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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Yesterday evening Akoranga students held their Cultural Festival in the hall. The programme was a celebration of the learning they had been involved in during this second term.



Waiata ( song), te rakau (stick games), kanikani (dance) and poi were performed by the students for their parents and families who attended the evening. This was followed by the sharing of food which was a banquet of many different tasty ethnic dishes.



It was a wonderful evening where traditional costume was worn and where children proudly announced their own cultural heritage.



Thanks to all of the parents who came and supported your children.

It was a very special evening.

### Visual Arts Programme

Over the past four weeks eleven year 5 / 6 students have painted three large wall murals which will be placed in the new library entrance area. The students were part of the school's Term 2 Gifted and Talented Education Programme which was run by Mrs Vicky Wood. The students excelled in colour mixing and the making of varied paint textures. The murals capture the three natural elements of earth sky and sea.



### Maths Gifted and Talented Programme

Over the past four weeks eight Year 4 students participated in a special programme in maths run by Mrs Bateup. Using travel brochures they had to plan a Hawaiian holiday using timetables and spread sheets to make a schedule of flights, accommodation and activities. They presented their findings in a travel diary. This was a challenging and very enjoyable special programme for talented mathematicians.



# Forrest Hill School

## Contribution from Room 5

In Room 5 we have been learning "How Our School Works." We have been learning about *where* we can go, *who* can help us and *how* we speak to people in our school. Last week we visited Mrs Eaton in the office. Afterwards we wrote:

"Mrs Eaton helps me when I fall over."

By Alex Zhang

"Mrs Eaton helps me when I am sick."

By Tom Trafford

"Mrs Eaton sticks a plaster on for me."

By Marshall Dewes

"Mrs Eaton helps me when I am sick."

By Newton Yuan

## School Holiday Programme at Forrest Hill School

The best holiday programme in town is back here at Forrest Hill School in our hall. This programme is really child centred, where every child "matters". Programmes are fun, facilitators are experienced and caring. We suggest you get their early as this programme fills up fast. Please see the flyer accompanying this newsletter.

## Strengthening Step Families

Support is available for North Shore Parents in 'blended families'.

- Children in blended families,
- Couples in blended families
- Your step family journey

Each Monday from 9<sup>th</sup> August to 13<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm – 8.30 in Albany. Please phone Tania 448 2633

## School Holidays Soccer Training Camp

Chris is an experienced United Soccer 1 coach. He has been running these holiday programs for some years now. They are good value and fun.

### **Venues:**

Takapuna Grammar School

WEEK 1: MON 5th – FRI 9th July

WEEK 2: MON 12th – FRI 16th July

Murrays Bay School

ONE WEEK ONLY: MON 12th – FRI 16th July

9am – 1pm

Only \$30 per day

Sibling rate - \$25 per day

Contact :Chris Bryson Mobile: (021) 0676700

Home: (09) 446 0502 Email: nzfootballacademy@gmail.com

## Kelly Sports Programme

Kelly Sports would like to thank everyone who attended the Term 2 Programmes. Get in quick and take advantage of our Early Bird Rate of \$65 including GST for our fun-filled 8 week programme that will be running through term 3. If you are interested or want any information on Kelly Sports Holiday Programme simply email Jeremy on [jeremyb@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:jeremyb@kellysports.co.nz) or you can call him on 09 443 0254/027 278 4254 alternatively you can check out the website [www.kellysports.co.nz/eastcoastbays.asp](http://www.kellysports.co.nz/eastcoastbays.asp) Hope to see you next term!

## Sharks Sports Holiday Programme

**Love Sport? Want to have fun? Learn a new Sport?**

**\*\*\*Get expert coaching\*\*\*\***

**Focus is on active participation & team building in a safe positive environment whilst children are taught a range of sports and activities.**

- **Full day:** 8:30 - 3pm.
- **Costs:** \$30 per child per day ( \$25 for more than 1 child per family per day)
- **Dates :** Week 1 : July 5 - 9 and Week 2 : July 12 - 16
- **Venues :** Orewa Primary, Hato Petera College and Northcross Intermediate ( Week 2 only)

**For more information Contact: Jan Mills 09 4272967 or Hm 09 424 3395 or 0212742757**

**Email: [sharks.sports@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sharks.sports@xtra.co.nz) check out the website [www.sharkssports.co.nz](http://www.sharkssports.co.nz)**

## Powerful Workshop for Working Mothers:

Switch OFF Guilt & Stress, Switch ON Freedom & Balance.

5 weeks, 2hr sessions. Starts July 26 Glenfield, July 27 Browns Bay

Contact Gabriele: [info@claritycoaching.co.nz](mailto:info@claritycoaching.co.nz) or 478 2059 or 021-149 738.

Check [www.claritycoaching.co.nz/coaching/upcoming-events](http://www.claritycoaching.co.nz/coaching/upcoming-events)

## End of Term Two

Tomorrow, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, is the last day of Term 2. School finishes at the usual time of 2.50pm and Term 3 begins on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

***Have a safe and happy holiday.***