

HOCKEY EQUIPMENT

We would like to say a huge "Thank You" to Counties Manukau Sport for providing our school with free Hockey equipment. We absolutely love it and are enjoying using it for PE.



ANZAC POPPIES

Poppies will be available from your child's class teacher From 6-13 April

For a Gold Coin donation



NEWSLETTER

Phone 09-2639060 email : office@redoubt.school.nz website: www.redoubt.school.nz

Welcome to all new students and families—we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends, welcome to: Lesieli Ilaisa, Yu-bi Krie, Ivanah Dass, Elias and Elijah Siloata, David Baxter, Moetau Matarora, Devonte Ishikawa, Heleina Asi, Carter Taliulu, Gianna Sica, Angel Porea, Kobe Ngan Woo Bishop, Samli He, Eshita Chand, Olevia Alafua and Ramierz Kalan



SHOE DAY

Last Friday 18th March, in conjunction with our "shoes" unit of study, the students in the Middle School worked extremely hard in decorating their footwear using a range of craft materials. When the students arrived in the morning they were greeted with a classroom filled with craft materials that they used to decorate their shoes during the morning. There were so many creative shoes that involved feathers, ribbon, beads and so much more! Some of the clever students in our classroom turned their shoes into characters like rudolph.

Following that, they proudly paraded and showcased their colourful and beautifully decorated shoes in front of their peers and teachers.

The morning was concluded with a dance demonstration on the courtyard to the tune of the song "Footloose". Everyone joined in with much enthusiasm and skill where they shuffled, tapped, twirled, and swayed to their hearts' content.

A huge thank you to Miss Louise Parker in Challenger 3 for teaching the children the dance steps.

We had a great day with heaps of laughing and crafting!



SCHOOL LUNCHES/WATER ONLY

Any changes to Free Lunch permissions can be updated via the Schoolstream App, or alternatively, just phone or email the office to advise us. If children are bringing lunch from home please remember that takeaways, fizzy drinks, lollies and gum are not permitted at our school. A reminder also that we are a "water only" school.

UNIFORM

All items can be purchased from the school office as a convenience for parents. Winter uniform will be available from Term 2 with primary children changing to long trackpants for the winter terms. Year 1-6 children can also wear their own coat/jacket in cold or wet weather. Information on how to purchase uniform online can be found on our website.

CHILD SAFETY

Please encourage and 'model' use of the Pedestrian crossing for your children at all times. Safety outside the school gates is paramount. Patrolled crossings at Diorella Drive and Te Irirangi Drive, in the morning and afternoon are there for your child's safety, Thank you for helping to keep your child safe.

PEDOMETERS FOR SCHOOL

"Young and Healthy—Hauora for Life" have kindly donated Pedometers for all the students and teachers in school. We are all tracking our daily steps and trying to improve a little more each day. A challenge was set to see how many classes could calculate their combined daily steps and walk the length of New Zealand over the next few weeks. It is 2,777,985 steps from Cape Reinga to Bluff!. Classes are plotting their steps on a map and virtually visiting the many cities they are walking through on their journey to Bluff. We would like to say a huge thank you to our generous sponsors.



CLASS PHOTOS Will be taken on 7 July



Jane Milner, Principal

31 March February 2022
Shoe Day Middle school
Hockey Equipment donated
School lunches/ water only
Uniform
Child Safety
Pedometers
The Shoe Shop!
What's On!
Term 1 ends 14 April
Term 2 starts 2 May
Class photos 7 July

Term One 3 Feb —14 April	Term Two 1 May—8 July	Term 3 25 July—30 Sept	Term 4 17 Oct—14 Dec
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The Shoe Shop is open!!!

As a part of this term's "Shoe study", Discovery Pod has developed a thriving shoe business. They have shoes for exercise, shoes for work and shoes to party in. We are following all current guidelines so customers must scan in before they are welcomed politely to the busiest shoe shop in town! Students take turns to man the till and to serve the customers. "Service with a smile" is our motto. Our maths skills have been developing as we carefully purchase our fabulous new shoes. The children have become very proficient at measuring their feet to ensure a good fit and are extremely fond of counting their change!

