



# Newmarket School News

## 19 September, 2011

From these roots will strong trees grow

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

**Winter Exchange** - Well done to the children, teachers, coaches, referees, managers and parent supporters for surviving the wind and the rain!

From all accounts the teams had a fantastic day with some very good victories all round.

It was a lovely surprise seeing some of the children on the T.V.3 sports news scoring a goal against the Black Sticks.



We would like to thank our parent coaches - Denise, Rick and Evelyn for doing a fabulous job coaching the football, hockey and netball teams. We really value the time you have put into this and it has certainly paid off with the hockey team coming third, the football team coming fourth and most of the netball teams placing in the top ten in their grade. We also appreciate the sideline supporters who have cheered the children on during the winter sport season.

Well done to the Newmarket Nets for winning 26-0 on Wednesday. Thank you to Ngarino for helping to co-ordinate this.

### Our Ukulele Group

**Principal's Awards to Cecilia and Daniel for persevering with lunchtime projects.**



Our uke group had a blast at the Cloud on Saturday. They were great representatives of our school and played magnificently! Go the ukes!

## Scooters and Bikes

We have had several children and parents inquire about bringing scooters and bikes to school. We are currently trying to find a way that these could be stored during the day. We do not have many spaces for such storage on the top site. We are all thinking hard.



Unfortunately at this stage we have no space for storage on the top school site. Please do not leave scooters outside doors, in cloak bays or outside classrooms. Scooters and bikes left lying around are a safety issue and we have already had a couple of accidents and one very near miss in the car park.

If parents want children to ride scooters and bikes to school, and are confident they can ride these to school safely, then until a better solution is arrived at these can be left behind the school hall. Scooters and bikes can be chained/ attached to the fence behind the school hall and it would be very unwise for these to be left unsecured. Please be aware, that we do not guarantee the safety of any scooters or bikes left in this area, even those secured to the fence, day or night. Children are not to access this area during the school day.

## Diary Dates for Term 4



Whole School Athletics at Mt Smart - Thursday 3 November  
Whole School Orakei Marae Trip - Tuesday 15 November

We will require help with supervision and activities for both these events. More details will be given out in notice sent out by the teachers.



## BIG DAY IN - Friday 9 December

A very popular event and heaps of fun - if you are able to help with this please email: [eileend@newmarket.school.nz](mailto:eileend@newmarket.school.nz) or [virginiak@newmarket.school.nz](mailto:virginiak@newmarket.school.nz)

## Community Notices

Southern Stars Charitable Trust Presents Beauty and the Beast 15 October - A Live Performance in Aid of Burn Support Group at the Logan Campbell Centre. Performances - 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m. Family Tickets \$30 (1 Adult and 2 Children)

One-Stop 6 Week Olympic Fitness Package including full fitness and Pool Membership, Team Training and Creche Sessions. See flier in school office for more details.

Victorian Sunday at Highwic Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September 10.30- 4.30. Good old fashioned fun for all the Family. Games start 11.00 a.m. Coconut shy, special performance of maypole dancing to welcome in the Spring at 1.30 and 2.30 p.m. Free for kids, adults \$6.00  
Highwic is on Mortimer Pass, Newmarket ph 524 5729 [www.highwic@historic.org.nz](http://www.highwic@historic.org.nz)

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