NEWSLETTER

REDOUBT NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome to all new students and families. We hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends. Welcome to: Minh & Hung Dinh, Sukhsimran & Kevin Thabal, Quy Vo, Niko-Reef Fiso Moa Palemata, Immanuel Dass, Rachel & Diana Kau, Jireh Vave and Leaha To'a.

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

On Thursday we had so much fun at our Junior School Sports Day! We held a tug of war and egg and spoon race. We made waves with parachutes and raced with sponges! We showed off the skipping skills we learnt last year and jumped in sacks without any bottoms! We finished with running races for 5,6,7 and 8 year old boys and girls. It was a fantastic morning that we look forward to doing again soon.

Thank you to all the whānau who attended and supported our ākonga.

"SMASH PLAY" CRICKET

Our tamariki participated in three sessions with coaches from Auckland Cricket who provided a new programme called "Smash Play". Through game-based play our students were learning new cricket skills - throwing, batting, and bowling and having lots of fun. A huge thanks to Amanda Davies and her team from New Zealand Cricket who went out of their way to ensure our students could have this wonderful opportunity.

6 April 2023

Junior Sports Day

Cricket

Granny McFlitter

Chess and Games

Senior Sports

Enterprise Leadership

What's On?

Term 2 starts Wednesday 26 April

The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch Trip For V and C pods 27th APRIL

Monday 24 April TEACHER ONLY DAY

ANZAC Observance 25 April

Kings Birthday weekend 5 June

End of Term 2 30 June

GRANNY MCFLITTER COMES TO SCHOOL

This term, Explorer Pod has been learning about poetry. We had a real author visit our school on Wednesday, 5 April. Heather Haylock has written many stories and some of these include Granny McFlitter: The Champion Knitter which won the Gavin Bishop award. The children listened to and enjoyed hearing about Heather's new story - Granny McFlitter's Eggcellent Easter.

Heather's stories are full of laughter and rhyme and we were lucky to be one of the first schools to have her read her new book to us. It was great to see Heather's writing process including how she thinks of ideas, drafts and edits her stories. This process is the same one we follow with our own writing at school!

ENTERPRISE LEADERSHIP

Our 2023 student Leaders have been announced. Our Head Boy is Dylan Kumar and the Head Girl is Sarah Wang. The Prefect team members are Katina Ioane, Faapito Matai, Charlotte Vaka, and Salena Phan. (photos to follow)

Our 2023 Year 8 House Captains (left) and Librarians (below) were delighted to receive their leadership badges this week. We look forward to seeing them continue to be role models, display our school values and work alongside and support their peers and our younger students in school.

Congratulations to you all!

SENIOR SCHOOL SPORTS

On Friday 31st of March the Senior School enjoyed taking part in athletics day. Over the term our students had been practicing the skills and techniques involved in each event. Ākonga participated in high jump, discus, shot put, 100m sprints, hurdles and our very first power walking race. It was great to see the huge turn out of parents to support their children and take part in the relay races!

Term 2 will start on Wednesday 26 April for all students, due to a Teacher Only Day on 24th April and observance of ANZAC day on 25th April

CHESS AND GAMES LUNCHTIMES

We have opened a new lunchtime games club for Chess, Monopoly and Board games. These games teach our students a range of skills such as teamwork, patience, language development, reasoning and problem solving.

Students of all abilities from beginners to proficient players are encouraged to take part. It's exciting to watch them learn strategy from each other and engage in a fun and friendly competition. The students love competing against each other!

Thank you to everyone who purchased poppies for ANZAC Day. We were able to collect $524.10 in support of the Returned Services Association

Term One	Term Two	Term 3	Term 4
31 Jan - 6 April	26 April - 30 June	17 July - 22 Sept	9 Oct -14 Dec

J Milner—Principal