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On Thursday the 28th of May Redoubt hosted a Maths evening in the PAT for year 5 - 8 children and families. Called "Maths for Life," the evening promoted a huge range of maths games tailored for Year 5 - 8 students that can be played at home. The evenings key focus was on showcasing maths games that involved an exercise component designed to get children moving while they practice their maths basic facts and knowledge. Teachers from Year 5-8 classes presented a favourite class game to play with children and families. Parents were given copies of the games to take home with them. In the auditorium we had 3 exercise bikes set up where children could peddle while they revised their timetables. There was also a video that got children dancing while practicing their multiplication skills. A highlight of the night was the food maths prize that was awarded to the first 10 families that completed all the maths games on show. These lucky families, with the assistance of Mrs Harkness, used a recipe to measure a range of ingredients that they could take home in jars to bake chocolate cookies. This activity was used to show how maths can be practiced at home undertaking everyday activities around the house.



A great time was had by all.
Thank you so much to the many families that came to support our maths evening!



Soccer Champs

Redoubt Boys Football Champs Fourth Consecutive Year

There were some pretty excited boys who returned from the Otago Primary Schools Football Tournament last Friday after retaining the trophy for the fourth consecutive year. Our school has held the Year 6 Boys Football trophy each year since we first won in 2012. We then worked hard to win the trophy again in 2013, 2014 and are proud to retain the trophy again for 2015. There were 11 other Primary schools from the Otago Cluster competing for the trophy. Our boys did a fantastic job, winning all of their games and not conceding a goal against them all day. Our captain Robert won most valuable player and Harry won the sportsmanship award of the tournament.

Congratulations to all the boys in the our school football team for their history making achievement and winning attitude.



We all went on a ZOO FARI

On Tuesday 9th June, the children in Apollo, Discovery and Voyager set off on The Warehouse's School Zoo-Fari adventure to Auckland Zoo.

On arrival we were greeted by the Zoo Educators who took each class on a Native trail. We searched one enclosure for the tricky Tuatara who was camouflaged in the undergrowth. Then we marvelled at the stories of cheeky Keas in their mountain top home. We explored the aviary and the tame Kereru came right up to us. Later we ventured around the rest of the zoo. The tigers, flamingos and noisy gibbons were great favourites with us all.

We were so grateful to all the parents who offered to join us on this adventure and only sorry that we were unable to take you all.



A huge thanks must also go to The Warehouse and Ritchies Bus company for their sponsorship of the trip –

We had the most amazing day!



Jane Milner Principal



We welcome all children and families to our school and hope you have a happy and enjoyable time with us. Robert Fruean, Kymarni Teio, Gabrielle Ropati, Vatana Thlang, Alize Sun, Aliz'e Walker, Micheal, Daniel, Sione and Susan Teu, Eve Lakisa, Saint, Eunice, Sardonyx and Young Salatielu Tumusa Tupuono.

ALL BLACKS BANNER

Our school was chosen along with seven other schools to create the World's longest All Blacks fan banner. The banner is 73.9 meters long in total, which equates to the lengths of a Boeing 777-300ER aircraft. Samuel and Caesi N1, Keisha and Evander N2, Sylvie N3, Roimata and Rudy N4, Kaya and Savannah N5, Sito and Fifita N6, Mike, Kian, Anton, Joshua, Jarius and Mathias from upper Explorer and Julia, Daniel and Annie, from lower Explorer were the artists. Congratulations everyone, it looks fabulous!!!! (Newsletter Header, above) On **Wednesday 1st July 2015**. The banner will be unveiled and presented to the All Blacks at Eden Park. The students that worked together to create the banner will attend the All Blacks event. It will be a fun day for the students at Eden Park, they will get to meet the All Blacks, get to see the completed banner as well as practice their rugby techniques during a 'Skills and Drills' session with some of the All Blacks.

ASPIRE SCHOLARSHIPS

Four more of our very talented students have gained an Aspire Scholarship to a private school of their choice for 2016. Our congratulations go to (from left) Zion Nili, Sylvie Ruahe, Faith Nofogagoto'a and Peata Fatai.

Good luck for next year.



CLASSROOM MOVES — CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

As you will be aware, Redoubt North is on the flight path to Auckland International Airport. This has entitled the school to have air-conditioning installed by the Ministry of Education and Airport Auckland. The project will run from Monday 15th June and throughout Term 3. Stage One involves Apollo, Challenger & Endeavour Pods classes being moved temporarily to allow for construction works to commence. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but know it will be worthwhile to have air conditioning in the classrooms. From now on the canteen will be operating from the office side of the PAT as a class will be based in the meeting room. The move is due to construction works also. All orders for lunch and purchases for morning tea will need to be purchased before the start of school each day. The canteen will **not be open** for sales at morning tea break. Should you have any queries please contact the office on 263 9060. Classes currently in a different location are:

A1 moved to K C3 moved to A3
A2 moved to K E1 moved to Meeting room
C1 moved to A1 E2 moved to Music room
C2 moved to A2 E3 moved to Tech suite (N)

SPORT CHAMPS OF THE MONTH

Each month during the school year Counties Manukau Sport will be awarding the SPORTS CHAMP Award to a student or team, acknowledging their participation, inspiration to others and excellence in sport. Last week our girls Softball team were the lucky recipients of this award and received a bag of goodies, chocolate milk and a certificate. Well done girls.



REDOUBT NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

19 June 2015

WELCOME

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Maths for Life

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All Blacks Banner

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What's On?

BoT meeting
24 June 7pm

July 3 Last day
Term 2

20 July First day
Term 3

20 August
Community @ Redoubt
meeting 2.30pm staffroom

26 August
BOT meeting 7pm

28 August
School Closed
Teacher Only Day

Redoubt North School now has its own Facebook page Check here for more



TERM DATES
2015

Term 2
20 April—3 July

Term 3
20 July—
25 September

Term 4
12 Oct—
10 December