



CORNWALL PARK DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Stepping up... ..to challenges, ...with confidence, ...with others

Principal's News

Kia ora koutou. Hello Everyone.

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to our new families who have joined our learning community this term. We also welcome Jane Austen - Rm20 and Chris Francis - Rm22 to our staff.

Even More Outstanding results for CPDS in 2012 ICAS competitions We have just received our Mathematics results. I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the following students for their outstanding results.

Maths	Distinction	High Distinction
Year 4	Flynn A-Rm 25, Ian C-Rm 11, Timothy J-Rm 16, Jatin K-Rm 19, Aryan M-Rm 24, Declan M-Rm 23, Ariana R-Rm 24, Kaarunya S-Rm 16, Jenny W-Rm 25	Jimmy X-Rm 24
Year 5	Joey W-Rm 18, Alexander W-Rm 16, Tony Y-Rm 20, Eddie Z-Rm 20, Sophie W- Rm 18	Andrew C-Rm 20, Nathan C-Rm 17, Stephen C-Rm17, Akindu M - Rm16
Year 6	Jennifer S-Rm 13	

Hats and shoes

Thanks to all children who are wearing their hats making it a great start to the term. I am also impressed with how the vast majority of children are respecting our shoe rule mentioned in my last newsletter.

Another success to celebrate - Riley Cantlon deserves a special mention as he competed at the National Gymnastics Competition in Blenheim during these past holidays. Riley competed in the Men's Artistic Gym (MAG) Level 4 against the top 50 (approx) boys in this level, and won the individual vault, as well as being placed silver on floor and bronze on parallel bars. Congratulations Riley for winning the overall Silver medal and for being ranked No 2 for your age in Gymnastics. We are really proud of you Riley. Well done!!!

Spot the Cornwall Park students Sunday Night on 'New Zealand has Talent' - I have been informed by a reliable source that there will be some children from CPDS performing with the guest artist this week. Watch it to see if you recognise who they are!

Learning Journals - Asking children to be involved in the assessment of their work, in reflecting on the process of learning including the parts they found tricky and what helped them grasp something new and by involving them in choosing examples that show progress and to make informed decisions on their next steps are important skills in becoming an independent learner. We are helping children develop these skills in an environment we call their Learning Journal. Each child has this private area in Knowledge Net for recording reflections about their learning. Their journal is archived at the end of each year so that children can look back and see their progress over time. An important aspect in developing these skills is supporting learners with feedback as they try to become better at reflecting on their learning. The teacher is able to comment in this area and sometimes the child will nominate peers to comment as well. To further strengthen the goals mentioned above and the home/school partnership which is so important in your child's development as a learner, we welcome your comments on your children's Learning Journals. You do not need to wait to receive their final report to do this. You can post a comment at any time as many of you have already. Simply log in to Knowledge Net using your Caregiver login, click on "Your Children" and select a child and Knowledge Net, select Learning Journal and click on Comment to leave a comment for your child. Click "Post" to save the comment. If you would like help with this or you would like your login details sent out to you please email kn@cornwallpark.school.nz or call in to see Amanda in the Library area.

Have a great fortnight everyone.

Kind regards, Janine Irvine, Principal

Calendar Items

Check the School Calendar on Knowledge Net for full details of the following events
www.cornwallpark.knowledge.net.nz

Term 3 Ends

Friday 28th Sep - 3.00pm

Oct

19th Rm25 Trip - Waiau Pa Calf Club
Kowhai & Kauri Teams - Police Presentation

22nd Labour Day - **School closed**

23rd Out of Zone Ballot Draw

BOT Meeting - 6pm

26th Kapa Haka School Performance

Awards Assembly - 2pm

30th Remuera Intermediate Visit - Y6

Nov

1st Science in a Van - Rms 16,17&20

4th SUN - Yr6 Full Dress Rehearsal

6th Year 6 Production - 1.30pm (Mat.)

7th Year 6 Production - 6.30pm

8th Year 6 Production - 6.30pm

9th Awards Assembly - 2pm

11th Choir Performance - 10am

14th APPA Rehearsal

2012 - Term Dates

Term 3 Mon 16 Jul - Fri 28 Sep

Term 4 Mon 15 Oct - Tues 18 Dec

Year 6 Production - "The Wind in the Willows"



Illustration by the late Ernest H. Shepard

A classical production by our Year 6 students will be held in our school hall in November. Tickets are on sale after Labour Weekend at the school office. Be quick so you don't miss out on seeing this wonderful spectacle.

Prices:

Adults \$10.00
Children \$5.00
Senior Citizens \$5.00 (Tuesday Matinee only)

Tues 6 Nov - 1.30pm
(Green Ticket)

Wed 7 Nov - 6.30pm
(Yellow Ticket)

Thur 8 Nov - 6.30pm
(Blue Ticket)

School News

SUMMER UNIFORMS - HATS HATS HATS!!!

Hats are a compulsory item in Term 4 and Term 1. The sun is starting to heat up on a daily basis. Please ensure that your child has their hat at school every day. No Hat - No Play. Children not wearing their hat will be asked to sit under cover for morning tea and lunch time.

A number of our new entrant children have lost their hat on the first few days of being at school. Please check your child's hat. If you find that it is not your child's please return this to the school office. Hopefully we can find their rightful owner.

NETBALL UNIFORMS

All outstanding uniforms should now be returned to the school office. These may be returned unwashed as they will be dry cleaned.

ACTIVITY, CULTURAL AND MATERIAL FEES - Term 4 Payments

This is the last term for paying the outstanding balance of your

child's fees. There are a number of trips this term and it is vital that payment of activity fees is up to date so that your child does not miss their trip.

Please do not hesitate to communicate with Leigh through fees@cornwallpark.school.nz in relation to any payments.

SCHOOL DONATIONS

The school appreciates any payment of 2012 school donations that parents/caregivers are able to make. Please do not hesitate to drop into the school office, or pay by internet banking.

Internet Banking 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.) Please also consider paying your school donations as this does make a difference to your child.

PTA News

The last term of the year is always a busy one. The PTA still has plenty going on and are involved in many of the usual Term 4 activities including the Year 6 Production and Flag Day. We still have two meetings left this year so it is still not too late to come along and get involved.

At the end of last term we had the Jack n Jill Family Portraits which many families booked in for. Viewings were held on Monday 15th September and the photos looked excellent. We will let you know how much the school raised from this fundraiser in the next newsletter.

The sale of calendars, cards and diaries was another great fundraiser and the artwork was exceptional this year. You should receive your orders back around weeks 3-4. Many thanks to Angela Eastwood and Kelly Stephens for their help with this fundraiser. Thanks also to those who made purchases, we raised over \$4000 for the school and we will be using the funds raised to purchase material for murals which will be going up around the school.

Orienteering Sunday 11th Nov 4:00pm

Back by popular demand, the CPDS Orienteering Day is taking place on Sunday 11th November. Bring the whole family for a fun time walking/running through Cornwall Park on a mission to find all the flags on your course. The starting time will be between 4:00-4:45pm. The starting position for the course will be close to the band rotunda in Cornwall Park. Maps and tuition will be supplied, and compasses are not required. Free entry.

There will be 3 courses which are suitable for all ages, with plenty of prizes to be won. Prize giving will be at 6:00pm. Sausages and drinks will be available for purchase.

See www.twitter.com/cornwallpark for updates. If you have any questions, please contact Leo McCormack on 529 0041 or 021 1962 536

Cookbook

"OUR FAMILY FAVOURITES" the CPDS Cookbook will be on sale again this term. This fantastic cookbook makes amazing keepsakes and wonderful presents. Not only is it a professional quality cookbook with over 250 fabulous recipes, but it is packed with photos of our school, school events and our children. We have attached an order form for you to print, or you can pop into the school office and pick one up. We will also have sales before school, outside the library in the next couple of weeks. Drop by and have a look at this wonderful book which would be a great Christmas purchase for friends and relatives. If you miss our table outside the library you can still purchase a cookbook from the school office at any time until the end of the year.

Survey

The PTA has put together a survey to capture your feedback and gather your ideas so that we can continue to improve the service we provide to the school community. This will be sent out by email next week.

Please can you take the time to answer the questions. Your feedback is extremely valuable to us and will help us in planning our event, activities and communications next year.

PTA Final Meetings in 2012

Only 2 left for the year so put the dates in your diary and if you get the chance to pop along for an hour please do, it's an informal and relaxed environment.

Thursday 1st November 7.30pm Staffroom

Thursday 29th November 7.30pm Staffroom

If there is anything you'd like the PTA to consider for next years planning we'd especially love to see you. On the other hand if you'd just like to listen and say nothing, we'd love to see you too!

Jane Massey, PTA Chairperson
pta@cornwallpark.school.nz

DIAMOND
GALLERIA

Instrumental Music Lessons



Term 4 music lessons have now commenced. Your child's fees should be paid prior to starting these lessons as previously advised.

Therefore, please ensure your term fee is paid.

NO PAYMENT - NO LESSONS.

Last day for payment - Tuesday 23 October.

Payment Options:

Cash, Cheque, Eftpos, Credit Card or Internet Banking.
Bank Account Details:

Cornwall Park District School A/c# 12 3021 0240840 04

Please include your child's surname and first name, his/her Room No. and indicate that the payment is for "Music".

For all enquiries please contact Linda Yu,

lyu@cornwallpark.school.nz

or leave a message at the School Office.

Thank you to all families who have made prompt payments.

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School Uniform Centre

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

Call into the School Uniform Centre to purchase.

Store location - 553 Remuera Road

For any queries, please call 0800 600 553

www.schooluniformcentre.co.nz

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

Open: Mon - Fri 8.30am-5.00pm
Sat 9.00am-1.00pm

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School Banking is a great way
for children to save. CPDS
arranges banking's 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.






Onehunga War Memorial Pool
Park Gardens Lane, Jellicoe Park,
Onehunga
Ph: 0508 ONEHUNGA (66348642)
www.onehungapool.co.nz




Limited Number of Books



Cornwall Park District School

Cookbook




Don't miss out, get yours today!
Cookbooks on sale outside the library before school.



Great Christmas Present idea for family and friends!

- Over 250 family favourite recipes from CPDS
- Full colour, glossy pages
- Spiral wire bound for easy display
- Beautiful photographs

\$30 each
or 2 for \$55
or 4 for \$100

CPDS COOKBOOK ORDER FORM

Your Name: _____

Childs Name: _____

Classroom: _____

Number of Cookbooks Required: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Please return this order form with your payment to the school office in a sealed envelope. Thank you for your support!