



SPRINGBANK SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Winter sports are now well underway and Springbank has a number of new teams participating in netball, hockey, soccer and senior basketball. Thanks to coaches Mike Warren (also coaching Bay of Island hockey rep team), Lynette Knight, Deanne Hannan, Steve White, Melissa Chapman, James Richardson, Abi Foster, Bill Dawson and Nicola Phillips. Congratulations to the following students who made the Bay of Island Rep. teams for hockey:

Year 5 and 6 Girls

Ruby Hull (Captain)
Gaby Hardcastle
Phoebe Huett

Year 7 and 8 Girls

Sharnise Candy
Kimberley Knight

Year 5 and 6 Boys

Sam Sutcliffe
Andrew Knight

Year 7 and 8 Boys

Timothy Richardson
Jamie Hardcastle
Taiyo Serge

It is great to see the students' school spirit, teamwork, enthusiasm and competitive energy.

We are encouraging our students to keep up their fitness over winter, which aids their physical health and wellbeing. Fitness is compulsory at Springbank, as we see this as an essential lifetime habit. Students complete circuit training and other activities to strengthen their core and their major muscle-groups (as all top athletes do), and they work on improving their cardiovascular fitness through this sustained physical effort. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for always bringing the right gear for Fitness and P.E.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

It was lovely to see so many of our children's grandparents visit Springbank last week. They shared stories of their childhood, and their years at school, many bringing photographs.

I enjoyed chatting to them at morning tea and received some very positive feedback about Springbank's learning environment and in particular, our inspirational morning assembly.

\$5.00 CHALLENGE

Glenda McHardy, Manager of the ANZ Bank in Kerikeri spoke to the students at assembly, encouraging them to turn \$5.00 into as much money as they can! This annual competition brings out the entrepreneurial flair in many students and it's amazing to see the ideas they come up with. Last year's winners made over \$200 in 2 weeks.

WRITTEN REPORTS

Year 7-9 students' written reports are due out to parents on Friday 3rd June. Please contact your child's teachers if you have any feedback regarding these reports.

SPRINGBANK CROSS COUNTRY DAY

It was another fine, warm day for our annual Cross Country event. With the House Competition and students aiming to do their personal best, it was a great day. Harrye Fredericksen completed a blistering race – the fastest run of the day, with a time of 10:45. A big thanks to the Friends of Springbank for the sausage sizzle, drinks and fruit for the students. You do an amazing job. Congratulations to all of our student placegetters, and to the staff and parents who participated. Great role-modelling!

Age/Year	Time	Age/Year	Time	Age/Year	Time
Under 5 Boys		9 Year Old Boys		Year 9 Boys	
Jack Kinghan	5:23	Solomon Angus	8:27	Rentaro Arima	12:02
Hal Beck	5:41	Zach Kingsford	8:35	Alex Dawson	12:10
		Jacob Hannan	9:11	Robert Navarro	14:47
5 Year Old Boys		9 Year Old Girls		Year 9 Girls	
Lochie Ward	5:05	Kate Hewitt	9:30	Sarah Kingsford	12:59
Harry Hannan	5:33	Mya Napier	9:32	Megan Bramley	13:33
DJ Jones	6:10	Phoebe Huett	13:43	Kirsten Foster	14:00
5 Year Old Girls		10 Year Old Boys		Year 10 Boys	
Coco Hewitt	4:02	Troy Vujcich	9:29	Alex Henwood	12:20
6 Year Old Boys		Joshua Warin	10:02	Cambell Matthews	13:04
Ollie Huett	3:46	Josh Henwood	10:11	Chance August	13:37
Jack Hittle	4:17			Year 10 Girls	
Eli Chandler	4:30	10 Year Old Girls		Brittany Adams	15:13
6 Year Old Girls		Maddie White	9:55	Hannah Jull	15:16
Lucy Sizer	3:58	Ruby Hull	10:39	Alexandra Horsman	15:48
Heidi Nicholls	4:23	Sharnise Candy	11:17		
Malindi Reihana-Ruka	4:35	Year 7 Boys		Year 11 Boys	
7 Year Old Boys		Matthew Foster	12:40	Harrye Frederickson	10:48
Harry Sizer	9:29	Billy Robb	14:12	Eamonn Joyce	12:24
Jai Dawson	9:32	Leonardo Stretton-Pow	14:14	George Anson	13:24
Dylan Bain	10:37	Year 7 Girls		Year 11 Girls	
7 Year Old Girls		Tyler Vincent	13:52	Jessica Cadenhead	10.03:57 (2k)
Emma Hannan	9:55	Sarah Hewitt	15:33	Danielle Briggs	10.05:21 (2k)
Maisie Atchison-Darby	10:48	Lauren Harrell	15:44	Samantha Adams	10.09:38 (2k)
Nathalie Hull	10:52	Year 8 Boys		Parent/Teachers – Male	
8 Year Old Boys		Jarrodd Bennett	13:18	David Hannan	11:15
Blake Vujcich	8:55	Taiyo Serge	13:41	Mike Warren	11:42
Max Hittle	9:16	Jamie Hardcastle	13:59	Kees Nederlof	13:48
Isaac Chandler	9:58	Year 8 Girls		Parent/Teachers – Female	
8 Year Old Girls		Kendra Scott	13:48	Deanne Hannan	12:52
Melissa Foster	8:58	Courtney De Vries	16:20	Karin Nederlof	13:27
Fleur Nederlof	9:16	Francesca Edmonds	17:25	Eloise Caswell	16:02
Lucy Blakeman	9:57				

ASG EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

If you would like to nominate a preschool or school teacher at Springbank, please collect a nomination form from the office, or go online to www.neita.co.nz. Staff who are nominated are hugely honoured to be acknowledged. Closing date is 31st August.

DATES COMING UP

- Year 7-13 Speech Finals – 8 June @ from 10.20am to 12.20pm
- ICAS Science – 8 June
- Year 12 and 13 Careers Trip to Auckland – 9 June
- Middle School Disco – 10 June

PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Staff at Preschool and Headstart are keen to run a two-week holiday programme for children over 3 and under 6 years old from 9am to 3pm. This will be from 18 to 29 July at Preschool which is the second two weeks of our three week holiday. If you are interested in booking in your children for some or all of this time, please leave your details with Sally. We will limit the places to 20.

QUOTES

Week 3 – “Those who do not find time for exercise, will have to find time for illness.” Earl of Derby

Week 4 – You are in charge of what you say (or don't say) and for what you do (or don't do).

Be self-responsible!

Kind regards

Sophia Warren

Principal