



COMING UP

Wed 6th April— Y0,1&2

Tabloid Sports day

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,

What a great day we all had on Friday walking many, many kilometres!!! The school's Walkathon was a great chance for the children (and some adults) to challenge themselves physically and also enjoy each others' company. A big congratulations to Mrs Healey who organized the whole day—well done! See below for more information about bringing any money raised. Mrs Godkin has named the steep hill up to the lookout "Killer Hill" - we would all agree with her! The children did an amazing job and the weather was kind to us. We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to **New World, Orewa** for contributing towards the cost of the iceblocks that the children enjoyed at the end of the walk.



Now comes the hard part as we need to gather the sponsor money in. On Monday each child that took part will receive a slip signed by their teacher to confirm that they did take part. This can be shown to the sponsors as you collect the money in. **When you have all the money send it to school with your sponsor form in an envelope with the child's name and the total collected clearly marked on the front.** We will be taking money in from tomorrow and would like to collect it all in before the holidays.

SPELLING AT RED BEACH SCHOOL

A few parents have asked me why some children are now not bringing home lists of words to learn to spell, so I thought I would explain how we manage spelling here at Red Beach. When the children are at the early stages, they learn all of the alphabet names and sounds, then consonant blends and well-known chunks and endings etc (e.g. ion, ack) At about this time they start to learn what we call the 230 words. This is a list of the most essential words in the English language and the theory is if you can spell these, then you have all the basic words that you will ever use. Once children have mastered these they move on to lessons in class about word families, the conventions of the English language, rules and exceptions etc—a word study programme. Some teachers use the Smart Words programme for this, others generate their own programmes. At this stage the focus is on spelling correctly in all written work, no longer learning lists of words. Educational research tells us that once children are past the basic word list stage, there is no correlation between learning lists and spelling accurately, hence our move away from lists of words to learn.

THE AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the staff from the Australian Community.

They are L-R: Brandon Laurenson Teacher of Y4's in Rm 13, Ruth Trevathan Teacher of Y5's in Rm 14, Leanne Hanna our Principal's PA, Leonie Behnke Teacher Assistant in Motuora, Carolyn Melrose Teacher Assistant in Motuora, Liz Holdaway Teacher of Y1's in Rm 12, Debbie Paterson Teacher Assistant, Andrea Smee Teacher of Y2's in Rm16, Hellen Healey Associate Principal & Teacher of Y3's in Rm15 and Lisa Davies Teacher of Y3's in Rm15.



Y2-4 SWIMMING PROGRAMME IN TERM 2

This all starts for Rooms 2,5,9,15,1 and 4 on Monday 9 May and Rooms 16,23,21,26,13,17 on Monday 23 May at Northern Arena Pools. The programme the children will be participating in is a mixture of swimming and water safety, which as we all know living so close to beaches etc, is a very important part of their education.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

Tickets will be coming home with your child this week for our next Community Committee fundraiser—\$2 per ticket with some great prizes to be won! Please support this event.

BITS & BOBS:

Mother's Day Raffle
 Mothers Day Raffle - There are some great prizes for this years Mothers Day Raffle. Westfield Vouchers to the value of \$500.00 - Flowers received monthly for 6 months from Flower Talk- Your choice of spa treatments from Chrysalis.- A Gorgeous Gift Basket from Orewa Care Chemist - A complimentary Cut and Blowave from Minifie Hair Studio. Tickets are coming home tomorrow - just \$2 each. Good Luck to Everyone and Happy Selling!!

PACIFICA FONO

Inviting all of our Pacific Families to PACIFICA FONO on Wednesday 6th April at Orewa College 6-8.30pm

Please see attached flyer for all information or contact:

patty.matafeo@hibiscusrtlb.net

QUAKE DAY OUT IN OREWA

A big thank you to the following 4 girls, who represented our school at the Quake Day Out yesterday— Billie Hart, Sophie Palmer-Dale, Amy Huffam and Grace Hicking. Each school had to give a report to the crowd on how much money we have raised for Christchurch and how we went about doing this. The girls did very well and our grand total of \$2244 was well-received.



TRAVELWISE WEEK

What a brilliant turn out!! 60% of our students used a fit and healthy way to travel to or from school with kids walking, cycling or skateboarding. Some even persuaded their parents to park and walk the last little bit. This helps us to relieve congestion around the school entrances and so make them safer for everyone so a huge thanks to all those who participated. Those children that were TravelWise every day for the week have been entered into a draw and prizes will be announced this week and congratulations to Room 6 who had the highest percentage of kids participating –you won the RBS Trophy.



Lesley Tait
Principal

SPORTS TALK & TEAM RESULTS:

TEAM RESULTS:

RBS Astronauts vs Mini Hotshots Won 13-1 POD: Levi Manukia
RBS Flames vs RBS Comets Lost POD: Khai Dodge
RBS Comets vs RBS Flames Won 14-1 POD: Tumeli Tipene



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 Friday 15th April. This amount covers the cost of the lessons. Could you please fill out the blue information form with the swim level your child is graded at and return to the classroom teacher by this Wednesday 6th April. If you are unsure of your child's level, then please refer to the information on the back of the form.

NETBALL 2011

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!



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. For those who have already ordered we are expecting delivery of the shirts by the end of this week.



This Saturday 9 April, Red Beach School will be entering a team of students in to the Hibiscus Coast Soap-Box Derby.

If you haven't seen this before, this is trolley racing at its most exciting! The boys take turns to race against other schools down the hill on Stanmore Bay Road, alongside the Leisure Centre. Over the past few years, our teams have done really well, so here's hoping for another great event! Come along and support the team: Justin Vasiljevic, Connor O'Leary Lodge, Eve Thomas, Mitchell Banks, Kade Scheib, Brook Churchouse, James Poole, Thomas Paotama, Levi Ata & Mollie-Lynn Tamatea.



Good luck to our swimmers who will be competing at the Hibiscus Coast Interschool Swimming Competition at Northern Arena this Thursday. Swim Fast!!!

COMING UP:

Tabloid Sports for Years 0 1 & 2 – Wednesday 6th April
Interschool Swimming—Thurs 7th April

YUMMY STICKERS

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



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

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

LCF Clubs

Incorporating Fun Languages International (NZ) Ltd

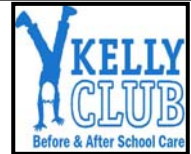
Spanish Club returns to Red Beach next term!

Forms available from the office.
Forms need to be returned this week to secure a place. For more info contact: Catherine from lcfclubs: 09 410 6626; 0273270868

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



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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AVAILABLE - CHECK OUT www.nzymca.com
OR PH 09 2924886



Kids bike Jams are the only national mountain bike series for kids aged 5-13 years. All courses are off-road on flat rolling terrain. You just need a two wheeler with good brakes and a bike helmet!

Auckland event in Manukau on May 22nd. For more info go to: www.kidsbikejams.co.nz

Orewa North Primary Car Boot Sale:

To be held on Saturday 9 April commencing at 9am. There will be bargains and fun for all ages. As well there will be plenty of food and drinks on sale so come along after your Saturday morning sport and join the crowds at the school.

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

