



Welcome to all new students and families - we hope you settle into your new class and make many new friends, welcome to:

Afio mai i le fou tamaiti a'oga ma aiga-matou te fa'amoemoe e te nofo ai i lau vasega fou ma faia le tele uo fou, fa'afeiloa'i atu i:

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LEVEL 2 LOCKDOWN UPDATE

It is our intention to keep children, staff and whānau as safe as possible within our school environment. We are following the advice of the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health and Worksafe NZ.

At Alert Level 2 we will still need to ask for your assistance and support as the school routines and timetables have had to be adjusted for Health and Safety reasons.

Please be aware that sick children must remain at home until they are well and symptom free.

Children attending school:

- Please farewell and pick up your child/ren from outside the school gates and ensure they know who is picking them up or if they are walking home.
- Gates will be open from 8.30am. Children should not be dropped off earlier as no-one will be available to supervise their safety. Children must be collected promptly at 3pm.
- Each child will need a school bag, lunch and named drink bottle. (School fountains will not be operating and lunches cannot be dropped off at the office.)
- Due to Contact Tracing Parents/Whānau/Visitors must telephone the office before entering the school grounds. We are trying to minimise non essential contact with others.
- Safe hygiene practices will be a priority in school. Classrooms/pods have hand sanitizer and the option of handwashing facilities. These will be monitored and reinforced by teachers and staff.
- Any child who becomes sick at school will need to be urgently collected. It is therefore critical we have your up to date contact details. (please see below)
- Distancing of students will be taught i.e. Bubble Steps to avoid breathing on one another. We are also reminding children that they must not touch each other as is our policy.
- Pandemic level of cleaning for all classrooms and school areas.

We will be closely monitoring children's well being. Accelerated learning will be a major focus for the next 6 weeks for all children and an easing back into routines.

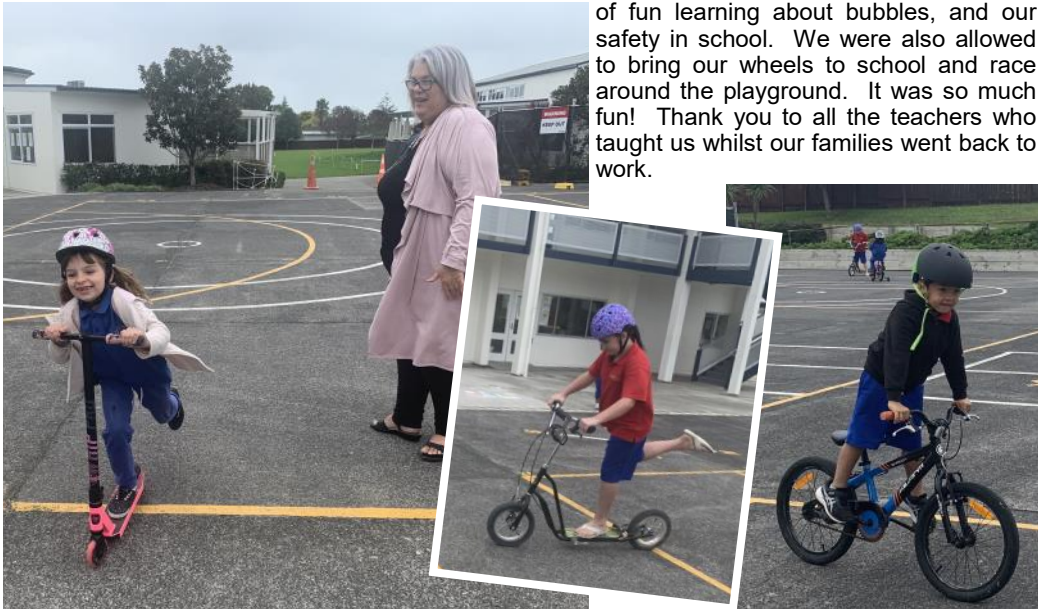
QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY THIS WEEKEND SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON

MONDAY 1 JUNE

We will see everyone back on Tuesday 2 June

BIKES, BUBBLES AND SCOOTERS!!!!

For the first 2 weeks of term we had lots of fun learning about bubbles, and our safety in school. We were also allowed to bring our wheels to school and race around the playground. It was so much fun! Thank you to all the teachers who taught us whilst our families went back to work.



GLO GERM BLACKLIGHT EXPERIMENT

Over the last few days the students in Upper Explorer Pod have been learning the importance of efficient handwashing and the ability of germs to spread through cross contamination.

To demonstrate cross contamination, the children played with two tennis balls secretly sprinkled with GLO GERM which is an invisible and harmless powder that simulates the behaviour of real germs and transfers to things that are touched. After playing for three minutes, the students proceeded to do other activities as they would normally within the classroom.

After a while, a UV black light was used to track the spread of the powder. As predicted, the light displayed the spread of the GLO GERM over the children's faces, ears, hair, clothing and all over the surfaces they came in contact with in the classroom.

This prompted us to check the effectiveness of the students' handwashing practice. They were asked to wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and apply a special lotion as if it was a sanitiser. The UV black light showed areas that were missed by the special lotion. These included finger tips, between fingers, cuticles, back of hands and wrists. **We will all now make sure we wash our hands thoroughly for 20 seconds!!!!**



Budding forensic scientists, Arshav Lal and Aryana Daley-Vaega, from X5 demonstrate the blacklight glowing on the Glitter Bug Gel and Powder used in the experiments.

SCHOOL HOURS

A reminder that school is open from 8.30am until 3pm. Whilst we are in Level 2, students are required to arrive after 8.30am and will be chaperoned into school by staff at this time. All children are required to be picked up promptly at 3pm and will be monitored by staff to ensure safe distancing.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The school Canteen is operational for prepaid online lunch bookings only while we remain in Level 2. Please go to www.schoollunches.co.nz to book your child's lunch **for the following day**. The Canteen is not open on school grounds at this time. Please be aware that we encourage children to have a healthy lunch. Takeaways, fizzy drinks, lollies and gum are not permitted at our school.

CELLPHONES

Cellphones are not permitted at school. This is to avoid breaches of privacy, interruption of school lessons, cyber bullying and theft. Students found with cellphones will be required to hand it in to the office for parents to collect from school. In the event of emergency, family can contact the school on 2639060.

UNIFORM & STATIONERY

All items can be purchased from the school office as a convenience for parents. We ask that parents phone the office to place their order, we will email you an invoice which can be paid by internet banking and items can be sent home with children or picked up outside the gate by arrangement.

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

Our Out of Zone ballot dates have had to be altered due to the Covid 19 Lockdown.

The new ballot details are as below:

Year levels 2-5 and 7-8. Ballot closing date 10am, 12 June 2020

All documentation can be printed out from our website www.redoubt.school.nz.

Or by arrangement (please phone 09-2639060) packs can be picked up from outside the gate. All documentation must be returned by the closing date/time. If you have friends or family living out of zone and they would like to apply for a place at Redoubt North please advise them asap. This ballot is for a limited number of children (yet to be determined, depending on the number of in zone applicants) and will be for children who are eligible to start before 29 June only.

If necessary the ballot will be held on 12 June.

All documentation must be completed at the time of enrolment.

GOVERNMENT DATA GATHERING

We will be sending student attendance data to the Ministry weekly, from 29 May. The purpose is to:

- report to the National Crisis Monitoring Centre and government on levels of attendance during the COVID-19 period
- inform and support Ministry planning for students and schools returning to normal operation, and
- evaluate and report on the effectiveness of initiatives implemented by the Ministry to respond and manage its response to COVID-19.

URGENT!

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT DETAILS.

Please complete the form and return it to school urgently.

CHILDS NAME _____

CLASSROOM _____ ADDRESS _____

CELLPHONE #1 _____ CELLPHONE#2 _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Term One 28 January - 9 April	Term Two 28 April - 3 July	Term Three 20 July - 25 Sep	Term Four 12 Oct - 9 December
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Jane Milner, Principal