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Dear Parents

The Year 7-13 written reports are being issued to parents at present, and I am pleased with our students' level of commitment and focus. They are working hard as well as being enthusiastically involved in sports, enterprise and cultural activities. We especially enjoy hearing all about their achievements at our weekly assemblies. At our last assembly, Head Boy James Richardson told the students about his week-long Air Force Challenge, being one of 40 chosen out of 185 applicants.

This term's Open Morning will be on Monday 20 June, starting with assembly at 8.40am, and finishing at 12noon. You are very welcome to spend time in your child's class or to visit other classes to see our Preschool, Headstart, Junior, Middle and Senior School in action.

Springbank's Young Entrepreneurs

Tenner Tycoon

This year Michelle Chapman introduced students to an international enterprise competition, The Tenner Tycoon. This competition runs from 1st March – 31st March and offers up to 40,000 young people under the age of 19 the opportunity to make money, make a difference and give back. The money in the Tenner Bank has been generously funded by Peter Jones, Big Lottery Fund and Michael and Xochi Birch, founders of social networking site Bebo. It is a UK based enterprise competition. The students use 10 pounds and turn it into as much money as they can within the competition timeframe.

Once the challenge is over, participants are asked to return their original loan and keep or donate the profit they made. Awards are offered to the student/students who have the biggest profit, deliver the most social impact or the best business idea.

We are pleased to announce that Aimee and Jade Larkan have come first out of all UK schools for Greatest Profit – Group Category. An amazing achievement as Springbank School is the first ever international entrant for the scheme.

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 10th June

Year 10-13 reports issued to parents

Monday 20th June

**Springbank Open Morning
8:40am – 12noon**

Careers Trip

This Thursday and Friday, Phil Webb will take a group of senior students to visit Auckland Universities, Ardmore Flying School, tertiary institutions and the annual Career Expo. It is always valuable for students to see these institutions first-hand and to have questions answered. We have also had several University Liaison and Army personnel visit Springbank to talk to our senior students.



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Sweet Dreams: Aimee and Jade produced homemade fudge (to a Russian recipe) and sold it in a variety of outlets, including a women's conference. Between them they made over NZD 700.00 from a start-up loan of NZD 10.00. Having found it very enjoyable working together they have decided to continue the business. They donated 10% of their profit to the Christchurch Earthquake Fund and reinvested the rest back into their business.

Aimee and Jade will now receive a trophy, cash prize money, and an invitation to attend the prize giving in London with entrepreneur Peter Jones. Well done!

See www.tenner-tycoon.org/awards for more information.

The ANZ \$5.00 Challenge

The ANZ \$5.00 Challenge was a huge success again, with students being entrepreneurial and turning their initial investment of \$5.00 into so much more. This year, we had a variety of products being marketed and sold, including beaded bookmarks, recipe cards, popcorn, homemade soaps, natural cleaning products, stick on tattoos, horse manure and a variety of home baking.



Glenda McHardy, Manager of the Kerikeri ANZ, presented the winners with \$50 worth of Bonus Bonds and also awarded the ANZ \$5.00 Challenge Trophy.

The joint winners for 2011 are:
1st = Joshua Warin-Year 6
and Matthew Foster-Year 7.

Josh started a company called T42. He designed logos for T-Shirts and had them produced. He sold the T-shirts for \$25.00 or you could pay \$40.00 and receive two T-shirts. One you personally get, and the other is donated to Red Cross for someone less fortunate. He raised over \$200. He intends to establish a website and continue on the business.

Matthew Foster produced a recipe plan and a shopping list for a week's worth of evening meals for a family. Matthew worked hard at selling, approaching staff, students and the wider community. He sold over 40 of these booklets and made a profit of \$79.00.

Mandarin

Some of our parents are keen to form an after-school Mandarin class for our students (of any age). If you are keen, please meet on Tuesday 14 June at 3.15pm in Room 3, to find out more; or register your interest with Sally at Reception.

Art Exhibition



Elsa Meier Year 9 exhibits her painting "Magnitude 6.3" at the annual Art Show North, at the Copthorne over Queen's Birthday weekend.



Year 9 students assist Veronica Gell in the making of wire kete as part of the visiting artist programme in the Art Department.



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Leukemia and Blood Foundation

The 2011 Prefects have elected to help the Leukaemia and Blood Foundation, on Thursday 7th July, with two prefects having their heads shaved. This action is to raise awareness and money for Shave For A Cure. They are asking that students and parents make a gesture by helping them reach their fundraising goal of \$1000. So far they have raised \$75.



To make a donation through the website go to www.shaveforacure.co.nz. Click “**donate to a shavee**”, type “**Springbank School**” in the search box. Donations here are made using Direct Credit or Credit Card. Alternatively you can donate by cash or cheque to Prefects Patrick Deely or James Richardson in person, or to the school office.

Please make cheques out to **The Leukaemia and Blood Foundation**. If you would like to become a shavee yourself, leave a message at the office. The shaving will be on Thursday 7th July. Thank you for your support.

- Patrick Deely and James Richardson



Past Student Congratulations

Congratulations to Samantha Felton, ex DUX of Springbank and now a student at Waikato University, who won the A1 Cup at the 2011 NZPCA Teams Horse Trials Championships recently, with a top dressage score. Samantha trains her two horses as well as studying; and last year she achieved four straight As in her Business Management papers.

Kind regards

Sophia Warren
Principal

Community Notices:

Oromahoe School is again having its midwinter Light Festival, celebration of Matariki and the winter solstice on Thursday 23rd June (rain day Friday 24th June). There will be delicious food, beautiful music, storytelling, a lantern walk, fire, pois, etc. Come along and join in the fun.

Julian Brady, fully experienced and award winning teacher is now offering guitar and bass guitar tuition at school. Children can have fun while gaining a skill and a love of music that will last a lifetime. London College of Music exams offered. Contact Julian on 0210 297 3083 for more details.

Quotes:

Week 5: Listen sincerely. It's care in action.

Week 6: Be kind, friendly, fair, generous, honest and brave. Feed the goodness inside you.



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