



NEWSLETTER



Welcome to all new students and families—we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends: Alyssa and Ayyah Bartels, Iyla Nathan, Deijah Okirua, Ethias Ropoama, Skyla Saenju, Ilyszium Ulumani, Ulalia Bureta, Essence & Derell Elia, Jayden Noun, Moeimalae Tava'e

ZOO VISIT

On Tuesday 7th May students from the Middle school visited Auckland Zoo. This was a language learning experience aligned to our current science topic - *Habitats and Adaptations of Animals in the Wild*. The students enjoyed exploring the zoo grounds and were very excited to see their favourite animals living in habitats similar to their natural environments. This was a unique learning experience for the students to see first-hand what the animals look like and to understand and appreciate their beauty. As part of



Middle School students pretending that they have a trunk, just like their 'friend' behind them.



our visit, the zoo educators gave an interesting presentation on spider monkeys, Galapagos tortoises and alligators. The zoo staff were impressed with the behaviour of our students and some members of the public commented on how well they thought our students represented the school. *On behalf of the students and teachers, a huge thank you to all the wonderful parents and family members who assisted us on our visit.*

Apollo students handling very long snake skin.

On Wednesday 8th May - Apollo, Discovery and Voyager had a marvellous zoo adventure! At Monkey Island, we met with three

Zoo Educators who had to compete with the raucous gibbons and spider monkeys as they shared with each class the three most common classifications for animals. They helped us to distinguish between animal groups using their skin covering- Mammals have fur, Reptiles have dry scales and Birds are creatures that have feathers. We took time to explore the animal enclosures and were staggered by the amazing amount of construction that was happening. The new enclosures will make fabulous habitats in the future. *Thank you to all our amazing adult helpers – we were truly overwhelmed with the number of volunteers!*

Junior school students were amazed at the size of this gigantic Galapagos Tortoise.



16 May 2019

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What's On?

- 22 May
BOT meeting
- 24 May
Nominations for BOT representatives close
- 23 May
LEGO DRESS UP DAY
- 30 May
School Production
- 3 June
School closed Queens Birthday
- 4 June
Ballot closes
- 5 July
Last Day Term 2

CLASS PHOTOS

Are being taken today, and should be distributed to children by the end of term. **Photos can still be ordered directly through Photolife by phoning them on 262 1040.**



YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

Last week the Year 8 Prefects attended a young Leaders Conference at the Vodafone Events Centre in Manukau. He aha te kai a te Rangatira? He korero, he korero, he korero. What is the food of a leader? It is



conversations. This was the whakatauki that the conference was based upon as it explains what makes an outstanding leader. Students were encouraged with words of wisdom such as "when we korero we listen, when we korero we learn, when we korero we lead". We listened and were inspired by incredible korero from many successful New Zealand speakers. Our young leaders today will be the leaders that make a difference tomorrow. Students came away with many new skills to help them in their leadership roles at school and in the future.

LEGO MOVIE

As part of the Senior School 'Lego' movie making and animation theme this term, the senior school students went to the cinema in Manukau to watch The Lego Movie 2. Students were able to gather many ideas and techniques that they will be able to use in their movie making, in class, this term. This was a great movie and we all enjoyed watching it on the big screen. Thank you once again to our parent helpers who came along on the trip, we appreciate your continued support.

TEACHERS STRIKE

Due to the impending Teachers strike, the school will be closed for all students on

Wednesday 29th May.

Please make alternative arrangements for your child's care and supervision on this day.

NEW PREFECTS

We welcome two new Prefects to our team of school leaders. Tina Fale and Hickson Seumanutafa, both from Enterprise 1. *Congratulations to you both.*



ORIENTEERING

At the end of Term 1 the Year 7 & Year 8 Orienteering teams competed in the South Eastern Schools Intermediate Competition at Lloyd Elsmore Park. Our fastest school finishers were Melanie Vaka completing the course in 27 minutes and Jordan Chang finishing in 28 minutes.



ROAD SAFETY

We have had a very near miss of a child being injured at the intersection of Charntay Ave and Diorella Drive. Please help your children to cross the road and be considerate when parking, reversing and passing the school. Please report any incidents you witness to the police to help keep our children safe. The Manukau Police station phone number is 261 1300, or of course for emergency situations please phone 111.

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

An Out of Zone ballot 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 is for students Year 1 only and will close on Tuesday 4 June 2019. If necessary the ballot will be held on 5 June. All children must be eligible to start in 2019.

The closing date for Out of Zone enrolments will be 4 June 2019.

All documentation must be completed at the time of enrolment.

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Term Two
29 April -
5 July

Term Three
22 July -
27 Sep

Term Four
14 Oct -
12 December

Thank you
Jane Milner Principal