

# NEWSLETTER

**We welcome all children and families to our school and hope you have a happy and enjoyable time with us.** Savannah Asiata-Poko, John Ong, Reira Cecil-Mahani, Lani Gilbert, Taniela Si'Ulua, Ezekiel Sagaga, Deangelo Nili



## QUILTING EXHIBITION

On the Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of August our quilting students had the opportunity to share their hard work in our quilting exhibition! The intermediate students (25 girls and 12 boys) worked long and hard to complete their amazing quilts which they were finally able to take home on the Friday afternoon. Robyn Burgess our incredible quilt teacher organised sponsorship from individuals and companies to enable us to complete this project again this year. We also made some clever triangle quilts for display and in a special project with Mrs Milner some of the students created small quilts to be donated to Star ship hospital for new babies.

*Well done students I hope your quilts have been keeping you warm in the recent cold weather.*



## CONSTRUCTION

Thank you for your patience and understanding regarding our air-conditioning construction works that are continuing this term. Classes are still moving in and out of different areas of the school and additional service vehicles on the roadside are adding to our very busy community. We appreciate you taking care when crossing with your children before and after school on the school crossing and for not walking across the carpark with your children when leaving the school grounds.

4 September 2015

WELCOME

Quilt Exhibition

Ian Jones visit

Rippa Rugby

Aims Games

Enrolment Y7

Rugby Win!

What's On?

23 September  
BoT Meeting 7pm

25 September  
Last day Term 3

12 October  
First Day Term 4

Term 4  
Swimming starts  
22 October

28 October Individual  
Portrait Photos

Parent Teacher  
Interviews  
12 November

Redoubt North School  
now has its own  
Facebook page .....  
Check here for more



TERM  
DATES 2015

Term 3  
20 July—  
25 September

Term 4  
12 Oct—  
10 December

## IAN JONES VISIT

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of August a former rugby player and current rugby commentator for Sky Sports, Ian Jones came to visit Redoubt North School. He was welcomed in by an amazing Samoan Haka performance from the Enterprise boys. Ian Jones talked to us about his rugby career, telling us to “dream big” and “never stop trying”. After his speech children were able to ask the former rugby player some questions and try on his rugby jerseys. After the assembly, Ian Jones took the Rugby and Ripper Rugby kids for a training session. We think Ian Jones is an inspirational rugby player and a great role model, as he said **“If you dream big, you will make it.”**

Written by Joshua Bates, Anton Vong, Mariyah Tuifao and Fana Lilomaiaava (X5)



## REDOUBT RUGBY TEAM 1ST PLACE IN PRIMARY TOURNAMENT

Our Year 5 & 6 Rugby Team was undefeated at the Otago Primary School Tournament last Wednesday at Bruce Pulman Park. The team convincingly won every game in their pool play with strong defence that prevented all opposing teams from scoring against them. Redoubt then went on to win the final by 7 tries to nil! All 14 players put in an amazing effort and represented our school with a winning attitude. Jarius and Harry played outstandingly all day and were named in the Otago Tournament team. We would also like to give a special mention to our Captain Immanuel for leading by example and our young up and coming star Daniel for his all-round ability. Our team have now qualified to represent the Otago Primary Schools in the Auckland Champion of Champions Tournament on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.



## RIPPA RUGBY TRIP TO WELLINGTON

Redoubt Rippa team flies to Wellington on Sunday 13 September to represent our Auckland Province at the Rippa Rugby World Cup. This is an enormous achievement to qualify for this Rippa Rugby National event over the 205 Primary schools playing Rippa in Auckland. Redoubt qualified as the representative for Auckland by winning the Southern Challenge Cup in March and then the Auckland Championships at Eden Park in May. There are 20 Provinces competing in the Rippa Rugby World Cup from all over New Zealand and each province has been given a country from the world cup to represent. Our team will be representing Japan and will be given Japanese playing uniforms to wear from NZ Rugby at the opening ceremony on Sunday night. Parents and families coming to support our team in Wellington are also asked to get behind the World Cup spirit by dressing up in the colours of Japan. **We wish our team good luck in the Rippa Rugby World Cup!**



## ENROLMENT FOR YEAR 7 2016

A reminder that students entering into intermediate in 2016 will need to have completed an enrolment form and ordered, sized and paid in full for their uniform by

**Friday 20 November**

to ensure distribution of the uniform before the end of school 2015. All students are required to have intermediate uniform before commencing in Enterprise Pod.

## AIMS GAMES TO TAURANGA

Our Enterprise Tennis Girls travel to Mount Maunganui on Sunday to participate in the New Zealand Intermediate week long Sports games. The AIMS Games is the largest School sports tournament in Australasia. This year there are over 8,000 intermediate-aged competitors from 261 schools across New Zealand competing in the 19 different sporting codes. Our tennis girls having been preparing for this tournament all year after winning the South Eastern Zone Tournament in March for the second year in a row. We wish Sylvie Ruahe and Peata Fatai the best of luck.

## COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

A reminder to parents/caregivers to ensure they are enrolling their Year 9 (2016) children into high school or college. Please check dates for applications with the college of your choice. Please contact the school if you require any help on 2639060.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please be aware that we encourage children to have a healthy lunch. Takeaways, fizzy drinks, lollies and gum are not permitted at our school. Our tuck shop also provides items that have the Heart Foundation tick of approval. Items are rotated weekly to ensure that children have a variety of options to eat. Thank you for your support in this.

## CELLPHONES

Cellphones are not permitted at school. This is to avoid breaches of privacy, interruption of school lessons, cyber bullying and theft. Students found with cellphones will have them removed and parents contacted to collect them from school. In the event of emergency, family can contact the school on 2639060.

Jane Milner Principal