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MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

It has certainly been fantastic having clear skies and warm sun all week as we get Term 2 underway. A great deal has been happening here at RI during the term holiday. With the completion of our new building, four of our older relocatable classrooms have been demolished with the fifth scheduled for removal shortly. Once this last classroom is removed we will have unobstructed access to the fields once again.

With the decommissioning of these classes we were also able to donate a large amount of classroom furniture to Fiji and Tonga who are still struggling after the severe storms that ravaged the islands earlier this year. It is always nice to see someone benefit from this type of arrangement as opposed to simply discarding old unwanted items.

With the weather being so kind to us we were also able to complete a good deal of exterior painting that



had been somewhat overdue. Also with the change of season we have invested in new aluminium powder coated combined soccer/rugby posts. Being lighter than our old steel

ones we can install these ourselves saving approximately \$1000 per annum in crane expenses.

With all this work being completed the school is looking in great shape. To further continue these improvements we are engaging an architect, the same one who designed the new block, to work with the board and senior leadership to develop a master plan for the site going forward. As this work gets underway we will share more.



Enrichment and Extension Programme (2E's)

As we enter Term 2 we will be starting our 2E's programme which operates every Friday afternoon.

The students will be involved in this programme in one of two ways. Either in a school wide programme such as cheerleading, starburst or coding extension or in a syndicate based programme.

Students involved in the school wide activities will be pre selected prior to each cycle of 2E's. These activities are run by a combination of classroom teachers and specialist teachers.

The syndicate based programme is taught by those classroom teachers not already involved in schoolwide commitments.

All students will be involved from 1:10pm - 2:45pm every Friday except during awards assemblies and end of term assemblies. This means most programmes will run for a period of 7-8 weeks depending on the term.

This programme provides an opportunity for all students throughout the school to participate in an area of extension or enrichment that they may not have experienced before. Our hope is that these experiences may give our young people some insight to where their passions may lie, in turn perhaps igniting a spark that sets them on a future path.

Your child will be emailed a link to the selection forms today. We encourage you to take a moment to discuss these opportunities with your children.

Kyle Brewerton
Principal

PE AT REMUERA – TERM 2 2018

This is our winter term where we focus on winter team sports!

By the end of the term students will have a sound understanding of the following ball games, skills and rules - Basketball, Netball, Touch Rugby and Football.

CENTRAL ZONE COMPETITION DATES

In Term 1 trials were held and teams selected for the following Central Zone Competitions -

Futsal

Boys – Tuesday 8 May

Girls – Thursday 10 May

Waterpolo

Monday 14 May

Rugby

Girls and Under 45kg Boys – Thursday 17 May

Boys Open Weight and Under 55kg – Tuesday 22 May

Football

Year 7 Girls – Wednesday 23 May

Year 8 Girls – Thursday 24 May

Year 7 Boys – Tuesday 29 May

Year 8 Boys – Thursday 31 May

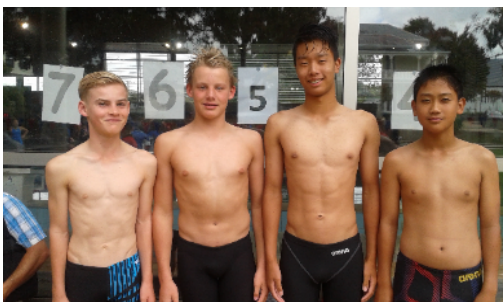
Table Tennis

Thursday 21 June

INTERZONE SWIMMING RESULTS

The Interzone swimming competition was a showcase of young Auckland talent. Competition was fierce. Times were fast. Our team of 11 swimmers performed gallantly and did our school proud.

Edward Joh	2 nd placing in Year 8 Boys 50m Freestyle Final
Hannah Henson	3 rd placing in Year 8 Girls 50m Breaststroke and 5 th placing in 100m Open Freestyle Final
Oliver Sargison	3 rd placing in Boys 50m Open Butterfly Final and 2 nd placing in Boys 100m Open Butterfly Final
Year 8 Boys Team	1 st in the Year 8 Boys Relay



NZAIMS GAMES 10 – 15 SEPTEMBER 2018

We are currently undertaking a review of our entire approach to sport here at Remuera Intermediate including how we involve ourselves in the NZAIMS Games competition held annually in Tauranga. At this point in time we are following our previous years' approach to NZAIMS as we consider our philosophy and overarching goals going forward. Our current approach to the NZAIMS Games are as follows:

- At this time, we have a soccer team that attends NZAIMS as a final competition for those students who successfully complete the football academy. This has been booked a year in advance each year for five years now. This team is accompanied by their coach and a teacher here at RI. The football team are the current 2017 Inter-Zone competition winners.
- Students who have 'placed' in a national competition in their particular sport who wish to enter their respective sport at NZAIMS will be endorsed by and entered under the school name. These students will need to make their own arrangements including parent supervision, accommodation, travel and expenses.
- The entry forms to NZAIMS requires a student's 4-digit ID number issued to them from their sporting body.
- Contact Mrs Lowe regarding entry janetl@remint.school.nz If your child qualifies, entry application forms will be received by the school up to 31 May 2018.
- This approach is in line with the goals of NZAIMS. <http://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/about/>

SKIING AT MT RUAPEHU - NIPS COMPETITION 20-23 AUGUST 2018

Can you ski well and would love to represent your school? We enter a team into this competition. Expressions of interest are invited from competent skiers. Forms are available at school. Please return entries asap janetl@remint.school.nz



RI CHEERLEADERS SAMOSA FUNDRAISING

Please help the RI Cheerleaders Samosa Fundraising for 2018 by buying delectable samosas! Proceeds will help support travel to the Gold Coast to compete in November. Orders and payment need to be received by **Tuesday 22nd May 2018**. Any queries please contact Julie on 021 504 033.

To order please click on the following link

<https://goo.gl/forms/VWryt46PyEY29J1n2>

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

The PTA will be holding another second hand uniform sale on Wednesday 9th May from 8.00 am in the School Hall. Please remember this is not a shop. We only sell the variety of items that have been donated to us. EFTPOS will be available.

REMUERA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL APP

We have launched our mobile App for important school messages. This App forms a big part of our school communications. If you have not downloaded the App, please click this link <http://remueraint.apps.school.nz/share/> You can also download the App for free from the App store or Google Play. It works on both Apple and android phones.



Features of the App:

- You can subscribe to alert groups of interest to you and your child
- You can complete the absentee form directly from the App
- You can access the school calendar, news and events directly through the App
- We can send out targeted alerts to everyone with the App or to specific group.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

7 May	Year 8 Camp Rooms 1 & 2	4 June	Queens Birthday – School Closed
8 May	PTA and Board of Trustees Meetings	12 June	Open Day for 2019 Students 9am-12pm
9 May	Year 8 Camp Rooms 3 & 4	13 June	Science Roadshow
9 May	Second Hand Uniform Sale	19 June	PTA & Board of Trustees Meetings
15 May	Year 8 First HPV Immunisations	27 June	Art Evening 6.30pm
18 May	International Day	29 June	Awards Assembly
		6 July	Term 2 ends

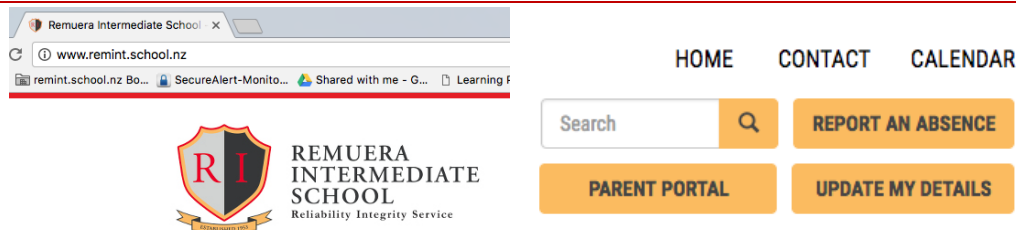
EARLY TEXT NOTIFICATION

We have launched our early text notification message service. The aim of this service is to ensure the safety of all our students and being able to notify parents of unexplained absences in a timely manner. We are aware many parents are simply very busy people and forget to notify the school, and we believe this service will be beneficial to all parents / caregivers. **Should your mobile number change, please notify the school immediately so that we can update our records accordingly.**

ABSENCES

To report an absence please use the link on the school website homepage www.remint.school.nz OR Telephone the school directly and leave a message on the absentee line indicating the room number, students name, reason for absence and when expected back at school.

Please note parents **must** report their child's absence from school before 9.00am. Please DO NOT email the teachers directly regarding your child's absence as they do not always get to check their emails first thing in the morning. Instead notify us via the website, the App or by telephone 522-9890 option 1.



CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please update any changes in contact details or address via the link on the front page of our school website. This is critical as we move towards more online communication and sharing of student records.

PARENT PORTAL

Thank you very much to the parents who have signed up to the parent portal. I would encourage anyone who has not signed up to try to do so. The address is <https://parent.musac.school.nz/>

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our website is constantly being updated with upcoming events and news. Most of the questions we are asked have the answers in the A to Z section of our website. Please take advantage of this fantastic resource www.remint.school.nz



PARKING

Please do not park in the school grounds when picking up your children. Parking is available on Ascot Ave or St Vincent Avenue. We have had complaints from the neighbours around our school regarding parents parking across their driveways when picking up students from school. Please do not park and wait across any driveways in the vicinity of the school. Also, please do not park and wait at Ascot Mercy Hospital Carpark to pick up your children.