



Newsletter No.18 | December 12<sup>th</sup> 2011

## Dear Parents

### National Primary Enterprise Programme (PrEP)

We congratulate the following Year 7 and 8 Enterprise groups and their teacher Michelle Chapman, for winning these national awards. Springbank School students won three out of the four national competitions, which is fantastic.



**Most innovative product/service:**  
Board-less Bored-less Games for Cars (Jamie Hardcastle, Lewis Kidman)



**Most appealing marketing/advertising of product/service:**  
Wax Works (Lauren Harrell, Aliesha Whitehead)



**Best presentation of product/service at market:**  
SAS Group (Sara Finch, Sarah Hewitt, Aimee Larkan)



Congratulations also to Olivia Phillips, Fleur Nederlof and Lucy Blakeman for being awarded one of only three national Highly Commended awards for their enterprise Old Fashioned Games, as Best Presentation.



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## Springbank Prize Giving

As this year draws to a close we would like to sincerely thank you all for your support. It has been a privilege to have been involved in your children's education. Our Prize Giving was a fantastic night and a brilliant celebration of excellence in personal achievement. We are extremely proud of our students and their teachers for their successes.

### SCHOOL-WIDE AWARDS

TIME MANAGEMENT AWARD	Jessica Cadenhead
FOR BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN OTHERS	Abigail Foster
LIBRARY AWARD	Courtney de Vries
DILIGENCE	Natasha Bockus
KEVIN SENIOR MEMORIAL AWARD	Eliska Blattner-De Vries
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN MATHEMATICS	James Richardson
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE	Patrick Deely

### JUNIOR SCHOOL AWARDS

SPORTSMANSHIP	Sharnise Candy
SPORTSPERSON AWARD	Zach Kingsford
MAXWELL TROPHY (JNR SCHOOL BOYS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION)	Troy Vujcich
ANDIE TROPHY (JNR SCHOOL GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION)	Maddie White and Kate Hewitt
MOST IMPROVED	Fleur Nederlof
JUNIOR PERFORMANCE TROPHY	Noortje Nederlof
JUNIOR SPEECH TROPHY	Gabriella Hardcastle
EXCELLENT ATTITUDE	Sharnise Candy
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (JUNIOR DUX)	Luke Bramley
OUTSTANDING STUDENT	Ruby Hull

### MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS

INTERMEDIATE SPEECH TROPHY	1 <sup>st</sup> = Holly Sutcliffe and Jamie Hardcastle
MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS AWARD	Olivia Matthews
MIDDLE SCHOOL SPEECH TROPHY	Carmel Whitehead
MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE TROPHY	Timothy Richardson
ARTS & CULTURAL AWARD	Holly Sutcliffe
EXCELLENT ATTITUDE	Jack Thurston
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE MIDDLE SCHOOL (DUX)	Megan Bramley
OUTSTANDING STUDENT	Megan Bramley

## Gift Giving

The school hall rocked to the sound of Christmas carols, as students piled the stage with items and food for the Kerikeri Foodbank. Santa was there to give out lollies and the Foodbank volunteers later struggled to cram all the generous donations onto the massive trailer and into the vehicle. Thank you everyone for making someone's Christmas brighter.



## Past Springbank Graduate

Congratulations to Kaleb Cookson who has completed his Massey University Sport & Exercise degree, majoring in coaching and management. Kaleb has recently been hired by the New Zealand Badminton Academy.



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## Springbank Prize Giving (Continued)

ENTERPRISE AWARDS	
MARKET DAY – JUNIOR OUTSTANDING STALL PRESENTATION	Magic Tricks - Acima Mabidikama, Solomon Angus, Blake Vujcich, Callum Wilson, Harrison Irwin.
MARKET DAY – JUNIOR MOST INNOVATIVE PRODUCT	Zip Bops – Callum Pritchard, Samuel Harrell, Harry Sizer, Sagar Patel.
MARKET DAY – OUTSTANDING STALL PRESENTATION	Wax Worx – Lauren Harrell, Aliesha Whitehead
MOST INNOVATIVE PRODUCT	Raincoat Hangars – Kimberly Knight, Francesca Edmonds, Charlotte Stanley-Scott
\$2 CHALLENGE	Billy Robb
\$5 CHALLENGE	Matthew Foster Joshua Warin
NATIONAL BP AWARDS – COMMUNITY PROJECTS – MERIT AWARD	Shaken Not Stirred – Chance August, Cambell Matthews, Craig Walker, Bliss Ball, Matthew Taylor
NATIONAL BANK ENTERPRISE AWARD	Lasting Legacies – Jack Thurston, Megan Bramley, Kirsten Foster, Bailey Ulrich-Short, Max Cadenhead
SPRINGBANK SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AWARD	Bliss Ball

SENIOR SCHOOL AWARDS	
ART AWARD	Justine Derrick
EXCELLENCE IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	James Richardson
EXCELLENCE IN COMMERCE	Vincent Claus
ASB UNIVERSITY BURSARY	James Richardson
EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH	Vincent Claus
SENIOR SPEECH TROPHY	Patrick Deely
PERFORMING ARTS	Patrick Deely
GIRLS' FITNESS TROPHY	Jessica Cadenhead
BOYS' FITNESS TROPHY	Vincent Claus
REGIONAL AND NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORT	James Richardson
SPORTSMANSHIP	Abigail Foster
MOST IMPROVED	Hayden Morris
EXEMPLARY CONDUCT	Charlotte Owen
SERVICE TO SCHOOL	Abigail Foster
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD FOR HEAD PREFECTS	James Richardson
SENIOR GIRLS' LEADERSHIP TROPHY	Jade Parata
SENIOR BOYS' LEADERSHIP TROPHY	Vincent Claus
RUNNER-UP TO DUX	Patrick Deely
DUX – ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	James Richardson
OUTSTANDING STUDENT	James Richardson

## Middle – Senior Production 2012

**HARRY POTTER AND THE OBNOXIOUS VOICE** - a parody by Jeannette Jaquish.

Year 7 to Year 13 auditions for the production will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January (first week back!). Backstage and crew positions will also be available – meeting to be confirmed.

## 2012 Term Dates Reminder:

### Term 1

25 January to 5 April  
(11 weeks)

### Term 2

23 April to 22 June  
(9 weeks)

### Term 3

16 July to 28 September  
(11 weeks)  
(School exams 27-31 August)

### Term 4

15 October to 6 December  
(8 weeks)

## 2012 Public Holidays:

### Northland Anniversary:

Monday 30 January

### Waitangi Day:

Monday 6 February

### Good Friday:

Friday 6 April

### Easter Monday:

Monday 9 April

### Anzac Day:

Wednesday 25 April

### Queen's Birthday:

Monday 4 June

### Labour Day:

Monday 22 October



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## Springbank Graduates

Congratulations to Chelsea Jones, James Richardson, Vincent Claus and Patrick Deely who have graduated and are on their way to the next exciting stage of their lives. They all gave amazing speeches at Prizegiving, paying tribute to their teachers and the Springbank environment, which in Patrick's words, "were the best years of my life." They are all furthering their education:

**James Richardson:** University of Auckland, Engineering Degree

**Patrick Deely:** New Zealand Navy to begin training as Warfare Officer GLX

**Vincent Claus:** Training for his Commercial Pilot's Licence at Ardmore (he already has his private pilot's licence)

**Chelsea Jones:** Hospitality and Business Management at Queenstown Resort College.

## Community Projects

As a Year 9 Community Project, students have finished the building of six bench seats for the Kerikeri Netball Association, after noticing that there was nothing at the sports complex for spectators to sit on. The Netball Association is situated at the Sports Complex on the Kerikeri by-pass and caters for the needs of over 1100 members from Kaeo to Paihia. Pamela Makene-Dodd, Elsa Meier, Olivia Matthews and Sarah Kingsford raised \$400 at the Springbank School Market Day to complete their project by selling Thai curry. Bevin MacCarthy from Bay Builders donated his time to the building of the seats and we thank him for his generosity. The seats were handed over to Dot Dromgool, Chairperson of the Kerikeri Netball Association on Wednesday in a special ceremony.



**Pictured from left:** Dot Dromgool-Kerikeri Netball Association, Elsa Meier, Pamela Makene-Dodds, Olivia Matthews, Sarah Kingsford and Bay Builder-Bevin MacCarthy.

Thank you all for this year. It has been fantastic. We look forward to the New Year and welcome you all to our school's 2012 start on Wednesday 25 January. The office will be open from 18 January. Enjoy a wonderful Christmas holiday with your family and friends.

Kind Regards,

**Sophia Warren**  
Principal

## Preschool

Shown below are the preschool children giving their donation of \$87.50 (raised from their trading table) to Inga Renner - who ran in the marathon to raise money for Project Promise. Project Promise is fundraising to build a new oncology facility in Whangarei, to better serve the people of Northland.



## Otago Problem Solving Final Challenge

Congratulations to Taiyo Serge for receiving a Distinction Award for the Year 8 Otago Problem Solving Final Challenge. His final score of 83% placed him 6th equal in New Zealand.



## Community Notices:

### Skating at Waipapa Baysport

Free admission for Springbank Students, \$2 skate rental.

Wednesday mornings 9:30am to 11:30am. December 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>



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