



Newsletter No.10 | July 8th 2011

Dear Parents

Term 2 has ended with a flurry of sports events. Congratulations to all our students who performed so well.

Junior School's Jump Rope for Heart & Leukaemia & Blood Foundation

Junior School had a most successful 'Jump Rope for Heart Day.' The students spent two hours revolving around eight stations. The stations offered a variety of skipping skills and fun activities associated with fitness and health. Many thanks to all the students and parents for their donations to support this fitness focus. We raised \$172.40 which will certainly help the Heart Foundation with their much needed research and development, plus an additional \$203.80 which was presented to Patrick Deely & James Richardson to support their 'Shave for a Cure,' fundraiser.



Leadership Week

We celebrated Leadership Week with two speeches at Assembly. Glenda McHardy Manager ANZ Bank spoke about Sir Peter Blake's legacy and also spoke about leaders needing to lead with their head, their heart and their hands. Student Kane Noordman gave us a teenager's perspective. Michelle Chapman's Enterprise students ran a daily quiz competition with clues and questions about famous leaders, and we finished the week with a frivolous Red Sox Day.

Dance Kidz

Thank you to Rachael Hardcastle who choreographed an engaging end-of-term Dance Kidz performance this week. The children's outfits were amazing and each number was executed with energy and enjoyment.



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Junior School Swimming Carnival

Years 4-6 took part in a fabulous Swimming Carnival at the Kawakawa Pool. Our thanks goes to Michelle Hull, whose outstanding organization ensured that the event ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all. Parents & grandparents mustered to become timekeepers, officials, supporters and cooks. Some energetic parents swam in the relays and a medley event. The students were very motivated and focused, zooming down the pool time after time, smiling and really enjoying participating to showcase the fabulous swimming skills they have developed during the term with our two coaches Karen Markin & Nicky Wakefield.

Winners of the house competition were the Sharks. Overall age winners were:

Girls	Boys
8 years old and under	
1 st – Nathalie Hull (19 points)	1 st – Callum Pritchard (13points)
2 nd – Emma Hannan (17 points)	2 nd – Oliver Nicholls (6 points)
3 rd – Lucy Blakeman (8points)	3 rd – Sam Harrell (4 points)
9 years old	
1 st – Fleur Nederlof (18 points)	1 st – Harry Stanley Scott (11 points)
2 nd – Acima Mibidikama (17 points)	2 nd – Blake Vujcich (10 points)
	3 rd – Isaac Chandler (6 points)
10 years old & over	
1 st – Ruby Hull (27 points)	1 st – Jacob Hannan (17 points)
2 nd – Sharnise Candy (14 points)	2 nd – Zach Kingsford (15 points)
3 rd – Kate Hewitt (6 points)	3 rd – Simon Thurston (7 points)



Farewell

We farewell Valentina de Ponte, our German international student who has been amazing! We also say goodbye to senior student Alex Bird and thank her for her contribution as Head Girl. Alex returns to England and will be pursuing her intended career in medicine.

Sheep Manure For Sale

We are a Year 10 Enterprise group from Springbank School. We are fundraising to build a playhouse for Mt Pleasant Primary School, a Christchurch school damaged in the recent earthquakes. As a fundraiser, we are selling sheep manure in various sized bags or by the trailer load.

If you are interested in finding out more information, or to order, please contact Cambell Matthews on (09) 406 1160.

Matariki

The Preschool celebrated the Maori New Year with a special 'hangi' lunch, with their Mums & Dads, Maori songs and planting a pohutukawa. Headstart children were invited to be part of the special event and they also planted a camellia.



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Kerikeri Inter-School Cross Country

This was held at Robinson's Farm on 28 June. The sun was shining, but the course was really muddy and boggy, and the runners were advised to wear shoes, as they may become stuck in the mud. Our competitors did really well and the results were as follows:

Zach Kingsford – 1st 9yr old boys
Matthew Foster – 3rd 10yr old boys
Sarah Kingsford – 1st 12 year old girls

Springbank School team achieved:
3rd in 8 year old girls
3rd in 10 year old boys
3rd in 11 year old boys
2nd in 12 year old girls



Shave for a Cure

Two of our senior students James Richardson and Patrick Deely, had their heads shaved to raise donations for the Leukaemia and Blood Foundation. Thanks to the generosity of the Springbank and wider community, over \$1,100 was raised. Thanks to Stephen Timings from Himself, who did a perfect job, even if he had a bit of fun on the way!



Business Seminar

Our Year 9-13 students were privileged to listen to a diverse and talented group of business speakers and we would like to thank these presenters for their stimulating and knowledgeable presentations. Students learned about how to be successful in the business world, the importance of goal setting, the options for business structures, taxation in New Zealand, and the research and development process and the importance to New Zealand. Thanks also to teachers Michelle Chapman and Caroline de Kock for this brilliant initiative and to the ANZ/National Bank for their generous sponsorship.

SPCA Fundraiser

The prefects thought it would be a good idea to raise money for the local SPCA organisation. We had a 'Dalmatian Day' where everybody wore black and white and brought a gold coin of donation. The year 11 girls did an amazing job of face painting all the younger students and we sold spiders and ice creams at morning tea and lunchtime until we sold out of ice cream and drinks.

We ran a colouring competition for the entire school and we were very pleased to see how many entries we received. In the end we managed to raise \$168.80, which we look forward to presenting to the SPCA. We would like to say a big thanks to everyone who was involved with the fundraiser!



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Community Notices

Public Skating in the July Holidays

Sunday July 17th to Sunday July 31st - 2pm to 4pm everyday including the weekends.

\$5.00 entry & \$2.00 skate hire, at Waipapa Sports Stadium, Harmony Lane, Waipapa

Learn to skate with Deanna Pielak-Jones a professional skating coach who will be available during most of the sessions.

Kerikeri Netball Centre School Holiday Programme

28th and 29th July

Year 3-8 - \$60

s.d.dromgool@actrix.net.nz or Ph: 4019633

Dyslexia Information evening

8 August – 6.30pm to 8pm

Kaikohe Union Church, Clifford Street, Kaikohe.

\$10.00 per person

Parents/students/teachers welcome

All enquiries contact Lynette Knight – 401 9192

Holiday Hockey Programme - Whangarei

Years 3-8

For Registrations Ph: 09 4373830

Thank you to everyone for a great term. We break for three weeks and I wish everyone a relaxing and adventurous holiday. We return to school on Monday 1 August.

Kind regards

Sophia Warren
Principal

Thoughts for the week:

Week 9:

Good, better, best, never let it rest, until your good is better and your better is best.

Week 10:

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”

- John Quincy Adams



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