



NEWSLETTER

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

Kingsley Teaea
Glassie
Jae-Lin Taliulu
Ayyah-Linorah Sula

Raniv Singh
Zahra Sheikh
Zaid Sheikh
Jackson Salima
Tj Piripi-Rahui
Jennifer Phung
Johnie Nicholas-Pairama
Huy Nguyen
Richard Moyce
Taliyah Moyce
Corleone Ma'afu
Bondith Long
Lalagofa'atasi Ioelou

Aria Hetaraka
Viliami Halatokoua
Miracle Ene
Camila Dang
Declan Chetty
Urfan Alizadeh
Joseph Aleki
Lavinia Po'ese
Kimberly Eng
Levi Unuia
Immanuel Tawhara
Elijah-Joy Kumar
Hannah-Faith Kumar
Ayan Gul

Nixon Em
Lorenzo Ah-Fook
Neriah Tuiloma
London Oltaches-Edmonds
Persia Oltaches-Edmonds
Elenoa Moala
Nathan Ky
Kelani-Storm Kimi
Marwa Zaheri
Sana Zaheri
Natasha Wah
Hosea Nepe

Ilea Nepe
Pimia Nepe
Azariah-Rose Hewett
Peyton Taufao
Carson Daniel
Ezekiel Daniel
Riley Daniel
Mansirat Bhatti
Malachi Alessi-Toe
Letisha Turu
Kalani Turu
Nikau Waaka Iraia



24 February 2022

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We are continuing the daily updating of safety procedures as government legislation changes. Everyone is working really hard with keeping their distance, handwashing, and keeping safe. It is very heartening to see so many children back at school and promptly returning after an isolation period. Extra staff are focused on Reading, Writing and Maths and providing additional help for those who need a little extra assistance to catch up.

SCHOOL GATES

A reminder that the morning gates do not open before 8.30am. Only those on Road Patrol can access the school grounds. Please do not send children early as they are not supervised outside the school gates. Children also need to be collected promptly at 3pm as teachers have meetings and are not able to supervise different bubbles/groups of children.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

We have once again secured talented and conscientious teaching staff for our Tamariki.

We welcome: Miss Judyan Tevita in A2, Miss Sonal Aery in V2, Miss Louise Parker in C3, Miss Rachel McKay in X3, Miss Caitlin Myers in X5, Mrs Bajinder Kaur in X6 and Mrs Frances Brown in N5. We also welcome Miss Brooke Scully to the support staff team.

PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT

The 3 new classrooms are now under construction in what will be the new Endeavour Pod. We will be upgrading flooring in Explorer pod and constructing a covered Amphitheatre on the grass bank by the back of Voyager pod. We hope to have this all completed by the end of 2022!

STATIONERY AND UNIFORM PAYMENTS

Due to Covid restrictions we have moved all payments online. Please go to the school website to find details of how to pay. It is very important that all payments include your child's surname as a reference so that we can process this as quickly as possible. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact our friendly office team on 09-2639060



SCHOOL CONTACT

If you are at all concerned or would like to catch up with you are welcome to email or phone the office on 09-2639060, or office@redoubt.school.nz . We want to keep our home/school connections working. Don't forget to sign up for the Schoolstream app (details right) - it's a fantastic way to receive information from school in a variety of different languages.

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2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

BUSY START TO THE YEAR

C3 has been learning all about what it means to belong in our community and class. We have been focusing on what means the most to us and sharing with the class all the things we love and care about. After reading the book 'belonging' by Melissa Reve, each student came up with their own 'I belong' statements for themselves that described the things that are most important in their lives. It has been amazing to

learn about everyone in C3!

What an awesome start to Term 1 in X2. We have been studying Butterflies for the last 3 weeks. We have learnt about their life cycle, where they live, what they eat and how they stay safe. We have created some LEGO butterflies, an information poster and a sequence story to reflect our learning.

Challenger 1 has had a wonderful start to the year. We have been making excellent progress with our Maths basic facts and have been enjoying reading lots of interesting books. One of our favourite books is called 'A Flicker of Hope' by Julia Cook. When we read it, we were inspired to think of gifts we have that bring hope - things like kindness, helpfulness, forgiveness and joy.

We are off to a really exciting start In Explorer One this term. We have been learning about creepy crawlies! The class has been outside exploring the school grounds to see what kind of bugs we can find out and about. Once we had

found out about the bugs we have in our school, we decided to investigate endangered bugs in New Zealand. We focused on their habitat and why they have become endangered or at risk. Lego creepy crawlies took over the classroom as everyone made a Lego representation of their bug.

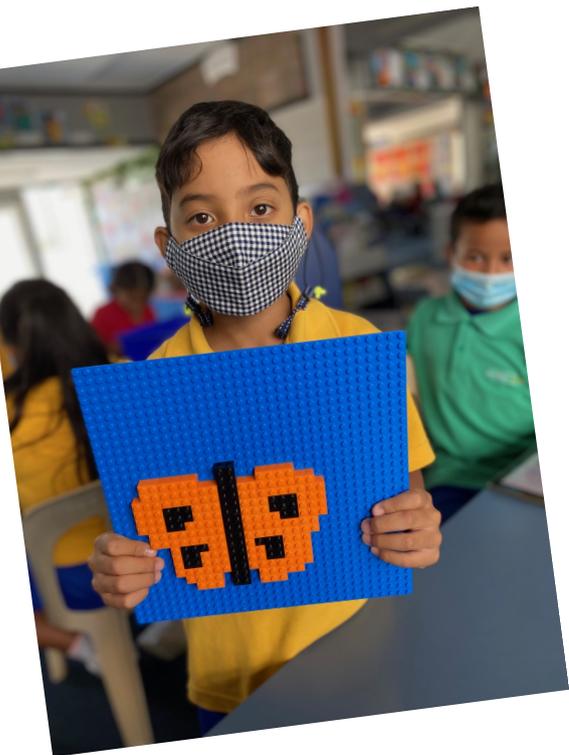
The students in X3 have been studying the importance of staying safe in the sun. We conducted an experiment using UV beads to demonstrate the damaging effects of UV radiation to our skin. These beads will remain white indoors but will change colour when exposed to UV radiation (sunlight). We made a bracelet using the beads and went out of the classroom. The chemical substance embedded in the beads detected the presence UV light and changed colour. This explains and reinforces the importance of wearing a hat when children are outdoors.

Enterprise has been settling back into school making new connections and learning lots about one another. "Where

we come from and where we are going?" fits perfectly with our Shoe inquiry topic for Term 1. We have been exploring shoes and what it's like to walk in our shoes. The students have completed

some exceptional artwork and poetry writing about this. They worked hard on the proportion of their drawings and their blending skills using pastels.

In the Junior school we were so excited to see so many happy faces and to welcome over thirty new students. We have had so much fun getting to know each other as we "Step back into school". Our theme this term is based around 'Shoes' and taking great steps into our learning and into our school community.



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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Jane Milner, Principal