

# NEWSLETTER

## **WELCOME TO:**

Wendilyn Basanez, Ricky-Lee Himona, Amylia, Ella May and Josiah Kyte, April Real, Hawley Sheck, Shalom Taulia, Toaitaake Teangirerei, Glacier, Jahdis and Nature Heather, Cruize McIvor, Antonio Morgan, Manuiti and Thomas Harris.



## **CHANGING TIMES**

Enterprise Pod has commenced the Term with an Inquiry study on Changing Times based on the award winning TV series "Downton Abbey". For the next month students will be immersed in the social hierarchy of Lords, Ladies, maids, butlers and footmen. Enterprise staff commenced the study by dressing as a character from the series and introducing themselves and Highclere Castle. Props have been provided by Event Mechanics in the Atrium displaying a bedroom, drawing room, library and kitchen. Mrs Kathy Tuckerman from Event Mechanics spent the day introducing the sets and items on display. We all know what a "tongue press" and a "chamber pot" are now!

The sinking of the Titanic was a beginning feature which enabled the students to be introduced to Morse code and class structure aboard the ship. Dancing also features in our programme with Miss Harriet Philpott leading staff and students in the Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha and Charleston.

Mr Venter will be introducing tea tasting later in the term and social etiquette. Students have also had the opportunity to see and wear original WW1 army uniforms kindly loaned to us by Mr Bruce Stewart. What a privilege. We will keep you updated of our progress as there are many more planned events to come.



**19 May  
2016**

Downton  
Abbey

Class Photos

James Russell  
Author Dragon  
Books

Shared lunches

Cellphones

Football  
Tournaments

## **Whats On?**

Class photos  
20 May

BoT meeting  
25 May

Dental Van in  
23-27 May

24 May  
HPV  
vaccinations  
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School is  
closed for  
Monday  
6 June  
Queens  
Birthday

Waipuna High  
Tea for  
Y 7 & 8 girls  
7 June

## **TERM DATES**

**Term 2**  
**2 May**  
**-8 July**

**Term 3**  
**25 July**  
**-23 September**



## Girls Year 7 & 8 South Eastern Zone Football Tournament

The team went to St Kentigern College for what would be a very challenging, but ultimately rewarding day. The girls scored some great goals and had awesome results against tough opposition. They worked incredibly hard all the way to the last match and represented our school in exemplary fashion. Well done girls!



## SHARED FOOD

A reminder to all families that shared food, ie birthday cake, lollies or shared treats are not permitted at school under any circumstances. This is due to the high number of children with food allergies, and it is also a health and safety issue. Please have birthday celebrations at home with family and friends. We appreciate your support in this matter.



## DRAGON BROTHERS BOOKS

On Tuesday 11th May, the Middle and Junior children were thrilled to meet 'a real author' - Mr James Russell, the creator of the Dragon Hunter's Trilogy, a series of books that we will be reading in conjunction with our Dragon theme. Mr Russell started sharing his journey as a writer and discussed what inspired him to write the books. He told us that his two sons love to hear stories about dragons and had been clamouring for more every time he came home from work. Eventually it was the pressure from his children that lead to the creation of these books. Mr Russell's visit was very engaging. He read in a dramatic and enthusiastic way that ensured all our students were keen to read the humorous trilogy for themselves.

Our children were particularly impressed with the map on the inside cover which magically became a 3D island, complete with flying dragons! Mr Russell was so entertaining that we all recognised the importance of our own imagination. Thank you for visiting Redoubt North, Mr Russell.



**CLASS PHOTOS  
WILL BE TAKEN  
ON FRIDAY  
20 MAY.  
PAYMENT CAN  
BE DROPPED  
OFF TO THE  
OFFICE.**

## CELLPHONES

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.

Have a look at  
more photos  
on our facebook  
page.....



Jane Milner  
Principal