



From these roots will strong trees grow

Newmarket School News

21 November, 2011

Tena koutou katoa
Dear Parents/Caregivers

Marae Visit

We were very fortunate to strike a glorious day last Tuesday for our visit to the Orakei Marae. The students, staff and parents that visited appreciated the time taken by members of Ngati Whatua to talk about Marae history.

Room 9 have been busy writing some fabulous poems about their experiences.



THE MAORI MARAE

As I entered the Marae,
I could feel the ancestors looking upon us,
As they guided us into the Marae.
The trees welcomed us as we went by.
The grass greeted us with a friendly swish.
The Marae smelled like a thousand feet.
I couldn't wait for our tasty treat.
The apple tasted so sweet but not crunchy,
And the biscuit tasted so nice.
The Marae trip was fun,
I wished we could stay there much longer.

By Salmana

Marae

The wind went through the window
That's when I smelt burnt wood
Seeing the view from the Marae
Is like seeing a glimpse of heaven.
The talking of the Maori guy confused me,
As if I was with my mum talking about school.
As I stepped on the tall grass,
That's when I saw the giant waka
Trying to persuade me to ride it
Touching the poho made me feel sad
Because I could just feel the sorrow.
A Marae is a strong man.
The sea is waving at me for a good bye.

By: Aira Benitez

Principals Award to Claudia for excellent goal setting and achievement



Enrolments 2012

To help with class organisation in 2012 please let the office know if you have a 4 year old child, or if you know of neighbours who have a 4 year old, likely to start at Newmarket School next year.

2012 Organisation

Teachers will shortly start organising class lists for 2012. If you have any matters you would like to discuss with us regarding class placement we are always pleased to discuss these with you. Please contact myself, Eilleen Dixon or Virginia Kung.

Lions Junior Citizens

It was delightful to attend the Remuera Lions Junior Citizens Awards ceremony last Thursday at Dilworth Junior School. We were welcomed by the school students in a rousing powhiri. Then Yuthari and Felix were honoured as Lions Junior Citizens wearing special korowai made by Newmarket students. Their families and teachers watched very proudly as they received their awards.



Mandarin Language Assistant

We have been very fortunate to have a Mandarin language assistant working with all classes this year. Our MLA Mungmung was sponsored by the New Zealand and Chinese governments and the Confucius Institute. Mungmung has been a wonderful support for our Asia Awareness studies and has been lovely to work with. We thank her most sincerely for all of her efforts at Newmarket School this year.

PSG CAR BOOT SALE November 27

We are having a 'tester' car boot sale on Sunday the 27th November 8am start. The cost for parking your car on the field, filling your boot (a table, a blanket) with anything you want to sell is \$20. There will be bargains on hand for those interested in buying, a sausage sizzle and donuts/slices. If you can help with the sausage sizzle please contact Libby 021993309, deliveries of slices on Sunday morning or t the school on Friday. If you want to purchase a plot then contact Kiri kirilast@xtra.co.nz 0210705047.



Please let friends, relatives and workmates that might be interested in being sellers or buyers know about this event.

Big Day In December 9

The Big Day In is a wonderful, fun day for the children and is eagerly looked forward to every year. If you can spare some time on the day to come down, and help out, we can promise you will have a wonderful time too! Please contact the office on office@newmarket.school.nz or 09 520 2959, if you can help.



Can you give just 2 hours of your time on Saturday 10th December?

Every year Newmarket School opens the school gates to allow vehicles to park on the school grounds for the Christmas in the Park concert at the Auckland Domain. This is a great fund raiser for the school PSG. All money raised goes towards extra facilities & resources for your children. To help those parents who kindly give their time every year we are seeking the assistance from Dads (or Mums) to help in general car parking duties. It is a simple job that has big rewards. We need 6 parents in total to help out over two shifts, each lasting only 2 hours. The shifts are 4-6pm (the quiet shift) & 6-8pm (the busy shift).

So if you can spare a little time to help please contact Nick Rabjohns on 021 723 563 to arrange the shift you prefer.

Meanwhile, if you know of anyone attending the concert please let them know that parking is available at the school for only \$10 per vehicle. This continues to be the cheapest around the area on the night.

We appreciate your help!

A Market Day Jingle. Well done Room 7. <http://www.youtube.com/user/MissNWalden?feature=mhee>

Kids for Kids Concert

Thank you to staff and parents who helped with this event. Our students and families enjoyed the event. Well done to Adrian for his solo part.



Market Day
Friday 2nd December ~ 10am
One persons trash
persons treasure!

Market day we are
money for the SPCA
any old toys, books, CD's,
things that you no longer
would love to resell them.

Please drop them
in to Room 7 by
Friday 18th
November.



With kind regards
Wendy Kofod
Principal

Community Notices

Tui Glen 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: 15 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. Enquires & bookings phone: 07 3236 4567 or 027 232 5367

Gymnastics and Trampoline Classes Special Offer Term 4 only at Tri Star Gymnastics 4 Sessions for only \$40.00

This is a great chance for your child to try gym, or trampoline in a 'drop in' format. This offer excludes existing members and is valid for Week 5 through to 8. The gym is located in Mt Roskill, Auckland, Ph (09) 6254354, Email: debbie.watson@tristar.org.nz Bookings Essential



AUDITIONS for 2012 Choir

Summer Camp Feb 2012

*Do you enjoy singing?
Have you got what it takes?*

Auditions close 15 Dec 2011
TRY OUT NOW!

The Auckland Girls' Choir is seeking singers aged 10 to 16 years. No experience required but you must be keen to have fun and share your talents with other like-minded girls.

Check out some of our action packed and fun filled performances this year:

- The Cloud during the Rugby World Cup
- Churches
- TVNZ's Praise Be programme
- Concert at Holy Trinity Cathedral
- Auckland Museum on Armistice and Remembrance Days

Download Audition Form from our Website. It's that easy! www.aggirlschoir.co.nz

or contact Mrs Leonie Lawson MNZM on Ph. (09) 520 0841 (leonie.lawson@aggirlschoir.co.nz)

Auckland Girls' Choir

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Auckland Girls' Choir Inc.

Christmas party coming up

and in need of a sister or Mum or girlfriend to help you out but they're all too busy themselves?

I'm a Mum of two teenage boys and in between jobs. I know myself at this time of the year you could so often do with another pair of hands to get everything ship-shape for the festive season.

I'm a good cook, a good gardener, creative and a perfectionist. I'm happy to simply follow your instructions, or brainstorm ideas with you.

\$25 an hour. Call Jan on 021414157