



# CORNWALL PARK DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Principal's News

**Kia ora koutou. Hello Everyone.**

### An'nyeonghaseyo

Welcome back to Term 3. I would also like to extend a special welcome to all the new children and their families who have just started at our school.

Over the next term I would like to share with you some of the experiences I had while in South Korea during the recent school holidays. Above is a picture taken of approximately half our group dressed in traditional Korean costume - 'Hanbok.' This activity was one of three we experienced during this visit to a traditional house in Seoul.



We also learnt the fine art of 'Dado' which is the etiquette of making and drinking tea. For a long time in Korea, tea has been used to provide not only refreshment but also to induce self-discipline for those studying and meditating and the making and pouring of the tea has become it's own art form.

We also took part in creating our own woodblock prints and probably the most memorable part of the morning of a roomful of Australians and New Zealanders, was trying to elegantly complete a deep bow which involved bowing from a standing position to a sitting one, in one fluid movement and then standing again while ensuring your hands stay elegantly crossed in front of you throughout the entire process. I can assure you there were no elegant people in our group that day.

### New Staff

I would like to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to the new teachers, Cassandra Creedy (R10) and Erin Lingard (R21). Both these teachers have already settled in as if they have always been here. I would also like to welcome Maria Contreras who will be teaching Spanish this term.

### Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Information Evening

Later this term there will be a whole school programme 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' being facilitated. This programme has been developed by the New Zealand Police and is designed to develop children with the necessary skills to cope in situations that may involve abuse. Prior to this programme starting we will be offering a parent information evening on Tuesday 23 August at 6pm. This is a chance for you to listen to a brief outline of the programme from Constable Paul Mann and provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have regarding the programme. A separate form will be coming home. We would appreciate you returning the slip at the bottom so we are able to provide the most suitable venue for the numbers attending.

**Keeping Ourselves Safe  
Parent Information Evening  
Tuesday 23 August 2011 - 6pm**

### PARENT EVENING

#### Maths Forum

Wednesday 10th August 2011 - 6-7pm

Venue: CPDS School Hall

See inside for more details regarding a hands on and practical Forum for all.

Kind regards, Janine Irvine, Principal

**Calendar Items**

(Check the School Calendar on Knowledge Net for full details of the following events)

**Term 3 2011 Dates**

**Aug**

- 8th PTA Meeting - 7.30pm
- 9th Y5/6 Cross Country
- 9th- Rm 1/2 - Tip Top Trip
- 10th Rm 3/4 - Tip Top Trip
- Maths Forum - 6pm
- 11th Rm 28&30 Tip Top Trip
- 12th Athon Testing
- Award Assembly - 2pm
- 16th ICAS Mathematics
- 18th PTA Meeting - 7.30pm
- 20th PTA Quiz Night
- 23rd Zone Cross Country
- Parent Evening - 6pm (Keeping Ourselves Safe)
- 25th Year 6 Speech Finals
- BOT Meeting - 7pm
- 26th Awards Assembly - 2pm
- 31st Year 5 Performing Arts

**Sept**

- 29th PTA Meeting

**Term 4 Starts on  
Tuesday 25 October  
24 October - Labour Day**

**2011 Term Dates**

- Term 2 Mon 2 May - Fri 15 Jul
- Term 3 Mon 1 Aug- Fri 7 Oct
- Term 4 Tues 25 Oct-Thur 15 Dec

See inside for more details...

**98**

**Nominations**

We need to get to **250**

**Yellow**

**Daffodil Day**

Daffodil day is not far away!

**FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2011**

**Jack n Jill Portraits Ltd**

Initiative of Karen Fraser

## School News

Office Hours - 8.30am-3.30pm Email - [office@cornwallpark.school.nz](mailto:office@cornwallpark.school.nz)

### • Term 3 Activity Fees

Invoices have now been distributed. Please arrange for your payment to be **paid before 5 August**.

Note: Activity Fees must be paid before your child attends a school trip. If your child is attending the Tip Top visits activities are due urgently as these trips are next week.

### • Itinerant Music Lessons

All payments for itinerant music lessons are to be paid prior to your child's Term 3 lessons.

### • Payments

Cash Cheque or Eftpos is available at the school office. If you are coming to the office to pay please bring your invoice with you.

Internet Banking details.

Bank Account Details:-

Cornwall Park District School

A/c No: 12 3021 0240840 04

(IMPORTANT - Please include: SURNAME and first NAME OF CHILD, and his/her ROOM No.)



School Banking is a great way for children to save. CPDS arranges bankings on Friday's.

If you would like a new a/c application form or would like to register with school banking, visit the school office.

Children bring their deposit envelope into the office and put them in the container provided.



## PTA News

Here we are at the start of Term 3 all re-energised and refreshed from the holidays. The PTA has plenty of activities this term including the quiz night, family photos and a pyjama story night. If you would like to know more about these events or lend a hand in organising or helping out we would love to hear from you. Our next meeting is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

### Quiz Night – A FEW TABLES LEFT!!!

There are still a few tables left for our legendary school quiz night. It will be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August. This year the theme is International Events & Cultures. Get a team of 10 together and buy a table for \$200. This is truly the "not to be missed" school social event of the year. Tickets available from the office, so get in and buy yours today.

### Family Photos – \$10 Family Portraits

Jack 'n' Jill Portraits will be taking professional family portraits at our school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

of August. The cost per sitting is \$10 and you will receive a quality 10" x 13" photo. For bookings please contact Helen Martinez, by phone 523 1006 or [helen.martinez@clear.net.nz](mailto:helen.martinez@clear.net.nz)

### PTA Meeting dates in 2011

Next PTA meeting is on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 7:30pm in the staffroom.

Meeting dates for Term 3 and 4 are:

18 August  
29 September  
10 November

We always welcome new people to our meetings. Come along to meet some of our longer standing members and enjoy an evening out.

Jane Massey, PTA Chairperson  
[pta@cornwallpark.school.nz](mailto:pta@cornwallpark.school.nz)



### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

It has been great to see lots of children running around the school practicing for upcoming cross country events.



Here are the confirmed dates for the term.

Year 5-6 Cross Country - Tuesday 9th August (1-3pm)  
Remuera Zone Cross Country - Tuesday 23rd August  
Year 3-4 Cross Country - Thursday 8th September (Afternoon)  
Junior Cross Country (Y0-2) - Thursday 15th September (Afternoon)

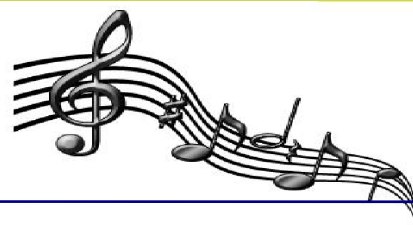
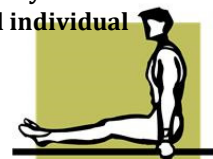
### ADULT SINGING GROUP OPENING SOON...

Judy Inkster is starting a fun singing group for parents this term. There is no cost and it is about having fun singing together. Wednesdays 7 till 8 pm in the music room. So stop singing in the shower, come and join a fun group. Email interest to Judy Inkster - [jinkster@cornwallpark.school.nz](mailto:jinkster@cornwallpark.school.nz)



### GYMNASTICS COMPETITION FRIDAY 5 AUGUST

We would like to wish all our talented gymnasts, who are participating in the Primary School's competition in both the team and individual sections on Friday 5 August, all the very best of luck for a great day of competitions.





**Invitation**

You are invited to

**AUCKLAND NORMAL INTERMEDIATE**  
*Open Morning*

**Wednesday 10 August 2011**

for Parents and Year 6 Students interested in enrolling for 2012

**Programme**

- 9:30am Meet in School Hall
- Welcome
- Items from our choir & cultural groups
- School information
- 10:30am Morning Tea
- 10:50am School Tour
- 11:40am Hall for questions/answers
- 12:00pm Open Morning concludes

Parents need to organise their children's transport to ANI and inform primary schools where they are on this day.



**Maths Forum**  
**Wednesday 10th August**  
**6.00pm - 7.00pm**

We would like to invite parents to a Maths Forum being held in the school hall. The intention of this forum is for parents to have a look at what your children are learning in class over a range of strands.

This is a hands on, practical workshop where parents will be given the opportunity to learn how they can support maths initiatives and activities at home. This is an ideal forum to ask questions. Please come along, be prepared to participate and have a fun time.

**Fine Young Artists after school art classes!**



Our after school art classes are designed specifically for kids who are passionate about art.

Classes start in the second week of the school term and run for eight weeks.

For information and enrolments ph 631 5358 or visit [www.fineyoungartists.co.nz](http://www.fineyoungartists.co.nz)

Daffodil Day

Daffodil day is not far away!

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2011



**MUFTI DAY TO SUPPORT**  
**THE CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL DAY**  
**FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2011**

*This year the school leaders will be selling fabric lapel daffodils for a gold coin donation and tattoos (2 for \$1.00).*

*For every dollar raised the school can retain 50 cents for our own shade projects, sunscreen or tree-planting. The children may also wear mufti for a further donation of a gold coin.*

*Look for our daffodil sellers on Friday 26th August. We will be outside the Library, and outside the school office. Sellers are unable to give change so please ensure your child has the correct money.*

**Celebrations**  
**Congratulations to our**  
**"Aspire to Succeed"**  
**Award winners**  
**15th July 2011**

*Well done to the following children who received recognition at an award assembly for being great role models or for setting high standards in effort/attitude and/or behaviour:*

Rm #	Name	Rm #	Name
1	Jasmin L	16	Joshua M
2	Dena L	17	Lama A
3	Amelia C	18	Elizabeth R
4	Charlotte H	19	Sam R
5	Daja P	20	Olivia A
6	Kareena S	21	Annabelle D
8	Gabrielle O	23	Jack M
9	Lachlan F	24	Emily M
10	Enya O'H	25	Joshua L
11	Rebekah S	28	Ryan C
13	Samuel D	30	Miles H
14	Mitchell E		
15	Joshua J		



Cornwall Park School is now sitting at 98 nominations - thanks to all those wonderful families who have already gone onto the Yellow Local website and registered. But we need to get to 250 nominations to win an iPad for our school.

A Primary school will win one iPad each time it accumulates 250 nominations from users who register on YellowLocal.co.nz until the 50 iPads available have been won. Each school is eligible to win a maximum of 5 iPads throughout the campaign. Only 19 have been won so far.

Simply go online and register for YellowLocal. This is a great tool for searching for information in our local community. It costs you nothing but helps our school's chances.

Visit YellowLocal website :

For full terms and conditions see [www.YellowLocal.co.nz/schools](http://www.YellowLocal.co.nz/schools)

Remember to talk to your family and friends and encourage them to help support Cornwall Park School. Thanks again CPDS Office

**School Uniform Centre**

IT'S ABOUT IDENTITY: Your Vision, Our Action, Your Reality

Store location

[553 Remuera Road](http://553 Remuera Road)

For any queries, please call **0800 600 553**

[www.schooluniformcentre.co.nz](http://www.schooluniformcentre.co.nz)

**Visit the School Uniform Centre for all your winter uniform requirements.**

**Open** 8.30-5.00pm Mon - Fri  
9.00am-1.00pm Saturdays



Cornwall Park School PTA have arranged for a professional photographer to come to our school to take family portraits. These are a great keepsake and make ideal gifts for grand parents or other family members or friends. For all inquiries please contact: Helen Martinez [helen.martinez@clear.net.nz](mailto:helen.martinez@clear.net.nz).



# \$10 Portrait Fundraiser

Colour or black & white

A 10"x13" quality Portrait for \$10!

**NEW**  
Photo gift products

Jack'n'Jill Portraits will be taking professional family portraits at:

**Cornwall Park School**  
193 Greenlane West, Greenlane

**Friday 26th & Saturday 27th August**

*Our school will receive \$10 for every booking made and you will receive a quality 10"x13" photo!*

**Please email [helen.martinez@clear.net.nz](mailto:helen.martinez@clear.net.nz) to book or call 523 1006**

**This is open to the whole community. Please support our fundraiser!**