



100th QUILT CELEBRATIONS

One Hundred Quilts marks the fourth year of our sponsored Quilt programme. Mrs Robyn Burgess from Patchwork Passion and the 26 sponsor again provided 13 girls and 13 boys with the opportunity to sew their own quilt. Mrs Burgess teaches the group of 26 students for a 6 week programme and seeks sponsorship for the fabric, batting and threads from a variety of her customers and suppliers. Many skills are learnt through the programme including Maths, communication, perseverance and pattern. We are very grateful to our sponsors as without their support we would not be able to provide this programme.



SIR PETER BLAKE TRUST— DREAM TEAM VISITOR

Joseph Barnao from the Sir Peter Blake Trust Dream Team visited our school during the Leadership Week in July. He is an inspirational Kiwi leader who every year aims to inspire Kiwi kids to follow their dreams. He told his stories, planted seeds of inspiration, and encouraged our young leaders to have big dreams and back themselves to make them happen. All our school junior leaders wore their red socks in support of the Sir Peter Blake Red Sock day.



BLANKET GIVEAWAY TO APOLLO POD

There have been big smiles in Apollo Pod as again this year we have had the very kind sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Cathie and Grant Cathro donating cuddly blankets. All Apollo pod children were given a blanket to take home and put on their beds. We really appreciate the kindness and wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Cathro.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Families are constantly on the move and we need to update our database. If you have moved or have a different emergency contact/cell phone number please let us know. It is critical we can contact you in the event of an emergency.

Please contact the school office on 2639060 or by email office@redoubt.school.nz to update your details.

ATTENDANCE

School hours are 9am till 3pm daily. If children are late they must report to the office to be marked present as we are now operating electronic rolls. If children are absent parents must either notify the office or send a note to explain the absence. Children who are frequently absent or late will be referred to the Truancy Agency.

SCHOOL HOURS

A reminder that school is open from 8.30am until 3pm. Whilst the gates are open before these times we ask that parents do not drop their children off to school any earlier. Staff are not available to supervise children or monitor their safety. Year 6-8 children are allowed at school earlier to commence "before school sports activities" at 8am. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

COLLEGE ENROLMENTS
A reminder to parents/ caregivers to ensure they are enrolling their Year 9 (2018) children into high school or college. Please check dates for applications with the college of your choice. Please contact the school if you require any help on 2639060.

Jane Milner-Principal



Fa'asalalauga

Welcome to all new students and families—we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends: Amelia Tuioti, Azariah Tuilaepa, Kayla-Jay and Hazsel O'Donnell, Zoe Zhang, Corrina Tamiano Sio, Isaiah Johnson, John Bui, Tavish Thlang, Mary Kau, Leighla Ikihaigai-Makakona, Pitoitua Kaisala, Rawiri Paraha, Parth Thapar, Leila Liu and Kaiha Mokoraka.



KAHURANGI DANCE GROUP

La ora na, Aloha, Kia orana, Talofa lava and Kia ora. On Tuesday the Performing Arts Theatre was filled with dance, music and laughter. The Kahurangi dance group visited our school and performed an item called 'People of the Pacific'. The item showed the migration of people our ancestors from Hawaiki to Tahiti, Hawaii, Samoa, The Cook Islands and Aotearoa, New Zealand. At each destination they taught us the national greeting and performed a native dance. Three island warriors (Mr Dreyer, Strajvey and MJ) were chosen from the audience to learn and perform some techniques using a Taiaha. It was a great way to start our week and was so much fun to watch!



11 August 2017

Kahurangi Dance Group

Library Congress

Rugby League World Cup announcement

100th Quilt

Sir Peter Blake Trust

Blanket Sponsorship

What's On?

Whole school Museum Trip
7th—22nd August

BOT Meeting
6pm
23 August

Last day Term 3
29 September

First Day Term 4
16 October

DAFFODIL DAY 25 August

This is a whole school fundraising activity involving the Year 7/8 classes selling daffodils to raise funds for the Cancer Society. The school supports this charity yearly as so many families and friends of the school are touched by cancer at some time. We hope you will be able to provide your child with a gold coin to purchase a daffodil. The children will also be encouraged to wear something yellow with their uniform on Daffodil Day.



LIBRARY CONGRESS

During the term break Redoubt North hosted a large group of professionals that are part of the SLANZA (School Library Association Conference). The Teachers came from all around the



country to see the incredible library that we have at Redoubt North School. They were overwhelmed with our library design, selection of books and the resources that we have. They were impressed with the way our library functions and the programme that we expose our students to. We enjoyed playing host and we were happy to provide the group with lots of ideas and inspiration to take back to their own schools and libraries.

RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD CUP ANNOUNCEMENT

In a special school assembly, the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Bill English announced that Redoubt North had won a competition to chaperone players onto the pitch during the World Cup. Sir Peter Leitch, David Kidwell, Simon Mannering, Georgia Hale and Laura Mariu also spoke to us about the event and playing sports. After the assembly, students participated in drills with the Prime Minister and guests, demonstrating their ball skills. It was fantastic news to be selected and we look forward to the announcement of which game we will be attending. We hope you saw us on all the news networks that evening!!

