



COMING UP

Fri 15th April - End of Term 1
Mon 2nd May—Term 2 Begins

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and School Friends,

Gosh time has flown by and it is now the end of Term 1 this Friday. School will close at 3.00 p.m. and re-open on Monday 2 May.

WALKATHON

Thank you to all those parents who have helped their children send back either sponsored money or a donation for our Walkathon. All of these funds are going towards supporting the children of our Motuora Special Needs Unit, by way of extra one-to one support from teachers assistants. It is really important for these children to be able to participate in as many learning opportunities as possible. However to do so effectively they need the support of an adult. Unfortunately government funding does not quite stretch as far as we would like in this area, so any extra funds we raise, makes a big difference. So far we have received \$8000!! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

SOAP-BOX DERBY

Well done to our excellent soap-box derby drivers and pit crew who participated in the Whangaparaoa Rotary Club derby on Saturday. The driving team showed their risk-taking qualities as they achieved speeds of 60km down Brightside Road in Stanmore Bay. Eve Thomas achieved the fastest time of the competition in the first round. Unfortunately, she missed out on going through to the National finals on Sunday by a few hundredths of a second. We held a stall organised by some Y6 children to raise funds for our sponsored child Sapora and made \$400 selling nachos and cupcakes. Megan and Renee from room 11 also made \$40 selling friendship bracelets to send to the quake victims in Japan. Although we were not in the final placing this year the children did exceptionally well and were awarded the trophy for the Most Impressive Best Represented School. Special thanks to 2 of our staff members Sinead Heckett and Louis Atkins for their hard work supporting this event. Thanks also to the Community Committee for their support with the stall and the following parents whose support was so appreciated: Shane O'Leary-Lodge, Roger Smith, Nigel Banks, the Clough family and CDS.



PROPERTY DEVELOPMENTS AT RED BEACH SCHOOL

We are gradually getting to the end of building our new staff facility and resource area. We are hopeful that we will be moving back into this space during Term 2. At some stage next term, we will hold an "open day" for the community so that you can all have a wander through this new facility. Next term we will also be converting our school boiler system from being coal-fired to being powered by gas. This will not only be a cleaner option, it will greatly improve the efficiency of the heating system.

THE CANADIAN COMMUNITY

It is my pleasure to introduce this week the staff from the Canadian Community. They are Back: Liz Taute Teacher in Motuora, Fleur Pearce Teacher of Y5's in Rm27. Front: L-R: Sherry Penver Teacher Assistant, Sheila Watts Teacher of Y1's in Rm25, Jo Bateman Teacher in Motuora, Trish Prat Teacher Assistant in Motuora, Julia Nissen Teacher of Y3's in Rm26, Elsie Scriven Teacher in Motuora, Kelly Mount Teacher of Y1's in Rm25, Helen Williams Teacher of Y3's in Rm26 & Special Education Supervisor, Jill McTeigue our Music Teacher and Paula Davison Teacher Assistant in Motuora.



JUNIOR SCHOOL TABLOID SPORTS

Well done to all of our junior school children who participated in the tabloid sports last week. It was so good to see you all having such a good time in the out of doors.



BITS & BOBS:

Mother's Day Raffle
- Tickets just \$2 each to win some amazing prizes with all proceeds going towards new Classroom IT equipment. Thank you to those who have already returned your tickets with the money - well done! You can ask your teacher for another sheet. The Community Committee really appreciates your support!

Subway lunch orders available this Wednesday— New Order form attached. (now with cookies!) Orders need to be in by Tuesday at 3pm.

A new Walking School Bus will be starting next term - run by Sam Yeoman who lives in Fairway Ave. The route will go up Fairway Ave to its junction with Albatross Rd then down to Red Beach Rd and along to school. If you would like more information about this route, or if you are interested in joining Sam as a Walking School Bus driver or in setting up your own route— please contact Denise O'Reilly at the school ext 217 or via email on denise@redbeach.school.nz

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property area this week as all mufti and un-named items will be disposed of in the holidays.

HEARING & VISION TESTING

Hearing and Vision will be at Red Beach School on Friday 6th May for any New Entrants who have not been tested before and any students who need to be re-tested. Any concerns please contact the office.



Lesley Tait
Principal

SPORTS TALK & TEAM RESULTS:

TEAM RESULTS:

RBS Astronauts played RBS Flames won 9 - 1.

POD: Riley Crosbie.

RBS Flames lost to RBS Astronauts. POD: Janke Pretorius



SWIMMING LESSONS

Year 2, 3 and 4 swimming lessons will take place from week 2 of next term. Your child will have already brought a letter home outlining the details of this program. There is a cost of \$65 for these lessons which needs to be paid by this Friday 15th April. This amount covers the cost of the lessons. If you have not already done so, could you please fill out the blue information form with the swim level your child is graded at and return to the classroom teacher as soon as possible. If you are unsure of your child's level, then please refer to the information on the back of the form.



Interschool Swimming

On Thursday the 7th of April, ten Red Beach School students represented our school at the Interschool Swimming Competition at Northern Arena.

Congratulations to Brandon Griffiths, Hunter Shepherd, Kade Scheib, Oliver Smith, Connor O'Leary-Lodge, Victoria Danilova, Shanae Johnston, Eve Thomas, Lily Taylor, and Nadija Rowley. They swam some amazing races and really put a lot of effort in to make our school proud.

Our boys relay team came 1st, our girls relay team came 2nd and overall we were 2nd in the large schools competition.

Many thanks to Sandy Grant who was our Teacher in Charge and also to Brenda Shepherd who helped time-keep 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, mini-ball, netball and touch rugby. We are selling these for \$32 & order forms are available from the resource room. Our sports shirts have finally arrived! All outstanding orders will be filled this week.



COMING UP NEXT TERM:

Netball starts Thursday 5th May

Swimming program for rooms 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 15. Weeks 2 & 3

Swimming program for rooms 13, 16, 17, 21, 23, 26. Weeks 4 & 5

Interschool Rugby Round 1 – Thursday 19th May (saver day Tuesday 24th May)

Interschool Soccer – Thursday 26th May (saver day Tuesday 31st May)

Whole School Cross Country @ Shakespear Park – Wednesday 8th June (saver day Friday 10th June)

Interschool Hockey – Thursday 16th June (saver day Tuesday 21st June)

Interschool Rugby Round 2 – Thursday 30th June (saver day Tuesday 5th July)

Looking for a winter sport for kids where you don't get wet???? - **Miniball Term 2!**

All players welcome - no experience needed. Join our school teams - play starts week 2. Y0,1,2 and y3/4 competitions on Thursday nights, Y5/6 on Tue nights. Draw varies from 3.40pm - 5.30pm each week at the Leisure Centre. Cost \$45/10 week term. Registration forms avail from the resource room. Payment MUST be received by 3pm, Wed May 4, to ensure placement.

Any queries contact Aly - wenty@iconz.co.nz or ph4269924



YUMMY STICKERS

Keep on chopping and collecting those Yummy Stickers then return your completed sheets to Mrs Black and pick up a new one. Remember, the more Yummy Fruit you eat, the more free sports gear we receive for the school!



NETBALL 2011

Netball skirts will be issued in the first week of Term 2.

Remember that you will need to purchase the school sport shirt to wear for netball!

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

KELLY SPORTS AND KELLY CLUB APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Kelly Sports will once again be running an April school holiday programme. We have some fantastic activities planned, including The Amazing Race, Bike days, World Cup Tag and Football, not to mention trips to Glow in the Dark Mini Golf, and Stardome. **The programme for 5-12 year olds runs daily over the holidays (except public holidays) from 8am-6pm**, and operates from Red Beach School Hall.

For more information or a registration form please call Karen on (09) 427 9377 or E-mail karen@kellysports.co.nz www.kellysports.co.nz



AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES NOW AT RED BEACH SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAYS - starting 11th May from 3.15-5.15pm - 8 week course for years 2 and up.

Contact 09 631 5358
email: finyoungartists@xtra.co.nz or go to www.fineyoungartists.co.nz for more info.

Last Friday Red Beach Surf Club were presented a new IRB from BP. The IRB was the prize in a competition run by BP to celebrate 100 years of Lifesaving Volunteers. Callum Stinson, Peyton Bingley, Kendra Stinson, Alex Moore, Jack Beaumont and Alexsia Bingley were asked to come along and be part of the presentation. *Thank you to the Red Beach School Community for your support in voting for Red Beach Surf Club.*



STAR ART AT WHANGAPARAOA HALL

Cartoon workshops over the holidays. Click on the link below for more info.

http://star-arts.co.nz/school_holidays.html

FUTSAL 5 aside indoor football leagues starting soon at Whangaparaoa College Gym and the Leisure Centre. **LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER AT:** sarah@aucklandfutsal.org / 021 472 438 or you can go to www.aucklandfutsal.org

Kids Art & Craft Workshops with Beate Minderjahn

Mondays - 3:30-5:00pm:
Fun Art & Craft Projects (start: 2. May)

Tuesdays - 3:30-5:00pm:
Fun with paper & fabrics (start: 3. May)

Wednesdays - 3:30-5:00pm:
...like a famous artist (painting) (start: 4. May)

Thursdays - 3:30-5:00pm:
Knitting & Crocheting for beginners (start: 5. May)

I can pick-up your child from Red Beach School at 3:00 pm!

For Easter Holidays & Saturday afternoon workshops or individual Birthday Parties please visit:

www.minderjahn.blogspot.com
for details or contact:

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FUNDRAISER 2011

Families for Families

All proceeds to HBC Family Services

Friday 15th April 7pm
@ Orewa Community Hall

\$10 per Family

\$3 per person

Door Sales Only (doors open @ 6.45pm)

www.creativedanceorewa.co.nz

(09) 426 1519

TUTORING

in all subjects including ESOL, after school and during school holidays.

I am an experienced registered teacher

(B Ed Teaching, Grad Dip TESSOL)

Free initial meeting to discuss the individual needs of your child

Contact Susan 427 4541 or 0274

969 159

susan@missioncontrol.net.nz

Orewa Beach Half Marathon, 10.5km & 5km

Sunday 17th April
Be in to win \$1000 worth of sports equipment for our school! Mention that you are a Red Beach School student/staff member when you enter!
Check out the website for entry and more info:
www.orewabeachhalfmarathon.com

Hibiscus Coast Netball Programme 19 - 21 April & 26 - 28 April for 3 age groups
Yr 5-6, Yr 7-8 & Yr 9-10.



For all details please contact
Isy Stevenson on 021 907 924 or email
isy9@vodafone.co.nz Info www.hbcnetball.co.nz

DONT FORGET TO CHECK OUR SCHOOL NOTICEBOARD IN THE WALKWAY FOR OTHER COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL NOTICES.

Thank you to our Community Business Partners

