



# NEWSLETTER

## GOOD HEART AWARD

This year we have introduced a new award for students and staff who are seen to be kind and caring toward others. This is part of an initiative to develop empathy and thoughtfulness. The Head Boy, Girl and Prefects look through anonymous nominations and then decide on the most worthy recipients. The winners are awarded a red heart to wear, showing they helped make "our world a better place".



9 March 2018

Parent Teacher Conferences

Hiwi the Kiwi

Interschool Cricket

40th birthday celebrations

Airforce Band

Emergency contacts

After school

Easter Raffle

Project Pipeline

## What's On?

C@R meeting for parents  
15 March 2.30pm  
in the staffroom

Board of Trustees meeting  
28 March 6pm

**Welcome to all new students and families—we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends:** Bilal, Mohamed & Ibrahim Alkadi, Priscilla Lazarus-Manu, AJ Tupuono, Nathan Niwasan, John Etuale Pesa, Soul Nili, Roxy Bradley, Tagiagaa Pelekata & Aaliyah Temu.

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to all the parents, family and whanau who attended the conferences. It was a great opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and set learning goals for the year. If you were unable to attend please contact the office on 09-2639060 to arrange another appointment with your child's teacher.

## HIWI THE KIWI

We all had the opportunity to attend a free show at school called "Hiwi the Kiwi". The theme was on conservation and water safety. The show was sponsored by MPI and was performed by Mark and Chris. A new fishing rod was also donated for a student who wrote an excellent story on the shows theme.



## INTERSCHOOL GIRLS CRICKET

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February the Intermediate Girls travelled to Mission Heights Junior College for the South Eastern Zone Cricket Tournament. It was a new experience for our team being their first time participating in a Hard Ball Cricket tournament. The team enjoyed working together throughout the day, shared great sportsmanship and represented Redoubt North to the highest standard. Our team finished the day in second place, winning their last game against Farm Cove in their final game by 5 runs.

## TAI CHI DEMONSTRATION

NG YEET HEANG (Malisa), the Head Teacher and Founder Chen Tai Centre NZ visited us to inspire us with her knowledge and Tai Chi skills. She shared some of her life journey with us before demonstrating the art of Tai-Chi.



## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Over the holidays families often move home and/or change their phone numbers. It is important that we **have at least 2 working contact phone numbers** in case your child is needing urgent medical attention or there is a school emergency. Please complete the updated form and return it to school with your child by Tuesday 13th March. We will be following up with children who do not return the form. *Thank you for your support.*

**Names of all children in family** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (if changed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Two best phone numbers to contact family:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_



During the Christmas holidays a student from our school injured herself on Rakino Island and had to be airlifted to Starship Hospital. To show our appreciation we have held an Easter raffle and are able to donate \$615 to the Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust. Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle which was drawn today. The 4 prizes went to:

- 1st Hana Lee E1
- 2nd Sienna E1
- 3rd Kayla X2
- 4th Riyansa C1



## ROYAL NZ AIR FORCE BAND PERFORMANCE

Our senior school was privileged to be entertained by a full orchestra this week at the Vodafone Event Centre. The Royal New Zealand Air Force Band took our students on a wild ride of musical styles: from military classics to popular show tunes. An interactive hour included sing along moments, vocal performances and even our own students dancing on the stage to the beat of Michael Jackson!

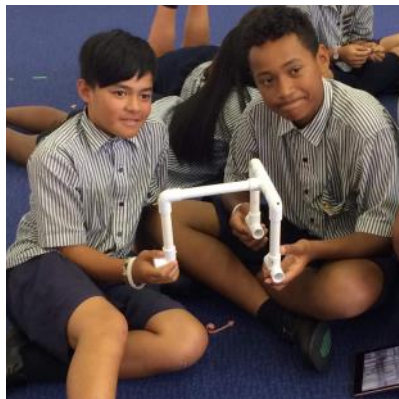


## PROJECT PIPELINE

Project Pipeline is a partnership between Redoubt North and Auckland University of Technology that started in 2016. It's about the development of educational pathways for our year 8 students.



We meet every Wednesday afternoon for 2 hours learning about science, social studies and the development of positive personal character. Each session is delivered by AUT student mentors, supported by the classroom teachers.



## MANUKAU LIBRARY STORYTELLING

A popular option for lunchtimes is to come into our library and listen to Storyteller, Bevis Hanson, who is from the Manukau Library Service. He has volunteered to read to our students in their lunch break.



## AFTER SCHOOL SAFETY

We are very concerned that children are waiting to be picked up from inside the bus stop, dairy and behind the takeaway shop. If family are delayed or there has been a mix up of who is collecting children after school we are unaware that they are there. This leaves children in a potentially dangerous situation, particularly if staff have left the school grounds. We encourage all children to return to the office if they are not collected so that we can locate and advise families. We work hard to keep children safe and would appreciate your help in supporting us.

## 40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—Saturday 7 April

We are busy preparing for our school birthday on Saturday 7th April. A reminder that school will open for children as a normal school day between 9am and 3pm. Please be aware that the school canteen will not be open that day and students will need to bring a lunch from home.

Anyone wishing to attend the celebration/reunion will need to register online or through the office. This is in the interest of keeping children safe and to assist us with organising events throughout the day.



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Term One 2018 30 January 12 April	Term Two 2018 30 April 6 July	Term Three 2018 23 July 28 September	Term Four 2018 15 October 13 December
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