



# CORNWALL PARK DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Calendar Items

Check the School Calendar on Knowledge Net for full details of the following events  
[www.cornwallpark.knowledge.net.nz](http://www.cornwallpark.knowledge.net.nz)

### Term 1 2012 Dates

1st Feb School Starts - 8.55am

### 2012 - Term Dates

First Day of School

Wed 1st February 2012

Term 1	Wed 1 Feb - Thurs 5 Apr
Term 2	Mon 23 Apr - Fri 29 Jun
Term 3	Mon 16 Jul - Fri 28 Sep
Term 4	Mon 15 Oct - Tues 18 Dec

### Term 1 2012 Public Holidays

Monday 30 Jan - Ak Anniversary Day  
Monday 6 Feb - Waitangi Day

## Principal's News

Kia ora koutou. Hello Everyone.

Sadly 2011 comes to a close. I would like to farewell our Year 6 students as they start their journey to Intermediate School. May you continue to excel in everything you try, remember the sky is the limit - continue to strive to be the very best that you can.



### Flag Day

Thank you to all for supporting our Flag Day even though we had to use our Saving Day. The weather was not kind to us on the Tuesday, but I think you will all agree that Thursday was a huge success. I was so proud of our students who were outstanding during this ceremony. I would like to thank Nicole Thomson for returning as an ex-pupil to speak to our students and for generously giving up her time to help us celebrate our students achievement.

### School Orchestra - Waitomo Trip

I was lucky to attend the highly successful orchestra trip to Waitomo. We played at two schools and our performances were enjoyed by all those who attended. A huge thank you to Judy Inkster and Linda Yu for arranging an amazing experience for our orchestra, a trip our children will remember for a very long time to come, and thank you also for all the parental support leading up to and during this trip. See overleaf for children's voice from this trip.

### Telecom's Bills to Storybooks

Recently CPDS took part in the Telecom 'Bills to Storybooks' programme. Our school has been the recipient of a number of books to add to our library collection. Thank you to all those who have supported this wonderful initiative of Telecom's and for helping our school build valuable reading resources for our children.

### 2012 School Fair

Yes it's that time of year again. Start thinking about all the bits and pieces that you can pull out over the holidays to donate. Clean out the garage, the cupboards, under the beds, and in the kids cupboards. Whether you are into preserving, crafts, baking or asking all your family and friends, now is the time to mark the date in your diary so that we are ready to go come **SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2012**. Further notices to come out at the beginning of next year so keep an eye on your child's bag or your email inbox.

### School Newsletter - Email vs Paper

It has become increasingly obvious that less and less families are reading our newsletter. This is our main medium of communication to our community - but information is being missed. If you would like to have a second email address included on our distribution list please email the school office [office@cornwallpark.school.nz](mailto:office@cornwallpark.school.nz). We encourage all our community to read the newsletters that are sent by email; alternatively a copy is available to be picked up from the school office. If email is not working for you, simply go to Knowledge Net for the link to our website newsletter area.

### Stationery Pack - Count the Santa's Competition

Remember to pick up your child's stationery pack from PaperPlus in Royal Oak. We congratulate Anson T in Room 28 who was the winner of the "How Many Santa's in the Newsletter" competition, and won a 2012 Stationery Pack. Our thanks go to PaperPlus for kindly donating this pack.



### 2012 Start Date

All students will be returning to school on **Wednesday 1 February 2012**. Please ensure your child has correct school uniform, a full 2012 stationery pack and is ready to start school at 8.55am. PaperPlus (Royal Oak Shopping Mall) and the School Uniform Shop (553 Remuera Road, Remuera) will be open over the school holiday for any purchases. PaperPlus will have stationery packs available from 9th January 2012.

I hope that you all have a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and safe holiday.

Celebrations

Kind regards

Janine Irvine, Principal

Please see our online newsletter for Blues Awards results.