

SAILING LESSONS

Volvo Sailing... Have A Go! is offered to schools throughout the country, designed to give Primary and Intermediate school students the opportunity to try sailing in a safe and well managed environment. The focus was having "fun". The Sailing Instructors taught the year seven classes the basics, then let them sail around the Howick beach. The students capsized, went swimming and tested their buoyancy vests. It was an amazing and positive experience.



PREFECTS BLAZER PRESENTATION

Our Senior school Leadership team were presented with their school blazers and ties last week. We are privileged to be sponsored for the third year in a row by Uniforms Direct, who supply all our school uniforms. The students will be wearing their blazers with pride and confidence. A huge thank you to David Krantz and Samara Kurta for their ongoing support.

CIRCUS SCHOOL AND PERFORMANCE

Redoubt North had an opportunity to take 30 Year 8 students to the Auckland Arts festival event sponsored by Auckland Airport. This was a reward for the art work that was created by our students and used on the Airport Christmas emails last year. Students had the privilege to attend a circus skills workshop from the Dust Palace followed by an amazing performance by the Flying Fruit Fly Circus from Australia. It was the Fruit Fly's first show at the Auckland Arts Festival and included acrobatics, theatre and dance. The students were amazed as performers flew through the air, somersaulted and balanced high above the stage. Most of the performers were around the same age as our students! At the workshops students had the opportunity to work in small groups with trained professionals learning the skills of juggling, tumbling and hula hooping. This was a wonderful experience.



Term One 2018
30 January
13 April

Term Two 2018
30 April
6 July

Term Three 2018
23 July
28 September

Term Four 2018
15 October
13 December

Jane Milner-Principal



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to all new students and families—we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends: Tagiagaa Pelekata, Maya Nguyen, Allen Loeung, Samuel Foketi, Makau Tuapiki Pelekata, Avinay Sharma, Naisha Prasad, Calvin Ly, Husna Alizadeh, Billy Pen, Posala & Anuilagi Tusa, Chriseph Mika and Fomai Iese



OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

An Out of Zone ballot for **YEAR 1 ONLY** is in process at the moment. If you have friends or family living out of zone and they would like to apply for a place at Redoubt North please advise them to visit the office to complete an application. The Out of Zone ballot will close on **11 May 2018 at midday**. If necessary the ballot will be held on 14 May, with all children being required to start on or before 25 June 2018.

HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY REDOUBT NORTH!

On Saturday we celebrated the school's 40th Birthday. Over 950 people attended the reunion throughout the day with past staff, students and families attending. There was a fabulous School Assembly with the Rt. Hon. Winston Peters and students "cutting" our celebration Birthday Cake. The students performed throughout the day including the Kapa Haka, Samoan, Indian, Ukulele, School Band and Drumming group. All areas/classrooms were open for families and past students to look around. There was also a "Photographic Exhibition" in the Performing Arts Theatre showcasing our last 40 years. Head Boy Marcel Renata (2004) could not be with us but Irene Renata (mum) presented the school with Marcel's rugby jersey when he played for the Maori All Blacks last year. We were very honoured to receive such a taonga/treasure. We would also like to congratulate Mrs. Lyn Gordon for 35 years service to school and Miss Donna Leaning for 30 years service. Both were presented with long service awards by the Rt. Hon. Winston Peters. It was a wonderful event that we all enjoyed and consumed 1,500 cupcakes throughout the day! Thank you for joining us and making it such a memorable occasion.



12 April 2018

THE 40TH BIRTHDAY

Photos

Sailing Lessons

Prefects Blazer Presentation

Circus Performance

What's On?

Class Photos
17 May

Year 7 Boostrix
Talk 22 May

Out of Zone Ballot
closes 11 May

Last Day Term
1

Friday
13 April

First Day Term
2

30 April





**Happy 40th Birthday
Redoubt North**

