

# Newsletter No.3

## 9<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Dear Parents

Athletics Day for our Year 7-13 students was so much fun! The Springbank competitive spirit was alive with vocal House pride and vibrant colours, as the students cheered each other on. Energy and enthusiasm filled the day as students strived to compete at their personal best level. Several were delighted to break school athletics records.



Thanks to Mike and Bob Warren and John Hunt for setting up the field and for the great group of parents who assisted on the day. The Year 5/6 class also provided a sausage sizzle and they raised \$108.50 for the Christchurch Earthquake appeal.

Next Wednesday Mike Warren will be taking Harry Fredericksen, James Quinn, Leah Claus, Rentaro Arima, Vincent Claus, Megan Bramley, Robbie Angus, Eamonn Joyce, Danielle Briggs, Kirsten Foster, George Anson and Abi Foster to the Northland Secondary School Athletics Champs. We wish them well.



Some of our Preschoolers participating in a run on Athletics Day.

## FIRST PLACE GETTERS

<u><b>SPRINGBANK SCHOOL ATHLETICS RESULTS 2011</b></u>				
Age Group			Results	
TRACK RESULTS				
800m	Jnr	Boy	Mat Foster	3:09:51
		Girl	Tyler Vincent	3:30:56
	Int	Boy	Rentaro Arima	2:58:78
		Girl	Kirsten Foster	3:14:78
	Snr	Boy	Harrye Frederickson	2:28:08
		Girl	Melissa Chapman	4:39:28
200m	Jnr	Boy	Taiyo Serge	34.43
		Girl	Lauren Harrell	36.05
	Int	Boy	Alex Dawson	32.87
		Girl	Megan Bramley	32.41
	Snr	Boy	Harrye Fredericksen	28.09
		Girl	Leah Claus	29.44
100m	Jnr	Boy	Logan Alexander	14.71
		Girl	Sarah Hewitt	15.41
	Int	Boy	Jarrod Bennett	15.09
		Girl	Megan Bramley	14.84
	Snr	Boy	James Quinn	13.19
		Girl	Leah Claus	13.15
Relay	House	Boys	Stingrays	57.13
		Girls	Sharks	1:02.47
FIELD RESULTS				
Long Jump	Jnr	Boy	Noah Atchison-Darby	3.25
		Girl	Kendra Scott	3.01
	Int	Boy	Rentaro Arima	4.72
		Girl	Waimarie Smith	3.55
	Snr	Boy	Vincent Claus	5.08
		Girl	Hannah Jull	3.62
Triple Jump	Jnr	Boy	Tim Richardson	6.19
		Girl	Sara Finch	6.19
	Int	Boy	Reto Blattner-de Vries	7.96
		Girl	Megan Bramley	8.09
	Snr	Boy	Eamonn Joyce	9.95
		Girl	Danielle Briggs	9.34
High Jump	Jnr	Boy	Noah Atchison-Darby	1.13
		Girl	Sarah Hewitt	1.12
	Int	Boy	Rentaro Arima	1.33
		Girl	Megan Bramley	1.25
	Snr	Boy	James Quinn	1.55
		Girl	Bliss Ball	1.20
Discus	Jnr	Boy	Taiyo Serge	22.03
		Girl	Moewaka Smith	16.30

	Int	Boy	Jamie Plowman	20.43
		Girl	Waimarie Smith	16.67
	Snr	Boy	James Quinn	30.44
		Girl	Danielle Briggs	22.66
Shot Put	Jnr	Boy	Taiyo Serge	7.76
		Girl	Moewaka Smith	5.98
	Int	Boy	Titouan Lamouric	7.78
		Girl	Waimarie Smith	7.62
	Snr	Boy	Vincent Claus	9.57
		Girl	Leah Claus	7.68
	Jnr	Boy	Jarrodd Bennett	15.25
		Girl	Susanne Emmanuel	9.55
Javelin	Int	Boy	Titouan Lamouric	23.55
		Girl	Olivia Matthews	13.90
	Snr	Boy	James Quinn	37.95
		Girl	Carmel Whitehead	19.:00

### SPRINGBANK HONOURS

Congratulations to Keith Ruddell Springbank School Dux of 2006 for graduating this year from the University of Auckland with a BSc and 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours in Mathematics and Philosophy. Keith already has a BA.

### SPRINGBANK CAFE

Glenda Hoy is relinquishing her role as cafe operator. This is a modest enterprise which may interest one of our parents. If you are keen on providing healthy snacks and lunches for our students and would like to run a little business which operates during school hours, please contact me.

### CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

Springbank has recently hosted several children from Christchurch, which has been very helpful to families wanting a break or a permanent move north. Last Tuesday at 1.52pm the students and staff formed a huge circle on the field to observe a two-minute silence. Staff and students dressed in red and black last Friday and we all donated \$311.30 to the Red Cross. Thank you for your support.

### ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

As part of the Art programme this year, we plan to bring in artists to work alongside the students. Our first artist, Judy Spurlin will be in school Wednesday from 1pm. She is an American artist who works in a

range of mediums. Parents are welcome to visit.

### FRIENDS OF SPRINGBANK

The Friends are having another AGM on Tuesday 15 March at 2pm in the Staffroom – they would love to see you there. The last AGM was cancelled due to a very small number of parents turning up. Please attend if you can.

### \$2 CHALLENGE

The \$2 challenge will take place between the 14<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March. All students across the school are encouraged to enter and to create a product that someone would be prepared to purchase for at least \$2. A list of recycled materials that students can use will be distributed to students on Monday along with the rules. Last year there were some amazing products made which showed great imagination and creativity so we are looking forward to some great enterprise this year also. There is a substantial prize donated by the National Bank.

### Thought for the Week

**Week 5: "Energy flows where attention goes."**  
**Steve Gurney, endurance athlete**

**Week 6: "Seek to do good and you will find that happiness will run after you." - Helen Keller**

Have a great week.

Kind regards

**Sophia Warren**  
**Principal**

### Community Notices

#### Jazz Dance classes in Waipapa

Anne Gates - Jazz Syllabus – Ph: 4050044. Or Mobile 021 0556775

#### Northland Stingrays Inline Hockey Junior Inline Skating

Rookie team 4.30-5.30pm Mon or Thurs  
Fridays 3.30 Baysports Arena Waipapa  
\$5.00 per session. Skates provided. All equipment supplied. Bring socks & a drink. Beginners welcome.  
Contact Wayne 027 4983312 or 4040011  
[www.northlandstingrays.org.nz](http://www.northlandstingrays.org.nz)



