



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to all new students and families. We hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends. Welcome to:
 Shawn Ram
 Raelle Santiago
 Elizabeth Davis
 Jamal Davis
 Caihro LiMata'afa-Butler
 Anaysha Prasad
 DJ Brown
 Zeeshan Hussain
 Rosie Nguyen
 Zephaniah Sai'a
 Charlene Chan
 Nelson Chan
 CJ Ngatuakana-Davis

Mali Taufa
 Ezra Angell
 Emily Koam
 Jessica Shoian
 Ezra van Geffen
 Jordan van Geffen
 Delai Baleinaikasakasa
 Trey Chan Sau
 Pranay Chandra
 Dominic Du Sart
 Stanley Du Sart
 Juallanie Lotoa Metai
 Lincoln Lotoa Metai
 Kian McQuoid-Morris
 Xiane Minerva
 Evan Nguyen
 Pax Nguyen
 Jerome Antolin

Joren Antolin
 Peia Fonua
 Roman Heather Anania
 Melinda Huynh
 Majesdee Kaifoto-Neho
 Kelani-Storm Kimi
 Json Lapuz
 Isabella-Rose Manuel
 Aidan-Jay Mila
 Alianna Mila
 Javier Mila
 Ramona Mila
 Ralph Minerva
 Miah Morton
 Sarah-Jane Moungaafi
 Rhys Muzvondiwa
 Cortez Neho
 Carmen Nguyen

Ivy Nguyen
 Karen Nguyen
 Jakkrit Phorkha
 Elana Puni Young
 Shania Ram
 Simran Ram
 Zyus Regala
 Jose Romero
 Elijah Schuster
 Xavier Su'e
 Loa Ta'ufu'ou
 Chelsea Tang
 Mia Tinirau
 Papa Raka Tinirau
 Charm Tuhi
 Kaylin Williams
 Sylvester Winterstein
 Reyneil Maharaj

CJ Ngatuakana-Davis
 Malia Taufa
 Shania Ram
 DJ Brown
 Zeeshan Hussain
 Rosie Nguyen
 Zephaniah Sai'a
 Elizabeth Davis
 Jamal Davis
 Caihro-Li Mata'afa-Butler
 Anaysha Prasad
 Shawn Ram
 Raelle Santiago
 Angela Wetere
 Mele Nai
 Mason Fatuamaka
 Pepe Nikolao
 Zedrick Nikolao

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| 3 March 2023 |
| New Students |
| Endeavour Pod |
| Attendance |
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| Polyfest Mar 8-11 |
| BOT Meeting 23 March |
| Class Photos 24 March |
| End of Term 6 April |
| Easter 7-10 April |
| Term 2 starts 26 April |

ENDEAVOUR POD CELEBRATION



It is now 3 years since Endeavour Pod was closed for remodeling, then demolition, and finally a new re-build. The Year 8 students are the privileged year group who have finally moved into the new and innovative classroom pod. The Year 8's are the first to trial an innovative programme preparing them to be resilient, self-managing and ready for High School. Learning programmes are designed for inquiry, independence and the ability to move around a series of classes. Furniture has been designed for Year 8 students catering for different body types, and particularly comfort. Students have had input into the designs, colours and classroom layouts. Technology is the latest on offer with Promethian Active Boards for

teachers and students and all students provided with a Generation 9 iPad for learning in class. We are expecting a year of high achievement from the students and look forward to an open day for families and whānau to see us in action.

School and all its fun activities is back in full swing !!!!



FREE LUNCH PROGRAMME

Our new free lunch programme is operational and is a huge success with the students. Please be aware that if your child had previously



opted off the programme, we do need confirmation from you for any changes. This can be done by either phoning the office on (09) 2639060, emailing office@redoubt.school.nz or completing the Schoolstream App. Changes will take a few days to come into effect so please continue to send lunch from home until the update is complete, usually a few days. Thank you for your patience.



Thank you to all the families and whānau that attended the Parent Teacher Meetings last night.

If anyone missed out and would like to schedule another time to meet with the teacher, please contact the school office on 09-2639060 or office@redoubt.school.nz

ASB POLYFEST 2023

Wednesday 8th—Saturday 11th March

This wonderful event is back on this year. This will mean that our roads will be very busy and congested with extra traffic and parking restrictions in our local streets. Please try to walk your children to and from school next Wednesday—Friday to help alleviate congestion.

Please remember the main aim is to get our children to and from school SAFELY.

ATTENDANCE

We are working very hard to lift students achievement post Covid times. It is very important for students to be at school everyday and we hope you will support us in this. We are running a number of Specialist Programmes and it is important students don't miss out. Unless students are unwell, they must attend school everyday. www.beehive.govt.nz/release/campaign-launched-

OUR KIDS ONLINE

As a school we are very concerned about the possible online harm that our students face. To assist families/whānau Rob Cope, Co-founder of "Our Kids Online" spoke about the realities of social media and screentime during our Parents Information Evening on 21 February. Rob provided information and strategies to assist parents tackling online viewing and safety at home.

This was an informative evening and anyone who missed it can view information on Rob's website, www.ourkidsonline.info

SCHOOL REMINDERS

A reminder that the morning gates do not open before 8.20am. Only those on Road Patrol can access the school grounds. Please do not send children early as they are not supervised outside the school gates. Children also need to be collected promptly at 3pm as teachers have meetings and are not able to supervise different groups of children.

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 emergency, family can contact the school on 2639060.

If your child is sick they should remain at home until well. We are trying to deter Covid and the spread of other illnesses. If your address or phone number details change please advise the school office as soon as possible - this can be done very efficiently using the SchoolStream App. It is also extremely helpful for us to contact you in times of emergency or unforeseen incident.

STATIONERY AND UNIFORM PAYMENTS

Please go to the school website to find details of how to pay for uniforms and stationery. It is very important that all online payments include your child's surname as a reference so that we can process this as quickly as possible. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact our friendly office team on 09-2639060

SCHOOL CONTACT

If you are at all concerned or would like to catch up with us you are welcome to email or phone the office on 09-2639060, or office@redoubt.school.nz.

We want to keep our home/school connections working.

Don't forget to sign up for the Schoolstream app - it's a fantastic way to receive information from school in a variety of different languages.



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Term One
31 Jan - 6 April

Term Two
26 April - 30 June

Term 3
17 July - 22 Sept

Term 4
9 Oct - 14 Dec

J Milner—Principal