



NEWSLETTER

Rākau Pai, Hua Pai

Roll: 379 | Term 4 | Week 1

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Kiwi Syndicate

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Nic Wilkinson - Y1 - Room 5

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Vanessa Serci - Y1 - Room 7

Cassie Stewart - Y2 - Room 1

Nic Webb - Y2 - Room 2

Michelle Morpeth - Y 1/2 - Room 3
(Syndicate Leader)

Pūkeko Syndicate

Karen Dessoulavy - 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

Anna Truesdale - 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

Welcome to Term 4. We've had a really good start to the term. Students have come back from the holiday settled and have got straight back into learning programmes. Term 4 is always a busy one with lots going on in our school community.

For those of you who have visited our school site recently you will have seen quite a bit of work happening around the school. Our fire alarm upgrade is very close to being completed, meaning that all blocks will soon have an up to the minute fire alarm response system. The effectiveness of this was in evidence earlier in the week when an alarm was accidentally triggered and the fire engine arrived promptly, creating an exciting start to the day. Also underway has been the installation of new heat pumps in some classes and our admin area. Finally, a big thank you to Ross and Joleene Gellisen (and Apple and Zealand) from KiwiScope Limited who have been working hard over the last couple of weekends to install our new netball and basketball posts. They are looking amazing and are already getting lots of use. Lockie and Stefan have also been doing some painting of the bricks in the lower quad, which is helping to brighten the place up.

Our Term 4 school swimming programme has got off to a great start, with students from Year 1 - 3 visiting Tawa School's pool and our Year 4 - 6 students utilising the Tawa council pool. This aquatics programme continues for the next few weeks for different classes. Thank you for your support with donations towards these programmes.

Dates for your diary

Term 4 Weeks 1 - 5 swimming
Term 4 Weeks 3- Bee Healthy van
Tuesday 1st November - Tawa Zone
Athletics
Tuesday 1st November - BOT
Meeting
Friday 18th November - PUM (School
closes early)

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.

Today, we had our Term 4 pōwhiri, which was a lovely way to welcome our new families and staff to our school community. It was especially poignant for some of our Year 6's who were leading their last Redwood School pōwhiri. It was great to be able to formally welcome Adriana Maroc, Anna Truesdale, Karen Dessoulavy and Korrie Hodes to our teaching staff. We also had our 'Shake Out' earthquake drill today, which was very successful. All our staff and students managed this process really well.

It is coming to that time of year when we begin planning for 2023. A part of this planning process is looking at our classes for next year. If you have any information which you think is useful for your child's class placement next year, please do get in touch: zacmills@redwood.school.nz

As well as it being a busy time for our school community, it is also a busy time in the wider educational space. Recently the Ministry of Education shared the first draft of part of the refreshed curriculum. This has been in discussion for the last couple of years, and will continued to be revised over the coming 3 years. You can find a link to the draft here: [Draft Curriculum](#).

As well as this, teacher collective agreements ran out in July and the teacher unions are in the midst of collective bargaining. Because of this bargaining process there are Paid Union Meetings happening throughout Term 4 across the country. As a result Redwood School will be closing early on Friday 18th November so that teachers can attend their local PUM. On this day school will be closing at 1:30. On this afternoon there will be a skeleton staff on site to supervise any students who are unable to be collected. Please email your child's teacher if you require supervision for your child on the afternoon of Friday 18th November.

Take care.

Ka Kite!

Zac Mills - Tumuaki / Principal
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Welcome to Redwood School

Declan de Goode
Chloe Zerbetto
Ezra Little-Edwards
Hunter Jarvis
Noah Petersen
Quinn Lock
Taliesin Blackburn
Maddison Collinge

Board Shorts

Messages from our Board of Trustees

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 1st November

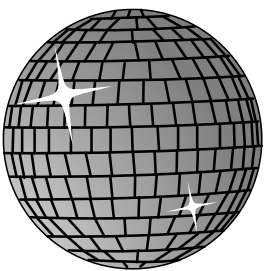
PFG News

Messages from our Parent Fundraising Group

Redwood School Disco Friday 18th November

The PFG Disco is back.

Click on the link to order tickets



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Christmas party in the Plaza!**

