

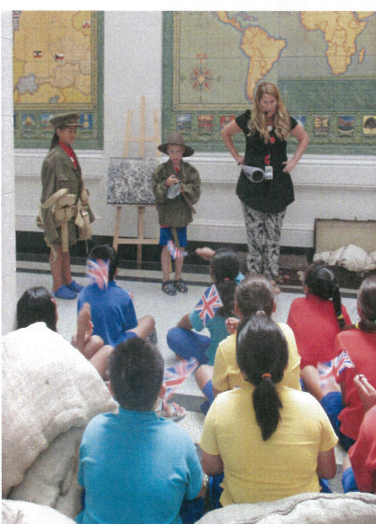


We welcome all children and families to our school and hope you have a happy and enjoyable time with us.
 Diangelo Peihopa, Nyree Ann Cecil Mahani, Tauren Kupenga, Antwon Latu, Compton Mikaele, Dayton Peni, Faitala Alafua, Wilson John, Jazel, Linkyn and Leila Long, Richard and Teawhina Ngamotu and Madhu Prasad



MUSEUM TRIP—WAR MEMORIAL

This term the middle and senior school are visiting the Auckland War Memorial Museum as part of our ANZAC topic study. It is the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing, which presents the children with a great opportunity to learn about New Zealand ANZAC history. We visited the World War One and World War Two exhibits where the children gained an insight into what life was like on both the frontline and the home front. We learnt a little of what life was like for a soldier in WWI, what they had to eat and how they lived. We also had a special lesson from a Museum teacher who gave us the opportunity to build our own trenches and venture out into no mans land!



From top: Maddison Worthington tries out an army stretcher, boys from Explorer Pod build a bunker, and there are Army uniforms for volunteers from E1 and C2 to try on.

REPORTING TO PARENTS

This year we will be reporting to parents with a slight difference. Written reports will be in Term 1 and Term 3 and Parent Conferences in Terms 2 and 4.

Parents are most welcome to meet with their child's teacher at anytime of the year, however as we have an Open Door Policy. Please contact the school on 2639060 if you do wish to make an appointment.

ASPIRE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Aspire Scholarship is available again this year for Year 8 students entering College next year. The scholarship has been designed for students from low income families who would like their child to attend a private New Zealand secondary school. The scholarship contributes up to \$15,000 per year for private secondary school fees and up to \$1,500 per year for course related costs.

Applications close Friday 24 April 2015.

All Year 8 students will bring home an information sheet so please check with your child or contact the office for further details on 2639060.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Families are constantly on the move and we need to update our database. If you have moved or have a different emergency contact/cellphone number please inform the office. It is critical we can contact you in the event of an emergency. **Please contact the school office on 2639060 or by email office@redoubt.school.nz to update your contact details.**

**10 March
2015**

WELCOME

Museum Trip—
ANZAC focus

Reporting to Parents

Aspire Scholarships

Emergency Contacts

Polyfest

Cyber Safety

Personal items

12 March
Back to School
Open day for parents
9am—2pm

PAL Leaders

Prefects

Softball and Cricket

What's On?

12 March
Open day and Have a
Go Day for Parents

Week 10
Reports home

Last day term 1
Thursday 2 April

First day Term 2
Monday 20 April

24 April
School ANZAC
Service. Poppies
available this week

TERM DATES 2015

Term 1
Tuesday
27 Jan—Thursday
2 April

Term 2
20 April—3 July

POLYFEST

Please be aware that the Polyfest 2015 will be held at the Velodrome from 18-21 March. The council will restrict parking for this event which impacts on the school, when dropping off and picking up children. Should you have any concerns please contact the Auckland Council on 2625104. If at all possible please walk your children to and from school on Friday 16 March as this will be the busiest day.

FACEBOOK—CYBER SAFETY

We are becoming increasingly aware of students on Facebook and not using the internet safely outside of school. We would like to ask parents to check their child's internet safety and monitor computer use. Children must be 13 years old to sign up for Facebook. Cyber bullying and the emotional safety of students is a major concern and we do not want this to impact on anyone's learning at school. A reminder no cellphones are permitted in school.

PERSONAL ITEMS

We are finding more and more children wearing jewellery and bringing valuable items to school. This puts temptation into children's hands and ultimately ends in tears when items go missing. Children are only allowed to wear watches, earrings (sleepers) and necklaces of cultural origin. Please check this with your child. The school accepts no responsibility for items that are lost or damaged. Thank you for your support in this.



CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Redoubt North girls Cricket team placed 2nd at the recent Otara Primary Schools Cricket tournament. Well done everyone!



**School Open Day
Thursday
12 March
9am to 2pm**

Parents/Caregivers are "invited back to school" to see classroom programmes in action.

You are also invited to participate in sports with your child. Please see the flyer advertising what time your child has sports.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEADERS

New "PAL" leaders have been chosen and are easily identified in the playground with their red caps. PAL leaders give up a little of their break time each week to organize fun games and activities for younger students. Future leaders in the making!!!! They are:
Damian Chan Boon N5, Ian Tuitopu N1, Elijah Elike N3, Brian Nguyen N1, Keziah Williams N3, Kee-Lin Chan N3, Douglas Pole N4, Fonzie Flavell N6, Tailofia Leiataua N4, Avemarie Tafili N4, Wesley Key N4, Angel Ponlok N3, Emma Orgavon N3, Dominique Fuli N2, Keisha Marsh N2, Mai Vy Luong N1, Daisy Mahoni N5, James Fletcher N1, Vijay Suman N5, Myles Frost N2, Rhonda Nguyen N5, Shriya Goundar N5.

Head Boy, Head Girl and Prefects 2015



Representing the senior school for 2015

From left:

Albert Nguyen, Elizabeth Anderson, Nazahryth Bernard, Heata Kau, Ryzmin Tuifao, Sunny Promtrai, Ali Leiataua, Romisa Toloumoghaddam, Pacener To'o, Cole Hogan, Sylvie Ruahe (absent)

Jane Milner— Principal