



**REDWOOD**  
SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

**Rākau Pai, Hua Pai**

Starting Roll: 379 | Term 2 | Week 8

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## Kiwi Syndicate

Nic Wilkinson - Y1 - Room 5  
Nancy Manu - Y1 - Room 6  
Vanessa Serci - Y1 - Room 7  
Cassie Stewart - NE/Y1 - Room 4

Tania Bailey -Y2 - Room 1  
Nic Webb - Y2 - Room 2  
**Michelle Morpeth - Y1 & 2 -  
Room 3 (Syndicate Leader)**

## Pūkeko Syndicate

Belinda Evans - Y4 - Room 11  
Carmel Wilson - Y3/4 - Room 12  
Emma Ashington - Y3 - Room 13  
**Rachel Gargan - Y3 - Room 14  
(Syndicate Leader)**  
Kim Perkins - Y4 - R15

## Kererū Syndicate

Caitlin Roberts - Y5/6 - Room 16  
Jenny Wright - Y5/6 - Room 17  
**Donna Glenn - Y5/6 - Room 18  
(Syndicate Leader)**  
Jim McGurk - Y5/6 - Room 19  
Mark Kyne - Y5/6 - Room 20

## Principal's Post

Tenā koutou Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

It seems like a very long time ago since I put together a newsletter, and the process today of putting it together has been another sign of normality returning.

The events of last couple of months have been totally unprecedented in our lifetimes. The way we have adapted as a country, community and school is testament to our flexibility and 'can-do' attitude. As parents you had to not only adapt to working from home, but also supporting your children's learning at home. As a parent myself I fully empathise with the juggle and compromise this entailed, especially if you had children at different schools with different approaches. The happy and calm children that have returned to us now at Level 2 is testament to the awesome job you have done in challenging circumstances.

Thank you also for your flexibility with our staggered pickups at the end of day. This ensured that we had the minimum number of adults arriving at school together. It has been amazing to see the responsibility and independence our students have demonstrated with getting themselves to and from classes, and I hope that this remains even when we move to Level 1.

As a school we are continuing to encourage personal hygiene practices for all staff and students, which I am sure are being reinforced at home too. The increase in the rate we are going through soap, paper towels and hand sanitiser shows that students are much cleaner than usual, and we hope that this has a positive impact on sickness and ill health during the winter months.



## Dates for your diary

BOT Meeting - 6:30 Monday 22nd June

Parent/Teacher Conferences - Tuesday 30th June & Wednesday 1st July

End of Term 2 - Friday 3rd July

## School Bank Account

For all online payments our school Internet banking details are:

ASB bank 12-3140-0316668-01

Please include your child's name, their room number and what the payment is for.

## PFG

The Redwood PFG are a group of volunteers who co-ordinate and support our fundraising efforts. If you are interested in joining the team please contact Charlotte France:

pfg@redwood.school.nz

## Compliments & Concerns

If at anytime you have a compliment or a concern please do contact your child's teacher. Please appreciate that during the school day they are busy teaching and may not be able to respond to an email.

The Syndicate Leader, Deputy Principal or myself are always available if the concern cannot be resolved or if the compliment needs to be shared.

As well as physical health practices, we have returned to school with a strong focus on mental wellbeing. We have introduced the Zones of Regulation to all classes across the school. This is a programme that is designed to support students to regulate their own emotions and recognise emotions within others. These are key aspects of developing emotional intelligence, which is recognised as being a critical 21st century skill. Students are being introduced to 4 emotional zones:

**The ZONES of Regulation®**

<b>BLUE ZONE</b>	<b>GREEN ZONE</b>	<b>YELLOW ZONE</b>	<b>ORANGE ZONE</b>
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Ok Focussed Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly / Wriggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad / Angry Terrified Yelling / Hitting Elated Out of Control

Lessons are designed to help students recognise when they are in these zones, and what zones other people may be in. It is important that students recognise that all zones are normal, and there aren't naughty or bad zones. The emphasis is put on the fact that some zones are more appropriate in certain contexts than in others. The Green Zone is generally the optimum zone for learning. When students are competent and confident at recognising the zones, they will be introduced to tools that can help them move from one zone to another zone, generally aiming to reset back to the Green Zone. The tools that work for one child may not work for another, so a range of tools are introduced meaning that students can create their own toolkit of strategies to help them move between the zones. A particular outcome of this programme is creating a shared language across the school, so that when a child says they are in the Blue Zone staff and students understand what this means, and have ideas on how to help them. You may want to explore using this language at home to reinforce the work we are doing at school. Empowering our students to express and articulate their emotions was a common theme in our curriculum consultation feedback last year, and it is great that we have this programme in our school.

Zac Mills - Tumuaki / Principal  
zacmills@redwood.school.nz



**PFG NEWS**

Unfortunately, the COVID-19 outbreak and subsequent lockdown has had a major impact on some of our fundraising activities so far this year.

The PFG will be meeting on Wednesday 17th June in the school staffroom.

Please come along if you are interested in seeing how you can help Redwood School's fundraising efforts.

**Welcome to Redwood School**

Trisha Dillon  
 Emma Kenchington  
 Clementine McBride  
 Richard Watson  
 Ryan Xu  
 Kyle Harris  
 Anna Sherman  
 Eska Jackson

Eric Song  
 Kupa White  
 Lucas Tan  
 Hayley Holtham  
 Archer Thompson  
 Taytt Noble  
 Kristina Chobanovich

And a Welcome Back  
 to Cassie Stewart -  
 Room 4's Teacher



**Community Notices and Advertising**

From time to time we are asked to add notices in our school newsletter. It is our practice to ask those making money from these adverts to pay a donation (ie if you are selling something or running a business). If the notice is for a community event then we may do this for free, if there is space available.

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Wednesdays 4-5.30pm Bishop Viard Gym, open to all ages and abilities, gold coin donation.

Does your kid have some pent up energy from the lockdown that needs to be worked off? Register them to play junior rugby in 2020!

At Wellington Football Club (Axemen Junior Rugby) we cater for all grades from nursery grade (3 and 4 year olds play for free!), through rippa rugby for children up to 9 years of age and tackle rugby for the older kids.

Health and safety is of course paramount and our club has been cleared to train in accordance with Level 2 rules. To register your child please email: [rob.gordon@windowslive.com](mailto:rob.gordon@windowslive.com). We look forward to you joining our whanau.

WOW

Little Manila, Buddha Bowls, Pao Buns & more to Redwood

Deliveries every Thurs, starts Thurs 26th Mar  
Sushi still Wed, Nada - still Thurs & Fri !!

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– Thursday's 3:05pm-4:05pm

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We have limited spaces available, so please enrol online urgently! We would love to see you!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) email [adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz) or call 04 972 7201

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ANZ SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

The ANZ Schools Programme provides us with resources and rewards to inspire our school community.

If you're looking to take out a home or business loan, simply provide the name of our school when speaking with an ANZ representative. When your loan is drawn down, we will receive credits to spend at the ANZ Awards Centre on items like sporting equipment and computers.

To discuss an ANZ home or business loan, visit your local ANZ branch, or call a Home Loan Specialist on 0800 269 4663 or a Business Specialist on 0800 269 249.


