



NEWSLETTER

Rākau Pai, Hua Pai

Roll: 369 | Term 3 | Week 4

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Kiwi Syndicate

Korrie Hodes - NE - Room 4

Nic Wilkinson - Y1 - Room 5

Nancy Manu - Y1 - Room 6

Vanessa Serci - Y1 - Room 7

Cassie Stewart - Y2 - Room 1

Nic Webb - Y2 - Room 2

Michelle Morpeth - Y1/2 - Room 3
(Syndicate Leader)

Pūkeko Syndicate

Belinda Evans - Y3 - Room 11

Emma Ashington / Metua Parr - Y3 -
Room 12

Grace O'Rourke - Y3 - Room 13

Rachel Gargan - Y4 - Room 14
(Syndicate Leader)

Kim Perkins - Y4 - Room 15

Kererū Syndicate

Caitlin Roberts - Y5/6 - Room 16
(Syndicate Leader)

Michelle Kealey - Y5/6 - Room 17

Carmel Wilson - Y4/5 - Room 18

Donna Glenn - Y5/6 - Room 19

Mark Kyne - Y5/6 - Room 20

Emma Ashington - SENCO

Claire Hughes - Deputy Principal

Principal's Post

Tēnā tatou katoa e te whānau

Term 3 seems to be moving quite quickly, and plans for the many events happening towards the end of term are coming together well. Camp preparation is well underway and we are also working with Titahi Bay School to co-ordinate our first ever Sports Exchange in Week 10. Students in Years 3 - 6 have put their name down to be part of teams and we are working on making selections so that as many students can participate as possible. More information will come out in the next couple of weeks.

As previously communicated, the School Trustees elections were due to happen at the end of the month. As the number of nominations did not exceed the number of spaces on the Board of Trustees, we did not need to go to an election. As a result, our new BOT are:

Clint Schultz - Parent Trustee

Andy Milne - Parent Trustee

Kirsty Wallace - Parent Trustee

Brett Garner - Parent Trustee

Alicia Salvador - Parent Trustee

Kim Perkins - Staff Trustee

Zac Mills - Principal

Bernie Woodgate - BOT Secretary

I'd like to acknowledge the work of Scott Cleeton, Jessica McMillan and Belinda Evans, all of whom stood down at this year's election, for all their work on the BOT for the last few years. The new trustees were able to attend the last BOT meeting to get a taste of how the BOT runs and operates. We look forward to the new team beginning their work in earnest from now on!

Dates for your diary

Monday 29th and Wednesday 30th
August - Pūkeko Pataka Trip
Term 3 Week 7 - KETE Litter Week
Wednesday 7th September - Camp
Parent Information Evening 5:30pm
Term 3 Week 8 - Te wiki o te reo Māori
Tuesday 13th September - BOT Meeting

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 & Complaints

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.

Whilst Scott and Jessica will continue to be a part of our school community, Belinda's association with, not only the BOT, but the school is coming to an end. Belinda has secured a position at Samuel Marsden School in Karori and will be leaving us at the end of the week. Belinda has been at Redwood School for 9 years, working in both Pūkeko and Kererū Syndicates. She has been well known throughout the school for her PE leadership and for the great co-ordination of many of our sports events, as well as organising the community creation of our long jump pit. We wish Belinda well in the next stage of her career. Karen Dessoulavy has been appointed to take over Room 11 for the remainder of the year.

A big thank you to all of you who have supported our most recent fundraisers: the pie and cookie sales and our PFG Mid Winter quiz. The money raised from these events will go towards adding to and upgrading our netball post and basketball hoops. Both sports have really taken off in the last couple of years, and we hope these new hoops will be enjoyed by many more children to come. A big thank you to Ross Gelissen who is co-ordinating this project for us.

The Mid Winter Quiz was another huge success, and we hope that those who attended this year's event had a good time. A massive thanks need be expressed to Charlotte France and her PFG for putting on such an amazing event. Charlotte works tirelessly to raise funds for the school, involving her whole whānau in the creation and organisation of events. The quiz is certainly a great way of bringing our parent community together and is now a highlight of the school year.

Finally, Week 4 was when we said we would review our mask wearing protocols for Years 4 - 6. At our BOT meeting on Tuesday last week we discussed the health and safety implications of this protocol. This term only 11 students have tested positive for Covid, a number significantly lower than many Wellington schools; with no clusters occurring in classes. The MOE's communication yesterday was clear that they continue to endorse this policy of mask wearing and the BOT agree. Therefore, we will continue to request that students in Year 4 - 6 continue to wear masks in class for the next 4 weeks. At this time we will review the guidance again.

Ka Kite!

Zac Mills - Tumuaiki / Principal
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Welcome to Redwood School

Aarav Thomson
Noah Cetinus

Board Shorts



Messages from our Board of Trustees

At the last BOT Meeting held on Tuesday 6th August we:

- Welcomed our new BOT members
- Farewelled and thanked our outgoing BOT members
- Discussed Mid Year Data
- Reviewed our most recent ERO report
- Discussed the plans for our weather tightness remediation

PFG News

Messages from our Parent Fundraising Group

A huge thank you for your support of our recent fundraisers.

We raised just over \$966 through our pie sales and \$295.48 for our cookie sales.

The 'Night in the Tropics' Mid Winter Quiz was another huge success. We had 140 quiz participants, as well as the PFG and school staff helping out.

We're still waiting on some final costings before we can fully total how much we raised, but the sense is that we have done slightly better than last year's quiz.

A huge thank you to:

- The PFG for all their hard work prior, during and after the night. Special mentions to Charlotte France for her organisation and Michelle Maisuria for co-ordination of the food.
- Redwood School staff for helping out on the night. Special mention to Rachel Gargan for her liaising with the PFG
- Jake and the team at 'Yeah, Nah Quizzes'
- Harcourts for sponsoring the event
- Hiremaster for providing glasses and tables
- Hancocks for supplying the drinks
- Greg O'Connor, MP for Ōhāriu, for supporting the event

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KELLY CLUB **THEME: Celebrate Us!** **Weekly Activities Plan**
 Term 3 Week 5, 22 August 2022 Kelly Club Redwood

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Fort Building & Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Staff Choice & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Simon Says	Game: Noodle Tag	Game: Rob the Nest	Game: Kids Choice	Game: Wacky Relays
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Thins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pizza & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Red Light, Green Light	Game: Traffic	Game: Midnight	Game: Handball	Game: Dodgeball
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	GAME Find your Partner	CRAFT Kelly Club Banner	SPORT Party Obstacle Course	COOKING Kelly Club Bake Off	DISCOVERY Kelly Club Stars
JUNIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT Party Obstacle Course	CRAFT Kelly Club Banner	GAME Guess Who?	COOKING Kelly Club Bake Off	DISCOVERY Kelly Club Stars
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Fruit Sticks	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Rice Crackers
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Bom Bom Bom & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects

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