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THE HOMEWORK CLUB TERM 3 NEWSLETTER TERM 3, 2011

Enriching your child's day

Term 3!

Welcome back to Term 3!

October Holiday Programme:

Please note that we will be running two programmes as usual up at Cashmere Primary School in two different venues. Our 5-9 programme will be held in the School's Epicentre venue and the 9-13 programme will be in the School's library facility. For more information on the programmes, please see the brochure which can be collected from your after school care supervisor or downloaded from our website:

www.thehomeworkclub.co.nz

Head lice Policy: Thank you very much for your feedback with this. Please find our policy on the last page of this newsletter.



Above: Our Trip to Spencer Park in July

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NB: Please contact your after school supervisor for all bookings and cancellations. For all account queries please email:

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Above: Photos from our Trip to Ferrymead in July



Barrington HWC



A word from the staff: Hello again everyone and welcome back to term 3 and once again it has been a very full on term and an exciting one with snow etc. We have been very lucky with the weather, which has meant we have been able to use the new outdoor toys and chinks, which the children love!! We have also been doing a lot of art and craft which always goes down a treat and due to popular demand we will be having another pj party later on (parents are very welcome to wear their pj,s too hehe!!) We have had a lot of new children join our family at the homework club this term and it has been lovely to see the children welcome and look after the new ones, they are a credit to you!! I am hoping to start a chess competition with the older children over the next week or two and for the younger ones a connect four one so we are all getting very excited. If you have any concerns or just fancy a chat then please come see me and here's to the rest of a great term. Take care Andi :-)



Silent Ball...shhhh



Slumber party!



Face Painting

Beckenham HWC

A word from the staff: Welcome! It's great to be working alongside Shevy and Becky who have both slotted right into our growing HWC family with ease! Another big welcome to our two newest school starters Robson and Alexia! It's great to have things start to return to normal again, and being back at our Landsdowne venue definitely has its perks with the fantastic outdoor area - which I know the children all love! It's been great to utilize the great field at Thorrington School where the children regularly tire the staff out with intense games of touch rugby, soccer, and octopus! We have such a creative and artistic bunch - there are some fantastic painters and it's great to see what the children design when creative junk modeling ...some real engineers in the making!! As well as delicious savouries, fresh fruit and biscuits we've had fun making pasta bakes and fresh pizzas - yum! Recently we've been making the most of the fantastic park next to the community centre where we have been feeding the ducks, playing soccer and using the amazing slide and playground. Bring on more daylight hours!

Jono, Shevy, Becky



Playground Fun



Making Pizza!



The Slippery Slide





Cashmere HWC



A word from the staff: We can't believe that we are this far into the year and we are busy planning for our October Holiday Programme already. It has been great to see the sun after our wintry polar blast, we hope you all had fun in the Snow! We have recently had the privilege of welcoming quite a few new families to our programme. All children seemed to have settled in well and have made new friends very quickly. We are however, very sad to say farewell to Voke who has been with us since she started school as a five year old. Voke and her lovely mum, Oseyi are relocating to Canada, we wish you both well and hope to keep in touch. On another note, the children have been busy baking and decorating cupcakes, and of course eating them! We have had lots of fun making cards and bookmarks, we enjoyed this activity very much and now have some wonderful cards and bookmarks stored up for special occasions!

Sara and Alison 😊



Farewell Voke we will miss you!



Hockey anyone?



Delicious Cupcakes

St Martins HWC

A word from the staff: Snow days! Our St Martins children have had a great time, both enjoying some extra days off School and playing in the Snow when they returned. We have also been thoroughly enjoying the warmer, lighter afternoons too! Lang has now joined us at St Martins on a permanent basis and most of the children have met her by now, welcome Lang! We have recently welcomed a few new faces with an increase in our roll. Things all seem to be getting back to normal which is great with less shaking lately. We hope everyone enjoys the start of the warmer weather and a less 'eventful' term - its been a crazy year!

Erin



Cool colourings



Well done Paigel!



Great reading Michaela





HWC Head Lice Policy



If a child is suspected of having head lice when at The Homework Club, the staff will inform the parents/guardians in private of their suspicions. A letter will then be sent home with all children that will state that head lice has been detected and steps and information on how to treat head lice will be listed.

The letter states that parents "check your child's head for head lice TODAY. Such checks will need to be completed every two days until no head lice are found for ten consecutive days." It would then be our expectation that the advice in the letter to check and treat for lice would be followed.

If after advisement such as the above, head lice continue to be present in your child's scalp this may then result in The Homework Club requesting that your child has a temporary leave of absence until the lice are no longer present, in order to further prevent the spread of head lice.

