



Welcome to all new students and families—we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends, welcome to:

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|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Picht Keo          | Paul             | Devarn Tuala    | Eparaima Aramoana | William Liu        | Vy Thach         | Keova Lenna Chan   |
| Posala Tusa        | Noah Li'o        | Rayyan Khan     | Emma Chiplin      | Andante Timata     | Amy Chiplin      | Keova Lenny Chan   |
| Noah Niutama-Puiri | Harmony Otene-   | Azaleah Tuala   | Madison Mauga     | Sara Azan          | Lucas Henry      | Anita Europa       |
| Losaline Kau       | Tohu             | Kobe Tuala      | Nivisha Prasad    | Lance Timata       | Inaya Khan       | Tzurriel Ah Fook   |
| Kalesita Kau       | Sherigia Lelilio | Simra Khan      | Desire-J Slade    | Zoanne Rafiq       | Connor Lucre     | Azayvalina Akapo-  |
| Tavita Aleni       | Leisha Dayal     | Ayaan Khan      | Samuel Mann       | Faraj Azan         | Angelicani Kumia | Gago               |
| Loralei Setefano   | Anav Dayal       | Taboiku Iannang | John Pham         | Peccy Laiseni      | Elizabeth Teaea  | Aida Feleti Renata |
| Sean Bayale        | Shakira Lelilio  | Peseti Laiseni  | Manh Pham         | Andantino Timata   | Glassie          | Evangeline Puni    |
| Mary Kau           | Vinh Nguyen      | Monir Alizadeh  | Sharlet Ropati    | Aaron Auva         | Saniya Reddy     | Arnaksh Ram        |
| Quentin Hokianga-  | Heba Khan        |                 | Wilson Liu        | Hazel Fualau Jack- | Riona Stafford   |                    |
|                    |                  |                 | Zaiah Uluakiahoia | son                | Anahera Tinirau- |                    |
|                    |                  |                 | Mohammad Azan     | Sila Talo          | Hamlin           |                    |



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## EDEN PARK BLACK FERNS

Enthusiastic Redoubt Year 6 Rugby fans attended the Rugby World 2021 launch at Eden Park last Tuesday. They experienced an action packed morning learning what it takes to be a Black Fern. They enjoyed having a tour behind the scenes, especially seeing the Black Ferns and All Blacks changing rooms. Students then trained with the Black Ferns players on Eden Park, asked them lots of interesting questions, had photos with the World Cup and shared lunch with the players. The students were also able to train alongside the players, ask



questions and then enjoy lunch together. It was a great day.  
*Hoi: "It was really cool to kick, pass and sidestep while having fun at the same time with the amazing Black Ferns."*  
*Julia: "Wow! Going to Eden park was the best experience of my life. We saw lots of cameras. A man told me to pose with the ball. We saw a lot of Black Ferns. Thanks for letting us come."*  
*Taneisha: "Going to Eden Park was the best day of my life. It was amazing learning to kick, pass and sidestep."*



## YOGA 1

Year 7 and 8 girls in Enterprise pod have begun the year with a 'Yoga and Mindfulness' programme. We trialed the programme last year, with selected students and had phenomenal success, so this year we have offered it to all of our Enterprise girls. Through Yoga, the students are encouraged to move and stretch their bodies in different ways, make connections and build positive relationships with themselves and their peers. It is used to help the students express their feelings and to learn coping strategies for when they find themselves in difficult situations. The physical benefits of yoga include increased concentration, co-ordination, balance and strength. The students enjoyed their first session this week with the Youth Yoga facilitator Luzette Singh Williams. They learnt new yoga poses, had lots of fun playing different yoga games. We look forward to the remainder of the sessions this term and the valuable skills that our girls will take away with them.



## ENTERPRISE PARENTS EVENING

It was wonderful to meet new parents, say hello to many familiar faces and see families enjoying a picnic dinner together, at the Enterprise Parents Evening. This was an important night to meet and greet one another, become familiar with expectations and discuss the learning and events planned for the year ahead. Congratulations to Alen from N5 and his family, who won the tablet in the spot prize giveaway. We really appreciate all the whanau support and look forward to working with both students and their families in 2020.

## NEW ENROLMENTS

It has been an exciting start for the twenty six new entrants in Apollo Pod who have made lots of new friends while learning all about our big school. Together they are learning about our feelings and how special we all are. It has been a time of discovery – learning about our big school while practising new skills in reading, writing and number. So much fun!

## NEW STAFF

Welcome to our new staff, from left Mrs Janel Pretorius, Miss Megan Snyman, Mr Matt Cathro and Miss Mishkah Edinberry. It has been possible once again to secure talented and highly qualified teachers to ensure that we are fully staffed for 2020. *Welcome!!!*



**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES THURSDAY 20 February School will close at 2pm Please make an appointment to see your child's teacher**  
[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

BoT meeting  
6pm 26 Feb Boardroom

**Community at Redoubt meeting 2.30pm 19 March Staffroom**

Gardasil Talk  
26 February Year 8

Boostrix Immunisation Talk  
10 March

**Term 1 ends 9 April**

**Term 2 begins Tuesday 28 April (after Anzac Day observance)**





# STAFF AND CLASSES 2020

<b>Jane Milner Principal</b>	
<b>Donna Leaning DP- Junior School</b>	
<b>APOLLO/ APORO Y1</b>	
A1	Olivia Jones
A3	Shasta Singh Prasad
<b>DISCOVERY/ WHAKAHURA Y1</b>	
D1	Marina Park
D2	Megan Snyman
D3	Mishkah Edinberry
<b>VOYAGER/ RERENGA Y2/3</b>	
V1	Jo Brandli
V2	Sarita Harakh
V3	Marissa Chellan
<b>CHALLENGER/ PĀTAITAI Y3</b>	
C1	Danielle Aubin - Associate Principal
C2	Liesl Midgley
C3	Evan Crean
<b>Aida Marquez DP - Middle School</b>	
<b>ENDEAVOUR/ WHĀINGA Y4</b>	
E1/K	Harriett Philpott
E2/Music Suite	Katherine Park
E3/A2	Kyra Singh
<b>EXPLORER/ KAITORO Y5</b>	
X1	Katherine Smith
X2	Olivia Hetaraka - Associate Principal
X3	Laura Holt
<b>EXPLORER/ KAITORO Y6</b>	
X4	Sandy Toiu
X5	Esther McCoskrie
X6	Caitlin Orton
<b>Charl Dreyer DP - Senior School</b>	
<b>ENTERPRISE/ HINONGA Y7/8</b>	
Amy Cole - Associate Principal	
N1	Nikita Parshotam
N2	Tom Milne
N3	Talai Talimalo
N4	Janel Pretorius
N5	Matt Cathro
N6	Heydon Hohaia
TECH	Martin Ball

<b>Teaching Staff</b>	
Lyn Gordon	ESOL Specialist
Margaret Hogg	Reading Specialist/ Release
Martin Venter	Math's Specialist/ Release
Charlotte Maumea	Health/PE Specialist
Julia Harkness	Teacher Release
Andrew Keegan	Teacher Release
Wasan Leidh	Reading Specialist/ Release
Amanda McKinley	Music Specialist
<b>Ancillary Staff</b>	
Brenda White	Finance Manager
Jaime Ormsby	Admin Manager
Linda Dunn	Receptionist
Cara Dreyer	Receptionist
Nigel Harkness	ICT Manager
Jo Addison	Learning Assistant
Irene Renata	Learning Assistant
Emslie White	Learning Assistant
Joanne Higgins	Learning Assistant
Laura Bellamy	Social Worker
<b>Maintenance Staff</b>	
Linda McNamara	Caretaker
Barbara Gataua	Maintenance
Sayeeda Nisha	Maintenance
Colin Dadd	Maintenance



**POLYFEST**

Please be aware that the Polyfest 2020 will be held at the Velodrome from 18-21 March. The council will restrict parking for this event which impacts on the school, when dropping off and picking up children. Should you have any concerns please contact the Auckland Council on 3010101. If at all possible please walk your children to and from school on Friday 20 March as this will be the busiest day.

## START OF YEAR REMINDERS:

### SCHOOL HOURS

A reminder that school is open from 8.30am until 3pm. Whilst the gates are open before these times we ask that parents do not drop their children off to school any earlier. Staff are not available to supervise children or monitor their safety. Year 6-8 children are allowed at school earlier, at 8am if they are training for sports tournaments.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please be aware that we encourage children to have a healthy lunch and water only to drink. Takeaways, fizzy drinks, lollies and gum are not permitted at our school. As we are trying to reduce waste in school, left over food and wrappers will be returned home. This also informs parents of what their child has eaten during the day. If you are dropping off lunches during schooltime, you will need to report to the office and then take the lunch to your child's classroom.

### CELLPHONES

Cellphones are not permitted at school. This is to avoid breaches of privacy, interruption of school lessons, cyber bullying and theft. Students found with cellphones will be required to hand it in to the office for parents to collect from school. In the event of an emergency, family can contact the school on 2639060.

### UNIFORM & STATIONERY

All items can be purchased from the school office as a convenience for parents. Please note, sunhats are critical at this time of the year and are part of our sun smart safety policy. Thank you for your support.

### HAND WASHING AT SCHOOL

All bathroom areas have new signage to remind students to wash their hands thoroughly and flush toilets after use. We would appreciate it if you could emphasize this at home to encourage good habits. *Thank you.*



## New Buildings

As you will be aware there was planned renovation of Endeavor Pod at the end of last year. Unfortunately the building has deteriorated to such an extent the Ministry of Education decided to demolish and construct a new 3 classroom pod. We are currently working through designs and will commence construction as soon as possible. Children will remain in their current temporary classes until work has been completed. We appreciate your support during this time as the school remains a construction site.



<b>Term One</b> 28 January - 9 April	<b>Term Two</b> 28 April - 3 July	<b>Term Three</b> 20 July - 25 Sep	<b>Term Four</b> 12 Oct - 9 December
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*Jane Milner, Principal*