



Newsletter No.10 | December 2012

Dear Parents

Our school year has finished and in the last week of term we celebrated the successes of our students at Prizegiving. Thank you everyone for coming along and sharing in the celebrations.

Congratulations to the following outstanding Springbank students, with a special accolade to Kane Noordman (pictured below) who is Springbank School DUX and Outstanding Student for 2012.

Photos can be viewed at www.eventpics.co.nz. Click on "Latest Events" to find "Springbank Prizegiving". Ordering details are on the Order Form that can be downloaded from the Home Page.

We also farewelled Sophia as Principal at a special assembly. Sophia would like to sincerely thank all parents, staff and students for their gifts, cards and special words for her and Bob.

Next year Mike Warren takes over as Principal. He looks forward to continuing Springbank's unique environment, character and vision, with several initiatives already in the pipeline.



2013 Term Dates:

Term One

29 January to 19 April

Term Two

6 May to 12 July

Term Three

29 July to 27 September

Term Four

14 October to 5 December

Public Holidays:

Northland Anniversary

25 January

Waitangi Day

6 February

Good Friday

29 March

Easter Monday

1 April

Easter Tuesday

2 April

Anzac Day

25 April

Queen's Birthday

3 June

Labour Day

28 October



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Springbank 2012 Prizegiving (Continued)

AWARD	RECIPIENT
SPORTSMANSHIP	Mya Napier
SPORTSPERSON AWARD	Emma Hannan
MAXWELL TROPHY (BOYS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION)	Blake Vujcich
ANDIE TROPHY (GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION)	Melissa Foster
MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS AWARD	Zach Kingsford
SENIOR GIRLS FITNESS TROPHY	Jessica Cadenhead
SENIOR BOYS FITNESS TROPHY	James Quinn
SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT	Sarah Kingsford
SPORTSMANSHIP	Danielle Briggs
ARTS & CULTURAL AWARD	Tim Richardson
PERFORMING ARTS	Holly Sutcliffe
SENIOR ART AWARD	Charlotte Owen
JUNIOR PERFORMANCE TROPHY	Jack Kinghan
JUNIOR SPEECH TROPHY	Harrison Irwin
MIDDLE SCHOOL SPEECH TROPHY	Tim Richardson
EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH	Danielle Briggs
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN MATHEMATICS	Eamonn Joyce
JUNIOR SCIENCE FAIR TROPHY	Sam Sutcliffe
MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE TROPHY	Timothy Richardson
SENIOR SCIENCE FAIR TROPHY	Olivia Matthews
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SCIENCE	Eamonn Joyce
EXCELLENCE IN ICT	Kane Noordman
EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS STUDIES	Danielle Briggs
MARKET DAY – JUNIOR OUTSTANDING STALL PRESENTATION	Headstart – Bird Bath and Beyond
JUNIOR MOST INNOVATIVE PRODUCT	Livylu Lunchboxes – Olivia Phillips and Lucy Blakeman
OUTSTANDING STALL PRESENTATION	Arty Party – Chloe and Aleisha Whitehead
MOST INNOVATIVE PRODUCT	Shoe'nimals – Aimee Larkan and Sarah Hewitt
\$5.00 CHALLENGE	Melissa, Kirsten and Matthew Foster

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Primary Enterprise Programme

We are delighted to receive notification that Springbank School students have scooped the pool again! We have won all four national PrEP awards as follows:

1. Most innovative product/service : Shoe'nimals (Aimee Larkan and Sarah Hewitt)
2. Best presentation of product at market: Tutu (Kate Hewitt)
3. Most appealing marketing/advertising of venture product: Hangarman (Matt Foster)
4. Best PrEP photo: Arty Party (Chloe and Aleisha Whitehead)



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Springbank 2012 Prizegiving (Continued)

AWARD	RECIPIENT
BP COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE PROJECT	The Aroha Island Project
ENTERPRISE AWARD	Reel-Easy
COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AWARD	Prefects of 2012 – Shave for a Cure
MARKETING AWARD	Jack Splatz
OUTSTANDING SPRINGBANK ENTREPRENEUR	Chance August
OUTSTANDING YOUNG ENTERPRISE TEAM	Dr. Gripper
JUNIOR SCHOOL MOST IMPROVED	Louisa Mueller
JUNIOR SCHOOL EXCELLENT ATTITUDE	Mya Napier
SENIOR SCHOOL MOST IMPROVED	Gary Walker
FRIENDS OF SPRINGBANK SERVICE TO SCHOOL	Logan Alexander
MIDDLE SCHOOL EXCELLENT ATTITUDE	Emily Derrick
TIME MANAGEMENT AWARD	Jessica Cadenhead
BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN OTHERS (MALE)	Noah Atchison-Darby
BRINGING OUT THE BEST IN OTHERS (FEMALE)	Charlotte Owen
LIBRARY AWARD	Charlotte Stanley-Scott
DILIGENCE	Melissa Chapman
SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT	Jade Parata
EXEMPLARY CONDUCT	Kirsten Foster
SENIOR GIRLS LEADERSHIP TROPHY	Abigail Foster
CIE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVER	Leah Claus
JUNIOR DUX	Isaac Chandler
MIDDLE SCHOOL DUX	Emily Derrick
RUNNER UP TO DUX	Danielle Briggs
DUX	Kane Noordman
JUNIOR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING STUDENT	Max Hittle/Acima Mabidikama
MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTSTANDING STUDENT	Holly Sutcliffe
SENIOR SCHOOL OUTSTANDING STUDENT	Kane Noordman

Solar Eclipse

On Wednesday 14th November the turf became a portable telescopic Science lesson, as the students all crowded around to view a partial solar eclipse. This was clearly visible on a piece of card showing the moon's crescent shadow as it moved in front of the sun. It was an amazing sight.

Springbank Preschool

The Preschool invited Headstart and our families to afternoon tea. We practised our mihimihi (speech) and our waiata for the powhiri.

James and Leonardo wore our special korowai (capes). They greeted our visitors, "Ko James/Leonardo taku ingoa . (My name is James/Leonardo). Tena koutou manuhiri ma. Greeting to our guests. Nau mai, haere mai. Welcome."

Holly was our kaea (leader) when we sang our waiata -Tu Tiraai and The Taniwha song. Headstart responded with 'Wobbly Tooth'.

Preschool also celebrated the end of a fantastic year with a family BBQ and everyone had a wonderful time.



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Matauri Bay Community Project

The student group Lasting Legacies has completed their community project. The sign which has been installed at the beginning of the Matauri Bay walkway to the Rainbow Warrior Memorial was two years' work. The students were responsible for the research, design and building of the sign.

Until now there has been no signage to tell visitors of the significance and importance of the sinking of the Rainbow Warrior and the building of the sculpture by Chris Booth, so this has been a much-needed initiative.



The lady in the photo is Bunny Mcdiarmid, who was a deckhand on the Rainbow Warrior at the time it was sunk. Bunny and her partner Henk Haazen had chosen not to stay on the ship that night, but to stay with her parents instead. Had they been on board they would surely have been killed as a large piece of steel was blown through the berth where they normally slept.

The gentleman is Kaumatua Hohepa Epiha of the Ngati Kura people of Matauri Bay. Megan Bramley is a representative of her Springbank School group Lasting Legacies. Although the budgeting, planning, research, fundraising etc was done by the group last year, it was Megan and her father Lester Bramley who put the finishing touches on the project and persevered through to completion.



E-Learning in Mathematics

During the year we have launched E-Learning platforms for all students studying Mathematics from Yr4 to Yr 13. The current subscriptions to these services (Maths Buddy, Mathletics and MyiMaths) continue through the summer holiday so your child can continue to use them to keep brushed up on all their mathematical skills.

One of the really positive aspects of each of these learning platforms is the partnership between teachers, parents and the students themselves. In response to feedback we will be holding a series of presentations at the start of the next school year to help parents understand how they can best support their child's learning using these systems. Have a great holiday and as we look forward to the next Maths Day in 2013, keep practicing those basic skills – **Chris Wallis, HOD Mathematics.**

Life Education Trust

The Life Education Trust 'classroom' proved to be an interesting learning experience for Headstart children through to Year 8s. Topics covered included the heart and our main organs as a virtual train trip discovery and for the older ones, a discussion on stress and the importance of looking after ourselves as we develop.



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Middle School Options Programme

Our Year 7-10 students really enjoyed the diversity and challenges involved in a great variety of programmes run over six weeks. Pictured are students in action:



Enjoy a wonderful Christmas holiday with your family and friends. Thank you all for this year. It has been so positive for Mike, Sophia and all of the staff. We look forward to the New Year and welcome you all to our school's 2013 start on Tuesday 29 January.

Kind regards

Sophia and Mike Warren
Co-Principals



Realise The Dream

Congratulations to **Tim Richardson**, who was selected by the Royal Society of New Zealand as one of only 20 students in New Zealand to attend the Genesis Energy's Realise the Dream national Science Fair. These twenty young scientists travel to Auckland, Hamilton and Wellington, being introduced to several Science and Engineering possible careers and experiencing first-hand cutting-edge Science in New Zealand.

Tim's Science Fair project is identified as one of the best pieces of research and technology and as well as receiving \$500, Tim is in line for several possible prestigious awards.

Quotes

"Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it." – Author unknown

"The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work."

"I think your whole life shows in your face and you should be proud of that." – Lauren Bacall



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