

# NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to all new students and families—we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends, welcome to: George Masoe, Oryahn Fuli, Kylie Thay, Kevin Kun and Michaelah Nsiah.



## SOUNDS FUN

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> of May, a group of Explorer Pod students attended the “Sounds Fun Event” exhibition at Sparks Arena. They were first treated to Van Gogh’s Alive exhibition which featured over 3000 images of his artworks projected onto walls and floors. His talented application of colours and artistic style have made an impact, inspiring our budding artists.

The students were ushered next to the “Happy Place” exhibition which features larger than life installations and multi-immersive rooms enabling visitors to experience “moments of happiness”. Our students lined up excitedly, longing to explore and experience jumping down into the inflatable ball pit and having fun catching the confetti being blown around in the geodesic dome. They took every opportunity to pose for snaps and capture happy moments in the vibrantly decorated flower rooms and props lined with rubber ducks, Cornelius the unicorn, the cookie room, and the upside down bed that defies gravity.



As the trip drew to a close, the students proceeded to the Music and Sounds exhibit. The exhibitors were very encouraging and offered the children the chance to play a range of musical instruments and create their own music.

It was a fun filled and memorable trip that everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Staff and students would like to say a huge thank you to Suzy Cato and Spark Arena Exhibitors and to our wonderful parent helpers for joining us and making this trip possible.



20 May  
2021

“Sounds like Fun “

Asics Shoes

Orienteering

Junior School Fun

Chess Power

**Out of Zone Ballot**

21 May  
Portrait Photos

26 May  
BoT Meeting 6pm

27 May  
Community at  
Redoubt Meeting  
In staffroom 2.30pm

**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
4 June  
Teacher Only Day

7 June  
Queens Birthday  
holiday

## ASICS SHOE DONATION

The John Walker Field of Dreams Foundation came to our school this week and presented 50 pairs of ASICS shoes to our senior school students. This generous donation from Brian Wynyard was valued at \$8000 and is part of the second stage of a 3 year commitment from ASICS. This incredible sponsorship will see \$95,000 worth of ASICS footwear donated to deserving children across South Auckland.

It was a privilege for Redoubt North to have been selected as one of the lucky recipients of the ASICS footwear and we would like to thank our special guests from Field of Dreams and ASICS who attended our special assembly and presented these to our students.



## OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

An Out of Zone ballot  
for  
**YEAR 1-6 ONLY**  
is now open.

If you have friends or family living out of zone and they would like to apply for a place at Redoubt North please advise them to visit the office to complete an application form.

**All applicants must be able and eligible to start before 25 June 2021.**



## CHESS

This term we had the pleasure of hosting some special guests from Chess Power. Our year 5-8 students, who were interested in chess, had the opportunity to participate in an 'Introduction to Chess Open Day'. Throughout the day the students learnt about the history of chess and how it has evolved over time, from its early beginnings to what it is today. They were introduced to the different characters in the game, how the characters move and the rules of chess. To conclude the open day, our students were given the chance to put their new learning into practice while participating in some games against one another.

## ORIENTEERING

Our Intermediate Orienteering teams competed in the SEZ Orienteering Championships at Lloyd Elsmore Park on the 13th of April. Congratulations to our Year 7 Boys teams who were the fastest Redoubt team at the Championships. Thank you to Mr Ball for training the teams.



## RSA VISIT

Four of our senior school students were lucky enough to be invited to a special ANZAC event at the Howick RSA. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn more about the importance of ANZAC day, the Armed Forces and their service to our country. The students were able to speak to the veterans, ask questions and gain some valuable knowledge and hear real life stories and experiences that occurred whilst serving our country. We were honoured to attend this event and thank the Howick RSA for this insightful and memorable experience.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL EXPERIENCES

It was a magical moment for our Year 1 to 4 students... As they sat quietly in a darkened Performing Arts Theatre music began to play and a rainbow of colours appeared on the ceiling and walls. Just like a Kaleidoscope the room



filled with dancing patterns and a spectrum of coloured lights. Soon children were dancing and playing with the illuminations. Thank you, Mr. Harkness, for making our introduction to our term two theme of "Colour" so special. Apollo also had fun out on the field throwing, kicking, crunching and frolicking through the autumn leaves.

**Term Two**  
3 May—9 July

**Term Three**  
26 July—1 October

**Term Four**  
18 Oct - 14 Dec

Jane Milner, Principal