

NEWSLETTER



We welcome all children and families to our school and hope you have a happy and enjoyable time with us. Halo Slade, Sydney Jay Toopi, Trinity Campbell, Persaius Olataches-Edmunds, Carmen Leiataua, Jason-Lee Ginnen, Tayden Andrew, Christian Ioane, Punuoa Cecil-Mahani, De'Shaye and Nio Elliott.

NEW STAFF

This term we have been fortunate to once more employ talented teaching, administration and support staff.

Our new teaching staff include Mr Ben Nisbett, X4, Mrs Rosie Price, V1, Mr Martin Venter, Music Specialist, Miss Janelle Longstaff, V2, and a special welcome back to Miss Amy Cole, X6, Receptionist, Miss Rachel van Wyk, and Learning Assistant, Ms Louise Mackie, **We welcome all new staff to school.**



CONSTRUCTION

Thank you for your patience and understanding regarding our airconditioning construction works that are continuing this term. Classes are still moving in and out of different areas of the school and additional service vehicles on the roadside are adding to our very busy community. We appreciate you taking care when crossing with your children before and after school on the school crossing and for not walking across the carpark with your children when leaving the school grounds.

QUILTING CLASSES

Once more we have the wonderful opportunity of having Robyn Burgess as our Tutor who owns Patchwork Passion in Onewunga. Mrs Burgess has also gained sponsorship for many students in Enterprise to make their own quilts each Thursday this term. They are learning the art of colour, design, cutting, chain piecing and quilt assembly. We have been creating for a planned exhibition on the 20 August for the sponsors and families to come and view our handiwork.



ASPIRE SCHOLARSHIP

Another well deserving student, Joshua Tatu has gained an Aspire Scholarship and will be attending the college of his choice for Year 9, 2016. **Well done to all our recipients!!!**



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WELCOME

New Staff

Construction

Quilting

Aspire Scholarship

League

Strike Percussion

Ronald McDonald

Aviation Unit

What's On?

20 August
Community @
Redoubt meeting
2.30pm staffroom

20 August
Quilt Exhibition

21 August
Daffodil Day
Gold Coin
donation

26 August
BOT meeting 7pm

28 August
School Closed
Teacher Only
Day

Redoubt North School
now has its own
Facebook page
Check here for more
photos!!



TERM DATES 2015

Term 3
20 July—
25 September

Term 4
12 Oct—
10 December





GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE!!!!

We are extremely proud of our school League Boys who made history at the end of Term 2, winning three different coloured medals in the Primary Schools League tournaments.

1st Otago Primary Schools Tournament, 2nd Counties Manukau Primary Schools Tournament, 3rd Auckland Championship Tournament.

The boys would like to say a big thank you to Coach Louis from CM Sport for all his support. The team are now working hard to prepare for the upcoming Otago Rugby Tournament that is to be held on Wednesday 26th August.

RONALD MCDONALD VISIT

Last Tuesday we were very lucky to have Ronald McDonald visit our school. The children of Apollo, Discovery and Voyager were really excited as Ronald taught us how to use the school's pedestrian crossing.

Together we learned to walk on the house side of any footpath and to watch out for cars on 'sneaky driveways'.

We sang the "Make it Click" song to remind us to always use our safety belt when in the car.



STRIKE PERCUSSION

What a spectacular percussion performance that inspired the Middle and Senior school Tuesday afternoon. The level and rhythmic complexity drawn from the students was amazing.

A great reminder that music is such a big part of whom we are and an inspirational way to engage our students, evident in how they clapped along and kept time to the beat of the drum.



AVIATION UNIT FOR SENIOR SCHOOL

A big thank you to Shelley and Larry Nicholson from Tauranga, who delivered our purchase of 11 model planes for our Aviation unit this term. They are very pleased this precious collection of model planes will end up in a school where young people can gain knowledge from something Larry still is passionate about. The planes are a fundamental part of our very exciting experiential learning this term, around the past, present and future of Aviation. We have plans to go on several trips next week to Ardmore airport to visit the NZ Warbirds, which will be an inspirational journey through the past. Our year six students will be visiting MOTAT, and finally there will be



small group visits to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter base. This is an exciting start to the term, with even more to come!



Jane Milner Principal