



REDWOOD
SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Rākau Pai, Hua Pai

Roll: 363 | Term 2 | Week 1

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Kiwi Syndicate

Nic Wilkinson - Y1 - Room 5
Nancy Manu - Y1 - Room 6
Vanessa Serici - Y1 - Room 7

Natalie Kirby - Y2 - Room 1
Ginny Gordon - Y2 - Room 2
Michelle Morpeth - Y2 - Room 3
(Syndicate Leader)

Pūkeko Syndicate

Belinda Evans - Y4 - Room 11
Carmel Wilson - Y3 - Room 12
Hannah Smith - Y3 - Room 13
Rachel Gargan - Y3/4 - Room 14
(Syndicate Leader)
Nicola Webb - Y4 - R15

Kererū Syndicate

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

Principal's Post

Tenā koutou Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

Welcome back to Term 2. The warmer weather of Term 1 seems to have abandoned us, and we're well into autumn. This is a timely reminder for students to bring a named coat or jacket to wear when they go out for their breaks to ensure they can go outside when the weather is dry, even if it is cold.

I'd like to welcome Natalie Kirby, who has started as the teacher in Room 1. Natalie was fortunate to spend a few days relieving in Room 1 last term, and this has made the transition for both teacher and students a much easier one. I'd also like to welcome back Damien Trewern, who is back working at the school after his mountain bike accident. Damien, it is great to have you back.

Many of you will have spotted our new garden by the office as you enter the school

grounds. This was put together by Kirsty

Tikao and her family during the holidays, with the support of

Lockie, our caretaker.

A huge thank you to Kirsty and family. The garden looks

amazing and has

made this space much more inviting and welcoming. I'd also like to thank Ablaze and Twiglands for donating some of the pebbles, plants and accessories.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 8th May - School closes at 12:30 for NZEI PUMs

Wednesday 8th May - PFG Meeting 7pm

Thursday 9th May - Mother's Day Raffle
- tickets on sale now!

Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May
- School Photos

Monday 13th May - BOT Meeting 7:30pm

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:

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 Principals or myself are always available if the concern cannot be resolved or if the compliment needs to be shared.

Yesterday we had our fabulous Cross Country. The weather was amazing, and so were our students. We had a good crowd of supporters cheering on our runners, who demonstrated their determination and resilience around the course. This event is not just about being at the front of your race, but persevering and completing the course too. However, our top runners will go on to represent Redwood School at the Inter School Zone event in Week 5 of this term. A big thank you to Belinda Evans, and her team for co-ordinating such a well organised event.

REDWOOD SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2019



As we move into Term 2 the students start to really make regular use of the online subscriptions syndicates have invested in to support their learning. We also begin to have trips and events at school that support our curriculum and enrich our learning experiences. We use your \$100 activity donation to pay for these experiences, trips, and resources. The syndicates spend a lot of time thinking about which experiences and subscriptions offer the best value for money. All students have access to these resources, and we do not exclude children who have not paid. A big thank you to the 62% of you who have paid your activity donation so far this year. It does make a big difference. Last year the school needed to top up the activity donation by almost \$20,000 to cover the costs of these trips and resources, and the fact that you are supporting us by making the activity donation really helps us to ensure Redwood School students have access to quality learning experiences.

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



Welcome to Redwood School

Daem Fahimi

Ari Bick

Michael Morton



Tilly Allen

Baxter Cowley

Aaryan Thomson

Renee Ninchai

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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Redwood
School is a
community
engaging and
empowering
lifelong
learners.

Is your child turning 5 this year? Do they have older siblings?

Redwood School has places available across the school for both in zone and out of zone enrolments.

Our ballot for the second half of 2019 closes on 30th May.

Our ballot for the first half of 2020 closes on the 25th October.

Visit our website www.redwood.school.nz for more information and to download an enrolment form.

A Marsden Whitby education for your son/daughter in Year 7, 2020

Open Day, SCHOLARSHIPS and enrolment information

You are invited to the Samuel Marsden Collegiate School Whitby Open Day, Sunday 5 May, 11am-1pm. This is a great opportunity to see the Marsden Whitby campus and find out about Marsden's Visible Wellbeing™ approach. There will be staff and students to talk to and our students look forward to showing you around. For more information and to register visit:

marsden.school.nz/experience

Scholarships - Marsden Whitby Year 7 Academic Scholarships for entry in 2020 are open, applications close 16 May. Find [more information and apply online](#).

Enrolments – Apply to [enrol](#) for entry in 2020 by the end of Term 2.

For a personal tour or time in class for your son or daughter please call Lorraine Rose on 04 234 1070.

TE MĀHURI - WHĀNAU LEARNING TE REO MĀORI TOGETHER

Te Māhuri is an after school group for tamariki and their whānau to learn and practise te reo Māori in a relaxed and fun environment, learning through games, waiata and other activities.

Everyone is welcome, from complete beginners to fluent speakers, and we'd love to see you there!

When: Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm at Newlands Community Centre; or Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm at Linden Social Centre
(During school term time only.)

For more information or to join, please email meganmvant@gmail.com.

Parenting Children and Teenagers courses starting May 13th at 7pm

Parenting is harder than ever for most parents today. To help you enjoy the best family life and relationship with your kids, The Salvation Army Johnsonville is offering our popular Parenting Children course over five weeks for any parents, step-parents, or carers of children aged 0-10.

For more information please visit our website: www.sajchurch.com, and click on the programmes tab. You'll be able to register online. The courses are presented by industry professionals and practitioners in DVD format, and is followed by discussion in facilitated groups where you can draw on the experience of other parents also.

The course costs \$25 per person and includes a course manual. Dessert and a copy of The Parenting book which are graciously provided free of charge through a grant from the Tindall Foundation.

Spaces are limited so please book early.

WICKED WINTER SPORTS

TERM 2 2019 - Starts Week 2!

(Yrs 1-4) – Thursday's - 3:05 - 4:05pm

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 2 with their fun and exciting classes. Come and try Football, Netball, Handball and Rippa Rugby. Try 2 weeks each of these sports. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play.

It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability. We use games & drills to teach game sense and team play. Learn the fundamental skills for all sports – throwing, running, jumping, striking, balance and many more – all while having a great time!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgn@kellysports.co.nz

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?!

Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan!

We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS.

You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)