

Pānui



Welcome to all new students and families. We hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends. Welcome to Duy Doan, Trinity, Rasela, Jimmy & Bethel Nuusolia, Helena Tang, Nimrat Kaur, Mysha Gaur, Acacia Dromgool, Ernest Leonor and Aiden Lang.



PREFECTS AND HEAD BOY AND GIRL

We are pleased to announce our Senior Leaders for 2023. Dylan Kumar (below left) and Sarah Wang (below right) will fulfill the roles of Head Boy and Girl. Joining them as Prefects from back left are; Katina Ioane, Charlotte Vaka, Faapito Matai and Salena Phan. Seated are our Head Boy and Girl. Parents were invited to a special assembly on 23 March when the announcements were made. Some very proud parents!



16 May 2023

Prefects
Head Boy and Girl

National Young
Leaders Day

Child Safety and
Parking

Measles update

The Lighthouse
Keepers Lunch

Donation of
Samoan Drums

Term dates

What's On?

**King's Birthday
Weekend
5 June**

**21 June
"A Starry Night"**

NATIONAL

YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Our Year 8 Head Boy, Head Girl and Prefects attended 'NYLD23' National Young Leaders Day at the Due Drop Events Centre, in Manukau. "Leading the Self" was the theme of this year's conference.

Our Kaitiaki were encouraged with words of wisdom as they listened, were entertained and inspired by some incredible korero about the importance of self-leadership. The key message was "If you want others to trust and believe in you as a leader, you must first trust and believe in yourself." Our young leaders today will be the leaders that make a difference tomorrow and our students came away with many new ideas, skills and tools to help them in their leadership roles at school and in their future endeavours.





THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S LUNCH

On Thursday 27 April the children of Challenger and Voyager attended "The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch" stage show at the Due Drop Events Centre. Together we marvelled as the lighthouse beam travelled across the theatre. We were transported across to the homes of Mr and Mrs Grinling and their cat, as they tried to save Mr Grinling's lunch from the attack of scavenging seagulls. We were captivated as Mr and Mrs Grinling rescued a stranded whale. Thank you to the parents who accompanied us and to the Board of Trustees, who ensured we were all able to enjoy this amazing experience. Lucky students in Challenger pod have their very own lighthouse to sit under in their centre area, while reading a selection of lighthouse themed books.



A VERY SPECIAL GIFT

Our school has received a wonderful donation from the family of Etere and Anita Europa, 4 beautiful Samoan slit drums or Pate. These drums were sent from Samoa by a friend of the family. We would like to thank the Europa family for their kind support of our music department at Redoubt North.



TUAKANA TEINA

Our Tuakana (older students) have been really enjoying opportunities to help and guide our Teina (younger students) in the library and during lunch eating time. Utilising the Tuakana-Teina approach has been a great way to continue strengthening connections between the junior and senior school, while supporting our junior ākonga to learn some new library skills. It has also been fantastic to see our older students encouraging our younger students to eat their veggies while sitting together for lunch.



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.

ATTENDANCE/LATENESS/PICKUPS

School hours are 9am till 3pm daily. Gates open at 8.20am each day. Ideally children should be arriving at school before 8.50am 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. If children are absent parents must either notify the office by phone/email or through the Schoolstream app. There are also a number of children in and outside of school waiting to be collected after hours. Please help us to keep your children safe by picking them up promptly. We are also becoming concerned about students being picked up early and would like remind parents that the only official reason for early pickup is a medical appointment or family emergency.

PHOTOLIFE—CLASS PHOTOS

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Term Two
24 April - 30 June

Term 3
17 July—22 Sept

Term 4
9 Oct—14 Dec

Jane Milner, Principal