



Newsletter No.14 | September 28th 2011

Dear Parents

Market Day Was Fantastic!

The opportunities for our students to engage with their community in a real-life enterprise, brings out so many skills and abilities. It was evident that amidst the fun of the day, students were creative and innovative, used their initiative, and were flexible in their problem-solving. Clear organization, teamwork and effective communication were in action as students planned and then ran their enterprises, and competed for the Most Innovative Product or Service Trophy and marketing award for the Most Outstanding Stall.

Thank you to all staff and parents for their fantastic support and enthusiastic involvement. It was a brilliant day. The following charities will benefit from the students' donations (tax on profit made!):

- SPCA
- Haemophilia Foundation
- Hospice
- Saving the Kiwi
- Friends of Springbank
- Mrs de Meurers' Eye Operation
- Cancer Society
- Christchurch Earthquake Appeal
- Starship Hospital
- Riding for the Disabled
- Women's Refuge
- St Johns' Ambulance
- World Vision
- Okaihau Fire Brigade
- Ronald MacDonald House
- Moonbears
- N.A.R.K.

A number of our enterprise groups were donating to a school called Ferndale School and Resource Centre in Christchurch. Ferndale is a special school providing for the education, therapy and special care needs of students between the ages of 5 and 21 years old. The school was devastated in the February earthquake, and then was robbed of any equipment that was left intact. Our students saw an article about Ferndale on TV, and decided to forward their donation of \$465.00 to them.

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 30th September

Friends Meeting

1:30pm @ Staff Room

All Welcome

Friday 7th October

End of Term/ RWC party

Lunchtime, \$5 entry

All Welcome, dress as your favourite team

Staff Congratulations:

- **Mike Warren;** Bay of Islands Coach of the Year Intermediate Grade.
- **Principal Sophia Warren;** nominated for the NEiTA Excellence in Leadership Award.
- **Debbie Anderson;** Head Teacher at Preschool; nominated for NEiTA Excellence in Teaching Award.



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Some students used Market Day as an opportunity to raise money for their special community projects this year:

Shaken Not Stirred:

Building and transporting a Wendy house to Mt Pleasant Primary School in Christchurch

Shooting for Goals:

Building a portable shelter for the Kerikeri Netball Courts

Lasting Legacies:

Building an Information Board for the Rainbow Warrior Memorial

Walking over History:

Building a bridge over swampy land for Rewa's Village

Springbank Enterprise Awards:



Junior School Most Innovative Product:

Zip Bops

Callum Prichard, Sam Harrell, Harry Sizer, Sagar Patel



Junior School Stall Presentation:

Magic Tricks

Acima Mabidikama, Solomon Angus, Blake Vujcich, Callum Wilson, Harrison Irwin



Middle School Most Innovative Product:

Raincoat Hangers

Kimberley Knight, Francesca Edmonds, Charlotte Stanley-Scott



Middle School Stall Presentation:

Wax Worx

Lauren Harrell, Aleisha Whitehead

Student Success:

- **Abigail Foster** Year 11 - Finalist in the Netball SPARC Coach of the Year Awards.
- **Bailey Urlich-Short** Year 9 – Member of the Northland Champion Inline Hockey team, Good luck for the New Zealand final in the holidays.
- **Megan Bramley** Year 9 – Who competed in the challenging National Junior Maths Competition for year 9-11 students. 7,994 students took part from 173 Secondary schools. Megan was placed in the top 200 in New Zealand.
- **Grade 10 Soccer Team** – won the 10th Grade season's trophy.
- **Penguins Junior Netball team** – unbeaten all season.
- **Ruby Hull** has been selected to train in the Junior Northland Regional Training Squad. This is for swimmers who qualify for Auckland Juniors and above.

Thank you to staff and parents who coached our sports teams. We really appreciate your enthusiasm and commitment to our Springbank students.



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Rotary Inter-School Speech Competition

Springbank was delighted to host the Rotary McLeod Inter-School Speech Competition. Competitors came from seven schools and recited their three minute speeches with confidence. There was an amazing collection of topics and our speakers stood out as some of the best in the Bay of Islands.



Sam Sutcliffe & Zach Kingsford gained third placings in their age levels and **Gaby Hardcastle** excelled to take first place in the Year 6 competition. Well done!

El Gregoe



El Gregoe the magician visited Junior School with yet another captivating performance. Callum Prichard was asked to help with one magic trick. He was progressively given bigger and bigger wands which he had some difficulty holding! Finally he said the magic words and a large green parrot appeared inside a small box.

Year 1-3 Poetry Recital Competition

Our youngest students presented their poems to a very appreciative audience last week. We were so impressed with how well each child had practised their poem, some enhanced with costumes, great gestures and animated facial expressions. Congratulations to the overall winner of the Junior Poetry competition, recipient of the Junior Performance Trophy - Noortje Nederlof. Thank you to the judges Melissa Atkins and Heather Alley.

Headstart: **1st:** DJ Jones **2nd:** Jack Kinghan **3rd:** Corin Hancox
Runners up: Sam Prichard, Harry Hannan

Year 2: **1st:** Axel Mabidikama **2nd:** Coco Hewitt
 3rd: Lucy Sizer
Runners up: Miel Beck, Lilly-Marie Houry,
 Indra Pasquale

Year 3: **1st:** Noortje Nederlof **2nd:** Malindi Reihana-Ruka
 3rd: Theo Edmonds
Runners up: Nathalie Hull, Jack Hittle, Melissa Foster

Preschool

Siblings Roman and Sophia Seaton enjoying their time together at Preschool:



Junior School Uniform

We are looking at introducing a voluntary Junior School uniform for 2012. We hope you saw the proposed uniform pieces at Market Day – we welcome your feedback.

Bonfire Night

We still need garden rubbish/wood for the big bonfire. Contact Louise Huett on Ph 4017229.

Farewell

We would like to thank Jill Lousich very much for her two terms at Headstart; and we wish her well.

Voucher Book

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ICAS English

Congratulations to the following Springbank students who were awarded 8 Distinctions and 17 Credit Certificates in the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) English test.

ICAS English Competition Results	Year Level	Score
Distinction		
Max Hittle	5	Top 1%
Sophie Piesse	7	Top 4%
Luke Bramley	7	Top 6%
Aimee Larkan	7	Top 6%
Isaac Chandler	5	Top 7%
Taiyo Serge	8	Top 8%
Megan Bramley	9	Top 10%
Tim Richardson	8	Top 11%
Credit		
Acima Mabidikama	5	Top 13%
Emily Derrick	8	Top 14%
Zoe Carter	4	Top 17%
Holly Sutcliffe	8	Top 17%
Lauren Harrell	7	Top 20%
Taran Kern	7	Top 20%
Mya Napier	5	Top 25%
Jack Thurston	9	Top 25%
Sophie Lloyd	7	Top 29%
Billy Robb	7	Top 29%
Sam Sutcliffe	5	Top 30%
Ella Bryning	8	Top 31%
Kate Hewitt	6	Top 33%
Ruby Hull	6	Top 33%
Sarah Kingsford	9	Top 33%
Callum Hadlow	8	Top 36%
Lewis Kidman	8	Top 36%

Far North Science and Technology Fair

Congratulations to all of our Science students for their outstanding achievements.

Special Prizes:

Curves Prize for a project relating to a healthy life style:

Francesca Edmonds (What's your Hang-up?)

Mogas Industries prize for a quality project:

Jamie Hardcastle (Adapting Technology for a different use)

Northland Sea Safety Prize:

Tim Richardson (Does Your House Have Electro-Smog?)

NZ Statistical Association
Prize for projects showing the best use of statistics:

Tim Richardson (Does Your House Have Electro-Smog?)

Merit Prizes:

(\$30 sponsored by Top Energy)

Holly Sutcliffe

– Contamination Investigation

Billy Robb and Mayur Patel

– Hot Rocks

Emily Derrick

– \$prout and \$ave



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Market Day

Thanks to everyone for another fantastic Market Day...



Kind Regards,

Sophia Warren
Principal

Spring Flower Show

Year 4-6 students have displayed their plaster sculptures at the Kerikeri Spring Flower Show held at the Turner Centre in Kerikeri. Maddie White, Sharnise Candy & Kate Hewitt with their work:



Community Notices

Swimming Race Night

Friday 23rd September. All Welcome, contact Michelle Hull for more information. Pre season registration evening 29th Sept. 5:15pm at Proctor Library Community Room.

Hockey Northland Holiday Camp

Contact Mac Bowmar 021 437327

School Holiday Tennis Camp

10th Oct – 13th Oct

Contact Carl Terrizzi 021 02756452

Thought for the week:

Week 7:

"The will to win means nothing without the will to prepare" – Juma Ikangaa, Tanzanian marathon runner

Week 8:

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