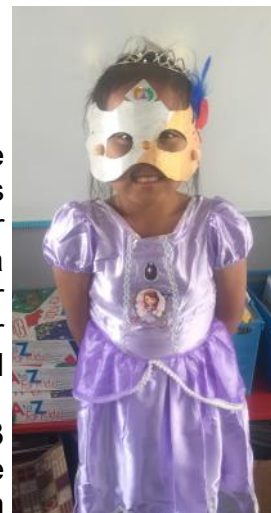
In terms two and three we have been so fortunate to have our Reading Buddies visit each Wednesday. These wonderful visitors read to the children and listen as the students share their reading books. The programme started a few years ago with volunteers from Howick Rotary. Since then they have included more volunteers. Students from Apollo, Discovery, Voyager and Challenger eagerly await their reading buddies and enjoy a little extra 'one on one time' with an adult. The children are happy to read and are making pleasing progress. Thank you to the volunteers for donating their time so willingly!



MIDDLE SCHOOL MASQUERADE

On Friday 20th September, the middle school students celebrated the conclusion of their studies of traditional tales with a dance performance. Each year level performed in front of their peers wearing their colourful feather and glitter masks.

The first to perform were the Year 3 students. They re-enacted a scene from Cinderella. They waltzed gracefully and confidently impressing the audience. Later, the Year 4 and 5 students showcased their folk dancing skills. They were full of energy and enthusiasm as they hopped, stomped, clapped and twirled. The staff appeared to have as much fun as the students!



REDOUBT NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

26 September
2019

Rotary Reading

Middle school
Masquerade

Parent Teacher
conferences

Band Concert

Plastic free
lunch

Wheels Day
Junior school

Swimming
timetable

Measles update

What's On?

26
SEP REPORTS
HOME
TODAY

27
SEP LAST
DAY
TERM 3

14
OCT FIRST
DAY
TERM 4

16
OCT Swimming
Begins
WED
END POD
FRI
CHAL AND
XPLOR

24
OCT PARENT
TEACHER
INTERVIEWS
EARLY
CLOSING AT
2PM FOR
ALL
STUDENTS

28
OCT School
closed for
Labour day



School will close **THURSDAY 24 October**
at 2pm for PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please collect your children promptly.

Have you logged on to our new system to request a time?

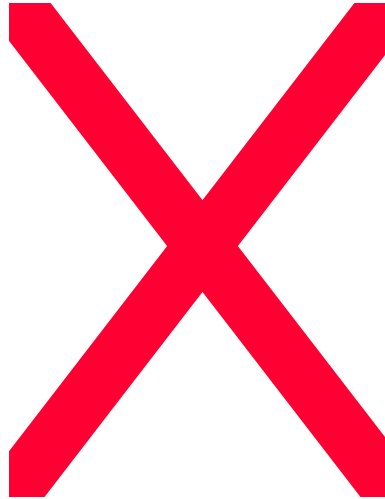
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter our school code: z28fd

WHEELS! WHEELS! WHEELS!

On Thursday, the Junior school took part in a WHEELS DAY! We had so much fun riding our bikes, scooters, skateboards and other wheels as we tried for our "Wheels Licence".

Children also participated in other wheels based activities. We investigated the many ways we can use simple wheels including spinning tops, hula hoops and marbles.

Classes created tracks and ramps for cars and explored how vehicles move. We developed towns and streets and used the sandpit to make tunnels. Some children drew fantastic vehicles and roads using playground chalk!



BAND CONCERT

Our school band held a concert for band members families on Wednesday 25 September and played a variety of tunes that they have been learning. Thank you to the parents and families who came along - we hope you enjoyed it!

SWIMMING

Our students from Years 3 to 6 are participating in free swimming lessons this term (16 Oct - 6 Dec) at the Papatoetoe Centennial Swimming Pool. They will be coached by 3 qualified swimming instructors made possible through funding from " Sir John Walker's Find Your Field of Dreams Foundation". **Lesson schedule is below, you are welcome to attend your childs' lesson at the pools.**

PLASTIC FREE LUNCH

This photo is of all the amazing children in X4, X5 and X6 who were awarded a certificate for bringing a plastic free lunch on Tuesday. They enjoyed finding alternative ways to package their lunch, and helping to reduce the use of 'single use' plastic wrapping. It is a small step, but it went well!



Wednesday	Leave school	Return school
E3	9am	10.30
E2	9.30	11.00
E1	10am	11.30
Friday		
X6	9am	10.30
X5	9.30	11am
X4	10am	11.30
X1	10.30	12pm
X2	11am	12.30pm
X3	12pm	1.30pm
C3	12.30pm	2pm
C2	1pm	2.30pm
C1	1.30pm	3pm

MEASLES UPDATE FOR HOLIDAYS

The holidays may be a good time to check up with your family doctor regarding your child's immunisation record/immunisations, and get immunisations done if required.

The school still has approx. 200 students which we do not hold immunisation records for and we do not want to have to send your child home unnecessarily in the case of an outbreak and subsequent quarantine, causing inconvenience to your family. **PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILDS IMMUNISATION RECORDS (printout from doctor/ plunket book record) TO THE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Term 3 22 July - 27 Sep

Term 4 14 Oct - 12 Dec

Jane Milner
Principal