



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO READ?



Each Wednesday the school takes part in "Guess Who's Class is Coming to Read". Junior students wait with excitement to see which Middle or Senior class will arrive to share a story. Every Junior student has a special older buddy who brings the story to life with their best reading voice. Then the Juniors take a turn to impress with their own reading. It's a wonderful time of sharing books, building friendships, and of course, plenty of smiles!

22 August 2025

Buddy Reading

Auckland Philharmonic

Taste Testing

Tournaments

Tongan Language Week

After School Care

**We will be having another Teacher Training Day in Week 7
School will be closed next Friday**

29th August





AUCKLAND PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

On Monday, Hana Wiskari from the Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra visited Enterprise 1. This was to introduce how the class would accompany the orchestra with their recorders. Hana also performed for them on her saxophone in preparation for the concert. Following on, the APO organised a special visit from one of their quartets comprising of violins, a viola and a cello. The "Arcus Quartet" played a variety of pieces for the Middle and Senior school, introducing students to live orchestral music. It was a wonderful opportunity to be able to listen to and interact with Professional Musicians.

Thank you to the Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra.

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK 18-22 AUGUST

We celebrated Tongan Language Week in a variety of meaningful ways. Each day, students shared announcements and greetings over the school sound system, while classroom activities highlighted the richness of Tongan culture and language. Our Intermediate students also took on leadership roles, teaching traditional dances to younger classes. The week concluded with a special performance by ten Intermediate girls, who presented a traditional dance to a song by Queen Salote, that was originally performed for Queen Elizabeth II in 1953, in honour of her Coronation.



‘WHO STOLE THE TARTS?’

Lower Explorer and Challenger Pod are delving into Mysteries this term with the book "Jeremiah in the Dark Woods" by Janet and Allen Alberg. It is a story based on Red Riding Hood except the "Tarts get Stolen". As part of the students learning they have been completing "blind" jam tasting, guessing what



are eating. This has sparked lively conversations and super imaginative writing. Well done everyone. My favourite was the Cherry jam!



SOUTH EASTERN ZONE SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been proudly represented in the South Eastern Zone Netball and Rugby League tournaments. Our netball teams played with heart, determination, and fantastic sportsmanship in every game. They showed great skills on the court and, most importantly, walked away from each match with big smiles and a sense of pride. A special congratulations to our Year 8 Boys team who finished in 3rd place – an awesome effort! In Week 5, our Rugby League teams took the field ready to give it their all – and they did not disappoint! With strong tackles, speedy runs, and plenty of tries scored, our players impressed everyone watching. They stayed true to our Redoubt North values, showing resilience and teamwork right to the very end. Our girls' team fought hard to finish 3rd overall, and our boys made it all the way to the final, just missing out by one try at the buzzer, taking a well-deserved 2nd place. We are so proud of all our students for their efforts both at training and on the sports field. We can't wait to see what they achieve in the upcoming Term 4 tournaments!

Jane Milner, Principal

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