



CORNWALL PARK DISTRICT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 10 June 2010 No: 235

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

One of the goals a good school should certainly pursue is that of growing leaders within the staff. Teachers, actually, are not always 'born' to the role of leader. It is a learned craft and it requires plenty of practice. There are starting points for those in the teaching service, who aspire to take on responsibilities on a broader front within a school. Two of these areas are being an Associate Teacher, guiding and training young future teachers from the University or being a Tutor Teacher guiding the training of new teachers over a two year period when they have been appointed to a school. Both roles are demanding for they require Associates and Tutors to perform at a consistently high standard as role models for these new people. They are not only required to have a strong grasp of pedagogy and curriculum but to also be strong in student management and pastoral care.

To top it all off, they must have strong people skills. Their leadership needs to be subtle, sensitive, explicit and logical and the people chosen to be Associates or Tutors need to be good listeners, not just talkers, encouragers - not enforcers; leaders not the lead. They are in roles that require plenty of reflection, sound planning and an enjoyment in seeing those whom they mentor, succeed. Our Tutor Teachers are **Shona Hamilton, Colleen Morrow and Margaret Whittaker** and our Associate Teachers are **Laura Findlay, Jane Parker and Andy Butler/Lisa Rolle**.

It might be also a good time to record how well our teachers in training are progressing. Ms Khor, Ms Booth and Ms Sharp have worked very hard to quickly get to know their classes. They have shown commitment and desire to be competent teachers. Many staff have commented to me on their professional application to the task in hand. Keep it up and you will go from strength to strength Sarah-Jane, Janelle and Kate.

World Environment Day

A really good effort by everyone to recognise what is quickly becoming, something the world needs to seriously focus upon. Lots of fun activities held at school and then we had the organisation for the planting of native shrubs. What a great day Friday was to celebrate the environment; a day when we had magnificent sunshine and a great spirit in the school. Thank you **school leaders** for taking the time to put this day together and thank you families for joining in the festivities. There were some great bikes and scooters!

Rugby Against Rowandale School

Mr Campbell and Mr Caldwell have got together, the boys from the Barbarians day who are Under 40kg and whipped them into a team. They played the team mentioned above and had a meritorious victory; 50/10. Well done boys! Thank you Mr Caldwell for coaching this team.

Year 2 Music Extravaganza

Some hard work is going into the upcoming production in the hall. I bet you Year 2 students are getting excited about it. We had a great turn out for the Year 1 show so I'm betting we will see all your parents there this week. Spot ya!!

PS - Ms Hamilton is also getting excited!

School Car Park on Green Lane West

We have had two accidents in the entry area to this carpark (Tennis Club). Cars and bikes competing for road space. The next accident could be really serious. Let's avoid that happening by being really careful and vigilant. Bike people - **LOOK OUT FOR CARS ABOUT TO ENTER THE CAR PARK!** You may need to give way to them and let them in first and then enter yourself. It is a difficult entry area for cars. Thanks everybody.

Teachers and Report Writing

Right now, all teachers are engaged in completing the writing of reports. Remember everyone, they go out on 25 June. It is a busy time for teachers as they verify assessments for each student.

Holiday Time

We have had our long weekend, just gone, and I hope everyone enjoyed a bit of R&R. A reminder that the **term ends on 2nd July**. We close for a two week holiday and come back for Term 3 on 19 July.

John Davies, Principal



Book School Interviews Online

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES
School Code: C2S68

Cornwall Park School is using the 'on-line' booking system for our Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences on Tuesday 29 June and Wednesday 30 June 2010.

Please log on to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the School Code to make your interview times.

Bookings will open to parents on Monday 14th June

Alternatively if you do not have access to the internet, please phone or call in to the School Office and we will process it for you.

Parents...

School code
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Calendar Items

Term 2 2010 Dates

(Check the School Calendar on Knowledge Net for full details of the following events)

Jun	
10th	PTA Morton Estate Wine Tasting
15th	Kids for Kids Concert Y5 Choir Y5/6 Sports Exchange Second Hand Uniform Sale 8.30am
16th	Y5/6 Science Road Show
17th	APPA Choir Rehearsal BOT Meeting - 7.30pm Award Assembly
23rd	Performing Arts Concert - 6pm
25th	Parent Sharing Afternoon Reports go Home
28th	Y1 Trip to Greedy Cat
29th	Y2 Trip to Greedy Cat Parent Interviews - 3.30-6pm
30th	Parent Interviews - 1.30-7pm
Jul	
2nd	PTA Sausage Sizzle - Lunchtime Award Assembly Term 2 Ends - 3.00pm

Term 3

Jul	
22nd	BOT Meeting - 7.30pm
30th	Gymnastics Zones (note date change)
Aug	
3rd	ICAS - English
4th	PTA Meeting
5th	Speech Finals


2010 Dates

Term 2 Monday 19 Apr - Friday 2 Jul
Term 3 Monday 19 Jul - Friday 24 Sept
Term 4 Monday 11 Oct - Friday 17 Dec



School News

Office Hours - 8.30am until 3.30pm

- School Donations / Tax Deduction**
 A reminder that it is tax time again. Remember that your school donations are tax deductible. Please email Carla on cschoonbeek@cornwallpark.school.nz if you need a receipt.
- Kids Running Club - Years 5 or Year 6**
 Kids Running Club meet each Monday morning. If your kids are keen meet us in the bottom car park at 7.15am. We usually get back at approx 8am. If any parents can assist and join us for our gentle Monday morning jog please contact: Grant McKenzie, Ph: 529 5210, Mob: 027 444 1269 or email: gmckenzie@skytv.co.nz. See you Monday @ 7.15am!! 
- EQUIPMENT NEEDED**
 Our new entrant classrooms are continuing to be resourced but there are still lots of items that they need to help make this environment inviting and exciting for our new students. Rm 28 & 30 would be grateful for any role play furniture & equipment - doll cots, toy ovens, small table & chairs, cash registers, old phones, ink stamps & pads, small vehicles, cushions, clothes horses. If you have any of these items please see Ms Bailey (Rm28) or Mrs Cooper (Rm30).
- Sign-In and Sign-Out of Children Entering and Leaving School**
 A requirement of the school health and safety policy is that all children are signed in on entering the school at all times after the beginning of school, and signed out if leaving the school at any time during school hours before the end of the day. Can you all please take special note of this. We always need to be able to identify who is in the school at any time, especially in the event of an emergency. Help us to look after your child.
- Notification of Children Absent From School**
 If your child is away sick, or for any other reason, it is imperative that you ring the school office (Ph: 524-6574 Dial 1 for absentees) with advice before 9.30am. Alternatively, you may email the school office: office@cornwallpark.school.nz
 If your child is to be away from school for a longer period of time, please advise the school in writing, either by letter or email.

Hi wonderful WOWers, this is a friendly reminder to please send in your WOW results and photo/picture competitions for this term. You can do this by 2 ways:

Email: roadsafety@aucklandcity.govt.nz

Post: Hayley Thorne
 Road Safety/WOW
 Private Bag 92516
 Wellesley Street
 Auckland 1141

Remember to include: name, school, number of WOW days.

www.aucklandcity.govt.nz/wow

So keep up the awesome effort everyone and have a WOW-tastic term! Best wishes from the WOW team @ Auckland City Council.



The Parenting Place Café

is now open Saturdays 9am - 1pm

The Parenting Place is a facility run by Parents Inc. to provide support and solutions for all parents. With an Allpress cafe to relax in, workshops to encourage and inspire and a bookshop filled with specialist parenting books, parenting help has never been so accessible. We are open 8.30am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 1.00pm Saturdays or 24/7 on our website. Enquiries 524 0025. www.theparentingplace.com



ENROLMENT AT AUCKLAND NORMAL INTERMEDIATE - 2011

To parents of year 6 children - Important dates for enrolment at Auckland Normal Intermediate.

Information Evening for parents on Monday 26 July 2010 at 7.00 pm in the library at Auckland Normal Intermediate. Open Day for parents and children on Friday 13 August from 9.30 am to 12 noon. Out of Zone Ballot on 20 October. (Ballot applications close on 15 October). Placement Testing on Tuesday 9 November from 9.00 am to 10.30 am in the school hall at ANI. Enrolment Confirmation Day on Wednesday 10 and Thursday 11 November from 3.30 pm until 6.00 pm in ANI hall. Orientation Day at ANI for Year 6 children on Friday 19 November from 9.00 am to 11.00 am.



PTA News

Quiz Night 2010

The much anticipated, outrageously fun social event of the year - Quiz Night 2010 - is very nearly here!!! Each year Quiz Night just gets better and the standard of costumes become more hilarious, impressive, clever, and sometimes, downright outrageous. This is a fun evening for parents, a chance to let your hair down (or add your hair on), and to pit your general knowledge against parents and teachers.

Traditionally Quiz Night has been held in the school hall, but due to the growing popularity of this event, the PTA has decided to move to a larger venue. This year, CPDS Quiz Night will be held at the Commerce Club, 27-33 Ohinerau Street, Remuera.

This venue is bigger, brighter, warmer, with comfortable seats, and the added bonus of being able to walk away at the end of the night without having to get the hall back in order.

The date for Quiz Night is 21st August 2010. Tickets will go on sale in the first week of term 4, and the theme for Quiz Night 2010 will be revealed in the last newsletter of this term. This will give you time to organize your tables and decide on your costumes - the more outlandish, the better!

End of Term Sausage Sizzle - Helpers needed!

Everyone should have a day helping with the sausage sizzle! This is hugely popular for our children, and runs like a well-oiled (or greased) machine. Word around the PTA meetings is that it is FUN, exhausting, and extremely satisfying to help out with the end of term sausage sizzle. But don't take my word for it - come and volunteer, and see for yourself!

If you are able to assist with the end of term 2 sausage sizzle (cooking, processing orders etc) on Friday 2nd July from about 10am - 12:30pm. Please contact Karen Harle, on Ph: 634 0661 or email kharle@clear.net.nz.

PTA Meeting dates in 2010

Next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 4th August at 7:30pm in the staffroom. All are welcome at our meetings.

Dates for the rest of the 2010 School Year are as follows:

Term 3 -	4 August
	8 September
Term 4 -	27 October
	1 December

PTA Email Lists for 2010

We have two email lists for the PTA, one for meeting minutes and agendas and the other for the Friends of the PTA. To join these lists just email pta@cornwallpark.school.nz. If you are already on these lists and your details change then please let us know.

Nadine Spalter
PTA Vice Chairperson
pta@cornwallpark.school.nz

PARENT SHARING AFTERNOON

Sharing our Learning

An invitation to join us on Friday 25th June

The children would like to invite all parents to school on Friday 25th June from 2.00pm until 2.50pm so that they can share with you their learning and new understandings about the concept we have been investigating this term, "Discovery". We would like to ask all parents to meet in the hall first at 2.00pm for a short introduction before you join your child in their classroom. Please note that the children will be talking about their learning prior to their usual pack up time of 2.50pm. If you arrive at the usual time to collect your child the sharing time will be over.



Children's Work

Year 2 Room 9 - Miss Walsh

Room 9 have been investigating ice and icebergs as part of their discovery topic work on Antarctic explorers. We wanted to know how icebergs float, if icebergs make the sea rise when they melt and what makes ice melt the quickest?

We made our own iceberg using a balloon, water, the freezer, and a fish tank!



We could see that most of the iceberg is floating under the surface

We also put ice cubes in different conditions and timed which one melted the fastest



Here is our table of results

Condition	Hot Water	Cold Water	Cold Water and Salt	Warm Classroom	Outside
Time taken to melt	3 mins	14 mins	15 mins	Not melted after 40 mins	Not melted after 40 mins

We found out that.....

Hot water makes ice melt the fastest, said Abirami
We thought that the cold water and salt would melt the ice first, but it melted about the same time as the cold water, said William
I think that the ice inside and outside will melt at the same time, said Isaac
The outside is cold and the classroom is a little cold so they are not melting, we can try it again another day, said Madeleine



Uniform News

Open every Tuesday and Wednesday 8.30am or order through the office.

Email: uniforms@cornwallpark.school.nz
www.cornwallpark.knowledge.net.nz

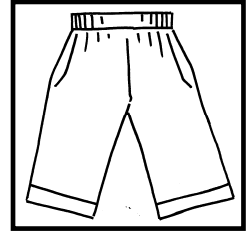
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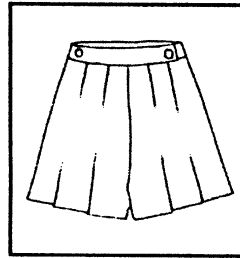
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SECOND HAND SALE

8.30 - 9.00am

Tuesday 15 June 2010

In Room 27 (by the pool)