

COMING UP:

This Thurs 17th Sept
Science Expo 5.30—8pm
17th Sept Interschool
Rugby round 3—good luck.
18th Sept yrs 3-6 Dance
concert in school hall -7pm
Sunday 15th Nov—School
Gala 10am—2pm

BITS & BOBS:

Exciting News!!

I am absolutely delighted to let you all know that our amazing Acting Principal, Miss Sarah Martin, has been nominated for a special award.

Each year the National Excellence in Teaching and Leadership Awards are allocated to special cases across New Zealand and this year Sarah has been nominated for her outstanding leadership. We are so proud of her and delighted that she is being recognised in this way. Congratulations and Best Wishes from all of us.
Lesley Tait

A big thank you to "Brighter Design" who have kindly designed a logo and letterhead free of charge for the Motuora Special Needs Charitable Trust—THANKS!!!!

Donation / Activity fee Reminder letters

Reminder letters are going out today. If you haven't already paid these, your contributions would be greatly appreciated. We offer the following options to you for payment: Cheque, Cash, eftpos, visa, mastercard or by direct debit into our bank account
06-0405-0194659-00
Thanking you.

If your child has an inhaler kept in our sickbay - can you please pop in and check the expiry date as some appear to have expired.
Thanks Reception.



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

WELCOME AT LAST

How wonderful at the end of last week to finally welcome our Zambian visitors. We welcomed Chibunda Namunwa and Humprey Mbwili with a Powhiri. They spent Thursday and Friday with us. They were all rugged up as it is certainly a lot colder here. Sue Smith has been grinning from ear to ear after all her hard work in raising the funds to allow Sue to visit Zambia and to have the teacher she worked with return to New Zealand. I take my hat off to Sue Smith, her dedication, commitment and energy has been incredible as she has raised funds, shared her journey and experiences in Kawama School with her own and other classes. She will be really looking forward to these holidays as her last holiday was spent in Zambia. A sincere thank you to the community for your backing and support. The whole Child Fund Project has certainly exemplified a global 'Make a Difference' act.



SCIENCE EXPO THIS THURSDAY AT SCHOOL 5.30PM — 8PM PICK UP YOUR PROGRAMME TRAIL IN THE HALL BEFORE GOING TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM.

Come and be wowed on Thursday at our Science Expo. The children are bubbling away with their new science understandings. The classrooms have been humming with practical hands on experiences as children have been fair testing to try out their ideas. This is a great opportunity for you to come and see the learning that has been happening in all areas of the school. Each class has set a question that you can answer during your visit. The more rooms you visit the more questions you can answer and record on your programme. If you have five or more answers you can put your programme into a draw for a fantastic science prize which will be drawn during the final assembly this term. There will be three draws, years 0-2, years 3-4, and years 5-6. Programmes can be collected from the hall on your arrival. As part of our programme, Gary Mueggenburg, a science teacher from Whangaparaoa College, will carry out an exciting demonstration on the lower Courts near room 7. The demonstration will last about 10 minutes and run at 6pm, 6.30pm and 7.00pm. Gary hooked us all in earlier in the year during the Pasteur Community Assembly with his experiments, I know he has some exciting things up his sleeve for us again.

In addition to Gary's demonstration there will be practical demonstrations taking place on the top courts near room 27. They will be run by groups of children from year 6, at various times throughout the evening who will WOW you with their learning...SO COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

OPEN DAY - MONDAY 21ST OF SEPTEMBER (FOR ROOMS 1,4,11,13,AND 26 ONLY)

Rooms 1,4,11,13,26 will be holding an open day for parents to visit the classroom any time between 2.00pm – 5.00pm. This will be an opportunity for you to catch up on how your child has progressed since their Student Led Conference. This will be instead of sending a Learning Journey home. The date set for this open day is Monday 21st of September.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

Many thanks to the 26 parents who have completed the community survey. We really value your feedback and would greatly appreciate you taking the time to have your say. The survey will run for another week. You can visit www.redbeach.school.nz and click on the link on the first page or you can click on the link in the body of the mailout email. If you require a hard copy as you do not have internet access please collect one from the school office.

FIZZY DRINKS AND POWER DRINKS

Some of our year 5 and 6 students are drinking and buying power drinks like V and Lift before school. As I am sure you can appreciate this can lead to an unsettled day of learning. We do not allow these types of drinks as the caffeine levels are not safe for our students. We would greatly appreciate your support at ensuring this doesn't happen.



Sarah Martin
Acting Principal

SPORTS TALK & TEAM RESULTS:

Year 3 hockey girls had a great win. Everyone played very well, showing what amazing improvement they have made over the season. Lilly Hodgson POD: Lilly Hodgson

RB Speedsters Touch vs Dairy Flat Boys won 9-0 POD: Tumeli Tipene for outstanding defence

RB Racers Touch vs Stella Maris Wildcats won 13-0 POD: Jeremy Wentworth

RB Bears Touch vs Kings Way Jaguars lost 3-2 POD: Logan Stratton

RB Rascals Touch won 6-5. This team could do with another girl due to injury if anyone is interested! POD: Tegan Duval

RBS Astronauts lost to SGH Falcons 7 - 4. Well done for being brave!! POD: Khai Dodge

RBS Flames beat WGP Flames 7 - 0. Excellent teamwork!! POD: Oliver Crosbie

All netball skirts & jackets need to be returned to the school library on **Thursday 17th September** at lunch-time please. Bonds will be reimbursed at this time as long as the skirt is in a clean condition. Thank you.

If your child has had success in the sporting field either Regionally or Nationally, please forward their results to sport@redbeach.school.nz for our upcoming Celebration Assembly in Term 4.

Hibiscus Coast Athletics' Club Registration -

Wednesday 16th September 2009 from 3.30pm—4.30pm or Friday 18th September between 4pm—5.30pm at Whangaparaoa Baptist Church.

Please try to register at these times. Info - www.hcac.co.nz

HBC SHARKS JUNIOR T-BALL MODULE

Starts Thursday 17th Oct at Victor Eaves Park from 4pm—6pm

Fees & Registration by Friday 13th October From Year 1/2 3/4 5/6 mixed, 10-a-side teams \$45 per team — all enquires to:

Marcus Walsh
Ph 021425158 e:

marc@kitchensolutions.co.nz
or pick up a form from the office.

HIBISCUS COAST AFC

Junior Summer Soccer
12th Oct – 7th Dec

If you are a yr 3/4 girl or boy & would like to play — contact Jeff 428 3632 or jeff@wecl.co.nz

Players wanted for a Year 5/6 boys/girls please contact Tony Laughton Ph 4274654 0272545504 or email info@nzonline.org.nz Registration closes 18th September

Anyone wanting to play miniball Yr 1 - 4 on a Thursday or Basketball on a Tuesday Yr 5 & 6 contact Sandy Grant on ssgrant@xtra.co.nz or 4247926. Or you can collect a form from the school office.



SILVERDALE JUNIOR TOUCH MODULE:

Last chance for registration Thursday 17th Sept 3.30pm—5.30pm at the Silverdale Rugby Club. 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. \$30 per player.

NETBALL COACHING CLINIC

Saturday 19th & 26th Sept for Years 5-8 netballers. Players taken through fitness & strength assessment, given nutritional advice & lots of new netball activities. Netball North and Auckland Waitakere reps will coach and mentor the players and give valuable insight into their own experiences. The information provided at these sessions is similar to what regional and national representatives are taught so it will provide players with a head start to becoming elite netballers.

Any queries please contact:
Maryke Penman on 021 121 6938 or
mapenman@gmail.com

Sherren Findlay on 021 753 895 or Sherrod@ihug.co.nz

Silverdale Tennis Club
Junior registration Day:
Thursday 10th Sept 3.30-6pm.

Junior Open Day: Sunday 20th
Sept 2—4pm fee coaching,
games & sausage sizzle.

Everybody welcome.
For more info contact Trish
Nilsson 4265736
0272738048 or email
trish-nilsson@clear.net.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

THUNDER ON THE COAST
at The Leisure Centre -
Brightside Road - Stanmore Bay
The Classic Car Show Not to
be Missed!
Sunday 20th September
9.30am - 3pm
Adults \$5
Children Under 12 Free
Proceeds to Hibiscus Coast
Hospice



Middle Years (6-12) Starting soon!
Tuesday October 20 7-9pm

Venue: Stanmore Bay School

Cost: \$67.50 per person or \$90 per couple (Subsidies possible, just ask)

Contact: Sue Phone 09 4240183

This group runs over 6 weeks, two hour sessions. Sessions include DVD clips, group discussion, manual to take away. Positive and practical. Check out the website for more info.

www.ParentsInc.org.nz

The Hilarious Hypnotist

coming to Whangaparaoa College
Mon 28th—Wed 30th Sept 7pm.
Contact Red Beach Surf Club and mention this ad to get a donation to Red Beach School
Tickets \$20 Ph 4265283

DRAMA DEVELOPS KIDS!

Children Love Drama and parents love the results. We teach children to act confidently, speak clearly, and develop life skills. Classes are held weekly throughout the North Shore. Phone Principals Gus & Joy Thomson on:
(09)4447457 HELEN O'GRADY
DRAMA ACADEMY.

FREE Parent Information Night.
Get Your Child Ready For School...
Thursday 24 Sept at 7pm.
23 David Sidwell Place
Whanaparaoa
Phone 424 3536 to book your place or Visit: www.thinkingcaps.co.nz for more details.