



We welcome all children and families to Redoubt North School and hope you have an enjoyable time with us:
Ghardyan Silupe-Ulumani, Mariah Harris

WINTER ARRIVES

Kaleidoscope have been using their five senses to experience winter both inside and outside of the classroom. To keep warm they have been snuggling up in warm winter clothes, making hot milo and toasting marshmallows around the campfire. They have even made their own snow by mixing together hair conditioner and baking soda, it feels just like real snow!!

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

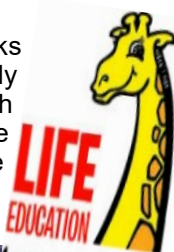
As we stepped off the bus nerves built up inside us, but excitement soon took over. 39 Redoubt netballers were about to play lots of games in four different teams. We were able to cheer for the other teams before our game. Running, passing, catching, and shooting happened right in front of our eyes. Our other teams were doing well. Then it was our turn. Excitement continued building up in our stomachs then we started to play. Sweat ran down our faces and rain dripped on us from above. I (Damian) jumped for the ball in front of the other player and snatched it! What an intercept! We won that game. At the end of the day we were hungry and exhausted because we'd worked so hard. The year 7 girls team won their grade, the year 7 boys placed second, the year 8 boys came third and the year 8 girls placed fifth. We're so proud of everyone's achievement.

We wish the year 7 boys lots of luck at the Auckland Champs on the 24th of August.
By Damian Chan Boon (N1) and Julius Key (N2)



LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education Van is in school for 2 weeks teaching our children about food and nutrition, body systems, self esteem and social relationships. Each class will have 2 sessions over this timeframe helping them with decision making skills, a positive understanding of themselves and strategies for relating to others.



REDOUBT NORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

11 August 2016

Winter in Kaleidoscope

Life Education

Netball

Out of Zone Ballot

Road Safety

Quilting

Daffodil Day

Road Dahl

Whats On?

17 August
International Library Congress

26 August
Daffodil Day

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

An Out of Zone ballot is in process at the moment. If you have friends or family living out of zone and they would like to apply for a place at Redoubt North please advise them to visit the office to complete an application. The Out of Zone ballot will close on 2 September 2016 at midday. If necessary the ballot will be held on 3 September, with all children being required to start before 23 September 2016.

ROAD SAFETY

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

- Make sure you and your child cross the road at the patrolled crossings.
- Ensure your child is picked up from school promptly at 3pm.
- Ensure your child goes straight home from school.
- Make sure your child does not wait around the Dairy/Takeaway shop area.

BOT

We would like to welcome back to the Board of Trustees, Mrs Zoe Stark-Heath who has been co-opted to the BOT due to her expertise and experience.

QUILTING CLASSES

Once more we have the wonderful opportunity of having Robyn Burgess as our Tutor who owns Patchwork Passion in Onehunga. Mrs Burgess has returned to assist 24 students in Enterprise to sew their own quilts this term. They are learning the art of colour, design, chain piecing and quilt construction.



ROALD DAHL'S BIRTHDAY

The year 6 students began this term 3 with an exciting Roald Dahl day. They were lucky enough to have Willy Wonka, The BFG and George from Georges Marvellous Medicine, visit them. Each classroom was set up with a different theme related to the books Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The BFG and Georges Marvellous Medicine. Students rotated around the different classrooms for the duration of the day and took part in some fun activities. In the X6 Wonka factory students took part in chocolate melting and moulding, making fragrant colourful dough, creating their own Wonka playdough sweets and some delicious fondue tasting. Students also used their senses in X5 to touch, feel and smell weird objects before deciding what they were. X4 carried out some exciting experiments in their own "Marvellous" science lab. This was a great way to begin the term which will see us celebrating the world's number one story teller and Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday.



ATTENDANCE

School hours are 9am till 3pm daily. If children are late they must report to the office to be marked present as we are now operating electronic rolls. If children are absent parents must either notify the office or send a note to explain the absence. Children who are frequently absent or late will be referred to the Truancy Agency.

OFFICE HOURS

The school office is open between 8am and 3.45pm for

enquires and the purchasing of stationery and uniforms.

SCHOOL HOURS

A reminder that school is open from 8.30am until 3pm. Whilst the gates are open before these times we ask that parents do not drop their children off to school any earlier. Staff are not available to supervise children or monitor their safety. Year 6-8 children are allowed at school earlier to commence "before school sports activities" at 8am. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

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.

DAFFODIL DAY 26 August

This is a whole 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 will also be encouraged to wear something yellow with their uniform on Daffodil Day.



TERM DATES

Term 3 25 July - 23 September

Term 4 10 October -15 December

**Jane Milner
Principal**