



SWIMMING LESSONS MAKE A SPLASH!

As part of our Health and Physical Education programme, our Term 4 swimming lessons are off to a fantastic start for all Year 2 to 6 classes at the Papatoetoe Swimming Pool. The students were excited to jump back into the pool and enjoyed the chance to splash, swim and learn new skills.

The lessons are delivered in half-hour sessions over eight weeks and are taught by three qualified swimming instructors from Swimgym. To ensure each child receives instruction suited to their ability, students were initially assessed by the instructors, who observed their swimming skills before placing them into one of



24 October 2025

Swimming Lessons

Volleyball

School Interviews

Attendance

Whanau Day

Term Dates

***Out of Zone Ballot
closes 6 November
Applications available from
the office***

the three levels:

Level 3 : Confident swimmers L2: Students who can float and are developing their swimming ability L1: Beginners and non-swimmers

Throughout the programme, students will learn essential water safety and swimming skills designed to build their confidence, competence and enjoyment in and around the water.

A huge thank you to the John Walker "Find Your Field of Dreams Foundation" for their generous support and to the parents who have committed their time to help us with supervision.



THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENT FOR 2026

Applications are invited for Years

3,4,5,6,7 ONLY

BALLOT CLOSING DATE

6 November 2025 10am

The Redoubt North School Board of Trustees welcome
Students to start school ON 27 January 2026

ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

School hours are 9am till 3pm daily. Gates open at 8.20am each day. Ideally children should be arriving at school before 8.45am so that they have a few minutes to get organized before the bell goes at 9am. If children are late they must report to the office to be marked present. It is very important that children arrive at school on time, otherwise they miss the introduction to their school day and the beginning of literacy lessons.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

NEXT Thursday, 30 October

Parent/Teacher Meetings will be held in the classrooms
from **2:30pm to 8:30pm.**

**SCHOOL WILL CLOSE
EARLY ON THIS DAY AT
2PM**

Please ensure that your
children are picked up on
time.

LATENESS/PICKUPS

If children are absent, parents must either notify the office by phone/email or through the Schoolstream app.

There are also a number of children in and outside of school waiting to be collected after hours. Please help us to keep your children safe by picking them up promptly. We are also becoming concerned about students being picked up early and would like remind parents that the only official reason for early pickup is a medical appointment or family emergency.

VOLLEYBALL SUCCESS!

Both our boys' and girls' volleyball teams did an amazing job at the South Eastern Zone Interschool Volleyball Tournament!

The girls worked brilliantly as a team, winning against several tough opponents and showing real Redoubt values by never giving up when things got tough.

The boys were outstanding, winning 8 out of 9 games with some very close finishes! Their skill and commitment were recognised by other schools. They won the competition, taking out 1st place, and are now heading to the Auckland Champs to compete against the top schools in the region!



Term Dates 2025/2026

2025	2026			
Term 4 ends Wed 10 Dec	Term 1 Tues 27 Jan -Thurs 2 April	Term 2 Mon 20 April -Fri 3 July	Term 3 Mon 20 July -Fri 25 Sept	Term 4 Mon 12 Oct - Tues 8 Dec

Jane Milner, Principal