



NEWSLETTER

Rākau Pai, Hua Pai

Roll: 326 | Term 1 | Week 9

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(Syndicate Leader)

Pūkeko Syndicate

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Amy Tinker - Y3 - Room 13

Cassie George - Y3 - Room 18

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(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

Schools certainly are dynamic places to work in. There is always something happening and something for students or staff to be excited about.

Last week saw our KETE student leaders working with Mountains to Sea learning how to test water quality in streams. They really did enjoy the hands-on field work, and are looking forward to teaching their fellow students about this later on in the year. Continuing the theme of Environmental Education, classes have been working with Lorraine Boennic from Wellington City Council, learning about Waste and how to minimise waste by following the 3 Rs: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Catering for adults, we had Rob Cope from 'our Kids Online' present to parents last week around keeping students safe online. Rob's message was direct and blunt; as parents we need to ensure we protect our young people from the dangers lurking on the web and through the use of unfiltered digital access. Rob's online safety programme: 'The Big Reconnect' is available to our whole parent community. Please see the instructions that were sent home via HERO to access these resources for free. There are resources for young people and parents, including a filmed version of Rob's presentation.

www.ourkidsonline.info/for-parents

Dates for your diary

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)
 Tuesday 9th April - School Cross Country
 Wednesday 10th April - Redwood open Afternoon
 Friday 12th April - Term 1 Ends
 Monday 29th April - Term 2 Begins

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.

A big focus for this term in classes has been teachers teaching their students about what it means to be an **Engaged** and **Empowered** learner. This has included talking about our Values, particularly using our 'Value of the Week', as well as things like 'The Learning Pit' and Growth Mindset. I have really enjoyed hearing students talking about their learning with a greater insight about what dispositions and value they are demonstrating and talking about things like perseverance as a key learner attribute. Our next 'Value of the Week' encompasses the next two short weeks and is "I am curious and interested in what I am learning."

Curiosity or Whakamatemate is an essential mindset and is one of our Learning Outcomes. We want to make sure that in a world where information is at the click of a button that we encourage our students to continue asking questions and wondering about things.



A massive thank you to you and our PFG as our Colour Run Fundraising continues. I have been meeting with Playground experts over the last few weeks discussing solutions and phases of design to upgrade our playground equipment. It is phenomenal how expensive this equipment is, so your fundraising efforts are really appreciated. Once I start receiving designs, I will be working with our students to get feedback on the designers ideas. We're looking forward to our Colour Run next week.

A friendly reminder that the next two weeks are short weeks. This week we finish on Thursday, with the following day being Good Friday. Week 10 starts on Wednesday, as Tuesday 2nd April is a holiday for **all** schools. We appreciate the inconvenience this anomaly in the school calendar causes. Kelly Club is open on this day for those needing student supervision.

Have a great long weekend.

Ka Kite!

Zac Mills - Tumuaiki / Principal

zacmills@redwood.school.nz



Welcome to Redwood School

Nathan Lewis
 Mehr Saini
 David Banala
 Tessa Binns

Board Shorts


Messages from our Board of Trustees

Our next BoT meeting in on Tuesday 26th March at 6pm.

PFG News

Messages from our Parent Fundraising Group

A shout out to Allan from Stone Contractors who donated a new oven for the school hall

Hot Cross Buns will be delivered today (Monday)  to the school office for pick up at 3pm.

Winner of last week's \$30 Kmart voucher was Sophie Dewar. Congratulations Sophie!
 As this week is a short week make sure you get your donations in by Wednesday night for a massive \$50 Warehouse voucher drawn on Thursday!

- If you haven't already, sign up today: <https://redwoodschoolcolourrun.raiseit.co.nz/main>

We are looking for parent helpers for the colour run. We need help to set up/pack down, race marshals and powder throwers. If interested, please email pfg@redwood.school.nz

Redwood School 2024 Wishlist



We've curated a list of items and needs for our school, the PFG is currently engaged in fundraising efforts to fulfill them. If you, someone in your network, or a business can assist with any of the items mentioned below, kindly reach out to us. Your contribution will not only address immediate needs but also maximize the impact of PFG funds for upcoming items on our list.

Contact Anna at pfg@redwood.school.nz or connect with us on Facebook at [@RedwoodPFG](https://www.facebook.com/RedwoodPFG).
 Your support makes a significant difference!

Item	✓	Sponsor/s
Updated Board Games for Each Class (14 Rooms)	✓	Ongoing support required but we've had some great donations so far thank you!
New Couches for Classrooms (x10)		
Sandpit equipment		
Childrens Gardening gloves (x30) Lynn River Ultra Happy Veges Kids Gardening Gloves - Bunnings New Zealand	✓	Zapdog Photography
Working Bee weekend to repaint wooden seats		
Working Bee to weed and update garden - to commence in April	✓	Twiglands / Alltrusa Foundation Volunteers
New Fence across top block	✓	Bespoke Wooden Solutions
New/High quality second hand Oven x1 (for the Office)	✓	Allan from Stone Contractors
New/High quality second hand Oven x1 (for the Hall)		
Drinking fountains (rough estimate \$1500 each)		

Community Notices



KELLY CLUB A FUN PROGRAMME THAT KIDS LOVE!

Tuesday 2 April
EASTER TUESDAY

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!
*Conditions apply

REDWOOD SCHOOL
We've got an amazing Easter Tuesday programme planned, including an Easter Egg Hunt, baking, crafts, games and more!
Book online now for our fun-filled one day holiday programme. See you there!

Full Day: \$55 <small>7am-6pm</small>	School Day: \$45 <small>8:30am-3pm</small>	Half Day: \$35 <small>7am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm</small>
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Contact: Faith Samuelu
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Facebook: @KellyClubRedwoodSchool

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



KELLY CLUB

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Mon 15 – Fri 26 April

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Kelly Club Rock 'n' Roll day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games & **MUCH MORE!**
Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! [Click online](#) to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

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BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

These school holidays Wellington North Badminton are excited to offer 2 holiday programmes for children.

Badminton Holiday Programme

Badminton fun for ages 6+ Monday 15, Tuesday 16 and Friday 19 April 2024.

9am-midday. \$20 per day or \$55 for all 3 days.

Registrations <https://rb.gy/loeabd>

Racketlon Holiday Programme

Once again Tawa Tennis, Tawa Squash and Wellington North Badminton are running the Racketlon holiday programme these school holidays.

Players rotate around each sport spending 1.5 hours at each club. Qualified coaches will take each session.

Please note holiday programme is for age 6 years and older.

Monday 22, Wednesday 24, and Friday 26 April 2024, 9am - 3pm

Cost per day: \$55 a day or \$150 for all 3 days.

Registrations: <https://rb.gy/loeabd>

For more information contact Babette at babette@wnba.org.nz

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



Mini Marching Movement

LOOKING FOR A NEW SPORT FOR YOUR CHILD?

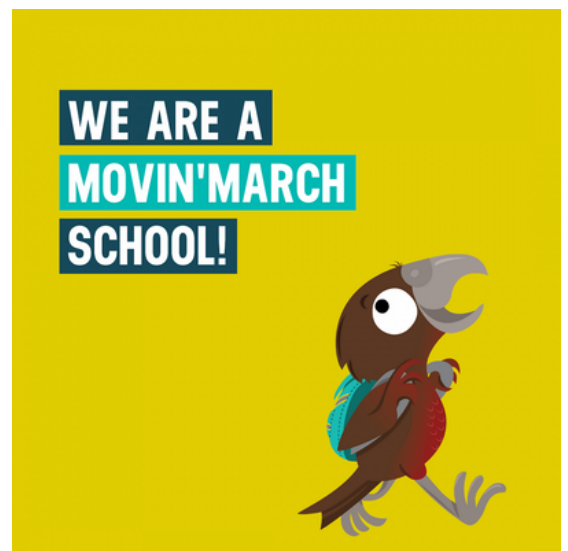
FREE Give marching a go!!! FREE



Marching Wellington Association is reintroducing marching to communities. We are trialling a give-it-a-go where children can try out marching and learn a routine to perform at the end of the term for family and friends.

Marching is a uniquely kiwi sport that was hugely popular in the 1960s & 1970s. These days it provides people with a form of fitness, fun and making new friends. As marchers progress through the grades, there becomes more opportunities to travel around New Zealand to perform.

When: Term 2
Thursdays 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Location: Newlands/J'ville (TBC)



If your primary school aged child may be interested, please contact Ema on 027 362 5683 or wellington@marching.co.nz for more information

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