

PHOTOS INSIDE

CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY

On Friday, 6 March we were an "International" school with students and staff dressed either in their cultural costume or wearing an item to represent it. Our cultures are many and varied including Aotearoa, the many Pacific Islands, Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, India, Scotland, England, and so many more. This was to celebrate our diversity and the joining of our cultures in growth and friendship. The day involved activities and listening to others stories and songs. Thank you to all the families who went to so much effort to produce such amazing outfits for our students.

We hope you can join us this Thursday night at 6.30pm for a celebration of song and performance by our students. Please bring a non-perishable food item as your "entry fee" which will be donated to the Salvation Army for families in need in our community. You are welcome to bring a picnic of your own to enjoy while you watch the performances.

SOFTBALL

The Intermediate Softball Boys and Girls teams competed in the South Eastern Zone Softball Tournament at Howick Softball Club last week. The Boys team had three convincing wins to finish first in their pool, and the girls team finished second in their pool behind last year's winners. Both teams



TENNIS

The Junior school have all been having fun learning to play tennis this week with Coach Rene Ruahe from Auckland Tennis.



Welcome to all new students and families—we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends, welcome to: Tekionehikinami Langi, Locky Hape, Letava Andersen, Khia Te Wera, Amaira Prasad, Chorus Samate, Irene Hoang, Anaya Sharma, Tommy Tasi, Joseph Luteru.

BRICKERY OPENING

Last week saw the opening of our new learning resource centre the "Brickery". TV3 The Project Team with Rhys Matthewson attended the opening and introduced the facility during the evening programme.

The Brickery has been architecturally designed in the shape of 3 Lego bricks joined together with studs on the top. The interior features specifically designed lights, furniture and display units. Sponsors of the school have kindly donated thousands of Lego bricks and kits for the children to create with. The Brickery has been designed to be a centre where creativity, engineering, oral communication, perseverance and well being are prioritized. In a digital world it was considered a priority for children to be able to focus on the moment and learn new skills for their future careers. The two main programmes which will be run in the Brickery are Lego Education and Lego Therapy. We look forward to inviting parents into the Brickery to see it in action.



**9 March
2020**

**Brickery
Opening**

Sports

**International
Day & photos**

**Celebrating
Diversity
March 12
6.15pm**

**Tell me your
Story
March 26
6-8pm**

**Next BOT
meeting
April 1**

**Last day of
Term April 9**

**Easter
April 10-13**

**Anzac
Observance
Monday
April 27**

**First Day Term
2
April 28**

PARKING

We have had several complaints regarding parking issues, particularly at 3pm. Please do not park in the Dairy carpark or disability parking to drop off or pick up children. Additionally please refrain from dropping children off directly outside the school on the yellow lines as this may incur a parking violation from the council but also endangers our children who are using the pedestrian crossing. Parking wardens are usually present at least 3 times a week and will not hesitate to issue a ticket to cars parked illegally or dangerously. **The Manukau Police station phone number is 261 1300, or of course for emergency situations please phone 111.**

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

An Out of Zone ballot paperwork will be available from the office in the last week of school (6-9 April). 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 uplift an application pack. The Out of Zone ballot will close on Friday May 15 2020. This ballot is for a range of year levels (yet to be determined) and will be for children who are eligible to start during the remainder of 2020. If necessary the ballot will be held on 5 June.

All documentation must be completed at the time of enrolment.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ELIGIBLE AND ABLE TO START in 2020

**Term One
28 January -
9 April**

**Term Two
28 April -
3 July**

**Term Three
20 July -
25 Sep**

**Term Four
12 Oct -
9 December**

Jane Milner, Principal

