



CORNWALL PARK DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th July 2014

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

Principal's News

Kia ora koutou. Hello Everyone.

Welcome back to Term 3

We are looking forward to a very busy term as usual and there are a number of exciting events to look forward to including the Year 6 Production and a number of different school and interschool sporting events.

Maori Language Week

We are recognising Maori Language Week this week and there is a difference this year. Instead of Maori Language Week only being celebrated for one week, they are releasing a word a week for the next year so I will include these in our regular newsletters. We are very lucky to have a language that is unique to our country and it is important that we recognise that.



This week's word is *āpōpō* (tomorrow).

Ka hoki mai au āpōpō. (I will return tomorrow).

Next weeks word is *heihei* (chicken)

Kei te kai heihei tātou? (Are we having chicken?)

BOT Survey

Thank you to all of you who have responded to the Board of Trustees survey. Your feedback is appreciated and important as we move the school on. The Board of Trustees will feed back once they have had a chance to analyse the results.

Sister School Visit

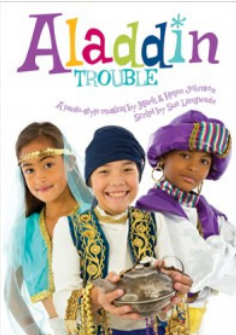
We look forward to welcoming students and teachers from our sister school in Ningbo, China during Week 4 and 5. We have 40 children coming who will be split into two groups that will spend half of their time at our school and the other half sightseeing around Auckland. Thank you to the families who have offered to billet these students while they are here.

A Resident Chess Star

We are very privileged to have the current New Zealand Chess Federation 'Under 10 Girls Champion' and 'Joint Under 10 Champion' in the New Zealand Junior Rapid Chess Championships held in July at our school. We have always known what a whiz Nicole Qin is at Chess and we also know that she is a great teacher of chess to others during her DOT day chess session. Well done Nicole, CPDS is very proud of you.

Ka kite anō.

Regards, Janine Irvine, Principal



COMING SOON...

Year 6 Production - Aladdin Trouble

Matinee - Tuesday 19th August - 1pm

Wednesday 20th August - 6.30pm

Thursday 21st August - 6.30pm

Ticket sales will be advertised soon. Keep these date in your diary so you don't miss this wonderful show.

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

2014 Term Dates

Term 2	Mon 5th May - Fri 4 July
Term 3	Mon 21st July - Fri 26th September
Term 4	Mon 13th October - Wed 17th December

July

28th	Hearing and Vision Testing - new arrivals New Parents and Families Afternoon Tea - 2.15pm
29th	ICAS English Exam - 7.45am Nikau and Puriri Team Sports Exchange - 1pm BOT Meeting - 6.30pm
31st	Athon Testing

August

4th-12th	Ningbo Sister School Visit The NED Show - 11.30am
5th	Totara Team - trip to MOTAT PTA Meeting - 7.30pm
6th	Rm27 - Walk to Greenlane Preschool
7th	Remuera Zone Gymnastics ANI Open Morning - 9am
12th	ICAS Maths Exam - 8am Nikau and Puriri Team Cross Country - 11am (Note this is a calendar date change)
15th	Awards Assembly - 2pm
17th	SUNDAY - Y6 Production Rehearsal
18th	Nikau Team - Yr 6 Production Full Dress Rehearsal 10.30am
19th	Nikau Team - Yr 6 Production Matinee - 1pm
20th	Nikau Team - Yr 6 Production - 6.30pm
21st	Nikau Team - Yr 6 Production - 6.30pm
26th	Puriri and Nikau Teams - Cross Country BOT Meeting - 6.30pm
27th	ANI Open Morning - 9am
29th	Mufti Day - Daffodil Day Awards Assembly - 2pm

Sept

1st	Rm20 - Trip to Museum Dental Van at School
2nd	Remuera Zone Cross Country
16th	Remuera Zone Winter Field Day - 9am (Note this is a calendar date change)

Next newsletter - 8th August

PTA NEWS

Welcome back to Term 3, and to new families to our school!

New Family Afternoon Tea

All new families have received notice of this event, and are welcome to attend from 2.15pm Monday 28th July in the Staffroom (entry from 2pm). The PTA are proud to offer morning tea and share our experiences with new families, and we hope to see you there.

Athon – 31st July

At the end of Term 2, your children should have brought home a letter and sponsorship form for this year's Athon, to be held on Thursday 31st July. We hope you are well on your way to raising sponsorship for your child/ren from family and friends.

From this week, Mr Campbell is gearing children up for the physical Athon introducing the activities at PE sessions. The circuits are designed with a range of physical co-ordination and exercises that will gently challenge each year group. We will be looking for parent helpers on the day, so please mark it in your diaries now. We look forward to this great event!

Quiz Night – 30th August - Tickets are now on sale!

Tickets for this year's PTA Quiz Night are now on sale from the school office. Tables are limited, at \$200 for a table of 10. So start pulling your fellow class parents, friends and family together, and reserve your table now!

A mixed table will be available for those wishing to purchase tickets for \$20 each, and meet some new faces. A light supper is served, and prizes will be handed out for place getters, and best dressed.

The theme, 'Made in the USA', gives you loads of freedom for your table to be inventive with stars and stripes, pop stars, wild west or bad American sitcoms. You choose ... just make sure it's made in the USA.

Entertainment Books

Get in quick to make the most of the 2014 Entertainment Book! With the 2013 edition now well and truly finished, you can buy your book or digital memberships now, and support our school.

You can pick up a book from the office for just \$65, or order your Entertainment Book or Digital Membership online at: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/953g37> Simply paste the link into your browser and the book will be delivered to your child's classroom, or a link for the digital membership will be sent to you.

PTA Meetings

Our next PTA meeting date will be held in week 3 of Term 3 – 7.30pm, Tuesday 5th August in the staff room. If you have any agenda items for the PTA meeting please email pta@cpds.school.nz. We'd love to see some new faces, so please do come along. Everyone is welcome!

If you can't make our meetings but would like to stay in touch, please email us at pta@cpds.school.nz

Jody McFarland, PTA Chairperson



Board of Trustees Anna Ready, Chairperson

Next Meeting : Tuesday 29th July 2014 - 6.30pm
If you would like to attend a BOT Meeting please advise the BOT Secretary.

admin@cpds.school.nz

Please note attendees do not have speaking rights.

Office News

School Donations and Other Charges

All payments can be made at the school office or by internet banking. Please consider paying your school donation as this does make a difference to your child's learning opportunities.

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.)



Absences

Parents, please remember to call the school office before 9.00am if your child is to be absent from school.

Email: absences@cpds.school.nz or

Phone: 524-6574 Ext 1

If your child's absence is unexplained the office angels will ring to inquire where your child is. If your child is late to school, even by a few minutes, the roll may already have been called so he/she must go to the office for a late slip.

ALL LATE CHILDREN SHOULD GO TO THE OFFICE.

If you know that you will be removing your child from school for any reason other than for being sick, ie: holiday, a note in advance must be given to the office and teacher. Email is the best form of contact: absences@cpds.school.nz.

Dental Clinic

If you have any dental concerns for your child's teeth, you are welcome to make an appointment at the Greenlane Dental Hub, 40 Claude Road, Epsom. Ph: 623 0078.

Thank you from the Office Angels.



School Uniform Centre

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

Call into the School Uniform Centre

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



SAINT KENTIGERN

See success in your child at Saint Kentigern

OPEN MORNINGS

Girls' School Tuesday 12th August

514 Remuera Road, Remuera Phone: 5207696

Boys' School. Thursday 14th August

82 Shore Road, Remuera Phone: 520 7696

Please come and see us and we will show you our school and show you how you can see Success in your child at Saint Kentigern.

Please register to attend at:
www.saintkentigern.com