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COMING UP

Wed 16th June—Whole School
Cross-country

Fri 18th June –Reports available
online

Sat 19th June—Community
Committee Quiz Night

Tues 22nd June—Student Led
Conferences. School closes at
2pm

Friday 25th June—School Disco

Fri 25th June—Mufti Day—
donate a book

Fri 2nd July—Term 2 Ends

BITS & BOBS:

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL
CLOSES AT 2PM TUESDAY
22ND JUNE for Student led
conferences. If you need
supervision for your children from
2-3pm, please let your child's
teacher know.

Mufti Day
Friday 25th June—
Help us make a difference!



Wear mufti & instead of a gold
coin donation, please bring one
or two (or more) books that
you've loved but finished with
(suitable for 5-17 year olds). Your
donated books will be collected,
sorted and shipped to the
Pacific Islands to fill the
libraries of schools in need.
Thanks for your support!

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO
LUNCH ORDERS TOMMORROW
(WEDNESDAY) DUE TO ALL THE
SCHOOL BEING AT CROSS
COUNTRY**

Sweets & Treats



On Thursday 17th
June, the Kakapo
community will be holding a
sweets and treats stall at
morning tea. Bring a gold
coin to buy something sweet
to eat. All the profits will
be donated to Cure Kids.



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and School Friends,

What a great assembly we had on Friday hosted by the Tuatara Community—I never knew there was so much to find out about Tuataras!

MID YEAR REPORTS

On Friday this week we will be publishing each student's mid-year report on the school's Knowledge Net (www.redbeach.schoolsonline.co.nz) You will need your own parent log on to access this report. This year, as per government policy, we are reporting on the children's levels against the National Standards, whereas in the past we have graded the children below, at or above our own standards. We have spent time working with the new national standards and aligning our usual practice with these. This has worked well in Written Language and Mathematics, but in Reading we are not yet ready to assess the children on the national standards, due to their complexity.

For this reason, on the children's mid-year reports you will not see an actual summation of Reading levels, only Writing and Maths ones. The reading summations will be blanked out. We will be working towards doing this fully for the children's end of year reports. You will see and hear when you come to Student-Led Conferences exactly what level the children are reading at and what their next learning steps are however, as we are still unsure how exactly that information translates to a national standard, I thought it best to leave this until later in the year when hopefully we have greater clarity. Please see attachment for instructions how to get your child's report online.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

I hope you have all been able to jump on-line and book your Student Led conference time for Tuesday 22 June (see attached the instructions for how to do this). **The school will be closing at 2.00 p.m. on this day** with the first conference starting at 2.15 p.m. Please let your child's teacher know if you require supervision from 2.00—3.00 p.m. on this day.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

I am really looking forward to the whole school being involved in the School Cross Country tomorrow, Wed 16 June. It is a great opportunity for all of our children to put their lifelong learning qualities to good use in the run and also to focus on how we all participate together and celebrate each others' successes. Good luck everyone. There will be no tuckshop available on this day.

SAD NEWS FOR RED BEACH SCHOOL

Today we would like to acknowledge that Mr Alan Mason of Red Beach passed away recently. Alan has been a Reading Club tutor at our school for the past 8 years. He worked with many young children over the years listening to them read and catching up with their news on a weekly basis. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Alan's family and friends. We will miss his cheery smile and interest in all of our children.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Special congratulations to Mr Bradbeer, Mrs Cope & Miss Finlayson, students TeRopere Tipene, Justin Vasiljevic, Sophie Palmer-Dale, Nadija Rowley and parent, Turanita Tipene who travelled down to Wellington on Friday to demonstrate to over 40 Ministry of Education personnel how our new digital learning journals are working. Apparently they were all stars & the audience were spellbound as to how well our children could articulate their own learning & progress. Well done team, we are very proud of you.

SUPPORT STAFF DAY ON WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE

This Wednesday is School Support Staff Day across all of New Zealand. This is a special day on the education calendar when we acknowledge the work of the many support staff that keep our schools ticking along so well. Here at Red Beach School we have over 40 support staff including our caretakers, cleaners, gardener, office staff, teachers assistants, sports co-ordinator and librarians, without whom we could not function. Thank you all so much for all that you do.



Lesley Tait
Principal

SPORTS TALK & TEAM RESULTS:

TEAM RESULTS:

RBS 1 played Whangaparaoa 2 Won 23-1 POD: Janaia Bannan
 RBS 3 played Silver Sharks Lost 21-0 POD: Georgia Bayes
 RBS 4 played SGH Fun Stars Won 27-0 POD: Ariarne Cullen
 RBS Astronauts vs Kingsway Hawks Lost 5-4 POD: Ice Manukia
 RBS Flames vs RBS Comets Lost 4-0 POD: Caleb Falloon
 RBS Stars vs SGH Cubs Won 12-2 POD: Christian Mason
 RBS/Dairy Flat vs Kingsway Titans Lost 17-4 POD: Lily Taylor
Remember to send through your team results to chanelle@redbeach.school.nz



COMING UP FOR SPORTS:

Whole School Cross Country – Wednesday June 16th

Interschool Rugby – Thursday June 17th



Good Luck to our Interschool Rugby Team who will be competing in the North Harbour Primary School Tournament on Thursday.



Whole School Cross Country

This year our whole school will be travelling to Te Haruhi Bay, Shakespeare Park, for our annual Cross-Country run tomorrow Wednesday 16th June (All students from Year 0 through to Year 6 will be participating).

'The Coffee Guy' will be available at the venue for your convenience.

The start times below are a **guide only**– slight changes may be made on the day:

- 10.15am- Year 0/1 Girls
- 10.30am- Year 0/1 Boys
- 10.45am- Year 2 Girls
- 11.00am- Year 2 Boys
- 11.15am– Year 3 Girls
- 11.30am– Year 3 Boys
- 11.45am- Year 4 Girls
- 12.00pm- Year 4 Boys
- 12.15pm- Year 5 Girls
- 12.35pm- Year 5 Boys
- 12.55pm– Year 6 Girls
- 1.15pm– Year 6 Boys



As the buses transporting the children to the venue need to park outside the school in Albert Hall Dr and Red Beach Rd, could we please ask those parents who drop their children at school on the morning to do so by 8.55am to free up space in the bus stops and drop off zones for the buses to park in. We will be coning off these areas at this time and police officers will be present to manage traffic.

On Thursday 10 June 2010 our Red Beach School Rugby League team played in an interschool competition at the Raiders League Club in Stanmore Bay. Three local schools competed on the day and our boys gave it their all and held 2nd place. They played 5 hard games of league suffering many injuries, but held their heads high and battled on. They beat Whangaparaoa twice and lost in the final to Stanmore Bay. Some great tries were scored by Kees Kramer, Sam Busby, Brodie Campbell, Conrad Evans, Cory Brown, John Ross, Kurtis Crawford-Hemi and Olly Watts. Justin Parkes, Jacob Clark and Scott Griffiths were great play makers and defenders. Players of the day were Sam Busby and Kees Kramer. Many thanks to Pete Kramer and Sandi Hackett for giving up their time to coach the team and to Sandi Grant who was teacher in charge on the day.



SPORTS SHIRTS

Orders for the new Red Beach School Sport Shirt are now being taken. These are a requirement for all Children representing the school in various sports such as: basketball, miniball, hockey, netball and touch rugby. We are selling these for \$32 and order forms are available from the school office or resource room. Forms need to be returned to the office, with payment, before the end of the term and the shirts will be ready for pick up around week 3 of next term . If you would like to check your child's size before purchasing you can do so on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm – 3:15pm in the resource room.

FOR ALL RED BEACH SCHOOL SPORTING ENQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL:
sport@redbeach.school.nz

Would you like free movie tickets for the school holidays?

The community committee have boxes of yummy chocolates to sell. For every box sold you will receive one free child's movie ticket! All you need to do is fill in the slip below to request a box of chocolates and return it to the school office. Boxes of chocolates will be delivered to your child's class on Friday.

Be in quick we only have a limited number of boxes - first in first served!

Childs name..... Room number

Number of boxes you would like

Parent's signature.....

SCHOOL NOTICES:

Cure Kids Disco

On Friday the 25th June there is a school Disco raising money for Cure Kids.

Year 0 -3 Disco - 6.00 - 7.15

Year 4 - 6 Disco - 7.30 - 9.00

The Entry is \$5.00 and eats and treats are available to buy.

"The Best of the Worst" will be performing at the senior disco!!

Thanks to the Leiopelma Group for helping with the organisation.

The cats in the Hats will be there for a groove!!
Please come and support Cure Kids. Kids helping Kids!!

QUIZ NIGHT - Last chance to buy tickets!

Tickets on sale Wed & Fri am only 8.30-9.15am, from Community Committee Room (opp Rm 21, near lost property cupboard)
Only a few tickets left - get in quick.

See you all on Saturday Night. Quiz starts at 7.30pm sharp.
Please contact Chris Millar - cjmillar@extra.co.nz if you have any queries.

July Holiday Programme at Red Beach School



Kelly Club will once again be running a 2-week holiday programme during the upcoming July holidays. Children will be given the opportunity to try lots of different sports and play fun games. There will also be cooking, arts and crafts and we have day trips planned to some fantastic locations.

The programme for 5-12 year olds runs daily from 8am-6pm, and operates from the Red Beach School Hall.

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

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION ABOUT HUI FOR ALL FAMILIES OF MAORI DESCENT OR INTERESTED IN MAORI INVOLVEMENT AT RED BEACH SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 25TH JUNE AT 1PM.

Korean Homestay Families needed for Term

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If you would be interested in hosting a Korean student next term, please contact Angela Ban on 427 8031 or email nzles_angela@yahoo.co.nz

Don't forget to check attachments for instructions on how to get your child's report online and how to book your Student Led Conference.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

3D ANIMATION WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this July. Other courses in Architecture, Movie Making, Science & Inventions, Fashion Design, Photography, Sports & Technology and Afterschool Animation at selected venues. For students aged 6 to 16 years. Tel: 09-622-0670 or Email: info@bubbledome.co.nz or visit: www.bubbledome.co.nz

U-GO Lice treatment

An effective All Natural Lice treatment Expellant Spray is now available at the school office.

115ml \$4.95

250ml \$8.90

500ml \$15.90

Please visit the school office if you would like to purchase some.



Silverdale Family Fun Day—

This Sunday 20th June 10am—3pm.

Lots of great entertainment for the family including rides, face painting, food and a fabulous hand-made NZ craft market.

Come along to Silverdale and check it out!