



Corinna School

Newsletter No. 2

Tuesday, 21st February 2012

Kia ora, Bula, Talofa, Marhaban, Susaday Salam, Greetings, Sabydee, Kia Orana, Malo ni, Fakalofaatu

Dear Parents/Caregivers

WELCOME to the following new students and their families who started at our school recently:
Henry Fane, Ocean Fane, Siulepa Lameko, Larika Sepelini, Tyrell Te Moni, Tavita Tuima and Jaden Upton.
We hope you enjoy your learning and making friends at Corinna School.

Family Fun Afternoon

Thank you to all whanau who attended the Family Fun Afternoon on Thursday, 9th February. It was great to see the children having fun and playing games with their parents and teachers. We hope that you also enjoyed learning more about the school and visiting your child's classroom to meet your child's teacher.



Tabloid Sports

On Friday, 10th February, senior students ran our annual beginning of the year Tabloid Sports. This event involves fun activities designed to encourage all children to give new activities a go and help them to meet and get along with other students from across the school. We all enjoyed these activities. Once again, thank you to all the parents who came along to encourage their children and in some cases join in!

Tabloid Sports Student Report

Last Friday, we had Tabloid Sports! The Year 8s had to come up with games for the school to play. I think that lots of the little kids had fun. Here are some quotes from kids that I interviewed:

- ☺ Anita said "I liked it when I was rolling down the hill and I got dizzy".
- ☺ Leigion thought that Tabloid Sports was "really fun".
- ☺ Serenity said that her favourite game was "when you had to squeeze the water out of the sponge".
- ☺ Helaina thought that the soccer sponge game was "the best that she played".

By Tuifaasau Liona-Lutau

2012 Stationery

Thank you to the many parents and caregivers who have purchased stationery for their children. We apologise for the hold-up with some of the stationery due to an unexpected demand on our existing stocks. All backlogs will be sorted by Wednesday of this week. Thank you for your patience. Most children now have their stationery and are able to take an active part in their classroom learning.



Schools Sports Events

We have a number of sports events on at present and more in the pipeline. If you receive a notice, please return it with your money to the class teacher as soon as possible - places are limited for most events. We look forward to a fun year of sports with lots of parent support and involvement.

After School Sports

We have a good number of Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 children playing in Porirua Flag and netball leagues. Thanks to all of you for registering during this busy back to school time! A big thank you to those parents who have offered to coach and support these teams!



Student Job Applications

A good number of our Corinna students have begun to apply for responsibilities in the school. They are able to explain their interests, skills and qualities that would be great in the job, and they can ask their friends or teachers for references. Examples of jobs include:

- Responsibilities for keeping the classroom organised and tidy
- Representing their class in student voice meetings
- Being a librarian
- Belonging to the gardening club
- Leading events in their whanau and school

It is wonderful to see so many students wanting to participate and contribute to our school life and they often develop new skills and confidence.

Community Notices

Strengthening Families

Does your family have to work with lots of support agencies? Some examples are - WINZ, Schools, CYFS, Health etc. Strengthening Families can help, call them on 04 237-7923, txt 021 613-240 or visit at 206 Mungavin Avenue, Porirua.

HIPPY Programme

(Home Interaction Programme for Parents and Youngsters)
This programme is supervised by parent/s at home with the help of a Home Tutor.

- The Programme takes 15 to 30 minutes per day – five days per week, during the school term
- For children aged 3½ to 5 years
- Helps to prepare your child for school – reading, writing, maths readiness
- HIPPY encourages attendance at Kohanga Reo, Kindergarten etc.

THIS PROGRAMME IS FREE

Enrolments are now being accepted for 2012. Don't miss out on this valuable start for your child. For more information or to enrol please contact: Susie MacVicar, Co-ordinator, Cannons Creek Fanau Centre - phone 237- 7749.

"The Incredible Years"

This Ministry of Education Programme is designed to develop positive family relationships, empower parents to make change and to manage difficult behaviour. The next **free** course is being held in Cannons Creek on Wednesday, 7th March from 9.30 am to 12.00 mid-day. For further information, please contact Maisie Tremain on 463-4818/0800 476-747 or Dawn Nippert on 439-4671/0800 737-274.

Soccer

Western Suburbs Soccer Club Registration details for the 2012 season are as follows:

- 📅 Thursday, 23rd February – 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
- 📅 Sunday, 26th February – 10.30 am - 2.30 pm
- 📅 Thursday, 1st March – 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Registration is to be held at the Endeavour Park Clubrooms, Albatross Close, Whitby. For any enquires please email juniors@westernsuburbs.co.nz

Mana Music Centre

The centre runs instrument tuition for Primary/Intermediate children.

There are a few vacancies for this term available in the following classes:

- Flute - Wednesdays after school
- Guitar - Saturday mornings
- Piano - Saturday mornings



Please note - there are age restrictions for some instruments.

Lessons are \$15.00 per term. Flutes are available to hire for \$20.00 per term.

For enquiries or enrolments, please contact Sandra on 234-1701.

Keeping Our Kids Safe

Protect Self-Defence is running a one hour course/talk for parents and caregivers. The course is rich with practical tips and food for thought about what we need to do to keep our kids safe from harm, including peer aggression and street violence. The talk will be at Samuel Marsden Collegiate in Karori at 3.00 pm on Saturday, 10th March. Cost to attend is a Koha or donation - all proceeds will go to charity. Bookings are essential. Please visit www.protectselfdefence.co.nz or contact Darcy on 021 701 848.

Young Actors

SilverGate Pictures Ltd are looking for a young Pacific or Maori girl (aged between 5 and 8) and a young boy (aged 11 to 13 years) to star in a New Zealand short film titled "Stuntman". If you are a parent or caregiver who thinks their child has acting potential, please email or phone Pavel Kvatch to arrange an audition time on p_kvatch@hotmail.com or phone 027 448-8055. Auditions will be held in Central Wellington during weekends between now and Sunday, 26th February.



Book Fair

The Rotary Club of Plimmerton is holding its annual book fair on Saturday, 31st March and Sunday, 1st April at the N.Z. Kennel Club, Prosser Street Elson from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm each day. Please drop off books that you are able to donate at The Professionals Real Estate offices at the following addresses:

- Whitby Mall, Whitby
- 3 Lydney Place, Porirua
- 105 Mana Esplanade, Paremata

Sorry, magazines are unable to be accepted.

For further enquiries, please contact Gwyn Akeroyd on 234-7116.

El Rancho

El Rancho is excited to bring two amazing **Residential Camps for Kids** over April. These camps are for children aged **7 to 12 years**. Payment options are available upon request.

Easter Kid's Weekend (6th - 8th April - \$79.00) is an exciting opportunity for children to learn and experience the story of Easter in a fun and interactive way. It's new; it's fresh and something different.



April Kid's Camp (16th - 20th April - \$189.00) is going to open a new chapter in the El Rancho storybook as they look at some of the greatest fairy tales that children all know and love. This is one thing you don't want your children to miss out on. So head over to www.elrancho.co.nz to find out more and register today!"

Kia ora

Michele Whiting
PRINCIPAL

=====

Newsletter No. 2012/02

I have received and read Newsletter No. 02.

Signed:.....

Child's Name and Room Number:

.....