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TERM 2— 29th June—2009

## Bits n Bobs

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!**



### Thank you from the Iosefa family

To the wonderful children, families and staff of Red Beach School... Alesha, Alyana and all the family wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the outpouring of support received as they have said farewell to dear Auztin. He was loved by so many! To his close school friends, you know who you are, Auztin cherished your friendship! Thank you for always being there for him! For us all, he will remain forever in our hearts.

**Orewa College**  
**2009 Enrolment Dates**  
**Tuesday 4th August**  
**Enrolment evening 3.30—7.00pm**  
**Wednesday 5th August**  
**Enrolment evening 3.30—7.00pm**  
**Friday September 4th**  
**Out of Zone enrolments close.**  
**Monday 14th Out of Zone**  
**Enrolments ballot.**

**WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE**  
**ENROLMENT DATES 2010**  
**Information Afternoon -**  
**Tuesday 4th**  
**August 2009 - 1.45pm**  
**Information Evening - Wednesday**  
**5th August 2009 - 7pm**  
**Enrolment Nights - Tuesday 11th,**  
**Wednesday 12th,**  
**Thursday 13th August**  
**4pm-7pm**



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### *Message from the Principal*

Dear Parents and Friends of the School,  
Our children certainly made us proud last week after hearing of the tragic loss of Auztin Iosefa. We had a small memorial for Auztin on Friday. The wonderful tributes, thoughts, presents, poems and messages the students made for Auztin and his family were so thoughtful.

Auztin was one of life's special people. His positive approach and outlook on life a real example for all. Even on Auztin's toughest of mornings he would arrive at school with a smile on his face and greet you with a cheerful welcome. We have lost a special, classmate, RBS student and friend. The memories we will continue to share will never be lost. Our boy was much loved. I thought you might like the following words we shared with the students by David Harkins;

*You can shed tears that he is gone, or you can smile because he has lived.*  
*You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,*  
*or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.*  
*Your heart can be empty because you can't see him, or you can be full of the love you shared.*  
*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.*  
*You can remember him only that he is gone, or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.*  
*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back.*  
*Or you can do what he'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on".*

### CONFERENCES

The 3 Way conferences and student led conferences were well attended and we certainly thank parents for taking the time to share in their child's learning.

**Room 1 – Your conferences are on Tuesday this week**

**Room 27 – Your conferences are on Wednesday and Thursday this week.**

**Room 12 and 5's conferences will be held next term on Wednesday and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of July.**

*School will finish at 2.00pm on these days **only for these identified classes**. Students who can not be collected until 2.00pm will be supervised until 3.00pm.*

### SCHOOL YEARLY FOCUSES

At Red Beach School we have a major event or focus each year. Traditionally we have rotated a school show with our biennial art Auction. We have decided to move to a 3 yearly cycle to ensure in a students 6 years at Red Beach School they will experience each major focus two times. The major school wide focuses are:

**SCHOOL SHOW AND PERFORMANCE FOCUS - SCHOOL ART ATTACK EVENT - MAJOR CURRICULUM FOCUS**

This year we will be holding a science expo to celebrate our major focus on this curriculum area. It will be held at the end of term 3 – keep watching the newsletter for updates.

### UNIFORM

Many thanks for the feedback we have received so far in regards to uniform. I want to reassure you that we certainly don't want our students to feel the cold as it has been rather chilly of late. We are investigating long sleeve options as the sweater is the only option currently. Blue, navy and white socks are appropriate. Apologies black was omitted from the uniform list in last weeks newsletter.

A survey is being drafted and we will have it ready at the beginning of term 3 to gain a community perspective on what uniform wears well and should be on offer. We do value your feedback.



Sarah Martin  
**Acting Principal**

*Please have a safe and happy holiday with your children.*



# Wacky Hair Day this Wednesday!!!



Let your imagination go wild with the "Wackiest" hair creations  
This Wednesday. Gold Coin Donation.

All proceeds go towards ChildFund Global Schools Programme—Zambia.

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)

## SPORTS TALK

### Kelly Sports Netball Programme

Kelly Sports in conjunction with Hibiscus Coast Netball are running a **Fun Ferns Netball programme** at the HBC Netball courts in Whangaparaoa starting Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2009 and concluding Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. This programme is for year 1-3 (5-7 year old) girls and boys, and will teach children the skills required to play netball in a fun and encouraging environment.

The programme will conclude with a tournament. **Cost is \$55 per person**, and includes a **free netball and bag of goodies**. For more information or a registration form please contact Paul Jamieson on 427 9377 or

e-mail [paulj@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:paulj@kellysports.co.nz) [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) [www.hbcnetball.co.nz](http://www.hbcnetball.co.nz)



### NH INTERSCHOOL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT—25<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

The Red Beach Y 5/6 Mixed team played 6 Hockey games at Crown Stadium achieving 3 wins, 2 draws, only 1 loss to finish **Second Overall** for their very first Hockey tournament ever.

There were only 2 goals scored against the team the whole day with fantastic attack & defence from the entire team. Thanks to Finn Mount, Olly Watts, Jade Tuilaepa, Henare King, Riley Scrivener, Ainsley Scrivener, Chelsea Grant, Grant Heyns, Cassie Newman for showing what true athletes they are.

#### Dates to Remember:

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 the eleven students who are competing in the  
Gymnastics Tumbling Competition this Thursday.**



## Team Results

RBS Asteroids beat KW Warriors. **POD: the whole team!** For a great win with great sportsmanship!

RBS1 beat Whanga' 2. **POD: Amber Couper**, for awesome defence and controlled footwork!

RBS Team 7 lost to Gulf Harbour MnM's 12/1 **POD: Zoe-Jane Turner**

RB6 played SGH9 & won 9 - 1 **POD: Billie Hart**

RBS Team 4 played SGH6 Northern Stars and won 14-8 **POD: Amy Smith**

Red Beach 3 won against Sharks Green 9-3 **POD: Madison Coghlan** great defense

RBS Astronauts lost to SGH Falcons 7 - 0. Great perseverance!! **POD: Ice Manukia**

RB Boys Yr 5/6 Hockey Team won 3-1 against Murrays Bay **POD: Finn Mount. Outstanding play:**

**Henare King 7 Riley Scrivener**

RBS Team 5 beat Stanmore Bay 4, 16 – 2. **POD: Erin Lee and Antonia Barnao.**

RBS Netball -Team 1 won 19-2 against Stella Maris 2 **POD: Daisy Hurley**

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RB Boys Y5/6 Hockey team WON 3-1 against Murrays Bay. **POD Fin Mount – Outstanding Play: Henare King & Riley Scrivener**

Anyone wishing to play Miniball on a Thursday (Yr 1 - 4) or  
Basketball on a Tuesday ( Yr 5 & 6) Please contact  
Sandy Grant on 4247926  
or collect an invoice from the school office.  
**These must be back at school by 3pm July 2nd.**

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

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

### **Holiday Fun**

Are you looking for somewhere exciting and fun for your children to go to during the school holidays? Holiday Fun has a great holiday programme that runs from 4 different schools: Sunnynook School, Bayswater School, Oteha Valley School and Red Beach School. Our programme operates from 8.30am-3pm each day with before programme care from 7.30am and after programme care until 6pm also available. For more information please visit [www.holidayfun.co.nz](http://www.holidayfun.co.nz) or call the office on 443 5386.

### **Holiday Fun - Awatea Club**

Do you have children over the age of 9 and under the age of 14 looking for some fun and adventure for the next school holidays? Holiday Fun has an exciting programme exclusively for children over the age of 9 years which operates from 4 different schools: Sunnynook School, Bayswater School, Oteha Vally School and Red Beach School. Come and join the fun!

For more information please visit [www.holidayfun.co.nz](http://www.holidayfun.co.nz) or call the office on 443 5386.

### **THE KIP McGRATH EDUCATION CENTRE**

"The Stanmore Bay and Orewa Kip McGrath Education Centres are offering tuition in mathematics and English for Year 1 to Year 9, during the mornings of the upcoming school holiday; from Monday 13 July to Friday 17 July. Tuition is also available after school at Stanmore Bay and Orewa during the term. Please phone 421 0022 for a free assessment."

### **HIBISCUS COAST VICTIM SUPPORT**

Victim Support needs resourceful and compassionate people who are willing to help others recover from the devastating effects of crime and trauma. It's challenging work but you'll receive full professional training and be part of a team that is dedicated, supported and truly valued.

If you would like to offer time, skills and life experience to Victim Support, please contact Hayley Buksh at Whangaparaoa Police Station : 424 6515 for an application pack, or email [hibiscus\\_coast@victimsupport.org.nz](mailto:hibiscus_coast@victimsupport.org.nz)

### **AUCKLAND REGIONAL DENTAL SERVICE**

*Our services are provided FREE to all pre-school, primary and intermediate school children.*

For details of the nearest School Dental Clinic open during the holiday period please contact **0800 4 DENTAL** or **0800 433-6825**

## **Clean Healthy Teeth Make a Happy Smile**

**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.

### **Wacky Wildlife—Orewa Library**

Wed 8 JULY 11am  
*Fun with visiting author Maria Gill*  
Thur 9 JULY 2pm  
*Wildlife stories and craft with Matariki theme*  
Wed 15 JULY 2pm  
*Wacky Wildlife stories and activities*  
Thur 16 JULY 2pm  
*Wacky Wildlife Stories and activities*

Qualified local nanny, with 11 years experience in child care and a sister at Red Beach School able to care for your children during the school holidays only 4 places available (with the adult to child ratio). Food and in home activities included in hourly rate. Please call Teresa for info 027 221 2624



**THINKING CAPS FOR KIDS**  
*'creating confidence'*

Starting Term 3  
Julie: 027 245 3870  
[maths@thinkingcaps.co.nz](mailto:maths@thinkingcaps.co.nz)

### **Give your child confidence...**

**Practical! Hands-on lessons!  
Fun! Small group environments!  
Caring, expert teachers!**

#### **1. Get Ready For School Programme**

- Tuesday & Thursday mornings
- Early Maths & Language skills
- 4 year olds

#### **2. Maths Tutoring Programme**

- Monday – Thursday
- 4–5pm & 5–6pm
- Year 3 – Year 8 students