



# Newmarket School News

## 31 October, 2011

From these roots will strong trees grow

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

**Congratulations Rooms 10 and Room 3**

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Fair Go School Ad Awards**

A big well done to all of the students involved in the making of the ad for the Fair Go Awards. It was great to see the students' work shown on national TV. The students are now keenly debating how best to spend their prize money. If you did not manage to view the awards here is the link <http://tvnz.co.nz/fair-go/s2011-e37-video-4484402>.



### **This Week**

Two big days for our students this week.

On **Thursday** we hold the school **Athletics Day**. The whole school board buses at 9.15 am and head to Mt Smart Stadium, O'Rourke Rd, Penrose. Events start at approximately 9.45am (see attached schedule). If you are coming to watch an event please allow for some flexibility around times.

Please ensure children wear suitable shoes for running (no bare feet) and that they have hats, sunblock, morning tea and lunch. (No school lunches will be available on Thursday.) We will leave Mt Smart at 1.45pm and return to school at approximately 2.05pm. Parents are welcome to visit anytime during the day to watch and/or help with events. Yes, we will need lots of helpers (please let the class teacher know if you can help).

Then on **Friday** we have a very special event...

### **Green Gold Reflection Day**

We will be hosting visitors from EnviroSchools on Friday to reflect with them on our achievement of Green Gold environmental status.

We will start the day with a whole powhiri at 9.00am on the top court (or in the library if it is raining), followed by a tour of the classrooms and morning tea. After morning tea the students and teachers/parents will reflect on our achievements and where to next for our school.

We will have a whole school Celebratory Assembly at 12.30 pm on the top court.

Parents and past pupils are very welcome to pop in during the morning and participate in any of these events.

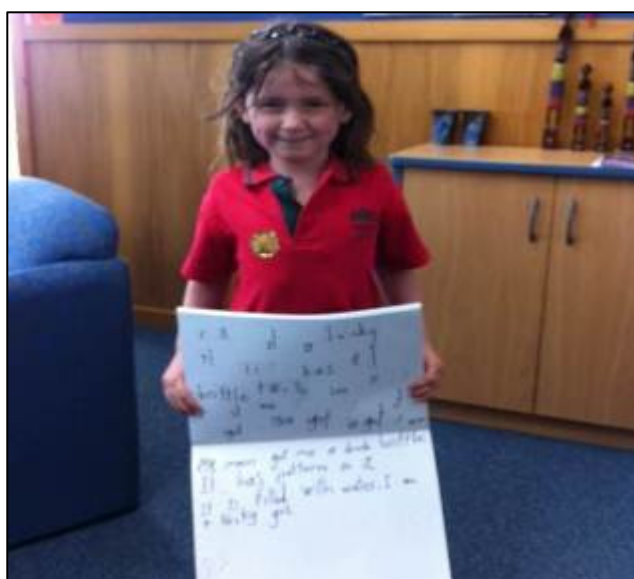


## Gardening Club

You may have noticed how lovely our gardens are looking at the moment, and the beautiful hanging baskets made by the gardening club along the front walkway. So, thank you to our hard working gardening club who are busy at playtime and lunchtimes making sure our school grounds are interesting places for children to play and learn in.



## Principal's Writing Stars this Week



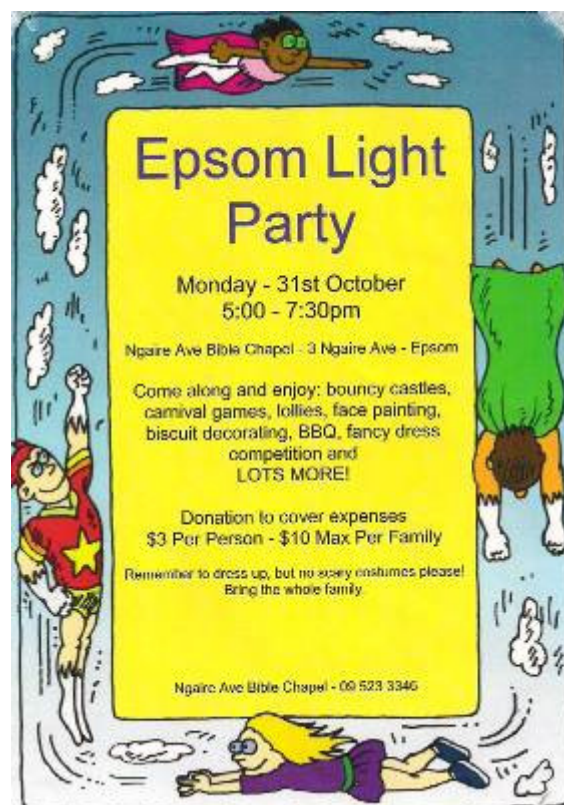
With kind regards

Wendy Kofoed  
Principal

## Community Notice

### Epsom Light Party: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 5-7:30 p.m.

Ngaire Ave Bible Chapel, 3 Ngaire Ave, Epsom 09 523 3346 – bouncy castles, carnival games, lollies, face painting, BBQ, biscuit decorating, fancy dress competition, donation to cover expenses \$ 3 per person; \$ 10 max per family. Please dress up but no scary costumes. Bring the whole family.



# Mt Smart Timetable

Please note – While we will do our best to stick to these times, there may be some adjustments needed on the day.

| Approx. Times  | Rest -<br><i>Jane</i> | Long Jump -<br><i>Parent</i> | High Jump -<br><i>Gill</i> | Rest -<br><i>Jane</i> | Relay circuit<br><i>Stacey</i> | Sprints -<br><i>Reubina/<br/>Veni</i> | Throws<br><i>Parent</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 10:15<br>10:30 | Y0 Boys/<br>Girls     | Y 1 Girls                    | Y1 Boys                    | Y2 Girls              | Y2 Boys                        | Y3 Girls                              | Y3 Boys                 |
| 10:35<br>10:50 | Y3 Boys               | Y0 Boys/<br>Girls            | Y1 Girls                   | Y1 Boys               | Y2 Girls                       | Y2 Boys                               | Y3 Girls                |
| 10:55<br>11:10 | Y3 Girls              | Y3 Boys                      | Y0 Boys/<br>Girls          | Y1 Girls              | Y1 Boys                        | Y2 Girls                              | Y2 Boys                 |
| 11:15<br>11:30 | Y2 Boys               | Y3 Girls                     | Y3 Boys                    | Y0 Boys/<br>Girls     | Y1 Girls                       | Y1 Boys                               | Y2 Girls                |
| 11:35<br>11:50 | Y2 Girls              | Y2 Boys                      | Y3 Girls                   | Y3 Boys               | Y0 Boys/<br>Girls              | Y1 Girls                              | Y1 Boys                 |
| 11:55<br>12:10 | Y1 Boys               | Y2 Girls                     | Y2 Boys                    | Y3 Girls              | Y3 Boys                        | Y0 Boys/<br>Girls                     | Y1 Girls                |
| 12:15<br>12:30 | Y1 Girls              | Y1 Boys                      | Y2 Girls                   | Y2 Boys               | Y3 Girls                       | Y3 Boys                               | Y0 Boys/<br>Girls       |

| Times (approx.) | Rest     | Sprints  | Long Jump | Relays   | Ball Throw | High Jump |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| 10:15-10:35     | Y4 Boys  | Y4 Girls | Y5 Boys   | Y5 Girls | Y6 Boys    | Y6 Girls  |
| 10:35 -10:55    | Y6 Girls | Y4 Boys  | Y4 Girls  | Y5 Boys  | Y5 Girls   | Y6 Boys   |
| 10:55-11:15     | Y6 Boys  | Y6 Girls | Y4 Boys   | Y4 Girls | Y5 Boys    | Y5 Girls  |
| 11:15-11:35     | Y5 Girls | Y6 Boys  | Y6 Girls  | Y4 Boys  | Y4 Girls   | Y5 Boys   |
| 11:35-11:55     | Y5 Boys  | Y5 Girls | Y6 Boys   | Y6 Girls | Y4 Boys    | Y4 Girls  |
| 11:55 -12:15    | Y4 Girls | Y5 Boys  | Y5 Girls  | Y6 Boys  | Y6 Girls   | Y4 Boys   |