



From these roots will strong trees grow

# Newmarket School News

## 12 September, 2011

### *Tena koutou katoa* *Dear Parents/Caregivers*

What a fabulous start to the Rugby World Cup last week with our school being decorated with flags and balloons, children wearing their favourite team colours, a yummy pot luck dinner, Ripper Rugby, fun raffles and fantastic classroom displays. The week ended with a special tribute to the All Blacks with many children, families and staff wearing special clothes and symbols to mark the opening of the World Cup.



Did you spot five of our students playing their ukuleles in the opening ceremony for the Rugby World Cup. We were very proud to have Kiara, Sharon, Kathy, Evelyn and Sugata representing our school. Thank you to Mrs Barry for helping to organise this.

### **Remuera Winter Field Day - Tuesday 13 September/Saver Day Thursday 15 September**

#### **GO! GO! TEAM NEWMARKET!**

This week our four netball teams, hockey and football teams will be competing at the Remuera Winter Field Day. Our children will be playing at three different venues across Auckland and we wish them well. Thanks again to the parents, teachers and leadership coaches for your efforts with preparing the teams.

**Hockey** - Auckland Grammar with Miss Penno

**Football** - Seddon Park, Pt Chevalier with Miss Mann

**Netball** - AMI Netball Centre, St Johns with Miss Geddes

Please ensure your child is at school by 8:30 a.m. as the buses or cars will be leaving at 9:00 sharp. Sports uniforms are still available for purchase from the uniform shop.

## Newmarket Nets

We have one Year 5/6 team entered in an afterschool basketball competition on Wednesday nights. It's great to see the children's enthusiasm and excitement with training and playing the game. Thank you to the parents and coaches for supporting our future 'Tall Blacks'.

## Touch Rugby Competition at College Rifles on Friday Nights

We are hoping to field a touch rugby team of 9 and 10 year olds next term on a Friday afternoons at College Rifles. If you are interested please email Libby - jules.libby@clear.net.nz. If there is enough interest a team may be entered in the competition.

## FlippaBall

Thank you to Jane for organising the teams and weekly practice sessions.

## Principal's Awards

Thank you to the PSG for their on-going fundraising efforts for the school. We are especially grateful for the extra sports gear to enrich our programmes. Both acting principal's enjoyed their round of Frisbee Golf with children although they were not able to beat the course record set by some senior pupils.



## Parents Support Group

Our next PSG evening meeting is tonight at 7.30 in the staff room. All parents are welcome to attend - we will be discussing some of the great activities planned for the next couple of months, so come along, share some coffee, some ideas and some fun!

## APPA Music Festival – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at the Town Hall

A reminder to get your ticket orders in to the office by **Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> September. Last chance** this week as no late orders can be accepted. These great concerts normally sell out so get in early to avoid disappointment as door sales are not always available: Adults \$16      Child \$8

Doors open at 7pm on the night and the audience is asked to be seated by 7.25pm. The performance should end between 9.30pm and 9.45pm. Ms Barry will distribute the tickets a day or so before the concert.

Congratulations to.....

nāku noa

**Eilleen Dixon/Virginia Kung**  
**Acting Principals**



Billie-Rose went to Australia to compete in the Oceania Kenpo 5 Karate Tournament. She is an orange belt and has been doing karate for almost two years. She competed in the 5 -7 year old section and was lucky enough to come first in two events. She spends a lot of time practising, she has met lots of new people and she thinks karate is great.

## Display of Expansion Plans in the School Library

On the evening of the Rugby World Cup dinner the concept plans were on display in the library for viewing by the school community.

We are going to keep this display up for the next couple of weeks so that you have the opportunity to contribute any thoughts that you might have regarding this project. Please feel free to pop your ideas onto the sticky notes provided.

Thank you to those who have given us feedback already as we really value your ideas at this stage of the development.

If you have any comments that you would like to share please feel free to do so either with one of the Board of Trustees or Eillean Dixon and Virginia Kung anytime over the next couple of weeks.

Kia ora  
Board of Trustees



## **Community Notices**

Star Fairy (from StarFish Magic) is performing solo shows at birthday parties and preschools. Original interactive stories, real magic, music, dancing and games. 12 years experience. Ideal for 3-6 year olds. Birthday child receives free copy of Star's published book 'Star Fairy's Top Secret Guide to Fairyland'  
Duration: 1 hour Cost: \$200 (10% discount if you book before end of September)  
[www.starfairy.co.nz](http://www.starfairy.co.nz) <http://www.starfairy.co.nz/> 021 895 880 [karenj@graffiti.net](mailto:karenj@graffiti.net)

### **October School Holidays**

#### **TuiGlen farm Kids Camps**

**Exclusive Horse riding camps catering for beginners to advanced riders.**

Ages: 8 to 16 years - Length: 1 to 7days (day campers are also welcome)

Maximum number: 20 kids

What does it include? - Full 24hour supervision – Accommodation - Three meals a day - All activities - Individual attention

**For other activities and information, check out our website @ [www.tuiglenfarm.com](http://www.tuiglenfarm.com)**

**Enquires & bookings phone:**

**07 3236 4567 or 027 232 5367**

Just what families are looking for:- a two week holiday programme at **St Cuthbert's College**  
Run by experienced teachers - for girls NE - Y6 and boys NE -Y2, all activities on site, Oct 10-21  
Enrolment forms: [www.stcuthberts.school.nz](http://www.stcuthberts.school.nz) Collegiate Centre, School Holiday Programmes

Have you ever wondered how 3D movies like Toy Story and computer games are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on **Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop** these holidays. For students aged 6 to 18 years. Tel: 0800 GET BUBBLE (438-282) Text: 021 607 190 or email: [info@bubbledome.co.nz](mailto:info@bubbledome.co.nz) or book online at: [www.bubbledome.co.nz](http://www.bubbledome.co.nz)