

## **GIVE ME 5**

### **A Whiz with a Sewing Machine? Budding Event Planner?**

You know the old saying "the more you put in the more you get out". The Give Me 5 program offers families the opportunity to take an active part in the school by nominating areas that they would like to volunteer their time or skills.

With the Ball coming up and the Gala just around the corner we are looking to update our records. If you are a new parent/caregiver at school or perhaps have not signed up already we invite you to join our team of volunteers who work behind the scenes in all sorts of ways to make a difference for our kids. Thank you to those of you who have already signed up we appreciate your time and involvement. To sign up go to [www.giveme5.school.nz](http://www.giveme5.school.nz) or pick up an application form from the school office.

*Thank you from the  
Community Committee*

**Please note our lunch menu is being updated this week— pick up a copy from the Resource Room or Reception.**

## **Community Ball**

### **Moulin Rouge**

#### **Extravaganza**

**29 August 2009**

**Book the babysitter and get your tickets now.**

**\$50pp for a fun filled night of dance, live music, entertainment and fun.**

**Special celebrity guests to entertain you.**

**Past and present community all welcome, but be quick as there are limited tickets.**

**Tickets on sale today [online](http://www.redbeach.school.nz) or on Friday (8.30-9.00am and 2.45-3.15pm) from the resource room. More detail on [www.redbeach.school.nz](http://www.redbeach.school.nz)**



## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

### ***Message from the Principal***

Dear Parents and School Friends,

Welcome back to term 3.

#### **SCIENCE FOCUS**

We are looking forward to another term of exciting science wondering and learning. At the end of last term teachers spent time with an educational adviser to plan stimulating learning experiences around the science concept of movement and forces. Different communities are focusing on different aspects of movement. Edison has planned a trip to the ice skating rink to experience for themselves what friction is all about! Our science team has spent significant amounts of money to purchase resources including Lego pulleys, levers, wheels etc to support students learning this term. We will keep giving you updates on the learning as the term progresses. At the end of the term we will be opening the school to celebrate students learning in Science at an Expo. Be sure not to miss this.

#### **HOLIDAY JOBS**

Holiday times are always great opportunities to get work men on site to complete projects. The pin boards for wall displays in Rooms 12- 16 have been installed and look great. The landscaping project behind Motuora is well underway. The sun dial that the Puriri Community donated last year and the mosaic pavers that a group of students completed last term will be placed in the centre of this garden. The heat pump/AC has been installed in the digital classroom. Many thanks to the Community Committee for the funds raised for this.

#### **3 WAY CONFERENCES**

Room 12 and 5's conferences will be held 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 at 2.00pm will be supervised until 3.00pm.

#### **STUDENT LED CONFERENCE FEEDBACK**

Many thanks to the parents of Room 1,4,11,13, and 26 who have taken time to complete the survey online about your student led conference experience. We certainly value your feedback and ideas as this was the first time we have trialled such an initiative. If you have not completed the survey please take a minute to do so.

Visit [www.redbeach.school.nz](http://www.redbeach.school.nz) and click the link on the home page. The link will be removed on Thursday to compile and analyse the results.

#### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF**

Adeline Pretorius will be team teaching in room 7 for the first few weeks and then moving to room 20. Laura Kerr replaces Julia Nissen while she is on maternity leave and Nick Epsom begins next week from an overseas teaching experience in America to replace Susan Wright who is also on maternity leave.

#### **NEITA - GREAT TEACHERS CHANGE THE FUTURE TODAY**

If you would like to nominate someone at Red Beach School for the National Excellence in Teaching and Leadership Awards 2009 you are welcome to collect a nomination form from the school office. The closing date for Nominations is 31<sup>st</sup> of August.

The National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) provides a rare opportunity to publicly recognise and encourage your school's outstanding teachers and leaders. It is the only national awards programme where school communities, individual parents, boards of trustees, parent associations, management committees, secondary student councils and community organisations – can nominate teachers and leaders who contribute excellence.

## **SPORTS TALK**

### ***Red Beach School's Tumbling Success!!!***

On Thursday 2nd July Red Beach School Gymnasts competed in a Tumbling Competition at North Harbour Gym Club. In the Year 3 & 4 competition **Katie Haggerty was first, Gem Brink 6th and Lahne Scrivener was 10th.** Their team was placed **2nd overall.** In the Year 5 & 6 competition **Madison Coghlan and Megan Thomas were 1st =, Deu Brink was 3rd and Chelsea Grant was 4th.** Their team was placed **1st overall.** Our 2nd Year 5 & 6 team **Jasmine Bishop was 7th, Cait MacLennan was 8th= and Tayla Karam was 10th.** Their team was placed **2nd overall.** ***The Overall School Award was won by Red Beach School. Well Done Girls.!!!***



#### **TEAM RESULTS:**

The year 3 girl's hockey team played a great game winning 4-1.

**POD: Madison Smith**

**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 Assembly on August 14th.**



#### **SPORTS DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Interschool Netball Tournament – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Interschool Rugby Round 2 – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Celebration Assembly – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August

Senior Cross Country Years 4-6 – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August

### **Staff Vacancy**

Our wonderful Library is in need of an assistant to job share with our librarian. The position would be two days per week, Thursday & Friday 8.30am—3.00pm. If this sounds like you, please contact **Chanelle in the library. 4268 915 ext 264** or email:

[chanelle@redbeach.school.nz](mailto:chanelle@redbeach.school.nz)



Sarah Martin  
**Acting Principal**

## **an evening at the MOULIN ROUGE**

*Red Beach School Community Ball*



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**Saturday August 29th  
7pm till late. Live Auction 9.30 pm**

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OR Resource Rm, Fri 1/2 hr before and after school**

**Featuring Barbara Kendall & Jonny Williams  
& other special guests**

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES:**



### WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE

**Open Days** : Tues 28<sup>th</sup>, Weds 29<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> July - Tours at 9.30am & 12.30pm each day  
**Enrolment Information for 2010** : Wednesday 4th August 2009 1.45pm & Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> August 7pm  
**Enrolments for 2010** : Tues 11<sup>th</sup>, Weds 12<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> August 4pm – 7pm each day.

**Come and see what's going on ..**



### **TERM 3 GROUPS STARTING SOON**

**Middle Years (6-12)** starts Tuesday 11 August 10am Gulf Harbour. Contact Sue Ph 09 424 0183.

**Middle Years (6-12)** starts Wednesday 5 August 6.30pm Stanmore Bay.

Contact Sally Ph 09 424 1424 or [sallycook@paradise.net.nz](mailto:sallycook@paradise.net.nz).

These groups run over 6 weeks, two hour sessions. Sessions include DVD clips, group discussion, manual to take away. **Positive and practical.**

Cost is \$67.50 per person or \$90 per couple. Don't let finances stop you -subsidies are available so just ask. Check out the website for more info.

**Parents Inc. | Jenny Jackson | North Shore ToolBox Coordinator | P 09 479 7442 | M 021 167 0308 | [akldnorthtbx@parentsinc.org.nz](mailto:akldnorthtbx@parentsinc.org.nz) | [www.ParentsInc.org.nz](http://www.ParentsInc.org.nz) |**

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#### **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