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COMING UP

Thurs 1st April— Farewell Assembly Miss Martin & last day of term

Mon 19th April—1st day Term 2

Fri 30th April—Neon Disco

Sat 26th June—Community

Committee Trivia Night

(more details to follow next term)

BITS & BOBS:

YUMMY STICKERS

Well done to the people who have handed in their Yummy Sticker sheets. A special congratulations goes to Peyton Bingley, Alexsia Bingley and Kayla Nicholls who collected over 1000 stickers each. These three fabulous girls will receive a treat each on the last day of school!



Mobile Dental Clinic coming to screen children on April 20,21,22 and 3,4,5 May. If further dental follow-up is required, they will be sent to Orewa North Primary Dental Clinic.

Any queries,
phone: 0800 433
6825



Students interested in learning Spanish in Term 2.....

\$80 for new students or \$50 for existing students for an 11 week course during school time—please come to the office and pick up a form by Wednesday as numbers for next term are needing to be confirmed.

Thinking Caps have 6 spaces available in their Maths Tutoring programme on Friday mornings at Red Beach School.

For more information please contact:

Office: 424 35 36

Julie: 027 245 3870



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and School Friends,

FAREWELL TO MISS SARAH MARTIN

As many of you will know this Thursday we are saying goodbye to our Deputy Principal, Sarah Martin. Although we are all hugely proud of the fact that Sarah has been appointed to be the Foundation Principal for the new Stonefields School in Mt Wellington, we are indeed very sad to see her leave Red Beach School. Sarah has been our Deputy Principal for the past 5 years and in 2009, in my absence, Acting Principal. Her impact on the school has been monumental! She will be remembered not only for her never-ending energy, positive enthusiasm, loyalty and commitment to our school, but also for her determination to see Red Beach School live out its vision. Sarah was hugely instrumental in developing and bringing to life the vision of Red Beach School, in moving us forward in becoming a place of learning, not just one of doing. The fact that almost all of our current students can talk about what it takes to be a learner, is a testament to her belief that each and everyone of us has the capacity to learn—we are not stuck with what we are born with, we can all learn how to learn. Sarah we thank you for leadership, your drive and tenacity, your care and attention to us all and lastly your friendship. Haere ra, e noho ra.

FINAL ASSEMBLY OF THE TERM

On Thursday 1 April 9.10 a.m, we will be organizing our final assembly for Term 1, which will be the school's opportunity to farewell Miss Martin. All parents and caregivers are cordially invited to attend.

THE TAKAHE COMMUNITY

It is my pleasure to introduce to you the staff from the Takahe Community. They are: Jocelyn Balvert who teaches Y6's in Room 9, Andrea Smees who has Y2's in Room 16 and Helen Williams and Susan Ralston who share the responsibility for Y3's in Room 15.



SOAPBOX DERBY

Wow, what a fantastic day! Our soapbox team persevered, took risks, collaborated and celebrated to make the day a huge success.

Finn Mount finished 2nd and Rowan Gjaltema 3rd after an exciting day's racing.

Dylan Smith and Euan Lindsay also drove extremely well and finished in the top 16, Dylan recording the fastest run time of the day.

Finn and Rowan will now go forward to represent the Hibiscus Coast at the National event on April 10th on Kaipatiki Road, Glenfield.

The team would like to say a big thank you to Roger and Gillian Smith for all the time put into running our practices, and to Andy Mount and Garth Evans for their help on the day. A big thanks to our Pit crew of the day- Conrad Evans, Justin Vasiljevic, Jacob Clark, Sam Gutteridge and Riley Clifton-Walsh. Thanks to all the parents, families and teachers who came along to cheer us on. Thank you to our sponsors Coastal Drilling Services—we couldn't do it without you.



UPDATING OUR SCHOOL RECORDS—CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

If you as a parent/caregiver of our school are involved in a custody arrangement that involves a legal agreement about the care of your child/ren, please check that the school has been given a copy of this agreement to place on their file.

OUT OF ZONE APPLICATIONS

As you may have read in the Board of Trustees newsletter last week, our school is now closed for out of zone applicants for 2010. However we do need to know of pre-school children who are currently residing out of the zone but who have siblings attending our school. Please fill in the attached form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

CHAOS AT THE GATE

In case you missed it our school was featured on "The Inspectors" on TVNZ, TV1 last Monday night looking at illegal parking outside our school gate at 3.00 p.m. The feature can be seen on tvnz.co.nz/content/3326094.xhtml and is a good reminder to us all to follow the rules and keep our children as safe as possible.

SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR END OF TERM 1

School closes this Thursday at 3.00 p.m. for the end of Term 1 and re-opens on Monday 19 April.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER UPDATE

This highly successful Community Committee fundraiser has concluded. The Community Committee wishes to thank all the children and their families for supporting this campaign – read more in the Community Committee newsletter about the amazing profit so far! Thank you to all the wonderful parents who stepped up to help the Community Committee in individual classrooms. Congratulations to Julie Gibson who won the parent helper prize. Extra prizes were also given to some children identified as being “worth their weight in chocolate!”

Jovi Morgan-Ward of room 12 who sold 5 boxes, Ashley Ransfield of room 17 who sold 4 boxes. Cody Madsen-Mercer, Sophie James, Katie Graham and Caleb Falloon all sold 3 boxes

And a draw was made from many children who had sold 2 boxes – prizes to Dylan Smith, Reuben Biggelaar and Tyler Porter. Thank you and well done!

There is still some money or chocolate outstanding. Reminders have been sent to those families and we kindly ask that money or chocolate be returned immediately. We want to grow the amazing profit so we can return the maximum amount back into the school and your children. Watch out for a new profit total when we return in Term 2! We now have quite a few returned boxes of chocolate that we would like help to sell. In Term 2 we will be looking for volunteers to help sell the excess.

Have a safe and happy holiday and see you all in Term 2.

Happy Easter!



Lesley Tait
Principal

SPORTS TALK & TEAM RESULTS:

Congratulations to all our wonderful swimmers who represented our school with pride at the Interschool Swimming Champs. Red Beach School came 1st overall for large schools in the Hibiscus Cluster. Way to go team!!! Also a huge thank you to our fabulous parents who helped out on the day and to Sandy Grant for looking after the team!



FOR ALL RED BEACH SCHOOL SPORTING ENQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL

sport@redbeach.school.nz

Miniball/Basketball

If you are interested in playing miniball or basketball in Term 2 – please collect a form from the office. These need to be in by 21st April.



SPORTS SHIRTS

These are a requirement for all children representing Red Beach School in various sports. All shirts ordered this term will be given out later this week.

NETBALL

Netball skirts will be issued in the first week of Term 2. Netball fees must be paid before skirts are issued. Remember that you will need to purchase the school sport shirt to wear for netball!

INTERSCHOOL CRICKET

This Monday we had two teams represent Red Beach School at the Hibiscus Coast Interschool Cricket Competition at Victor Eaves Park. It was a fun filled day and both teams played with pride and determination. Well done to Team 1 who had 4 wins and 2 losses. Special mention goes to Amy Smith for fantastic bowling and Brodie Campbell for an amazing catch! Congratulations to Team 2 who made it through to the semi finals in their game against Gulf Harbour, winning from a 6 hit by Sam Busby on the last ball of the match!!! They came up against a very polished Stanmore Bay team in the final and eventually came out runners up. Many thanks to Sandy Grant and Kelly Mount who were our coaches and to the parent helpers who helped with transport and cheering!



The teams were:

Team 1: Sophie Duncan, Amy Smith, Perry Clark, Cory Brown, Brodie Campbell, Callum Johnston, Josh Kaminer and Shaun Watt.

Team 2: Lisa McCondach, Roisin Morris, Joe Allsop, Sam Busby, Rowan Gjaltema, Euan Lindsay, Finn Mount and Caleb Wedgwood.

Don't forget to check the Community / Sports notice board in the walkway for all School Holiday / Sports / Community events up and coming.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Year 2, 3 and 4 swimming lessons will take place from week 3 of next term. Your child will have brought a letter home last week outlining the details of this program. There is a cost of \$40 for these lessons which needs to be paid to the classroom teacher by Friday 23rd April. This amount includes the Leisure Centre fee, the cost of the buses and RBS swimming cap. Could you please fill out the permission form with the swim level your child is graded at and return to the classroom teacher by Wednesday 31st March. If you are unsure of your child's level, then please refer to the information on the back of the permission form.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

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

A list of clinics currently open is also available on our website: www.ards.co.nz

Clean Healthy Teeth Make a Happy Smile

Hockey programme Kelly Sports



Due to the success of our hockey programme last year, Kelly Sports will again be running a programme during term 2. Learn the skills for this great game if you have never played before, or enhance what you already know if you are experienced. Suitable for year 1-6 children.

Location: Whangaparaoa College Astro Turf, Starting Wednesday 5th May 3-45pm-4-45pm and concluding June 23rd 2010. Cost \$65 per person. For more details or a registration form contact Paul or Karen on 427-9377 or e-mail karen@kellysports.co.nz or you can visit www.kellysports.co.nz

Lions Club Second hand book sale

Whangaparaoa Plaza

Wed 14th April—Sat 17th April

10am—4pm



CENTRESTAGE THEATRE PRESENTS:

THE WHITE RABBIT

Monday 12th April—Thursday 15th April @ 2pm

Friday 16th April @ 7.30pm Tickets \$8

Bookings available from Centrestage Theatre Box office or phone 426 7282

Take the White Rabbit quiz (forms at the Resource Room) and be in to win tickets to the show.

Pamper Your Princess With Us!



...Bring in your Little Princess to Orewa Care Chemist for a day of Princess Pampering.

Dress up in your favourite Princess clothes, Lucky Dips, Play with hair accessories with Pink Poppy & have her nails painted by Orly. All the while enjoying Pink Lemonade and delicious cupcakes. And it's all absolutely FREE!

When: Thursday 15th April
At 10.00am-12.30pm

Grown ups are also treated with any purchase - receive a voucher for a complimentary Facial in our beauty room!
312 Hibiscus Coast Highway Ph 4264087

Kelly Sports April School Holiday Programme

This sports based holiday programme run from Red Beach School will give your children the opportunity to try different sports, learn new skills, improve their confidence and most importantly have a huge amount of fun!!!

We also have day trips planned to some fabulous locations. The programme for 5-12 year olds runs daily Monday-Friday from 8am-6pm (except Easter Monday)

For more information or a registration form please call Paul or Karen on (09) 427 9377 or E-mail

karen@kellysports.co.nz www.kellysports.co.nz

Our programme is OSCAR approved and WINZ subsidies are available.

Before and After School Care



Did you know that there are subsidies available for having children involved in a before or after school care

programme? Subsidies are available for families earning up to \$99,320.

Kelly Club have now been in operation for 6 weeks running the before and after school care programme at school, and during this time children have been doing a number of fantastic activities including sports, cooking, arts and crafts, a homework club and playing on a waterslide to name a few. If you would like to know more about the services offered by Kelly Club or the subsidies available, please contact Paul Jamieson on 427 9377 or paulj@kellysports.co.nz

Netball for Year 1-3's Kelly Sports

Kelly Sports in conjunction with Hibiscus Coast Netball are once again running a Fun Ferns Netball programme at the HBC Netball courts in Whangaparaoa starting Wednesday 28th April 2010, 3-45pm-4-45pm and concluding June 23rd 2010. 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 \$60 per person. For more information or a registration form please contact Paul or Karen 427 9377 or email:

karen@kellysports.co.nz www.kellysports.co.nz www.hbcnetball.co.nz

ZUMBA
 ZUMBA classes start Tuesday 20th 7pm and Thursday 22nd April 5.45pm at Red Beach Primary School. To receive the opening special email Laurinda at zumba_hbc@ymail.com. Come join the party and have fun whilst dancing your way to a healthier new you!
