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TERM 2— 15th June—2009

Keep collecting those Yummy Stickers and get them into your teachers! The more stickers we collect, the more free sports gear we receive for our school!



**YUMMY STICKERS = FREE SPORTS GEAR!**

### From the Community Committee.....

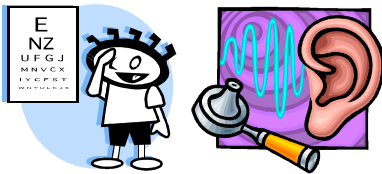
*Thank you to all who helped out at our*

### School Disco

*on Friday night.*

*It looked amazing with all the dancing and flashing gadgets!!  
We all had a great night and we raised around \$2500!*

### Hearing and Vision tests



are being conducted on the 25th and 26th June.

**Attention New Students ....** If you have not returned your consent form please ensure it comes to the office this week.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's hearing or vision and would like them to be re-tested at this time, please email [janine@redbeach.school.nz](mailto:janine@redbeach.school.nz)

### SCHOOL WEBSITE

Take a look at the school website for the latest photo galleries.

You can now also see all the archived newsletters and newsletter inserts by clicking on the newsletter link.

[www.redbeach.school.nz](http://www.redbeach.school.nz)



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### *Message from the Principal*

Dear Parents and School friends,

The year 3-6 children enjoyed their sports rotations on Thursday and Friday organised by **Kelly Sports**. The photos below are testimony of that. Our Y1 and 2 students enjoyed a music, art and perseverance cartoon rotation too. Great to see our students having fun in a wide range of learning experiences.



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

A school uniform helps to bring pride and worn well certainly helps to unite the wider school community. A friendly reminder that coloured jumpers and multi coloured jackets are not part of the school uniform. Over the next couple of weeks we are going to be tightening up on school uniform.

We have recently met with the uniform shop personnel to review our current uniform items. We are keen to get your opinion about styles and fabrics that your children like and wear well. Watch this space as we are drafting a survey for you to have your say.

### BUILDING UP TO THE STUDENT LED CONFERENCES AND 3 WAY CONFERENCES.

Thank you so much to those of you who took the time to email and say how easy you found the online booking for 3 Way Conferences. I am pleased it is working well for everyone. We are certainly saving time our end.

A goal in our strategic plan this year is for students to be able to talk about what they are learning, how they are going in their learning and what their next learning steps are. We are aiming for students to take ownership of their learning. As I walked into a class last week a 5 year old grinning from ear to ear bound up to me and said "I am on Green 1 now, I achieved my goal." It again illustrates how important it is for students to know where they are going and what is next. It allows the individual to experience success which we know leads to increased motivation and satisfaction in learning.

Please come armed with some questions you might like to ask your child at their conference. Here are a few ideas ...

- ◆ What have you been learning about in ...?
- ◆ What were the steps you went through to learn this / make this?
- ◆ What helped you to learn this? (Was it the teacher / having good information / knowing what it looked like / working with a group knowing what to do etc)
- ◆ What are you the most pleased with?
- ◆ What was the trickiest part?
- ◆ What would you do differently if you were going to do this again?
- ◆ What do you think you need to work on next in this subject?
- ◆ What could we do together to help you with your learning in this area?

**Reminder:** school will finish at 2.00pm on the conference days. Supervision will be provided in the library for children who are unable to be collected at 2.00pm.

If you have **not yet booked** your **3 Way conferences** (Wed 24th & Thurs 25th June) remember to go online to: <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and follow the prompts.

**The Student Led Conferences are only for Rooms 1, 11, 26, 13 & 4.** - These are booked manually. Make sure you have completed the slip to advise of your preferred time. You will receive your time confirmation from your child's teacher this week.



## Wacky Hair Day

has been postponed until the last week of Term 2. You have all been so generous to our school over the past few weeks that we felt it was asking too much to have another fundraiser so soon.



### Important Notice re: School Drop Off Zone!



The Drop off Zone is **ONLY** for Dropping off your children, there is **NO PARKING** in this zone. Please respect the safety of all and use this area as it is intended to be used. Vehicles may not be left parked and unattended.

### BOOK THAT DATE!!!

Red Beach School 20th Anniversary Reunion. **28th & 29th August 2009.** Come "Mix and Mingle" with past Pupils, Staff and Board Members on the Friday night, or get your glad rags on for our Formal Ball and Live Auction: Theme is Moulin Rouge. More details will come closer to the event.



IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT..... When calling the school please state the reason for their absence clearly. Eg: Medical, Music Exam, etc If we have no explanation this is marked as an "Unjustified Absence" on your child's record.

### HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED FOR TERM 3

Next Term we will be hosting students from our Sister School in Korea. If you are interested in hosting a student please email [leanne@redbeach.school.nz](mailto:leanne@redbeach.school.nz) for an application form. *(We are especially in need of host families for boys).*



Sarah Martin  
Acting Principal

If your child has had success in the sporting field either Regionally or Nationally, please forward their results to [sport@redbeach.school.nz](mailto:sport@redbeach.school.nz) for our upcoming Celebration

### SPORTS TALK

#### Dates to Remember:

Gymnastics Tumbling Competition: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
Interschool Netball Tournament : Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July  
Interschool Rugby Tournament Round 2: Thursday 6 August  
Senior Cross Country (yrs 3-6) Wednesday :19<sup>th</sup> August

**Good luck to our Interschool Rugby team who will be competing in the Primary School Tournament**

### TEAM RESULTS

Red Beach 6 played Silverdale Starlings and won 12 - 0. **POD Olivia Falloon**  
RBS Astronauts beat Kingsway Warriors 5 - 1. **POD: Khai Dodge.**  
RBS Flames lost to WGP Junior Breakers 6 - 2. **POD: Oliver Crosbie.**  
RBS Asteroids **POD: Blake Saunders** for great focus during our coaching session.  
RBS 1 beat Wainui. **POD: Keira Bryant.** Well done girls!  
RBS Team 7 won against Kingsway Legends 4/0, **POD: Alexis Blomfield**  
The year 3 girl's hockey team played a great game loosing to the more experienced Wainui team.  
**POD: Olivia Mount**  
RBS Team 4 played Stanmore 3 and won 14-6 **POD: Ella Clark**  
Red Beach 3 lost to Gulf Harbour Shooting Stars 12-4 **POD: Beth Cooper** great intercepts!



### The Destitute Gourmet

**Sophie Gray**

Thursday 25th June @  
7pm

Red Beach School  
Staffroom

Only 90 seats

\$25 per person



Budget cooking, cheap recipes, shoestring shopping, frugal food... call it what you will, our low cost 'destitute gourmet' approach to cooking will save you money in 2009.

Ph: Sue 426 4352 or Tess 426 1092

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Sue Smith, Red Beach School & ChildFund Global Schools Programme. Raising \$15,000 to provide professional development and resources for schools in Zambia.

[www.zambiachildfund.blogspot.com](http://www.zambiachildfund.blogspot.com)

### COMMUNITY NOTICES:

#### Hobbs Wharf Markets

Every Sunday 9am to 1pm

Fresh Produce, Live Music,  
Free Bouncy Castle, Great Food,  
Free Face Painting, Great Atmosphere!  
Located at The Anchorage, off Pinecrest Drive,  
Gulf Harbour. Enquiries 021 335 940.

#### AAA Auto Glass

0800 757-985 7 Days

[www.4autoglass.co.nz](http://www.4autoglass.co.nz)

With any insured glass replacement, for any Red Beach student's parents, relations, friends we will donate \$20 per job to Red Beach School.