



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and School Friends,

A huge welcome to the 2011 School Year at Red Beach School! It is delightful to see all of our children back at school today, smiling broadly, keen and enthusiastic about the year ahead. A special welcome to all of those children and their families who are new to our school—may you have many wonderful experiences here at RBS. A special welcome also to our 3 new staff members: Ruth Trevathan who is teaching Year 5 in Room 14, Philippa Nicholls also teaching Year 5 in Room 18 and Brandon Laurenson who has a Year 4 class in Room 13.

OPENING OF OUR NEW PLAYGROUND

This morning we officially opened our wonderful new junior playground which was completed over the summer holidays. It is absolutely stunning and there were so many excited Year 1 and 2 students who can't wait to have their turn trying it out. A huge thank you once again to the Community Committee and in fact, all of you who helped fundraise in 2010 for this great new asset. Well done everyone!!! A special thanks to the New Zealand Community Trust who contributed \$5000 towards this project.



NEW COMMUNITIES FOR 2011

Our school is once again organized in communities of classes and in 2011 the communities are named after some of the countries who will be competing in the Rugby World Cup. This fits well with our overall theme for the year "Same but Different" where the children will be investigating how people of the world have very similar needs but meet these needs in different ways. The 2011 communities are:

Canada—Rooms 25,26,27,Motuora	Community Colour: White
Japan—Rooms 22,23,17,18	Red
Australia—Rooms 12,13,14,15,16	Yellow
South Africa—Rooms 3,4,5,6	Green
Tonga—Rooms 29,30,1,2	Purple
Samoa—Rooms 7,19,20,21	Black
Italy—Rooms 9,10,11	Blue

(At the moment the teaching staff are very keen to set up direct contact with schools in any of these countries, if you can help out please let us know)

COMPULSORY SCHOOL BUCKET HATS IN 2011

As announced last year, the school's bucket hat is compulsory for all students in 2011. However we hear that the Uniform Shoppe's stock is currently sold out. They are expecting a new shipment next week so the children will have approximately 1 week's grace before we begin enforcing this requirement. We will keep you updated as to when the shipment will arrive.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Last week all of the school's staff, both teaching and non-teaching were involved in various staff development activities in preparation for the school year. The teaching staff spent some time together at Otimai Lodge in the Waitakeres working on some of our focus areas for 2011. Here are some pics of us all in action:



STAFF FACILITIES BUILDING PROJECT

As you can probably tell, our building project is still progressing. As a staff we will be continuing to make use of the Hall kitchen during Term 1, but we are hopeful that all may be complete by Term 2.

PLEASE NOTE: As we are currently updating our records the newsletter has gone out in hard copy this week. As of next week it will be sent via email.



Lesley Tait
Principal

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TERM 1— 7th February 2011

COMING UP

- Wed 23rd Feb —School Picnic
- Sun 27 Feb—Tues 2nd Mar—Y6 Camp
- Wed 9th Mar—Y4-6 Swimming Sports
- Wed 16th Mar— Y1&2 Tabloid Sports day
- Wed 23rd Mar— Y3-6 School Athletics
- Fri 1st April—School Walkathon
- Fri 15th April - End of Term 1

BITS & BOBS:

Reminder that school starts at 8.55am Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri and at 9.15am on Tuesdays!



2nd Hand Uniforms:



Second hand uniform items are for sale, \$5 per item. Proceeds to Red Beach School. Some polos, shorts, skorts and zip-neck sweatshirts available in most sizes. Contact Michelle on 427-6432. Donations of second hand uniform items If you have good, clean second hand uniform items that you no longer need, and would like to find a home for them, please drop them into the school office. All sale proceeds go to Red Beach School. Thank you.

SPORTS TALK & TEAM RESULTS:

Come Play TENNIS OPEN DAY tennis NZ

Silverdale Tennis Club
13 February 2011
10.30am - 2.30pm
War Memorial, Main Hwy
Silverdale
Lauren 09 426 7489



No pressure it's all about fun!

Come & have a hit, regardless of your ability. We promise you time on a court, with who you want to play with.

Judo Classes at RB School

Judo classes by Johan Boshoff (6th black belt) will start again in week 1 in the school hall. All newcomers are welcome to a free have-a-go first lesson. Come and enjoy participating in this Olympic Sport and improve fitness, balance and self-confidence. Give Johan a call or text him on 021-113-2105, or visit the website at www.nipponjudoschools.com for more information. Judo classes run from 3:15 to 4:15 every Tuesday in the school hall. Alternatively, there is also a junior class at the new training centre, next to the Silverdale rugby



WEET-BIX GIVE IT A GO

Tryathlon
If you would like to compete in this exciting event you can enter online at www.weetbix.co.nz

Two events are scheduled for Auckland:

St Heliers – Sunday 20 February
North Shore – Sunday 20 March

SHARKS LITTLE LEAGUE

T-BALL MODULE

Where: Victor Eaves Park, Orewa

When: Thursday's 17th

February - 31st March 2011

Time: 4:30 - 6pm

Years 1 -6 mixed boys/girls teams

Cost: \$45 per person

Grab your mates and register a team or as an individual, we have Professional Baseball coaches taking pre game training, so come on down and join the fun.

For more information or a registration form please contact Louise, massandlou@hotmail.com, 4245581 or Neil, steelo08@xnet.co.nz. All Registrations to be in no later than 14th February 2011.



COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Kids Art & Craft Workshops Term I

Tuesdays - 3:30-5:00pm:
Fun with paper & fabrics (crafts)

Wednesdays - 3:30-5:00pm:
...like a famous artist (painting)

Thursdays - 3:30-5:00pm:
Knitting & Crocheting for beginners
starting: 15./16./17. Feb.

New: Saturday afternoon workshops
& Individual Birthday Parties

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Centrestage Theatre
Company

AUDITIONS

"The Adventures of
Bingo the Dog"

8-18yr olds audition
Tues 15 Feb or Thurs
17 Feb between 4-
6pm at Centrestage
Theatre Centreway Rd
Orewa. Bring a pre-
pared reading or
poem.

For more info phone
Pat Shanks 426 4736.

Peninsula Players

DRAMA LESSONS

(Qualified teacher with 27 years
experience!)

8 for \$80 10 years plus
ALL proceeds to club
Registration :Wed 9th and
Wed 16 Feb. 6pm Back of
Whangaparaoa Hall
Ph: 4241529

ODC Pippins and Brownies:

Do you want adventure and fun
with other girls? If so join us!
Pippins are aged 5 1/2- 7; and
Brownies are aged from 7-
9 1/2. We have lots of fun,
crafts, sports and other
activities to spark your
interest, make new friends and
build confidence. Tuesday night
meetings during term time.
Contact Terri: 09) 426 3753
(Dairy Flat Units) or Samantha
09) 426 2073 (Orewa Units)
after 7pm weeknights

Hibiscus Coast Kiwi Conservation Club:

Are you interested in the world around you and all its wonders? Our club members have lots of fun learning about the world during trips, crafts and activities with other children. Meetings 3rd Thursday of the month from Feb-Nov.

If interested, please contact Samantha 09 426 2073 after 7pm weeknights to find out more.

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP & WRAP

Keep delicate skin protected always.
Our fully trained staff can recommend
the right sunscreen for your family.

Non-chemical, water resistant,
SPF 30+ or 70+, lotion or cream or gel?

Remember to apply sunscreen
20 minutes before sun exposure,
and re-apply every 4 hours.

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