



Newmarket School News

3 October, 2011

From these roots will strong trees grow

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

Newmarket School Music Recital

Last Thursday our music students in Senior Choir, Uke Group, Composition Group and several soloists were joined by eight ex pupils to perform in our Newmarket School Music Recital. It was a wonderful evening of sharing music from young emergent musicians and singers to the outstandingly talented seniors from Intermediates, High Schools and a second year Uni student. Thank you to Anthea Phipps, David Lawson, Cherry Yang, Kenny Li, Jasper Lai, Tricia Tsay, David Chen and a special thanks to Emily Wong who motivated everyone to get it all happening. You were all awesome!! <http://www.newmarketschool.blogspot.com/>

Term 4 Uniform Sale-School Library

We are having a uniform sale in the library from 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 1. We will be selling the following items at a discounted rate of \$10 per item - 3/4 pants, assorted sizes 8-14 and skivvies, assorted sizes. We will be offering discounts on other items sold in the uniform shop on the sale days.

Hats

Children will be required to wear their school hat from the first day of Term 4 and Term 1 2012. Please ensure your child has a school hat and that it is **named**.



Newmarket Primary School Enviro Art - Cards for Sale

Ideal gift for your family, friends and clients - cards displayed in the office foyer and order forms available from reception.

P.S.G. Car Boot Sale - Sunday 27 November 9:00 am - 11:00 am



The Parent Support Group are organising a Car Boot Sale on our lower field. A great opportunity to clear out bits and pieces to sell on to keen bargain hunters!

If you are interested in renting a space for \$20.00 please email Kiri - kirilast@xtra.co.nz



End of Term THREE - Friday 7 October

School finishes **early** at 1.50 p.m. on Friday, 7th October, for the school holidays.

Afterschool care - available from 2 p.m.

School re-opens for Term 4 on Tuesday, 25 October

Green-Gold Enviro Award - Friday 4 November

Our school will be going for the Green-Gold Enviro Award on Friday 4 November. We have been part of the Enviro-School's Programme for 6 years and we currently have our Silver Award. The children are very excited about the opportunity to present the many initiatives they have been involved in. A big part of this day is around reflecting on our current practices and planning our next steps and if you have any ideas please feel free to come in for a chat or email me your thoughts: eileend@newmarket.school.nz

Principal's Awards this week

Rooms 6, 7 and 8

The Middle School have been planning and preparing for what looks like an action packed assembly this **Wednesday at 1:45 p.m.** sharp in our school hall. The children and teachers have been preparing for weeks to entertain us with a variety of items. We look forward to seeing the finished product and we are sure it will be lots of fun.

All the Staff and Children

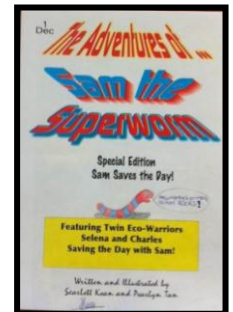
A big thank you to all the staff and children for a fantastic term filled with many highlights including snow falling, playing rock instruments, planting hundreds of trees, eating delicious Italian food, Rugby World Cup fever, new building plans, amazing clubs and fantastic classroom displays filled with fabulous work from the children in a range of areas.

Photography Competition for Schools

Congratulations to Luke for gaining an excellence award in the People Choice category. www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/newmarketconnection/photography.

Holiday Reading for the Principals

Eileen - I found a cool book called 'Lego a Love Story' by Jonathon Bender. This book appeals to me as I'm a huge Lego fan and it might explain why I love to collect Lego figures! I'm going to dust off my comic collection as next term the seniors are creating comics with environmental themes. I have a copy of a 'The Adventures of Sam the Superworm' written by Scarlett and Pearlyn- I must read this one again!



Mrs Kung –

I've just bought a fiction book titled "The 13 Storey Treehouse" written by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. I was intrigued by the title and the overview which started with: "Who wouldn't want to live in a treehouse? Especially a 13-storey treehouse that has a bowling alley, a see-through swimming pool, a tank full of sharks, a library full of comics, a secret underground laboratory, a games room, self making beds, vines you can swing on, a vegetable vaporiser and a marshmallow machine that follows you into your mouth whenever it discerns you're hungry".

It says it all! I can't wait to dive into this book. I'll let you know how I get on after the holidays.

Have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you next term.

Ngā mihi nui
with best wishes

Eileen Dixon/Virginia Kung - Acting Principals