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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and School Friends,

I am often in the most privileged position of observing our children perform either within classroom environments, or on the stage or the sports field. It never fails to delight me how well they do and most importantly how hard they try. This was certainly true of the SpeakFest finalists on Thursday where 4 finalists for each year level (Y3-6) gave it their all in the arena of public speaking (see below for results). I also enjoyed watching some of our senior netballers giving it their very best at the local competition on Thursday evening. Similarly I was delighted to hear all about how children in South Africa are the same but different (our theme for 2011) at our assembly last week. It was awesome! Best wishes this week to our J Rock team who are performing at the Aotea Centre on Tuesday evening.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Accompanying this newsletter is a set of instructions as to how to book your student-led conferences which are to be held on Tuesday 5 July. The children are all looking forward to the opportunity to share their learning with you. While you are at your SLC, please take the time to wander through our new staff facilities—they really are amazing.

SCHOOL REPORTS AND KNOWLEDGE NET

As per last year our mid-year reports will be published via our on-line environment known as Knowledge Net, www.redbeach.schoolsonline.co.nz at the end of next week. This is our password protected environment that the children and teachers work with constantly here at school. To access the children's reports each parent needs their own password. Some of you may already know this and be ready to use it. However in the world of loads and loads of passwords etc, we do understand that you may have forgotten your own one or may never have got it going in the first place. Most parents are loaded using the first initial and surname as their log on e.g. Lesley Tait is l.tait. The default password is the same as the log on when you initially enter it. The software will then ask you to choose a new password in the usual manner of on-line environments. If you try all of this and it does not allow you to enter into KNet, can I suggest that you contact our Associate Principal Mrs Shirley Cope on Shirley@redbeach.school.nz. Shirley will be available each morning in her office before 9.00 a.m. to assist parents with log on problems. **It would be great if everyone could check their log-ons this week so that we can be sure all is fine, before the reports go on-line on Friday.**

NEW GARDEN OUTSIDE ROOM 8

You may have noticed that our garden outside of Room 8 is having a "make over". This is the result of a lot of great learning by one of our Horizons groups (extension groups). They got together this year to investigate which plants would be appropriate for this garden and how they would like it to look. They sought expertise, planned and revised and are now putting it all in to action. I am sure it will look amazing.

SCHOOL SPEAKFEST!

Congratulations to all of the following finalists and eventual winners:

Y3—Mary Kramer, Tamara White, Katie Graham, Nathan Parker. Winner—Mary Kramer

Y4—Alissa Gibbs, Tess Dorman-Smith, Matthew Draisey-Goddard, Grace Hicking.

Winner—Tess Dorman-Smith

Y5—Caleb Kunaqoro, Sophie Brown-Fox, Pamel Kaur, Katie Haggerty.

Winner—Sophie Brown-Fox

Y6—Maddison Lewis, Louis King, Alex de Beer, William Fenton/Thomas Paotama, Sarah Orwin.

Winner—Louis King.

MATHS HELPERS

Mrs Healey is looking for just one more helper to run the Maths Support group on a Tuesday 9.20-10.20 a.m. If you can help, please phone the school office on 4268915.

VACANCY AT OUR SCHOOL

At present we are on the look for anyone who would like to take up an on-call Teachers Assistant position in our school. The hours are flexible and do change from week to week, but you get to work with a great team. If you are at all interested please see Mrs Helen Williams in Room 26 or on helen@redbeach.school.nz

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TERM 2— 27th June 2011

COMING UP

Tue 5th July— Student-Led Conferences
Fri 8th July—Mufti Day
Sat 9th July—Quiz Night
Fri 15th July— End of Term 2

BITS & BOBS:

KEEN GARDENERS WANTED

Wanted - keen gardeners to get some edible gardens established at Red Beach School. If you are a keen gardener (you don't need green fingers) or builder or digger or money raiser then I would love to hear from you. Let's get our kids and community connected with where our food comes from. Please contact Maria Sinclair on 021 165 2243 or 427 5818.



Subway lunch orders



will be available on this Wed 29th June and Wed 13th July. Pick up an order form from the resource room and have them back into school by Tues afternoon.

[Click here for order form](#)

Library Helpers needed! Can you help to mend or cover books?

Please contact Moira Bryant— Librarian on either:



426 8915 ext 264 Tues, Wed or Thurs or email:

moira@redbeach.school.nz

BAY BLADES AT OUR SCHOOL

From time to time "in vogue" toys hit our school and it seems we are in a "bay blade" one at the moment. Usually we allow such things to be present at playtimes and lunch times until such time as they cause problems such as breakages and arguments. Sadly the time has come to say no more bay blades at school—the children will just have to keep them for playing with at home.

FAREWELL TO MRS FLEUR PEARCE

This week we are farewelling our teacher, Mrs Fleur Pearce. Fleur currently teaches a Year 5 class in Room 27. She has been at Red Beach School for the past 3 and a half years and is well known as an effective warm and caring teacher. Last year Fleur was part of the leadership team who produced our amazing school musical, a task she did with loads of enthusiasm and diligence. Fleur is leaving Red Beach School to travel with her husband overseas. On behalf of everyone, a big thank you Fleur for everything you have done for us and bon voyage!

YEAR 6 PROBLEM SOLVING CHALLENGE

On Thursday 30th June the Year 6 students will be competing against each other in a problem solving challenge at school. This will be followed by a lunch organised by the School Council to fundraise for our sponsored child Sapora. Lunches need to be pre-ordered and children should have already brought home a form on Friday. Orders are to be returned to class teachers by Tuesday 28th please with money in a named envelope. Sorry but this is for Year 6 children only.

CONTACTS AROUND THE WORLD

To make authentic connections with our learning about 'Same but Different' we hoped that each class or community would connect via email and the world wide web with students or families from one of the 7 countries we are aligned with this year (Tonga, Samoa, Australia, Italy, South Africa, Canada, Japan). To date we have had little success in connecting with schools or families overseas and wondered whether anyone in our wider school community had a relative or connection with a school from one of these countries that we could possibly link with. If you have a contact that you feel would be appropriate for a class to become 'e-pals' with please contact Adele Lidgard at adele@redbeach.school.nz We hope that this will be a powerful learning experience for our students.

Let's get racing—Report about Y5/6 Elective

By Maddison Lewis Year 6

Over the past few weeks, a group of kids undertook a difficult task. It was a task that would need perseverance and many of the lifelong learning skills. It would need team work and hard work to complete. Their goal was to build trolleys to use for racing.

First we had to plan our trolley. How would it be built? What would it look like? Our pencils soon started to form what would be our trolleys. Each of our designs was different.

Then came to the hard part: to build the trolley. All of us brought wood and tools to help build it. Many of wondered how could we ever do this but slowly over the weeks our wood transformed into cool and inventive trolleys. All around room 30 the sound of hammers banging and saws scratching could be heard. Progress was being made.

After just a few weeks our trolleys were ready for our races. The teams had chosen the person that would race. Our course was long and had sharp turns. We all knew the hardest test was here. The person who rode the most distance would win. One by our trolleys zoomed down the track. After all the trolleys had raced we had the winners.

Our winner was team Oliver closely followed by team Holly. I would just like to say to all the people that helped make this fun activity happen thank you lots. I had a great time and I am sure all the other people that participated had a great time too. And as well to all the people that are doing this later in the year you have a hard and fun challenge ahead of you. Good Luck!!!!



Lesley Tait
Principal

QUIZ NIGHT 9th July

Its just two weeks until the Quiz Night 2011 champions will be crowned!

This is the LAST WEEK of ticket sales, and tables are limited so get yours now - tickets on sale Monday/Tuesday/Friday am and Thursday pm from the new resource room or via the order form.

Everybody is welcome, so organise a table of 8-10 - it doesn't have to be just RBS families. We have heard of some hilarious costumes, the best dressed competition is going to be tough! Don't forget to bring your small change for games and raffles.

Remember eftpos and credit cards will be accepted on the night to purchase one of those fantastic auction items. We look forward to seeing you there!

Last Friday, 14 children from RBS and myself were privileged to attend Stu Duval's Writers Boot Camp at Gulf Harbour School. It was 2 hours of pure entertainment bliss with a plethora of ideas to get the creative juices flowing. If your child was one of the lucky ones to attend ask them to show you what they did or watch out for their awesome stories. Don't be surprised if they come out with..."Dear Dum and Mad, my new name is now Pigsbottom Squiggles -Worth and we live in a haunted house on the edge of Gutless Bay..." Mrs Bryant.

SPORTS TALK & TEAM RESULTS:

TEAM RESULTS:

RBS1 vs Silverdale Swans Won 14-3 POD: Charlotte Siermans & Karla Scriven

RBS4 vs Stanmore Bay 3 Lost 5-0 POD: Lexi Turner

RBS6 Lost POD: Ella Roby

RBS Astronauts vs RBS Comets Lost 6-4 POD: Levi Manukia

RBS Satellite vs SGH Lost 6-4 POD: Luke Corps



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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 Delegate Required for 2012

I will be stepping down as Red Beach School netball delegate at the end of the 2011 season. We are now on the hunt for a new person to take over this important job. It doesn't require a lot of time and effort each week, and is rewarding if you love netball.

If anyone is interested in becoming the netball delegate in 2012 could you please contact: Vikki McColl
ph: 0210337218

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

Good luck to our rugby teams who will be competing in Round 2 of the North Harbour Primary Schools Competition in Warkworth on Thursday.

Seven students from Red Beach School won the inaugural interschool judo competition held last Thursday at the Nippon Judo School dojo in Silverdale. Teams of students from twelve primary schools competed in the round robin tournament.

The winning Red Beach team was: Marlon Millwood, James Poole, Charlotte Thomas, Dannielle Foote, Thomas Paotama, Cameron Huffam and Cooper Blomfield. Our other school team was Matthew Draisy-Goddard, Samuel Paotama and Boston Blomfield. The two coaches were ex students Kate Poole and Grayson Thomas. They were fabulous! All the children gave 100% effort and commitment and had a great time. Well done!



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Follow us on:

Northern Arena are offering a holiday swim programme in the upcoming holidays.

[Click here for more information](#)

Fine Young Artists Fine after school Art Classes run on Wednesdays, 3.15 - 5.15 at Red Beach School. Term 2 we will be running "Where the Wild things Go" a 3 panel painting programme full of fun paint and drawing techniques. ALSO enrolling for One Day School Holiday **Drawing Programmes:** "Art Safari" will run at Auckland Zoo on Tues 19 & Thurs 28 July; "Artech" will run at MOTAT on Wed 20 July. Urban Art Camp – our 3 day creative workshop in Mt Eden will run Wed 27-Fri 29 July. For further information ph 631 5358 or visit www.fineyoungartists.co.nz

Learning Award Photos
Get a photo of your child with their Learning Award at assembly.



Photos available NOW from last weeks assembly at:
www.orewacarechemist.co.nz/gallery.php

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Orewa Care Chemist

Due to cancellation of Holiday—the Uniform Shoppe will be open this week as normal.

Hibiscusmatters
Your LOCAL Community Newspaper
School Holiday Competition with Hibiscus Matters
Check out the next Hibiscus Matters to Win in our "Lucky dip" Competition
Lots of prizes to be WON!!

Orewa College Enrolment Procedures for 2012

9 & 10 August	School Tours (Year 9-13) – 9.15am or 11.45am
10 August	Year 7 & 8 Open Evening (5.30-8.00pm)
16 & 17 August	Enrolment evenings (3.30-7.00pm) – School Library. Student and parent/caregiver must attend.
1 September	Deadline for Out of Zone applications
8 September	Ballot date

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