



1 April 2010

Newsletter No. 9

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This is the final newsletter for Term 1 2010. Today is the last day of school for Term 1. We have a two week holiday and Term 2 starts on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am.

### Flippa Ball

We have 2 Flippa Ball teams that train together each week and who are coached by Mr Roger Pallatt (a parent of the school) as well as Mr John Keoghan and Mrs Penny Elson. The A Grade team has been soundly challenged this term and are to be congratulated for their determination and their strong attitude to achieve their absolute best. This term has been a great training opportunity – watch this space for great sporting achievements from this team next term!

The B Team have also had a challenging term with a number of wins and losses. Congratulations to all Flippa Ball players and all the best for Term 2. Our thanks go also to Roger Pallatt for your commitment to the school and your encouragement of the team players.

### Waterwise

Term One has seen our Year 6 students take to the waters and learn how to kayak and sail. This is another school programme that relies so much on parent help. Our thanks to Mr Smith for taking on the key Waterwise parent role and the organisation of the programmes at Lake Pupuke. Our very grateful thanks to the many parents who also help; some as trained Waterwise instructors and some as parent helpers. There will be a short Waterwise programme early Term 2.

### Kelly Sports

Have you signed up your child for this very good after school multi sport programme held at our school? There is also the Kelly Sports Go for Gold programme for talented Year 5 & 6 players here at Forrest Hill School.

Look for the flyer sent home last week or phone Kelly Sports direct on 443-0254 for more information.

### School Sports Teams

Mrs Heather Lister has been busy communicating with parents to take on coaching and management roles of the school's many representative teams. We have teams in netball and hockey and would very much like to continue teams in mini ball. If you have a child keen on playing mini ball you may like to help out in this direction, please see Mrs Lister (Room 11) if you think you can help. Most sports teams begin their games next term and we look forward to noting the progress the players make and the successes they have. Thank you to the many parents who are actively supporting their child's chosen sport.

### New Entrant Classes – filling fast

We have had a very steady increase in the number of 5 year olds starting school. This term we have 3 new entrant year 1 classes and another opening later in Term 2. We are very mindful of retaining the current size of the school which we believe provides a very supportive environment for learning. We also appreciate the Board of Trustee's on going support in providing school operating funds to employ additional staff in the school to help keep all class sizes across the school small.

### Parent Interviews Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**This date is the Thursday of the first week of school next term. Parents of Ata tu, Akoranga and Arataki should all have their interview time slips now. Please keep this slip in a safe place and note your interview time slot in your diary! Regular classes will finish at 1.00pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. We ask that you make arrangements for your child to go home at 1.00pm.**

### Dental Clinic Hours During the Holidays

The following dental clinics will be open as detailed below:

Campbells Bay School	410-6934
Northcote Primary School	480-7274
Target Road School	444-4272
Birkenhead Primary School	480-9602

# Forrest Hill School

## Northern Primary Swimming Championships

On the 24<sup>th</sup> March, five of our Year 6 students took part in the Northern Primary Swimming Championships at Westwave in Henderson.

The students involved were: Billie Robinson, Eunie Choi, Jack Culley, Liv Redman and Siena Ng.

This is the first time Forrest Hill has entered a team in this competition so a big congratulations to the students above who qualified to take part.

### Our Top Results

Jack Culley: 9<sup>th</sup> in 50m freestyle, 5<sup>th</sup> in 25 metre backstroke, 7<sup>th</sup> in 25 metre butterfly.

Eunie Choi: 6<sup>th</sup> in 50 metre freestyle, 4<sup>th</sup> in 25 metre freestyle.

Billie Robinson: 7<sup>th</sup> in 25 metre freestyle

Siena Ng: 11<sup>th</sup> in 25 metre backstroke

Liv Redman: 6<sup>th</sup> in 25 metre butterfly

A special thank you to the following parent helpers who accompanied our group of students and helped out on the day: Nicole Oborn, Daniel Redman and Heidi Brookbanks.

A special congratulations to the following students who received placings:

Jack Culley-3<sup>rd</sup> in freestyle and backstroke

Eunie Choi-2<sup>nd</sup> in freestyle and 3<sup>rd</sup> in backstroke

Joseph Cudmore- 3<sup>rd</sup> in freestyle

Eunie Choi, Hyun Sang Lim, Billie Robinson, Jack Culley- 3<sup>rd</sup> in freestyle relay.

## DUATHALON 2010

The duathlon is all about having fun  
Running and swimming under the sun.

Yelling and cheering our houses on  
We're ready to run fast and to swim strong.

Screaming down the waterslide  
What a fantastic bubbly ride.

Sprinting to the finish line  
We all had such a great time.

By Victoria and Imagen  
Room 7

**D**ashing to get into first place

**U**sing up all our energy

**A**ll children running and swimming

**T**earing down the waterslide

**H**ouses yelling out their chants

**L**egs kicking us through the pool

**O**utstanding efforts by everyone

**N**ever giving up

By Sahar and Christina

**Room 7**

## Interschool Swimming Championships

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 24 students from Forrest Hill took part in the Pupuke Sports Cluster Interschool Swimming day.

This event was held at Takapuna Primary School.

### FHS Swimming Team

Eunie Choi

Billie Robinson

Eve Pallatt

Siena Ng

Hyun Sang Lim

Sin Uk Kang

Jack Culley

Brian Jiang

Joseph Cudmore

Jordan Lilley

Zoe Klyn

Sehra Lowton

Imagen Ng

Victoria Roebuck

Christina Du

Molly Elson

Jacob Mitchell

Todd Milliken

Andrew Jacobs

Adam Freeman

Jaxon Langley

Sophie Negus

Casey Klyn

It was a great day and our swimmers represented our school very well.

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Eunie Choi, Hyun Sang Lim, Billie Robinson, Jack Culley-3<sup>rd</sup> in freestyle relay.

Thank you also to the following parent helpers who accompanied our group of students to Takapuna Primary: Nicole Oborn, Helen Freeman, Duncan Lilley, Kylie Langley and Sydnie Mitchell.



## North Shore Soccer Camp April 2010

April Holidays (6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April)

Fun soccer games and skills for girls and boys aged 5-12yrs. Prizes to be won throughout the week all through the supervision of our qualified coaches.

**Location - Takapuna Grammar School** Sports hall and fields. **Time - 9am - 1pm.**

Contact **Chris Bryson** on 021 0676700 or (09) 449 2795 Email- [nssoccercamp@hotmail.com](mailto:nssoccercamp@hotmail.com)