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## Bits n Bobs

Keep those *Yummy Stickers* coming in to your teachers.

**THANKS!** The Staff and children of Red Beach School would like to say a huge **thank you to the fabulous Community Committee** for their generous donation of funds towards buying books to support our classroom Reading programs. Each reading book sent home costs between \$7 and \$10 a copy and they are an integral part of our programs, teaching and supporting children in their reading. *If you have any unreturned readers at home please send them back to school. It would be great to use our funds to purchase new book titles instead of replacing lost and/or damaged books.*

### Have you thought about what you are wearing to the ball yet?

If you are considering coming in **Moulin Rouge costumes** to really get into the spirit of things, we have an offer for you.

Margot who is helping us to create some amazing centrepieces for the tables, without giving too much away, has offered a 20% discount to anyone who wants a personalised Moulin Rouge fascinator.

<http://www.ardernfarm.com/> you need to mention you are from Red Beach School as she is based in Tauranga.

## Computers Printers & Monitors

A very big thanks to you for donating your old computers/laptops/printers to the school, please keep them coming and drop them off at reception. We have about 270 to maintain at the school—

Any parts that are not usable by us will be sent to a recycling company who will send up a truck from Penrose to collect from us in October at no charge!

All of this is good for the environment as well, because the old parts which contain toxic waste will not end up on our landfill.



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

### *Message from the Principal*

Dear Parents and Schools Friends,

#### COMMUNITY – PARTICIPATE, CELEBRATE AND COLLABORATE

We were certainly wowed at Edison Communities assembly last week. The overarching theme was our vision concept of community. The 3 community words Participate, Celebrate and Collaborate were show cased throughout the assembly. We got to see individual talents from ear wiggling to snow boarding, skate boarding, gymnastics, dancing, joke telling and piano playing. It reinforces just what a talented group of students we have at Red Beach School.

It is great to see a wide range of learning experiences happening across year levels in communities. One of the Key Competencies identified in the new NZ Curriculum Document is 'Relating to Others' we are certainly starting to reap the benefits of our community groupings.



#### STUDENT LED CONFERENCE SURVEY FEEDBACK

Many thanks to those parents who were involved in the new trial student led conferences (Rm 1,3,11,13,26) 74 parents completed the survey and the feedback was extremely favourable towards the new initiative. We will attach the PDF of results to this newsletter mail out for parents who are interested in the results.

#### 20 YEAR REUNION

##### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August - Mix & Mingle

7pm Red Beach School Hall – The school is hosting an evening for past students, staff and board members. An informal Mix & Mingle evening to catch up with old friends and reminisce over the photos. Light finger food will be provided and a **cash bar** is available.

##### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August - Moulin Rouge Ball and Auction

7pm Red Beach School Hall Special guests Lisa Crawley, recent finalist as Nora Jones in TV's 'Stars in your Eyes' and local heroes Barbara Kendall and Jonny Williams. There is an R18 rating on this evening.

Tickets are \$50pp and can be purchased online ([www.redbeach.school.nz](http://www.redbeach.school.nz)) or from the school on Fridays (8.30 -9.00 and 3.00 -3.30)

For further information email [20years@redbeach.school.nz](mailto:20years@redbeach.school.nz)

#### INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

Next year is an election year for the Board of Trustees. It is time to start thinking about whether you would be interested in standing for the RBS BOT. Please approach a BOT member if you are keen to find out more. You are most welcome to attend a BOT meeting, they are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7pm. Information packs will be available later in the year.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are so impressed with the high standard of uniform being worn with pride throughout the school. The students were commended after assembly on Friday.

We do value your feedback, many thanks to those parents who have taken the time to share their thoughts and ideas about school uniform. We would like to gather parents feedback about uniform to feed into decisions for 2010. We would like to gauge how happy you are with the current uniform items and what items you would like to see deleted and added. **Please take a moment and visit our school website**

[www.redbeach.school.nz](http://www.redbeach.school.nz) and click on the uniform survey link to have your say.

## PMP – Perceptual Motor Programme

Dear parents,

Can YOU help us with our PMP programme? We need more parents on a Wednesday and Thursday to help supervise small groups. PMP is a fun programme aimed at improving the balance, co-ordination and visual awareness skills of Year 0 / 1 children in our school. All the new entrant children take part 3 times a week plus selected year 1 children who still need practice in these areas. We urgently need some volunteers to help with small group activities every Wednesday and/or Thursday from 1.40 – 2.45pm. If you are able to give some time to work with our lovely junior children could you please contact Mrs Cornelius in Room 12 (ph 4268915 ext. 212) or let the Reception / Year 1 class teachers know.

Camille Cornelius—Junior Team Leader



## \*\*PARENTS! Now you can dance with the stars \*\* Ballroom Dance Lessons

with Krystal Stuart & Barbara Kendall @ Red Beach School Hall, 22 Albert Hall Drive, Red Beach

**New LOWER Prices - Get in quick!**

1. **Tues Night Class** 7.30 - 9.00pm (11,18 & 25 August 2009) School Hall

\$30 per couple for 1 & 1/2 hr tuition + practice time at end. Pick and choose. You can attend just one class and learn a new style or go to all three classes expand your repertoire. Krystal is a fun and relaxed teacher who can turn from a left footed fool into a dancing star. All Welcome. (No class this Tuesday, August 4th)

2. **Pre-Ball Weekend Workshop** 2.00 - 4.00pm Saturday 15 August, School Hall, only \$40 per couple for 2 hours tuition. This workshop is open to complete beginners and those looking to add grace and style to the dances learnt on Tuesdays. Everyone Welcome.

First class this week! Book now: call 09 424 3211 or email [cmillar@clear.net.nz](mailto:cmillar@clear.net.nz) Or go to [www.giveme5.school.nz](http://www.giveme5.school.nz)

### Secure your Tickets Now!

Saturday 29 August 2009, 7pm till late, Red Beach School Hall  
Book the babysitter and get your tickets now!

Tickets on sale now [online](#) or on Fridays (8.30-9.00am and 3.00-3.30pm)  
from the Resource room. More details on [www.redbeach.school.nz](http://www.redbeach.school.nz)

**\$50pp Supper and dessert included.**

## Moulin Rouge Community Ball & Auction Extravaganza

## Check some of the fantastic items up for AUCTION

Flight Deck Experience – sit in the cockpit for a flight within NZ - with Air NZ

Sit in on the breakfast show with Mike Hosking at News Talk ZB – Glen Hart.

\$ 5 original note signed By Sir Ed , certificate of authenticity.

Orewa New World Grocery Grab

Your very own School Car park – for a year

Limited Edition All Blacks Monopoly – autographed

and much more. ....



### Frequently Asked Questions:

**Do I need to dress up in Moulin Rouge theme?** Dress is formal, but it is totally up to you if you want to add a bit of Moulin Rouge flair.

**Who can attend?** The event is open to the whole Community. So round up a group of friends and head along for a great night out. Get together a group from work. How about your sports team?

**Is food provided?** Supper will be provided by Simply Delicious Catering and includes nibbles on arrival, a light meal and dessert. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening.

**I'm not a big dancer, is dancing the major focus of the ball?** There's lots more to the ball! We have a themed photo booth area to capture the evening with friends. You can take a chance at the roulette table or pick up a mystery bag and be in to win. There are some awesome items up for auction and a silent auction will run throughout the evening featuring lots of exciting smaller items.

**Will it just be ballroom dancing?** You can shake your booty however you like. Local band, 'Sammy and the Trog' are expert at reading a crowd and play a mix of modern hits to keep the dance floor pumping.

**I am not coming to the Ball can I still bid in the auction?** Yes you can either ask a friend who is attending to bid for you, or fill in a bidding by proxy form (to be issued soon).

### A note from your Dental Therapist

The Red Beach Dental Clinic is now open. I would like to introduce our small team. My name is Jo Lowry and I am your Dental Therapist. I'm assisted by Ana Ristovska. We will be checking the teeth of the children starting with those children whose last checkup was the furthest back. Following the dental check up a note will be sent home with either 'no treatment required' or an advice form with the treatment recommended. Please send these forms back promptly with either consent or non consent indicated clearly. Parents are always welcome in the Dental Clinic. If you would like to be present for you child's dental treatment, please indicate this on the form. Our first appointment of the day is 8.15am and our last is 3pm. We can be contacted on 426 5310. I look forward to getting to know many of you.

**Jo Lowry— Registered Dental Therapist**



Sarah Martin  
**Acting Principal**

## **SPORTS TALK & Team Results:**

The year 3 girl's hockey team played a great game winning 4-1. **POD: Madison Smith**  
 Red Beach Team 3 won against GH Shooting Stars 8-7 **POD: Riley Clifton-Walsh and Jade Tuilaepa**  
 A very hard fought draw against SGH Ferns, as we were 3 players down we were helped by Beth Cooper and Riley Clifton-Walsh(yr5) and Ella Tomkins(yr4)...all 3 played out of their skins and were awarded a joint **POD**  
 RBS6 played Wainui Blue Chicks and won 18-1 **POD: Poppy Waye**  
 RBS Astronauts beat SGH Marlins 6 - 2. Great start to the term boys!! **POD: Jed Cooper.**  
 RBS1 beat WGP Flames 4 - 1. Awesome team effort!! **POD: Felix Tucker.**  
 RB Fireballs had an "easy win" over Gulf Harbour Thunderbirds. **POD: Hunter Shepherd**  
 RBS Team 7 won against Kingsway Storm 12 nil **POD: Monique Blomfield.**  
 The year 3 girl's hockey team played well but lost 5-0 to Whenuapai. **POD: Lahne Scrivener**  
 RBS Team 7 won against Whangaparaoa Primary 8 17/7 **POD: Ashleigh Paotama**  
 RBS1 beat Whangaparaoa 2. **POD: Brie Downey**, for filling in, and the most clean intercepts! THANK YOU.  
 Miniball: RBS Asteroids beat SGH Falcons 4-2. **POD: TuMeli Tipene.** So proud of you lads. WELL PLAYED!



*Congratulations to all of our netball teams who competed in the 'Annual Hibiscus Coast Primary School Netball Tournament'. It was a fabulous day of netball with over 30 teams competing throughout the day, culminating in a couple of nail biting finals courtesy of Team 1 and Team 3. All of the players did an outstanding job representing our school, with their supporters doing their part on the sidelines, enthusiastically cheering them on. Red Beach School achieved some excellent results:*

<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Team 6 - 3rd place	Team 3 - 1st place	Team 1 - 2nd place
Team 7 - 4th place	Team 4 - 4th place	Team 2 - 7th place
	Team 5 - 6th place	

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) by August 11, for our upcoming Celebration Assembly on August 14th.

**Good Luck to our rugby team who will be competing in Round 2 of the Interschool Rugby Tournament on Thursday.**

**Congratulations to Dylan Smith for achieving 14th place in the "NZ Schools Go Karting National Champs" in Cadet Class ( 6 – 12 years of age ) A Great Achievement... well done Dylan!**



Calling all kids interested in playing touch rugby this summer!! Silverdale are starting their brand new exciting touch module at the Silverdale Rugby Club Friday nights starting at 4.30pm on the 16 October (week 1 term 4). \$400 per team with a maximum of 14 players in each team. Registration 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September at the Silverdale Rugby Club at 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Grades will be, yr 1/2 mixed, yr 3/4 boys/girls, yr 5/6 boys/girls, yr 7/8 boys/girls. Get your friends together and form a team. See you all for registration. Any further enquiries, please phone Clinton Dyer on 09 426 5605

North Harbour Gymnastics Club is holding their annual artistic gym competition on Wednesday 21 October for Yr 1 - 4 and Thursday 22 October for Yr 5 - 6. Anyone interested please email Sandy Grant on [ssgrant@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ssgrant@xtra.co.nz).

### **Kelly Sports Hockey programme**

Whangaparaoa College Astro Turf.  
 Thursday 6th August 4pm -5pm. Cost \$55 per person. For more details or a registration form contact Paul on 427-9377 or e-mail [paulj@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:paulj@kellysports.co.nz)

### **Sharks Touch Academy**

Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th August at **Victor Eaves Park**.  
 4pm—5pm. Open to students from Year 1 –6. \$10.00 per player for all 4 dates.  
[www.sharkssport.co.nz](http://www.sharkssport.co.nz)



**Don't Forget: Senior Cross Country coming up Wednesday 19th August**

### **Sharks Touch Rugby**

Yr 1—6 Boys and Girls starts Wednesday 3rd September  
 REGISTRATION CLOSES this week.  
 Forms are available from the office or Resource Room.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

**Fitness Levels 1-1 Training - Certificate in fitness foundations Level 3.**  
**Introductory offer: \$25 per hour**  
 Phone Trevor 09 428 7294 or 021 024 90499

**Reading with Phonics - The Sound approach.**  
 Private one on one reading, writing and math's tuition e are now taking enrolments for Term 3  
 For all enquiries please contact us on: 428 5054  
 6 Karepiro Drive Stanmore Bay

### **Healthy Relationships**

Explore how you can enjoy ongoing healthy relationships. This includes constructive discussion, interactive techniques, communication skills and support systems. The six-week course starts on Wednesday, 12th August, 10 am-12.30pm. Held at the Orewa Community Church Hall, Amorino Drive, Red Beach. **Course cost: \$25.00 Facilitator: Heidi Downey**