

NEWSLETTER

Rākau Pai, Hua Pai

Roll: 322 | Term 1 | Week 6

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(Syndicate Leader)

Pūkeko Syndicate

Diane Young - Y3 - Room 12

Amy Tinker - Y3 - Room 13

Cassie George - Y3 - Room 18

Anna Truesdale - Y4 - Room 19
(Syndicate Leader)

Grace O'Rourke - Y4 - Room 20

Kererū Syndicate

Rachel Gargan (Syndicate Leader)/

Emma Ashington - Y5/6 - Room 14

Carmel Wilson - Y5/6 - Room 15

Donna Glenn - Y5/6 - Room 16

Mark Kyne - Y5/6 - Room 17

Emma Ashington - SENCO

Rachel Gargan - Deputy Principal

Principal's Post

Tēnā tatou katoa e te whānau

Wow! What a week! Our campers have returned; tired, but full of stories and tales of challenges met. A huge thank you to the awesome team of parents who came along for the week, and to the team of teachers who organised and supported the smooth running of this year's camp. Whilst the weather wasn't as warm or as dry as previous camps, the team still managed to do the majority of the activities and, as usual, the highlights of the camp were seeing students step up and out of their comfort zone and give new things a go. Our campers (students, parents and staff) definitely explored this week's Value of the Week; "I am resilient."

One of the aspects of camp I love so much is seeing a variety of students shine in different ways. For some they excel at the physical challenges, for others it is the opportunity to shine in a leadership way, or demonstrate their empathy by looking after others. For some of our students the opportunity to perform at the Camp Talent Show is a highlight, whilst others demonstrate diligence in their dining hall duties. It's a great reminder that our learners have a variety of strengths and skills.



One of our fearless students takes on the crate stacking challenge!

Dates for your diary

Term 1 Week 7 - Rippa Rugby sessions continue for Pūkeko and Kererū
Sunday 17th March - WeetBix Tryathlon
Term 1 Week 8 - Waste Education programmes in classes
Wednesday 20th March - Rob Cope presentation (7pm)
Tuesday 26th March - BoT Meeting (6pm)
Friday 29th March - Good Friday
Monday 1st April - Easter Monday
Tuesday 2nd April - Easter Tuesday (school closed)
Friday 5th April - PFG Colour Run (2pm)

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 Anna Gandy:

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 our Year 5s and 6s been off at camp, it has been a great opportunity for our Year 4s to step up into a leadership space. I have been super impressed with how our Year 4s have taken on some of the responsibilities normally reserved for our Kererū students. Whilst Kererū have been away there has also been the opportunity for the rest of the school to experience some Rippa Rugby skills sessions. A big thanks to Wellington Rugby for supporting these sessions.

Now that our Kererū team are back from camp we can start Movin' March. Passports should be in school bags today, so don't forget to get them stamped on Monday morning if your child has walked, biked or scooted to school. This annual initiative is the Wellington Greater Regional Council's

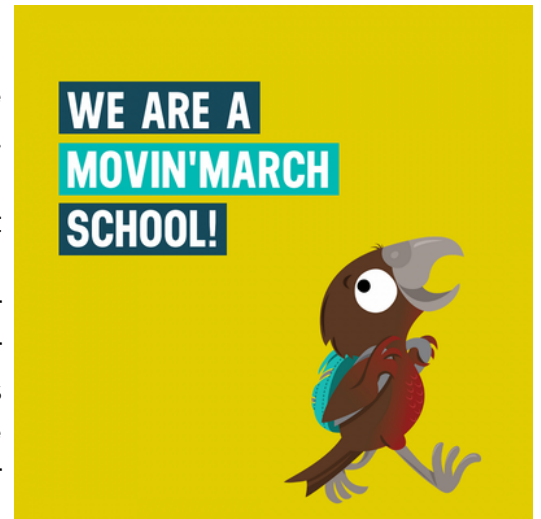
promotion of getting to school in a sustainable way; encouraging students to dispense with cars and use non-powered means to get to school. Our Rōpū Whānau House Captains will be out at the gate with stamps and spot prizes to encourage students to walk, bike or scoot. This is also a great time to organise walking buddies or drop off and pick up spots away from the school gate, which really helps with the congestion on Redwood Avenue at 3pm.

In the last week I have had a series of meetings focussed on getting our various building and renovation projects closer to starting. We are hoping that the first two projects, new fencing and our weathertightness remediation programme, will begin in the next school holidays. In the current political climate I am glad that these projects were so close to being actioned that they have not been cancelled, as many other schools in Wellington have sadly had their building projects stopped. I will keep you up to date with news about these when I have it.

Ka Kite!

Zac Mills - Tumuaiki / Principal

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Welcome to Redwood School

Reddington Ramsay

Board Shorts

Messages from our Board of Trustees

We're pleased that our property projects are almost ready to start.

PFG News

Messages from our Parent Fundraising Group

Easter Hot Cross Buns from Brumby's Bakery

Don't forget to place your orders for Hot Cross Buns. Packs of 6 are for sale at \$12.00 per bag, and we have 3 delicious flavours;

- Traditional
- Double Chocolate
- White Chocolate and Raspberry







Orders will close next Friday 15th, with delivery scheduled for Monday 25th March.

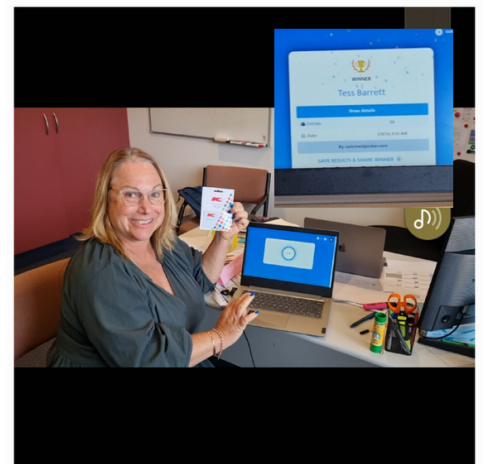
Order here: <https://tinyurl.com/4p66dkkn>

Colour Run Fundraiser

The fundraiser is off to an amazing start! Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far.

Team Batten has taken an early lead in the house competition, but there is still time for another house to snatch the lead.

Our Teams	
	Batten \$2,980
	Wiffen \$2,300
	Grace \$1,595
	Snell \$1,175
	McLaren \$385
	Pickering \$340



A big thank you to Hell Pizza Porirua who have confirmed they will supply the pizza's for the winning house.

Congratulations to our first weekly prize winner, **Tess Barrett**, who won a \$50 Kmart voucher.

All new donations from now until next Thursday night will go into the draw to win an amazing \$35 Rebel Sport Voucher!

If you haven't already, sign up today: <https://redwoodschoolorun.raisit.co.nz/main>

REDWOOD SCHOOL

Proudly Presents

ROB COPE

Our Kids Online

Wednesday 20th March 7pm

Redwood School Hall

This presentation is a **must attend** event for any parents with children who use digital devices. Rob's presentation discusses what and who is lurking on the web, the impact unfiltered use of digital technology is having on our young people, and what we as parents can do to protect and support our children. Rob uses data, research, humour and experience as a parent to equip us with the knowledge and tools to support our young people growing up in a digital world.

We would love to have you join us!

To find out more, click on the links below:

[Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#)

[Rob Cope on Paddy Gower has issues](#)

[Being a School Principal in the 80s v. now](#)

Community Notices

A huge thank you to everyone who has supplied us with their New World ClubCard number. This is a fantastic fundraiser for us and doesn't impact your shop or cost you anything at all. If you, your family or friends would like to support us and shop at New World Tawa, then please send Bernie your ClubCard Number by email to: office@redwood.school.nz



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