

First day.....

NEWSLETTER



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

Talib Aleni Taura, Man Castles, Aryana Daley-Vaega, Kaia Eke, Kasaria Faaumu, Dillan Goundar, Dezaun Hansen-Robinson, Luisa Hunt, Stanley Kautapa Manuka, Ashley Lam, Jessica Ly, Kini Matatia Sioeli, Leyahna Ng Shiu Ta, Dan Nguyen, Delta Niuiia, Satya Noun, Azaria Papps, Tio Pepene Hohaia, Naomi Pesaleli Smith, Gabriella Plant, Dallas Rahuruhi, Braxton Robinson, Sarah-Jane Russell, Rudi Tipasa, Kymarni Marie Wilson-Flavell, Jensen Zohs, Betitrita and Tatireta Bobike, Gurman Judge, Nitish Prasad, Levina Siaea, Asariah Tuileapa, Mathias Haimoana, Caroline Maligi, Hana Ormsby, Katherine Dunn, Avishay Kumar, Miracle Poa, Mary Filihia, Julius, Wesley and Peti Key, Ivy Nguyen, De'ette Gafatasi Penu, Vanshika Sharma, Stuart Renata, Sharon Gilbert, Exodus Fusitua, Joshua & Sydney Bates, Paige Fepuleai Maea and Linda Tui'u.

NEW STAFF

We have had a great start to 2015 with many new enrolments. Students are now settled in their new classes and learning has begun. We have been very fortunate again to employ further highly qualified staff this year replacing staff from last year who retired, relocated, received promotion and took maternity leave. We welcome from left: Back row, Mr Andrew Keegan X1, Miss Emma-Jane Morris N1, Mrs Linda Dunn, Office Administrator, Mr Jason Brajkovic X6, in front Miss Olivia Jones X5, Miss Chloe Elliott D2, Miss Anna-Maria Vaotu'ua N4 and Miss Lauren Brown C2. A special welcome to Mr Charl Dreyer who has been appointed Deputy Principal of the Senior School. Mr Dreyer has a wealth of experience in education and management. He introduces himself below:



I am honoured to be a member of the wonderful teaching community at Redoubt North Primary School. I have been in education for almost 18 years, as part of my teaching philosophy I believe in creating a caring and a graceful environment as a teacher, to motivate and inspire my peers and children to exceed their expectations and to believe in themselves. The foundation of my practice lies within respectful relationships with both students and their families.

In my spare time I enjoy going to the gym, spending time in my peaceful, sunlit garden, and I often lose myself in the wonders of art and crafting masterpieces from the seed of creativity. Another passion of mine is exploring the urban beauty and unspoiled countryside of Aotearoa on my CB1000R motorcycle. On the occasion I enjoy playing the role of Jamie Oliver, whizzing up a storm in the kitchen, alongside my family. My wife Lara, my two daughters Cara (18) and Nika (15) and I all enjoy going out from time to time and spending time together as a family, to get away from all the business of everyday life.



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/cellphone number please inform the office. 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 contact details.

**12 February
2015**

WELCOME

New Staff

Cellphones

Child Safety

Attendance

Office Hours

School Hours

Uniform & Stationery

Emergencies

Lunches

Touch Rugby

What's On?

19 Feb

Afterschool Turbo
Touch at Otara
Recreation Centre

23/24/25 Feb

Challenger/Endeavour/
Explorer to the
Museum—Gallipoli Unit

BOT meeting 25 Feb
6.30pm Boardroom

26 Feb

Have a Go Day for
Parents

26 Feb

Year 5 & 6 Cricket
Papatoetoe Recreation
Centre

5 March

Afterschool Turbo
Touch at Otara
Recreation Centre

**TERM DATES
2015**

Term 1
Tuesday
27 Jan—Thursday
2 April

Term 2
20 April—3 July

2015 staff and classes	
Jane Milner - Principal	
Donna Leaning DP- Junior School	
K	Amy Donnelly
A1	Judy Sharman
D1	Tania Bevan
D2	Chloe Elliott
D3	Sally Kirman
V1	Danielle Aubin
V2	Anna Chilcott
V3	Sarita Harakh
Aida Marquez DP - Middle School	
C1	Olivia Carleton
C2	Lauren Brown
C3	Sarah Chambers
E1	Anna Whitworth
E2	Alex Patterson
E3	Rachel Roper
X1	Andrew Keegan
X2	Sandy Stirling
X3	Leigh Ann Forwood
Charl Dreyer DP - Senior School	
X4	Samantha McKeown
X5	Olivia Jones
X6	Jason Brajkovic
N1	Emma-Jane Morris
N2	Julia Harkness
N3	Tom Milne
N4	Anna Vaotu'ua
N5	Heydon Hohaia
N6	Esther McCoskrie

Reading Specialist	Margaret Hogg
ESOL Specialist	Lyn Gordon
Sports Specialist	Charlotte Maumea
Music Specialist	Amanda McKinley
Special Needs Teacher	Trish O'Brien
Release Teacher	Joy Morris
Release Teacher	Tim Parsons
Office Manager	Brenda White
Receptionist	Linda Dunn
ICT Manager	Nigel Harkness
ICT Technician	Richard Milner
Teacher Aide	Jo Addison
Teacher Aide	Emslie White
Teacher Aide	Joanne Higgins
Teacher Aide	Irene Renata
Caretaker	Linda McNamara
Maintenance	Barbara Gataua
Maintenance	Sayeeda Nisha
Maintenance	Lise Asiata
Maintenance	Adaline Kirkwood
SWiS	Carly Nakao

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.

OFFICE HOURS

The school office is open between 8am and 3.45pm for enquires and the purchasing of stationery and uniforms.

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.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please be aware that we encourage children to have a healthy lunch. Takeaways, fizzy drinks, lollies and gum are not permitted at our school. Our tuck shop also provides items that have the Heart Foundation tick of approval. Items are rotated weekly to ensure that children have a variety of options to eat. Thank you for your support in this.

CELLPHONES

Cellphones are not permitted at school. This is to avoid breaches of privacy, interruption of school lessons, cyber bullying and theft. Students found with cellphones will have them removed and parents contacted to collect them from school. In the event of emergency, family can contact the school on 2639060.

CHILD SAFETY

A reminder to all parents/caregivers and visitors to report to the office informing us you on school grounds between 9am and 3pm. This is in your child's interest as we wish to keep all students safe. (This also includes the dropping off of lunches etc) Thank you for your support in this matter.

UNIFORM & STATIONERY

Thank you to all parents who have provided their child with the correct uniform and stationery to start the year. All items can be purchased from the school office as a convenience for parents. Please note, sunhats are critical at this time of the year and are part of our sun smart safety policy.

TOUCH TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to Keisha Marsh, Rhian Haleniu, Jaenayah Thomassen-Kite and Troy Faiva on winning gold medals in the Counties Junior Touch Tournament in Rotorua held over the holidays. We are very proud of you.



Jane Milner– Principal