



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to all new students and families—we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends: Jerry Zhou, Nathalie Sambo, Iosefa Aviata, Caidence and Nevada Burns, Malvi Raidu, Xavier Lisone, Rosita Sua, Ana and Tokemoana Lamipeti, Peyton Peraua, Tarah Li'a, Dixon Masoe and Suemalo Saunia.



ICAS RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved outstanding results in the ICAS English and Mathematics exams last term.

High Distinction is awarded to the top 1% of each competition, Distinction for the next 10% of their year level across NZ, Credit in the top 36% and Merit in the top 46%.

Maths 2018

Year 4 Sienna Sione Distinction, Ivy Nguyen Credit

Year 7 Tim Nguyen Merit

Year 8 Tahī Sawyer High Distinction, Kahi Sawyer Credit

English 2018

Year 4 Tavina Mataio Distinction, Ivy Nguyen Credit, Nelson Sambo Credit, Sienna Sione Credit, Geoffrey Vaka Credit, Katherine Dunn Merit.

Year 5 Riana Sawyer Merit

Year 7 Tim Nguyen

Credit, Melanie Vaka Credit, Hickson Seumanutafa Merit

Year 8 Tahī Sawyer Distinction, Kahu Sawyer Credit, Ryan Chen Merit



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November
2018

ICAS results

Swimming

Pedal Power

Police Visit

Tennis

Basketball

School Band

What's On?

7 November
BOT meeting

9 November
Reports Home

15 November
Community at
Redoubt Meeting
2.30pm in the
staffroom

Christmas Fair
29 November



SWIMMING

Wednesdays and Fridays are the best days for the Middle School as we head off to the Papatōetoe Centennial pools for free swimming lessons. Sponsored by the Sir John Walker Foundation Find Your Field of Dreams. The twenty-five minute lessons are conducted by qualified instructors. Our students are really enjoying splashing, floating, dunking and kicking their way across the training pool. Parents are welcome to meet us at the pools to watch their child's lesson.



PEDAL POWER

We are fortunate to have the Pedal Power programme in Redoubt North School this term for our Year 4 to Year 6 classes. This programme gives the students the opportunity to learn fundamental cycle skills and safety over 5 sessions within the school environment. We would like to say a big thank you to Counties Manukau Sport who provide the BMX bikes and helmets free of charge, giving all children the opportunity to ride.



TEACHERS
STRIKE
ACTION
MONDAY

12

NOVEMBER
SCHOOL
WILL
BE
CLOSED
FOR
ALL
STUDENTS

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

This term the Junior School have been learning about people that help us in the community. Constable Matt Green and Constable Ian Willetts from the NZ Police have visited and taught us about their role in the community and how the Police help to keep us safe. Our classes then went to the pedestrian crossing outside of school to learn how to cross safely. Constable Green and Willetts taught the classes a safety poem to help us cross the road.

**Stop, Look and Listen
Before you cross the street
Use your eyes, use your ears
Before you use your feet!**



AUCKLAND TENNIS

On Tuesday 16th October I represented our school, Redoubt North at the Auckland Primary and Intermediate Schools Tennis Tournament 2018 for Primary and Intermediate aged students.

I competed in the Year 6 and Under Girls Singles where there were 11 other girls from all over Auckland. We played for the opportunity to represent Auckland at the Regional finals in Wellington. I played my first 2 matches in windy conditions where I managed to gain control and won both matches against an experienced player and the number 4 seed. I then played in the semifinals match where my opponent gets away to a good start and wins; this is my toughest match today.

I play my last match of the day for 3rd & 4th place, I win in a close match and secure 3rd place becoming the first reserve in the event that the winner or runner up are unable to attend the finals in Wellington. It was a really nice day and I was so happy with the result and proud to represent Redoubt North at this prestigious tournament.

Written by Regsyne Ruahe X4



BASKETBALL

Over this year we have seen a huge growth in our school's love for Basketball, eventually resulting in our Girls Year 7 and 8 team becoming the South Eastern Zone Champions. As the zone champions they were invited to the Auckland Zone competition to compete against schools from all over the Auckland area. Under the bright lights of the North Shore Events Center, our team competed to a high level and finished 8th overall out of all the Auckland schools. A huge thank you to

the amazing coach George Tapaatoutai, who has lead us to success by developing our Basketball programme this year.



BRASS BAND CONCERT

On Thursday 20 September, our school Brass Band held a concert for Enterprise Pod and invited parents. For the junior students it was their first official concert as a member of the band. The full band opened the concert with a rock medley including "Rock Around The Clock". Throughout the concert students performed in small groups and we were joined by the Senior Ukulele Group – a small but committed group of students who rehearse every Thursday morning before school. Our concert finished with a challenge for our senior students, of a medley of movie theme tunes inspired by the RNZ Airforce Band. All students performed incredibly well and the concert was well received by the attending parents and students.



**Term Four 2018
15 October -
13 December**

**Term One 2019
29 January -
12 April**

**Term Two 2019
29 April—5 July**

Thank you
Jane Milner Principal