



Welcome to all new students and families— we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends:

Emmerson Phillips, Manav Prasad, Braydon Tran, Filimone and Olive Vuna, Shiloh Walker, George Huch, Ayva Tau, Prince Iosefa, Isaiah Martini, Krishna Prasad, Emmanuel Partsch, Shaniquah and Lahtrique Lemalama, and Nicky Chea.

COOK ISLAND LANGUAGE WEEK

Cook Island Language Week was last week and Jesicah and I were proud to share our culture with you all. We had the chance to express our beautiful language over the intercom and teach those who want to learn. It was a great experience teaching our culture to the students here at Redoubt North.

Meitaki Ma`ata Ata wai wollo.

By Jesicah Nangaiti and Jenna Te Ariki



9 August 2018

Cook Island language week

Black Ferns Rugby visit

Daffodil Day

Walter Dickson Team

Football/Netball

Literacy

Child Safety

Parent Teacher reminder

What's On?

Teachers STRIKE ACTION
School will be closed on 15 August

Parent Teacher Conferences
 23 August
SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 2PM ON THIS DAY

FRIDAY 31 AUGUST SCHOOL CLOSED

(Day in lieu for our birthday celebrations)

Last day of Term 3
28 September

BLACK FERNS RUGBY 7'S VISIT

The Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 Girls interested in playing rugby were privileged to spend Friday afternoon with



the Women's Rugby 7s World Champions, the New Zealand Black Ferns. We hosted Ruby Tui, Michaela Blyde and Theresa Fitzpatrick who came to school with the film crew from "The Crowd Goes Wild". The Black Ferns inspired our girls by playing fun mini rugby games sharing their experiences and giving advice on how to work hard to make your dreams come true. Parts of the afternoon were featured on the Crowd Goes Wild Sports show on Friday evening. Laureen from Explorer 2 won a signed NZ Sevens shirt for showing potential and an awesome attitude. Susan from N4 was awarded a Black Ferns hat for her rugby skills. Our students had an unforgettable afternoon and would like to say a massive thank you to NZ Rugby for this wonderful opportunity.



DAFFODIL DAY 24 August



This is a school fundraising activity where the Year 7/8 classes sell daffodils to raise funds for the Cancer Society. The school supports this charity yearly as so many families and friends of the school are touched by cancer at some time. We hope you will be able to provide your child with a gold coin to purchase a daffodil. The children are also encouraged to wear something yellow with their uniform on Daffodil Day.



“READ WITH ME” READERS

Once again, we are fortunate to be supported by our friends from Rotary who visit our school each Wednesday to share books with the Junior school and who listen to individual students read. This year the numbers have grown, and they now visit Challenger Pod students as well. The students in Challenger were so excited to be included and are thrilled to read to their Rotary friends from last year. We all wish to thank the Read to Me buddies for giving their time so generously.

WALTER DICKSON TEAM

Congratulations to Qortezz Tuala, Immanuel Nofogato'a, Kami Ratuibau and Frank Fale who represented the Otara Schools in the Walter Dickson Tournament during the school holidays. They had a fantastic week of rugby, made lots of new friends and special memories. Extra special congratulations needs to go to Kami and Immanuel for being named in the Auckland East Roller Mills squad. They will represent Auckland East at the Roller Mills Tournament in Cambridge in October.



SQUASH

The Year 6, 7 & 8 students began squash lessons with Auckland Squash last Friday and these will continue until the end of August. The students are enjoying having the opportunity to try a new sport in a real portable squash court.

FOOTBALL

The Year 5 & 6 students are looking forward to the Otara Primary Schools Football Tournament on Friday at the Manurewa War Memorial Park.

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/cell phone number please let us know. 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 details at any time

School will close early.....
THURSDAY
23 August
at 2pm

for PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
Please collect your children promptly.
Have you sent your form back yet to request a time?

AUTHOR/SONGWRITER VISITS

On the first Wednesday of term 3, the Junior school were thrilled to welcome Chris Sanders a singer songwriter and author. We learnt how to call an ambulance in an emergency and then we joined him as he sang and danced to his number one children's hit "The 111 Ambulance song." Chris then shared with us another song he had written called "Angel Star" and the beautiful book that accompanied it. We were all amazed by his music and writing skills. Thank you Chris, for visiting and singing along with us.



NETBALL

Our Netball teams travelled to the Auckland Netball Centre on Tuesday for the South Eastern Zone Netball Tournament. Our Year 7 Girls displayed perseverance and they consistently improved throughout the day to win their play off Final against Elim Christian School. A special congratulations to our two young Primary school girls Tori-Lyn Faiva and Lily Ah Chong who both had an outstanding day. Our Year 8 Girls made us proud winning every game in their pool by a large margin. They then went on to win in their semi-final against Buckland's Beach Intermediate. The girls had a challenging final against Sommerville Intermediate losing by a few goals to be placed second. The Year 8 Players of the day were our talented defenders Zhara Croft & Chloe Leung Wai Milo. The Year 7 & 8 Boys also had a successful day winning the majority of their pool games to make it to the semi-finals. Unfortunately, they just missed out on the final by losing in extra time to Farm Cove Intermediate. The Boys Player of the day was Qortezz Tuala for his excellent sportsmanship.

TE IRIRANGI DRIVE

We have had a very near miss of a car running the red lights by the crossing on Te Irirangi Drive. This incident has been reported to the Police along with a request for a camera to be installed at the traffic lights. Please report any incidents you witness to the police to help keep our children safe. The Manukau Police station phone number is **261 1300**, or of course for emergency situations please phone **111**.



CHILD SAFETY

A reminder to parents to assist us in keeping our children safe:

- Ensure your child is picked up from school promptly at 3pm.
- Ensure you and your child cross the road at the patrolled crossings (Diorella Drive/Te Irirangi Drive)
- Ensure your child goes straight home from school.
- Make sure your child does not wait around the Dairy/ takeaway shop area.
- Make sure you park safely, obeying all road rules.
<https://at.govt.nz/driving-parking/parking-rules/parking-and-road-rules/>

Term Three 2018
23 July -
28 September

Term Four 2018
15 October -
13 December

Term One 2019
29 January -
12 April

Term Two 2019
29 April -
5 July

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Jane Milner Principal

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