



# Newmarket School News

## 26 September, 2011

From these roots will strong trees grow

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

#### **Speech Competition**

Congratulations to Ben for winning the Remuera Lions Club Speech Competition. Ben represented Newmarket School and was up against some very stiff competition. It was a huge thrill for Ben (on his birthday), staff and Ben's family when he was named the winner. His speech 'The Boss' was very well prepared with Ben putting a lot of effort into making his delivery very interesting for the audience.



#### **Citizenship Awards**

Each year students and staff vote for the Year 6 boy and girl who are outstanding citizens. We value student citizenship at Newmarket School and this is a very prestigious award. The voting was very close, with some outstanding contenders for the award. We congratulate Yuthari and Felix for being voted our 2011 Outstanding Citizens.



#### **Walking Bus**

Newmarket Primary School is looking to start a walking school bus! A Walking School Bus is a group of children walking to school together with adult support; they arrive at school safe, happy and ready to learn. The WSB walks a set route and children can join along the way - just like a real bus! The school and community benefits from; increased road safety, an improved environment and reduced congestion. The School office has information on WSB in a number of languages or you can find out more at [www.travelwise.org.nz](http://www.travelwise.org.nz)

We are very pleased to announce that we will be hosting a meeting early in term 4 to register interest and to decide on a route that our walking school bus should take. There will be spot prizes for those that attend and all that come will get a free morning tea!

We are looking for parent volunteers who can join the WSB on these and other routes by walking with the children at least one day a week. Please give your details to [eileend@newmarket.school.nz](mailto:eileend@newmarket.school.nz).

#### **End of Term Sausage Sizzle is coming up – helpers needed**

Once again, the Parents Support Group will be organising an End of Term sausage sizzle. These are eagerly anticipated by the kids, and are fun for everyone involved. This term's will be held on Tuesday 4 October and we will need adult helpers from 11am. If you can come along and help for just a short while, it would be very much appreciated. Your kids love seeing you up at the school (Nearly as much as they love seeing the sausages!). Please let Patti in the office know if you are able to assist, on 520 2959, or at [office@newmarket.school.nz](mailto:office@newmarket.school.nz)

#### **Touch Rugby Training and Fish and Chips at School - Next Term, Fridays at 5:00 p.m**

If you are interested in learning how to play touch rugby or sharpening your skills please contact Libby - [jules.libby@clear.net.nz](mailto:jules.libby@clear.net.nz).

## N.P.S. Music Recital :Thursday 29 September at 7.00 p.m.



This Thursday 29 September we are having a Music Recital in the School hall at 7.00pm. The Composition group, Ukulele Group, Senior Choir and some soloists will be performing. We are also thrilled that some ex pupils are joining us to show what they are now doing in music. All welcome.

### End of Term THREE - 7 October

School finishes at 1.50 p.m. on Friday, 7th October, for the school holidays.  
School re-opens for Term 4 on Tuesday, 25 October

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Eillean Dixon/Virginia Kung  
Acting Principals

### Community Notices

**So much to do these School Holidays!** Parnell Trust provide a fun and safe programme for children 5 to 14 years. Activities and outings include: 'Glee Club' dancing and singing 4 day option, cartooning, robotics with LEGO, soccer clinic, clay sculpting and much more.

Weekdays 10-21 October. **Only weeks to go – book early.**

Phone Parnell Trust 379 2095 x9724, email [pf@parnell.org.nz](mailto:pf@parnell.org.nz) or visit [www.parnell.org.nz](http://www.parnell.org.nz)

**Fine Young Artists** Afterschool and School Holiday Programs

If your child is passionate about art then encourage their creativity in term 4 with one of our popular afterschool fine arts classes held at schools and community centres in and around Auckland. Or try out one of our school holiday programs – choose from a one day drawing program at either Auckland Zoo or MOTAT or a 3 day urban art camp in Mt Eden.

For information and enrolments ph: 631 5358 or visit [www.fineyoungartists.co.nz](http://www.fineyoungartists.co.nz)

### Newmarket Viaduct

**As a participant in the Photographic Competition for Schools, Newmarket School pupils, family and friends are invited to come to the prize-giving event on Saturday 1 October 2011.**

**As part of this special event you will have the opportunity to sign your name inside a unique 80 tonne bridge segment before it is lifted into place over Newmarket in the next few weeks to form part of the new motorway bridge.**

**So come on down and make a little bit of history of your own! See you there between 12 – 2pm**

### Judging the Bay - Parnell Intermediate Production

A school production of dance, drama and music based on the history of Judges Bay, Parnell.

Tickets are on sale in the school foyer at Parnell Intermediate before and after school each day or you can email [office@parnell.school.nz](mailto:office@parnell.school.nz)

### Auckland Netball

We will be running our successful Netball After Schools Programme at

Windmill Rd, Mt Eden on a Wednesday after school

1st session - Year 1-4 3.45pm to 4.30pm

2nd session– Year 5-9 4.35 to 5.20pm

These sessions focus on skills and fitness, a great off season programme to get fitter and up skill during the netball off season .