



NEWSLETTER

ARTWORK IN JUNIOR POD

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

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Our prefects have attended the National Young Leaders Day on the 9th of May at the Vodafone Events Centre. The event included motivational speeches from great New Zealand leaders, question time, videos, music and interactive activities. There was a strong sense on the day that the baton is being passed, as an older generation of leaders imparts their wisdom onto the emerging generation of young leaders. Our students came away with greater

belief in themselves and buzzing with ideas to share.



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BODY WORLDS VITAL EXHIBITION

Enterprise pod started Term Two off with a trip to the Body Worlds Vital Exhibition at the Hilton Hotel in Auckland City. This was an opportunity for students to view what lays beneath our skin, learn about the importance and function of our brain and organs, and how our lifestyle choices can effect our health and quality of life. Students had the opportunity to explore the inside of various individuals

who donated their bodies to science to educate others. They saw how the different muscle groups are used when moving our bodies, how the nervous system works, how it affects bodily functions and movements and how our body reacts to things such as stress, diet, exercise and other lifestyle choices. Our students were fascinated by the exhibition which has provided them with a wealth of knowledge to build upon and share over the duration of the term.



SAMANTHA CHARLTON—OLYMPIAN

Samantha Charlton from the NZ Black Sticks inspired our students last week at assembly. She shared her journey from being a 5 year old playing her first game of hockey to achieving her dream of playing at two Olympic Games. Sam shared stories of how determination and resilience helped her to overcome setbacks she faced on her path to making the Black Sticks team for the Olympics. Samantha's key advice to our students was: Give everything a go, work hard and do your best!



AFL KIWIKICK

Redoubt North students are enjoying participating in the 'AFL KiwiKick' programme that is running at school this term. Each class is participating in 4 sessions over the first 4 weeks of school. Students are learning fundamental movement and ball skills in AFL. Next week the teachers will also have a go at AFL in a Teachers afterschool AFL coaching session.

CASHMORE FARM TRIP

Thirty year 6 students had the opportunity to visit Cashmore Farms. This is a family owned farm where students got to see first-hand some of the jobs and responsibilities these farmers have in order to run their farm effectively. Students got the opportunity to watch champion shearer Emily Welsh shear several sheep while talking students through the process, explaining the skills and techniques used as well as explaining what the farm do with the wool to generate income. The shepherd Willy introduced us to his dogs and demonstrated how the dogs work the stock and explained how it is done, how he trains them and the specific calls he uses to instruct the dogs to do different things. Rob Cashmore showed the students what drafting was and allowed some of the students to sort the sheep using this process. He answered many of the student's questions and was very inspiring. We had a wonderful day of hands on learning and left the Cashmore Farm with many budding farmers.



AMBURY FARM TRIP

A large group of year 6 students were lucky enough to spend a day at Ambury farm learning all about the farming industry. Students learnt about the uses of wool, different grades and how the wool from different breeds of sheep is used for different things. We watched the farmer shear a sheep while educating us on the importance of shearing. Students then played a game in the barn where they had to group different animals with the food items that they produced. Students enjoyed walking around the farm with the farmers learning about each of the animals and were even allowed to pat and feed many of them including Skippy the goat, Sky Walker the turkey, the very friendly calves and many more. After lunch students had the opportunity to make butter and eat it spread upon a fresh piece of bread. It was delicious!



TECHNOLOGY



ZIRKA CIRCUS

Roll Up... Roll Up... The Circus is in Town!

On Friday 4th May the Junior school were astounded to find that Zirka Circus had arrived at Redoubt North!

Three incredible acrobats surprised and delighted us with displays of handstands, flips, balancing towers and pyramids.

Bravo to the gymnasts and to the Zirka Circus management who provided free tickets to some of our lucky junior students.

Thank you for starting our Friday with awe!

CAR PARKING

Please be aware that 3pm is a very busy time at the school gates and parking is limited. To keep all our children safe we ask that you park considerably and be aware of children crossing behind your car. The children are also not allowed to walk through the school car park to avoid any possible accidents with service vehicles reversing out of the carpark.

Our school patrol times are between 8.20am-9am and 3pm-3.15pm.

Please support our road safety programmes by taking your children across the road using the patrols.

CHRISTMAS SEWING
Our extension sewing students have been enjoying making a range of tote bags getting ready for our end of year Christmas Fair! Our skills are developing more everyday!

Term Two 2018
30 April - 6 July

Term Three 2018
23 July - 28 September

Term Four 2018
15 October - 13 December

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