



TOP GUN TAKES OFF!

Our Top Gun term has launched with energy, excitement, and plenty of missions already underway! We kicked things off with a special screening of Top Gun: Maverick, which had our students full of excitement. The film set the tone for an action packed term of high flying learning adventures.

Each class has been issued daily Top Gun missions via walkie talkies, with selected students acting as communication officers. These students are in charge of listening carefully, responding with precision, and leading their hangar (class) to success with each challenge.

A group of 20 students were also selected for an elite mission, to Ardmore Airport. There, they met Martin Hedley, the only certified aircraft engineer in New Zealand authorised to sign off the BAC 167 Strikemaster jet, one of only two still flying in the country! The students explored the cockpit, examined the jet up close, and had the opportunity to ask Martin questions about his work. These 20 aviation experts are now working hard to present their new knowledge to their classes.

Students have been training hard with Mr Harkness on the Top Gun flight simulator. They've completed their introductory flights and are now gearing up for the highly anticipated Top Gun Flying Mission Competition, where our most accurate, fastest, and fearless pilots will battle it out to earn the title of top aviators in the Enterprise Squadron. ***It's safe to say, this term is airborne with exciting learning opportunities!***

1 August 2025

Top Gun Maverick

Kindness Awards

Lego Lunchtimes

School BOT Elections

Photolife Portrait Photos
21 August

Sports Update

EARLY

NOTIFICATION

We will be having
another Teacher
Training Day in
Week 7 of Term 3.
**School will be
closed on Friday
29 August**



LEGO KINDNESS AWARDS

The Kindness Collective and LEGO are sponsoring our school with a 'The Kindness Cup'. The cup supports children to build their self-confidence, learn new skills and empowers them to dream big. It recognises children who show kindness, care and empathy to people, places and the planet. Each term we will be keeping a look out for students who demonstrate these attributes. There is one overall winner and two runners up.

For Term 2 our overall winner was Elizabeth



Langi from V3. Our two runners up were Amataiti Heather from N2 and Erna Ah Fook from C1.



LEGO LUNCHTIMES

On Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes, Miss Aubin leads LEGO freebuild sessions in the PAT. Students can relax and have fun by building anything they like with LEGO. There are no instructions or rules, just imagination. It's a great way to be creative, make friends, and enjoy a calm, hands-on activity during lunch break.



SPORTS UPDATE

Physical Education, Health and Sport is already in full swing for the term!. Enterprise students are currently completing their first missions for the TOPGUN fitness induction testing. Students have already started navigating their way into the record books with some impressive reaction skills and testing with Max Hopf and his "Footsteps" programming. This programme combines technology and physical movements to enhance performance and engagement. The rest of the school are participating in lessons with Mr Donnelly to improve speed, agility and fundamental ball skills. We will also encourage teamwork, communicating respectfully and how to play in a safe and fair environment. Selected Enterprise students are also training to represent Redoubt at the South Eastern Netball and Rugby League tournaments this term. **Good luck to everyone participating!**



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a School Board Member Before 6 August

Get on board!

Jane Milner, Principal