



COMING UP

Fri 13th May- Italy Assembly
Fri 13th May- School Disco
Wed 8th June- Whole School
Cross Country
Fri 17th June- Speaking Fest
Tue 5th July- Student-Led
Conferences
Fri 8th July—Mufti Day
Fri 15th July- End of Term 2

BITS & BOBS:

Neon Disco

Friday 13th May

Yes kids it's here – the first disco
of the year!

Years 1-3 6pm – 7:15pm

Years 4-6 7:45pm – 9pm

Tickets \$5

Snacks, drinks and flashy things
will be on sale.

We will need parent helpers,
especially Dads for security so
please complete the form coming
home later this week with your
child, or contact your class
angel.

Subway lunch orders

available NEXT

Wednesday—and every
even week after that.

Mother's Day Raffle

Kids you are doing
an AMAZING job selling
the tickets for our Mothers
Day Raffle. The raffle will
be drawn this Friday, so
all tickets and money
MUST be in by Thursday
5th May. Remember all
proceeds will go towards
awesome IT equipment for
YOUR classrooms so
please get selling! If you
think you can sell more
tickets please ask your
teacher for another
sheet. Thanks for your
support.

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents and School Friends,

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone. I trust that you all had a good holiday break. Holidays are always fun, but I would have to say it is great to see the children back in class today looking so enthusiastic. We have an exciting term ahead, all be it a long one, please take time to check out our important dates in this addition of the newsletter.

ANZAC DAY CELEBRATION

A big thank you to students Pierce Blomfield and Charlotte Siermans and staff members Sue Smith and Leanne Hanna, who represented our school at the Silverdale RSA's Anzac Day service held on Monday 25 April. My sources tell me that although the weather was not pleasant the children were respectful and carried out their role in true Red Beach School style—well done!



THE HEARTS OF RED BEACH SCHOOL



Many of you will have heard of the Hearts of Red Beach School, which are the four values that we focus on in teaching and encouraging our students to be great citizens and good people. We call them the RICH hearts, as they are Respect, Inclusion, Care and Honesty, which spell the word RICH. They have been in operation in our school for over 5

years now and I believe they are a truly successful way for children to understand what they need to do and be like to be great people. This year, the teaching staff have developed a progression which breaks down these qualities into further descriptors so that the children and you, as parents, can see clearly what is meant by being "Respectful" for example. Over the next few newsletters, I will introduce you to these progressions, as we are planning to use them at our student-led conferences at the end of this term. We would love to know what you think of them and the whole concept of the Hearts of Red Beach School—please feel free to email me anytime with your thoughts on Lesley@redbeach.school.nz

ATTENTION ALL DAD'S (AND SIGNIFICANT OTHER MALES!)

Next Friday the 13th of May we are inviting all of the above to come and enjoy lunch and games with your child(ren). Lunch begins at 12:50 and ends at 1:40. We look forward to seeing you.

WATER-SAFETY PROGRAMME

As our Year 2,3 and 4 children are about to participate in a swimming/water safety programme at Northern Arena, you may like to know of a programme called Water Safety Swim for Life. It is a free programme that children can sign up for on <http://swimforlife.co.nz/> where they receive a passport with stickers etc to be added when they reach certain milestones. It sounds great and as we all know, kids love stickers and rewards when they achieve. A big thank you to mum, Emma Goodall who put us on to this!

ACCOMODATION IN RED BEACH REQUIRED

CCS Disability Action Group have contacted us in support of a family who require accommodation in the Red Beach School zone for a family with 2 children, one of which is disabled and requires wheelchair access. They need a 3 bedroom house with adequate bath/shower facilities. Please contact Liz Taute in Motuora (liz@redbeach.school.nz) if you know of anything suitable.

PARKING PROBLEMS

At the end of last term, the school received 2 complaints about parents parking inappropriately at 3.00 pm. The first concerned parking across driveways in Lucy Foster Lane and the second was about cars blocking the entranceways of the Northhaven village on Red Beach Road. While I do understand the dilemmas around parking outside our school, please do not offend the school's neighbours and cause embarrassment to yourself and us. Let's all do the right thing and be great role models for our kids.

WALKATHON

Who can believe that the walkathon was a month ago. We would like to have all the sponsor money collected in by the end of this week. I know many people were seeing people over the holidays to collect final amounts in. Can you please send any money you have collected to school by Friday in an envelope with the child's name, room number and the total collected on the front. At our last count we had over \$12 400, which is a great achievement.



Lesley Tait
Principal

Well done to the over 50 students of the school choir who performed brilliantly at the Trolley Derby! You did Red Beach School proud.



SPORTS TALK & TEAM RESULTS:

SWIMMING PROGRAMME

STARTS NEXT MONDAY FOR ROOMS 1, 2, 4, 5, 9 & 15



Please remember to bring your **togs, towel, cap and goggles** in a separate plastic bag each school day from Monday 9th May through to Friday 20th May.

Payment of \$65 is now due for this program. Please send to your child's teacher or alternatively, eftpos/ credit card payments can be made at the office.

Lesson Times: Rm 2 – 11am, Rm 5 – 11.30, Rm 9 – 12pm, Rm 15 – 12.30, Rm 1 – 1pm, Rm 4 – 1.30pm

NETBALL 2011

Netball skirts will be issued tomorrow morning in the library from 8.30 until 9.15.

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.



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!



COMING UP THIS TERM:

Netball starts this 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



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

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

KELLY SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME



Kelly Sports will be running a Netball programme for year 1-3 girls and boys at the Hibiscus Coast Netball Centre starting Wednesday 11th May. For further details or to register your child, please contact Karen on 427 9377 or karen@kellysports.co.nz. It's also not too late to register for Kelly Sports After School Sports programmes run at your School. Look out for your notice this week.

AFTERSCHOOL 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: finelyoungartists@xtra.co.nz or go to www.finelyoungartists.co.nz for more info.

Regrettably Spanish lessons will not be continuing this year. We hope to make this option available again in the future.