



14 May 2026

Hot Air Balloon Visit!

Warriors Training

Leadership Awards

ANZAC commemoration

What's Coming Up?

May 21
BOT meeting

June 1, Monday
Holiday for King's Birthday

June 5
Pyjama Day
(watch for notice coming home next week)

June 12
MOE PLD Teacher Curriculum Day
School is closed for Students on this day

3 July
Last Day of Term 2

18 June
MATARIKI CELEBRATION
6pm - 7.30pm

10 July (in holidays)
MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY

20 July
First Day of Term 3

August 28
MOE PLD Teacher Curriculum Day
School is closed for Students on this day



CRASH SHOCKS REDOUBT NORTH JUNIOR SCHOOL!!!

The Junior school was astounded to discover that a hot air balloon had crashed in Endeavour Pod. Fortunately no one was injured and the building was intact. Strewn around the collapsed balloon was a range of luggage. Keen to find who it belonged to, the children took it back to their class to investigate. They are now exploring maps and the world globes to identify the location of the luggage contents. Their initial research indicates that some bags have come as far as France, Canada and even Madagascar! We will keep you updated on our investigations and findings.



Lemur Artwork, Apollo Pod, Madagascar "Balloon trip"

Discovery 3 Artwork—"Hot Air Balloon adventures"

WARRIORS VISIT

This term we are super excited to be having not one but two Warriors Community Foundation programmes happening within our school. The Tupu Maiā programme is for our selected Enterprise girls while the Tama Toa programme focuses on a selected group of our Enterprise boys. The programmes look to build confidence and leadership through rugby league skills and open korero in a safe space. The key focuses for our students are Taha Whānau - Relationships with others, Taha Tinana - Physical wellbeing, leadership, Social media safety and connections with our peers. We also have four football tournaments coming up this term and we want to wish all the best for all of the students who have been training hard to represent Redoubt North School.



Tuesday 19th May - Year 7 girls
Thursday 21st May - Year 8 girls
Tuesday 26th May - Year 7 boys
Thursday 28th May - Year 8 boys

SENIOR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Friday the 8 May saw the presentation of leadership roles to our Senior school students. Congratulations to Joe Zhang, Head Boy, Neriah Namaulau'ulu, Head Girl and our 5 Prefects, Maua Maligi, Kevin Ye, Olive-Marie Sagaga, Miranda Masoe and our Music Prefect, Donna Matai. Congratulations also go to our House Leaders;

Jemina Anania-Heather, Amaziah Tuiloma, Robbie Marsters, Harlym Simeki, Chelsea Cruz, Candice Nielson, Meleseini Kulitapa, Ramona Maseiga Taulia, Kian Mani, John Sio, Essence Elie, Gyan Mwewa, Peyton Peraua, Helena Tang, Samuel Foketi, Avraj Kang, Kourtney Garrick, Ashton Dube. We look forward to seeing your leadership skills develop and your representing our school.



CHILD SAFETY

We are becoming increasingly concerned for children's safety outside the Dairy. Children are encouraged to stay on the pathway and not to go behind cars to avoid being hit by reversing vehicles. We are asking parents not to park by the side of the school fencing in the NO PARKING space and too close to the kerb. This will allow children to walk safely home. It is a very busy area with cars and children moving in all directions. Please support our school staff when they are trying to help/keep children safe.

TEACHER CURRICULUM DAYS

We will be having 2 "Teacher Training Days" as part of the Government initiatives on Literacy and Mathematics.

The school will be closed on the following dates for all students. **Friday 12 June and Friday 28 August**

This is to allow the teaching staff to complete Professional Development with the Ministry of Education on the revised curriculum. We realise this is disruptive to whānau but we will keep these days and any early closures to a minimum.



THE STUDENTS HAVE WORKED ON SOME AMAZING ANZAC ART AND LITERACY. THANK YOU TO VOYAGER 1 WHO HAVE MADE SUCH AN BEAUTIFUL AND CREATIVE DISPLAY.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS TO POPPY DAY!! OUR SCHOOL HAS DONATED \$361.30 TO THE HOWICK RSA, WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

Jane Milner, Principal