



# CORNWALL PARK DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th October 2013

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

## Principal's News

*Kia ora koutou. Hello Everyone.*

*Welcome back to Term 4 everyone. The sun is out and the temperature is starting to warm up, so life is good. Term 4 is already looking at being a particularly busy term so please keep an on the KnowledgeNet School Calendar for all event dates and times, ie: trips, APPA Concert, Athletics, Performing Arts, Yr6 Production, Flag Day, just to name a few.*

### Visit to China

*As I mentioned last term I was fortunate enough to be invited to take part in an Educational Summit in Ningbo, China towards the end of Term 3. I think the most overwhelming impression I got from my visit was the size of everything. Everything in China is done on a large scale. I was lucky enough to visit a number of schools from Primary through to Tertiary Institutions and every one of them had very imposing buildings and facilities. There was a lot of discussion amongst the Principals who I was with regarding what we could do if we have the resources that were evident in the schools I visited. In saying that, it is obvious from visiting countries like China, how advanced the New Zealand education system is with our emphasis on developing learning dispositions in our students, that will place them very well as they move into the future. I visited our sister school and even got the opportunity to meet with a student that visited us earlier in the year as well as the teachers who were in our school also.*



*The foyer of a Primary School I visited.*

*N.B- There were no classrooms in this building.*



*One of the classroom blocks at the same school.*

*On the bottom story of the first picture there was a large museum exhibit behind glass with stuffed animals like we would see in Auckland Museum.*

### Uniform

*It is timely to give a reminder about uniforms now we are moving into warmer temperatures. If children are wearing their uniform outside the school gates, then we expect it to be correct and complete. We are proud of our school and the reputation it has and we want that to continue. Therefore, the correct shoes must be worn to and from school regardless. I would point out however, that we are starting to see **non-uniform colours** making an appearance in many of the footwear that children are wearing, including fluorescent trainers /and or shoes with fluorescent laces. These are **not school regulation**. Your children are expected to be in the correct shoes, which also do not include jandals or crocs. **Please ensure that all children wear the correct shoes.***

### Hats / Sunscreen

*Being a 'Sun Sense' School, **children MUST have a hat to play outside in Term 4.** I would like to thank the vast majority of children who have this all organised. So if you are a parent of one of the few who do not have their hat at school we need you to help them get one as soon as possible. We thank the PTA who annually arrange to have sunscreen in all classrooms. As the days warm up, please remind your child that sunscreen is available at school to put on when outside the classroom.*

### Athletics

*Nikau Team completed a very successful Athletics day yesterday. I was impressed with the level of participation and good sportsmanship I witnessed. I would like to congratulate all the winners as well as Mr Campbell and the teachers who ensured this day ran so successfully. I would also like to especially thank the parents who offered their help on the day or came along to support the children taking part.*

*Have a great fortnight.*

*Kind regards, Janine Irvine, Principal*

### 2014 Term Dates and Student Holidays

Term 1	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February to Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April (11 weeks)
Term 2	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July (9 weeks)
Term 3	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September (10 weeks)
Term 4	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October to Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December (10 weeks)

### Other Days School Closed

Teacher Only Day - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May - school closed

### Statutory Holidays 2014

6 February	- Waitangi Day - school closed
18 April	- Good Friday - school closed
21 April	- Easter Monday - during school holidays
25 April	- Anzac Day - during school holidays
2 June	- Queen's Birthday - school closed
27 October	- Labour Day - school closed

## School Calendar

*Use the link below to check the School Calendar on Knowledge Net for full details of school dates, events and relevant notices*

[www.cornwallpark.knowledge.net.nz](http://www.cornwallpark.knowledge.net.nz)

### 2013 Term Dates

Term 4 Mon 14 Oct - Mon 16 Dec

#### October

21st	Nikau Team - World of Maths
22nd	BOT Meeting - 6pm
23rd	Kauri Team - World of Maths Rm15/16 Trip to Hobsonville
24th	PTA Meeting - 7.30pm
25th	School Assembly - 2pm
28th	Labour Day - <b>School Closed</b>
29th-31st	Nikau Team - Technology Challenge
29th	Y3/4 Cross Country
31st	Remuera Intermediate Visiting for Y6 - 1.30pm Rm1 Trip to Long Bay Y3/4 Cross Country Final Save Day

#### November

4th	Rms 28/29 Trip to Auckland Museum
5th	APPA Choir Rehearsal - 9am-12.30
6th	APPA Performance Town Hall - 7pm
8th	Year 6 Flag - Request Letters Due Photolife - New Entrant Photos - Rms 3,4,19 and 30 and Year 6 Leavers Photo School Assembly - 2pm
11th	Kowhai Team - World of Maths
12th	New Entrant Visits / Meet the Principal
16th	R11 - Trip to the Art Gallery Performing Arts Cup Competition - 11am
17th	Production Rehearsal - 1pm - 5pm
18th-21st	Year 6 Production
18th	Y5 Patrol Training
19th	Y5 Patrol Training
20th-22nd	Y5 Bike Safety
21st	Rm11 One Tree Hill Hike
22nd	School Assembly - 2pm
25th	Rms 28/29 Trip to Kelly Tarltons
26th	BOT Meeting - 6pm
27th	Remuera Zone Athletic Sports Performing Arts Groups Concert - 6pm
28th	PTA Meeting - 7pm

#### December

2nd-	Life Ed Week
5th	Flag Day - 3pm
6th	Orchestra Trip to Rotorua School Assembly - 2pm

**Next Newsletter - 1st November**



## School Community Notices Friday 18th October 2013



Due to increasing numbers of enrolled children we are looking for another Supervisor to work on a casual basis from 7am to 8:30 am and/or 3 pm until 6.pm.

If this school term position suits you please email Sandy Paul with your details to [sandyp@lollipopeducare.co.nz](mailto:sandyp@lollipopeducare.co.nz) and we will arrange an interview time.



Dear Parents & Caregivers, Our school has a fabulous local business directory through [www.yourschool.co.nz](http://www.yourschool.co.nz). We joined this program for a number of key reasons:

- we want the school to become the centre of our community and this website provides a platform for parents, caregivers and local businesses to advertise at a very low cost. We all need a plumber, electrician, real estate agent, mechanic etc and it would be nice to use a business that supports our school.

- [www.yourschool.co.nz](http://www.yourschool.co.nz) is a brilliant fundraising initiative, with 50% from each ad going directly to the school. It only costs \$100.00 + GST to advertise for a whole year so it's great value for money!

We would like to thank these businesses for advertising in our school business directory and would encourage you to support them.....

- Barfoot & Thompson - Sara Knight
- DOOR TO DOOR FREIGHT SERVICES LTD
- Erin Farrow Landscapes
- Fine Young Artists
- Flourish Floral Design
- Handworks Physiotherapy
- Nordic Kiwi Limited
- Remuera Discovery Express Ltd
- Smith & Sons Epsom
- THE HUB - Royal Oak Education Centre
- The Simpson Agency
- Uniports Limited



If you have a business or service to offer and have not yet placed a listing, we encourage you to do so - advertising is easy, just go to [www.yourschool.co.nz](http://www.yourschool.co.nz) and follow the prompts. You can pay online by credit card and your ad will appear instantly in our directory. You can even write a nice story about your business so our community knows who you are and what you do - all for only \$100.00 + GST per annum!

The more ads we get, the more useful the directory is to the whole community, and the school makes more money. It's a win-win for everyone!

## Free Presentation Sensory Processing

School community presentation by Lindsay Mawdsley, Occupational Therapist on Tuesday 22 October 2-3pm in the staffroom. This information session will cover what Occupational Therapy is, what sensory processing is and what Sensory Processing Disorder looks like. Lindsay will also talk about gross and fine motor skills and handwriting issues such as pencil grip, letter formation, posture etc. Everyone welcome.

Please RSVP to Tracey Mazur

[tracey@mazur.co.nz](mailto:tracey@mazur.co.nz)

or just come along.

## School News

### Compulsory Fees Invoices / School Donations

*Please pay all fees and school donations at the school office or alternatively use internet banking. It is especially important to pay compulsory fees as non-payment may result in your child not being able to attend a trip or event.*

### 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 consider paying your school donation as this does make a difference to your child's learning opportunities.*

## 2014 IN ZONE ENROLMENTS Enrol Your Child Now!

We are now reviewing enrolment for 2014.

If you have a child that is turning 5 in the 2014 year can you please make contact with the school office as soon as possible to get a pre-enrolment form, or download one from the school website.

[www.cornwallpark.school.nz](http://www.cornwallpark.school.nz).

For all enrolment enquiries:  
[admin@cpds.school.nz](mailto:admin@cpds.school.nz)

Phone:

Janet - 524-6574 Ext 701



## School Uniform Centre

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Call into the School Uniform Centre to purchase.

Store location - [553 Remuera Road](http://www.schooluniformcentre.co.nz)

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

