



NEWSLETTER

ROOSTERS AND CHICKENS BY VOYAGER 3

Following up on our colour theme we made rainbow roosters and chickens inspired by Picasso's chalk pastel roosters. We enjoyed using chalk pastels to blend our colours!



Welcome to all new students and families—we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends, welcome to: Miriama Tasi, Sosifa Veatupu and Aariv Khan.

LIFE EDUCATION TRUCK



We have been very fortunate to have Carleen, "Harold" and the Life Education Truck with us this week and they will be here at school until the end of term, teaching our students about healthy living, wise food choices and looking after ourselves. Each class is getting two sessions with the Life Education team and this learning opportunity is being followed up with lots of classroom activities and discussions.



YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE



In week 4 our Year 8 prefects attended 'NYLD21' National Young Leaders Day at the Vodafone Events Centre, in Manukau. "Stronger Together" was the theme for this year's conference. The aim was to spark leadership potential in our students through making connections, promoting positivity, motivating, inspiring and empowering students. Students were encouraged with words of wisdom as they listened, were entertained and inspired by some incredible korero from many successful New Zealand speakers and leaders. Our young leaders today will be the leaders that make a difference tomorrow and our students came away with many new tools to help them in their leadership roles at school and in their future endeavours.

SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Talofa Lava, Samoan Language week this year was celebrated from Sunday 30th May to Sunday 5th of June. This year's theme for Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week 2021 is Poupou le Itoifale. Ola manuia le anofale which means strengthen the posts of your house, for all to thrive. At Redoubt North school during the week, we had our Enterprise intermediate students read books in Samoan to some of the junior and middle school classes around the school. Every morning during the week we also had one of our prefects, Posala Tusa, share simple conversational language and phrases of the day in Samoan over our school intercom. At the end of the week, we celebrated with a fabulous finale of performances by an Enterprise group of students who were not all Samoan, led by Posala Tusa and Lesa Petelo. We have amazing students at Redoubt North that are very proud of their culture and are always willing to share it with others. Well done to all involved in that performance. Fa'afetai lava mo le lagolagoina o le vaiaso o le gagana Samoa. Thank you for supporting Samoan language week. Tofa Soifua!



10 June 2021
Rugby
Life Education
Young Leaders
Samoan Language week
Tech 21 Summit
Discovering Colours
School Stream App
Chess Coaching
Community at Redoubt meeting 24 June 2pm in staffroom
Lego Exhibition 30 June



Thank you to the Enterprise students from N5 who came to teach Voyager 2 students a Samoan dance for Samoan Language Week.



TECH 21 SUMMIT

On Monday the 24th of May a group of 10 Enterprise students ventured into the future, the future world of technology. It was an inspiring day of seeing what is possible when you're creative, take risks and use technology as a creative tool. We watched a range of inspiring speakers, Weta Workshop animators, game designers and Business developers. We even had the amazing opportunity to visit the Imagine Zone, a room filled with creative tech, Virtual Reality, product designing and robotics.



“DISCOVERING” NEW COLOURS

In Discovery this term we explored colour in a number of different science experiments. First with the travelling rainbow where we put paper towels in jars of red, blue and yellow dye to show how they get absorbed and mix together to make new colours. Then we discovered how plants absorb water with another dye experiment and got some awesome pink and blue coloured flowers that were originally white.



CHESS COACHING

Our school chess club is very popular during lunchtimes and this term our school has been extremely fortunate to have Chess Coaches working with some students. The students involved in the coaching sessions range from year 5 to year 8. The aim of the programme is to develop and maintain focus and attention span as well as providing students with opportunities to pair up and practice skills whilst being guided by a Chess Coach. Students will also participate in tournament games during coaching sessions. These play-offs will allow students to practice while the coaches provide support and feedback.

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Term Two
3 May—9 July

Term Three
26 July—1 October

Term Four
18 Oct - 14 Dec

Jane Milner, Principal