



## JUNIOR SCHOOL SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

The students in Discovery Pod were very excited to take part in hands-on science experiments in the classroom. One of their favourite activities involved exploring static electricity. They rubbed balloons on their hair, uniforms and a wool blanket to charge them up. Once charged, they placed the balloons on their heads and were amazed to see their hair stand on end. The children experimented further by holding the charged-up balloon in front of a soft drink aluminum can. To their delight, the can slowly rolled towards the balloon.

Another exciting experiment involved making spaghetti and grape dance in a bubbling mixture of baking soda and vinegar. The children watched closely, described their observations in detail and later wrote stories about their scientific experiences. These experiments sparked curiosity, encouraged careful observation and gave the children the chance to experience the joy of discovery through science.

A big thank you to our wonderful Year 6 Science Leaders, who prepared the materials, guided the groups and explained the science behind the experiments. Their support made the learning even more enjoyable and meaningful to the younger students.

**19 September  
2025**

Science Experiments

Sunhats for Term 4

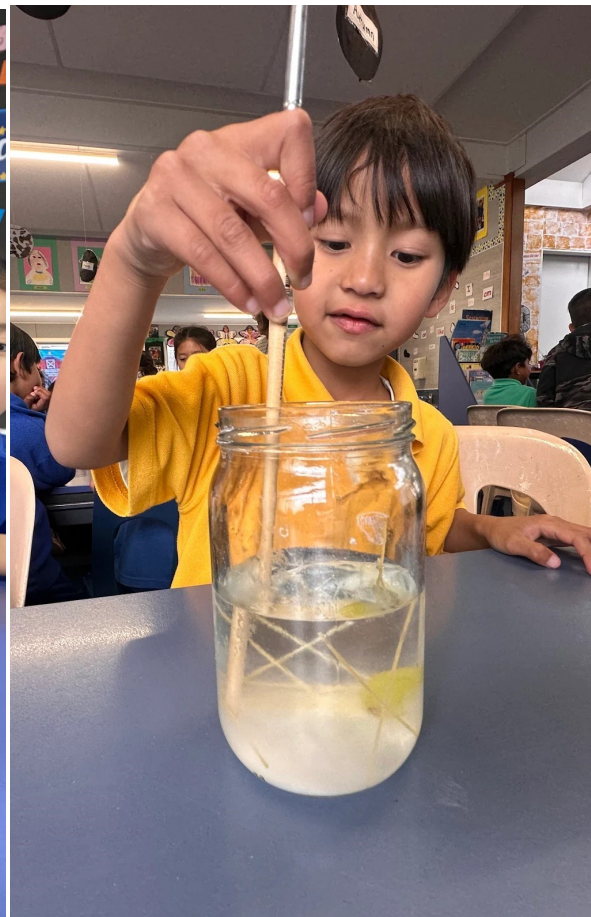
Out of Zone Ballot  
Information

Footsteps Agility training

**END OF TERM 3  
FRIDAY  
19 SEPTEMBER**

**FIRST DAY TERM 4  
MONDAY 6 OCTOBER**

***Out of Zone Ballot  
opens 6 October,  
closes 6 November  
Applications available from  
the office on 6 October***





## OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENT FOR 2026

Applications are invited for Years

**3,4,5,6,7 ONLY**

**BALLOT OPEN DATE 6 October 2025**

**BALLOT CLOSING DATE 6 November  
2025 10am**

The Redoubt North School Board of Trustees welcome  
Students to start school ON 27 January 2026

Out of Zone numbers may vary according to how many  
in zone applications are taken before  
the close of the ballot.

All applications must be fully completed including the  
child's birth certificate or passport copy and  
immunisation record at the time of submission.

**All documentation must be completed at the time  
of enrolment**

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ELIGIBLE AND ABLE TO  
START SCHOOL ON THE 27 JANUARY 2026**

Forms are available from the office from 6  
October onwards

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

## ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

School hours are 9am till 3pm daily. Gates open at 8.20am each day. Ideally children should be arriving at school before 8.45am so that they have a few minutes to get organized before the bell goes at 9am. If children are late they must report to the office to be marked present. It is very important that children arrive at school on time, otherwise they miss the introduction to their school day and the beginning of literacy lessons.

## TERM 4 IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

It is school policy that all students wear a uniform hat to protect themselves from the sun, in term 4 and term 1.

This needs to be at school every day.

If your child does not yet have one it can be purchased from the office for \$18.00.

If your child does not bring a hat to school they will not be able to play on the field, they will have to sit in the shade.

**NO HAT, NO PLAY**

## FOOTSTEPS AGILITY TRAINING

As we head into the final term of 2025, Physical education and sport are still in full effect. Throughout this term we have looked at not only the importance of exercise, movement and having a positive relationship but also the impact that our diet, sleep time and also hygiene can have on our overall Hauora. These health session and some workouts during PE time have

helped us to improve our overall fitness levels through another session with Max Hopf from Footsteps. These sessions have allowed us to see what improvements we have in our overall skills and reactions when we put in the hard yards.

In term 4 we look forward to competing in a couple more tournaments. We will be competing in the SEZ volleyball tournaments in Week 1 and SEZ boy, girls and mixed touch tournaments in Week 5.



Jane Milner, Principal