



CORNWALL PARK DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal's Chair



News about Cornwall Park School Book Week

19 October to 23 October

Book Week is a biennial event which aims to encourage all children to read widely for enjoyment and learning. The scheduled events are designed to promote reading and literacy as well as make reading fun and exciting. During the week the Library and Information Centre turns into a large display of books for children, parents and grandparents to purchase.

Events take place throughout the week in various venues around the school. They include visits by authors and illustrators, the famous PTA pyjama story telling night, an amazing book character parade and more. This year we are inviting Grandparents along for a special book sharing time in their grandchildren's class.

Full details of all events were sent home earlier this week, but if you would like more detail please visit the Book Week page on Knowledge Net. (Go to Research Zone, Information Centre and click on the Book Week link)

The library is open for everyone to view and purchase books from 8.30 - 4.00pm.

Grandparents Book Event - Grandparents are invited on Wednesday 21st to read to their grandchildren/class in the classroom, have morning tea and browse the Book Fair with their grandchildren.

So come along during the week, bring a relative, friend or neighbour and help support our school with this wonderful event, purchase some of the wonderful literature available, or perhaps even make a book donation to the school library.

John Houston

Principal



BOT Update

The recruitment process for a new Principal is underway. We have engaged the services of Jan Hill from Education group to assist us with the process. The first advertisement will be in the NZ Education Gazette from next week. The Board have been developing a robust recruitment process as well as clearly identifying what we require in a new Principal. We have also asked for feedback from staff members regarding the values, attributes and competencies they would like to see in our new Principal. The Board realises that this is a very important task and we will keep you informed of our progress.



Calendar Items

Term 4 2009 Dates

Oct	
16th	Out of Zone Ballot Closes
19th-23rd	Book Week
20th	Pyjama Story Night - 6.30-7.30 pm
21st	APPA Choir Rehearsal
22nd	CPDS Orchestra - Kiwi Capers Aotea Centre 11.30am BOT Meeting - 7.30pm
23rd	Out of Zone Ballot Drawn Assembly - 2.15pm
26th	Labour Day - School Closed
27th	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
28th	PTA Meeting - 7.30pm Art Gallery Visit (Rm 25 & 26)
29th	Art Gallery Visit (Rm 21 & 12)
30th	Art Gallery Visit (Rm 11 & 22)

Nov	
2nd	Y5 Patrol Training
3rd	Art Gallery Visit (Rm 7 & 9)
4th	Art Gallery Visit (Rm 8 & 10)
6th	Performing Arts Cup Assembly - 2.15pm
7th	PTA Family Portraits
8th	PTA Orienteering Picnic
10th-13th	Year 3/4 Beach Ed
16th-18th	Year 6 Camp Week - Rm 13/20
17th	APPA Choir Rehearsal (Town Hall 9.00am-2.00pm)
18th-20th	Year 6 Camp Week - Rm 15/14
18th	APPA Choir Evening (Town Hall)
19th	Y2 International Concert (Note date has changed)
19th	BOT Meeting
20th	Assembly - 2.15pm
21st	Saturday Ukuleles Performance
24th	Zone Athletics
25th	Year 4 Production
25th	Community Forum
26th	Rainbows End Trip for all Librarians and School Patrollers
27th	Summative Report Sent Home

Term Dates for 2009/10

Term 4 Monday 12 Oct - Tues 15 Dec 2009

School Finishes at 3.00pm

Flag Day - 8th December

Flag Day (Saving day) - 10 December

Year 6 Camp Week - 16-20 November

Term 1 Starts Thursday 4 February 2010

Eukanuba
Dog and Cat Foods
The Best You Can Do For Your Dog & Cat



School News

Teacher Only Day - 27 October 2009

CPDS staff will be holding a Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 27th October.

Please make alternative arrangements for your child.

Head Lice Awareness

Please be aware it is head lice season again. Please regularly check your child and let their teacher know if your child is getting re-infected so that a notice can be sent out to the class.

School Carpark off Wheturangi Rd Entrance

Room 27 is now being used as a New Entrant classroom. Instructions have been given that children are to be taken around Rooms 16-18 on the pathway to go down the driveway safely. Under no circumstances should any children be walking across the carpark even when accompanied by an adult. This is a school rule for all students at Cornwall Park.

All children are also required to use the footpath inside the fence on the driveway to exit the school. Lets be a good role model to help our newest students. We appreciate your assistance on this.

Term 4 Summative Report

At the end of Week 7 - Friday 27th November your child will receive a summary of their 2009 Learning year. It will include feedback to you about your child's effort and achievement in all Learning Areas taught this year. There are no set interviews planned for this term, however feel free to make an appointment with your child's teacher if you have further questions about any aspect of their learning.

If you have any queries or comments about reporting or curriculum please email awhata@cornwallpark.school.nz

PE and Music - Sharing the Learning

Parents are invited to watch their children participate in their music and/or PE lesson in Week 3. This gives you an opportunity to see your children in action. The normal programme will be happening during this time, feel free to attend if you wish.



Sharing Our Passions

Here's a challenge for today's pressured parents; are we taking our children to extracurricular classes and activities so they can learn skills, or develop passions?

Let your children see you enjoying cooking, playing an instrument, or participating in a sport. Show them your excitement and enthusiasm for the pastimes that you have chosen to enrich your life. When a love of music, for instance, is woven through your daily family life from the very beginning, kids stand a much better chance of sharing that love as they grow.

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CHAOS AT THE SCHOOL GATE

Cornwall Park School is again participating in the Auckland City Council's 'Chaos at the School Gate' programme. It involves placing parking officers on patrol outside schools to observe non-compliant behaviours and issue tickets to those illegally parked.

The Chaos at the School Gate programme has been very successful and is helping to reduce the danger to children as well as improve traffic flow around schools.



PTA News

Here we are in Term 4 already, I don't know about you, but to me this year has gone very fast. We have lots of PTA activities in Term 4 so read on for more details.

Pyjama Story Night – Tuesday 20th October – 6:30-7:30pm

As part of book week the PTA puts on a story night where the children can dress in their pyjamas and come along and have a bedtime story at school. There will be lots of themes for stories so children should be able to find something that they enjoy. We still need some people to help with story night by reading to a group of children. Readers are needed for the following themes - Plot the story, Spy (Boys) and Spooky stories – we'd really love to have some Dads come and read for us. If you can help with story night, please call Jane Massey as soon as possible on 5222047.

Children's Art Calendars and Cards

You will receive an order form for children's art calendars and cards either this week or early next week. During term 3 the children produced some amazing art work which has been photographed or will be scanned so that it can be used for calendars and cards. If your child's work is being scanned, you can view it in the classroom, if it has been photographed, a small print is attached to your order form. Orders will need to be returned to school with payment by the 30th October – Calendars will be \$12 each and each pack of 8 cards with envelopes will also be \$12. There is a display of sample cards and calendars on the PTA notice board outside the library. The art calendars and cards make great Christmas gifts for family and friends both here in NZ and overseas.

Family Photos – Saturday 7th November

A notice will be sent home soon about our popular family portraits with details on how to book your sitting time. Photos will be available in colour or black and white with lots of options for prints and photo gifts. A family photo is always a great idea for Christmas gifts for grandparents and family overseas!

Family Orienteering in Cornwall Park – Sunday 8th November – 10am

Another fun event for the whole family – enjoy the challenge of navigating around Cornwall Park with a compass. No experience required, come along and have some fun, get some exercise and win some prizes! There will be courses of different lengths – meet at the band rotunda. Groups will be starting between 10am and 11am.

Coming up in Term 4

- Pyjama Story Night (part of Book Week)
Tuesday 20th October 6:30 -7:30pm
- Family Photos
Saturday 7th November
- Family Orienteering in Cornwall Park
Sunday 8th November – 10am
- Christmas Heirloom Company Night
Monday 30th November

PTA Meeting dates in 2009

All meetings held at 7:30pm in the Staffroom – all very welcome!
Term 4 – Wednesday 28th October and Wednesday 2nd December

PTA Email Lists for 2009

We have two email lists for the PTA, one for meeting minutes and agendas and the other for the Friends of the PTA newsletter. To join these lists just email pta@cornwallpark.school.nz. If you are on these lists and your contact details have changed then please let us know so that we can update your details.

Margaret Anderson
PTA Chairperson
pta@cornwallpark.school.nz



ART

Learning Intention:
Understand depth in a picture.

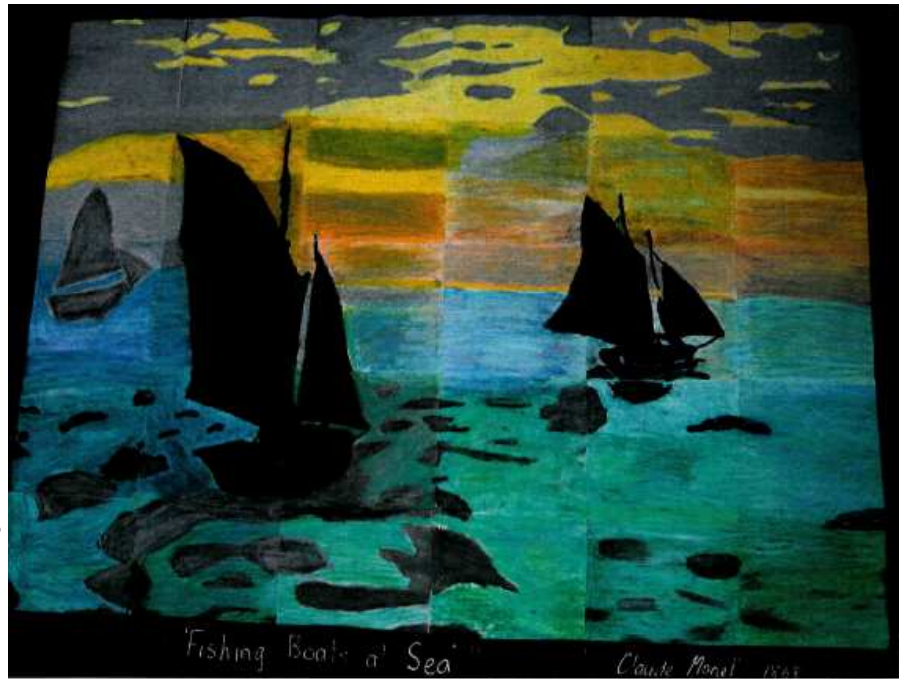
Success Criteria:

Work co-operatively and using overlapping, small and large objects, and mistiness in the background.

Composite Picture by: Rm 16

Rm 16's version of Claude Monet's 'Fishing Boats at Sea' can be viewed in their classroom.

A wonder to be seen!



Rivers
Wet, Peaceful
Flowing, rushing, zooming
Beautiful, fresh water rushing past
Rapids
By Sofia

Rain
Cold, damp
Falling, splashing, hitting
The ground with Speed
down pour
Ben Skibbe

Top
Clear, white
Blowing, pushing, dripping
Never stops if it gets in front of
waterfall
By Aria

Ice,
Clear, slippery,
Splashing, splishing, melting,
Away it goes into a puddle
Water.
Zoe C

Clouds
Grey, Dim
Splashing, falling, hitting
Something splashes down
at you.
Rain.
Jenny Li

CINQUAINS

Learning Intention:

We explained a water process using a form of poetry.

Success Criteria:

To write a cinquain using adjectives and verbs.

Community Notices :

Epsom Light Party

Remember to Dress Up

Saturday 31st October - 5.30-7.30pm = Light Party

7.30-8.30pm = Disco/Movies (Year 7+)

At Ngaire Ave Bible Chapel, 3 Ngaire Avenue, Epsom. \$3 per person (or \$10 max per family)

Refer to flyer previously sent home for more information.



Children's Work

Room 22—Miss Parker

Learning Intention: To make a collage of vivid and dye, paper construction, painting and pastel to put together a "Hundertwasser" landscape scene. We used ideas found in his architecture and paintings, such as pillars, wonky buildings, circles for trees and NO STRAIGHT LINES. Even the edges of our background are crooked! We self assessed our work by tagging parts of our pictures in a photo gallery on our class page.

These are a selection of Room 22's wonderful designs



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CPDS is continuing to support VegeSchools who can provide fresh fruit and vegetables direct to you at home. Order forms are being emailed directly to your email address or alternatively pick up an order form from the school office. 10% of your purchase will be donated back to the school as fundraising.

Website: www.vegeschools.co.nz
Phone: 0800 ORDERS (0800 67 33 77)
Email: orders@VegeSchools.co.nz
Po Box 37276, Parnell, 1151, Auckland, NZ



UNIFORM NEWS

Open every Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am or order through the office.
Email: uniforms@cornwallpark.school.nz
www.cornwallpark.knowledge.net.nz
Phone: 524-6574 Ext 721

Eftpos now available

NEW SWIMMING TOGS

We have sourced a new style in swimming togs in a quality lycra in the school colours of navy and gold.



These togs will be available by order initially.

Those pupils interested in purchasing these togs should place a prepaid order before the end of this month.

Order forms are at the school office, uniform shop or on the knowledge net web site.



CPDS

SUMMER PRODUCTS

Are you ready for the swimming season?

- ◇ **CPDS navy/gold swim caps**
- ◇ **Aqualine swim goggles**
- ◇ **Sunblock roll-on** — the perfect size to pop into the school bag. Non spill and easy to apply.
- ◇ **Swimming Bags & Music Bags** coming soon. Watch this space.

HATS HATS HATS

Have you got your hat for summer? Order your hat now and we will deliver to your child's classroom. Unfortunately there has been delays in the delivery of our school hats.

New Hat

We apologise for this inconvenience.

The new microfibre hat features an adjustable headband (pictured) and is due to arrive in 1-2 weeks.



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Eftpos and Visa Now Available at the Office
For further information refer to the Noticeboard.