

Community Notices:

Baradene College of the Sacred Heart - Baradene College are holding their Open Evening on Tuesday 18 February 6.30-8.30pm and welcome all prospective parents and students to visit the College. Entry at Gate 2 to the Auditorium. Enrolments for Year 7 & 9 are presently being accepted and will close on Monday 19 March 2012.

North Shore Dove warmly invites all women to our first meeting for 2012. Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated at which Patsy will hand over her mantle to the new President. Dove's 2012 theme will be "Trust, Surrender, Believe, Receive" Prov 3: 5-6. Wednesday 22nd February 7.30 – 9.30pm. 1 Fred Thomas Dr, St Joseph's Centre, Takapuna. Contact Angela 4863444.

Join us this week on www.catholicv.net <<http://www.catholicv.net/>> for the beautiful words of Rosemary Menzies, 'Are you the God'. Great for sharing with a friend.

Marriage Encounter Weekend – 16-18 March at Allenby Park Motor Inn, Manukau, Auckland. Phone 080 ENCOUNTER 0800 362 686 for more information.

Beads of Courage Day - Child Cancer Appeal Month is the entire month of March, with our collection day, "Beads of Courage Day" on Friday 23rd March. A couple of hours of your time can make a real difference to children with cancer! So, if you have some time to spare, we would love to have your help as a volunteer collector so please register your interest below. To volunteer as a street collector please call the Child Cancer Foundation on 0800 424 453, or email info@childcancer.org.nz, or go to www.childcancer.org.nz

SEASONS - Growing through grief.

Groups are now being established for term 1. This programme is for those suffering grief and loss through separation, divorce, death and imprisonment. We provide peer support for children (5-12) teens and parents. The groups are held 1 hour a week for a school term with trained facilitators. We have fun, do arts and crafts and do lots of talking. Enquiries and enrolments to Gwenda Hanley- Co-ordinator- Seasons North Shore ph 4100944 or email seasonsnorthshore@gmail.com

Swim Sensation - Learn to swim - all abilities, small group and private lessons available >> Devonport Primary school pool (Kerr St, Devonport)-warm water . Mature experienced instructors >> Block courses - 5 consecutive lessons. Blocks starting 7th Feb, 13th Feb, 20th Feb and 27th Feb >> Call us on 480 8914 or email devonport@swimsation.com

Welcome to the Devonport Peninsula! Haere Mai!

Are you new to the area, new to New Zealand? Join us for a cup of tea at 10:30am or drinks at 7pm @ the Devonport Community House, 32 Clarence Street - February 13 March 5 May 7 June 1; August 6; September 3; November 5; December 3. We look forward to meeting you!

Devonport Community Coordinator 3 Victoria Road 445 9533 dportcomm@xtra.co.nz

Devonport Community House Manager 32 Clarence Street 445 3068 devonportcomhouse@xtra.co.nz

Folk in the Park - Sunday 26 February, 1 – 4 pm. Windsor Reserve Band Rotunda, Behind the Library. Bring a picnic and listen to some great local folk music ! Devonport Folk Club Ukulele Troop *** Tamlin *** Chris Dent *** Alex & BB *** The Bulgarian Roses (Dancers) Organized by the Devonport Folk Club and the Devonport Peninsula Trust. Supported by Auckland Council and the Devonport Folk Club, For more info, contact Devonport Folk Club @ 445 2777 or realmusic@xtra.co.nz

Devonport Community Harvest Fair – Sunday 11 March 2012 1-5pm. Prepare for the harvest competitions – Fun pumpkin, Scariest Scarecrows, Biggest Sunflower seed head and flower head, Oldest/funniest vegetable of its type and lastly ... The Bake Off.. Tastiest fruit pie: Best cake; Best decorated cake/cupcake. For more information contact devonportcommunitygarden@gmail.com.

BELMONT MUSIC CENTRE

We still have some limited spaces in the following beginner classes:

Cello, recorder, flute, clarinet, violin and saxophone.

Subscription is 100.00 per year, instrument hire is 80.00.

Cello classes cost only 50.00 for the year including the cello hire!!!

Belmont Music Centre provides instrumental tuition for primary and intermediate students. Group lessons are held at

Belmont Intermediate School on Saturday mornings.
For more information please call Music Centre Manager on 444 5096.

Hi there to all Music lovers. **Kidz Can Music Company** your local Music School is able to offer students the opportunity to learn Piano after school from Monday through Friday. These fun lessons will teach you how to play and read music. Why not give it a go. **We are now open for enrolments for 2012**

Term One is a 9 week term.

New Student Costs are: Term One (Terms 2,3,4 costs will vary)

Piano \$155.00 Group (Lessons, Piano Book, Student pack, GST included)

Piano \$275.00 Private (Lessons, Piano Book, Student pack, GST included)

For more information regarding times please contact – Susan Fraser on 413 8448 or 021 378 007

New After-School Scrapbooking - Graduation class (Year 5 & 6)- Thursday weekly starts 9 Feb 2012

This is a class for Year 5&6 kids to scrapbook memories for their last years in school with 5 memories - school camp, special leadership roles or awards, sports activities, friends and teachers, hopes & thoughts for their new school. They buy an album bundle and work on a few pages in each class. Classes are \$15.00 each, not including materials. Starts this Thursday 9Feb 2012, 3.30pm-5.30pm. Please call Val Wood on 445 6460 or 021 549 833 (email pvwoodys04@yahoo.co.nz <<mailto:pvwoodys04@yahoo.co.nz>>) to reserve a place.

Also available a class for younger kids -Tuesday fortnightly. Let your kids show off their creativity and learn to make a beautiful paper album (10-12 photos needed) or a little expandable album. Classes are \$15.00 each, not including materials.

MUMS & BUBS @ the VIC with a House of Toys Etcetera \$20 voucher giveaway at every screening! Ever wanted to while away the morning at the movies but didn't want to take your precious bundle along, mindful of the distractions that bubs may cause, or just couldn't justify a babysitter for the sole purpose of your movie-going delight? Well, fret no more! The Vic in Devonport, in conjunction with House of Toys Etcetera, is launching MUMS & BUBS @ the VIC, where babies and pre-schoolers are positively welcomed!

Mums, Dads and caregivers with pre-schoolers are invited to come along to our monthly **MUMS & BUBS @ the VIC** screenings of one of our current movies every last Wednesday of each month (term-time only). **All adults tickets are \$11, with pre-schoolers FREE!**

The cafe will open at 10am for drinks and snacks, with the movie starting at 10.30am sharp to ensure you can get to kindy, crèche or daycare to collect older siblings. So grab a gaggle of gorgeous Mums (or Dads, or caregivers!) and get your diaries booked up for your monthly trip to the movies with bubs in tow!

IDES OF MARCH, starring George Clooney & Ryan Gosling Wed 29th Feb, 10am for 10.30am start
THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL, starring Dames Judi Dench & Maggie Smith Wed 28th March, 10am, for a 10.30am start

3rd screening Thurs 26th April (Wed 25th is Anzac Day), movie to be announced. All movies will be screened in the ground-floor Victoria auditorium, seating 176 with plenty of space at the back for buggies. Subdued lighting will remain on to assist with childcare needs, and the volume will be slightly increased in the event of baby-induced noise.

Go to www.iconiccinemas.co.nz to see trailers and what's COMING SOON to the VIC and register to our weekly e-newsletter to receive weekly session times direct to your Inbox.

North Shore Rugby Club have registration dates coming up at the end of the month. Registration times are as follows:

Sunday February 26th 3-5pm.

Wednesday February 29th 5-7 pm.

Sunday March 4th 3-5pm.

Weigh in and registration all at the clubrooms, Cambridge terrace.

Registration fees for 2012 are \$85 per child or \$125 per family. EFTPOS facilities available.

Any questions please call Chris Alderson on 021 473 757.

Kids Athletics for primary and intermediate school children - FREE

Wednesdays February 22, 29, March 7,14 - 4 - 6 pm at Rugby Grounds at Devonport Domain. Have a go and work on your personal best with Long Jump, High Jump, Running Races, Hurdles, and Shot Put! For more information, contact the Devonport Community Coordinator @ 445 9533 or dportcomm@xtra.co.nz <<mailto:dportcomm@xtra.co.nz>>

Local mum and Zumba Fitness instructor is starting Zumbatomic kids classes, Mondays (Lil' Starz, 5-7years) and Wednesdays (Big Starz, 8-12years) at 4pm, Just Workout, Devonport. Lots of fun, confidence-building and of course Zumba tracks especially designed for kids. Phone, 445-4696 or email: kate@justworkout.co.nz. Bookings essential for the first week, starts 5th March.

We now have an after school TV production programme for 7-11 year olds on Mondays from 3.30 - 5.30pm at the Rose Centre, Belmont. Our Movie making after school programme is also back for creative minds aged 10-16, also on Monday's 3.30-5.30pm. Contact Sheryl on 480 8138 or find the full information at www.youngmoviemakers.co.nz

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3rd Annual Bayswater Auto Show & Family Fun Day – Sunday 4 March 10-3pm, Bayswater School, Bayswater Avenue, Entry \$5 per person \$15 per family.

Milford School Fair – Friday 24 February – 4pm

Child Care/Home Help – Mature nanny offers quality, reliable care/ 12 years experience, excellent references. Call Winsome 410 5147.

Train in singing, dance & drama for four months, then appear on stage at the Aotea Centre in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with the National Youth Theatre Company! NYTC is an all-access training programme for young people between the ages of 7 - 21 - you don't need to audition to be part of the chorus, and lead roles are auditioned from within the cast. Rehearsals are broken up through the day by age group, and all of the skills you need to participate in the show are taught by our experienced tutors. More information at <http://nytc.co.nz>

Calling all kids between the ages of 8 - 12 who want to step up to the challenge to **“Discover the courage to achieve dreams”** then Aspire Kids Camp is for YOU. We are running “The Mad Hatters Tea Party” camp from 16th to the 20th of April 2012 at Keswick Camp Rotorua. Hurry enrol now, limited space! For an information pack and enrolment please email Jenny at aspirekidscamp@gmail.com or contact Me 09 2946675 or 021 396065

FORRESTALL MILFORD FOOTBALL CLUB - 2012 registrations are now open for all grades. For information please go to www.forresthillafc.co.nz

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- www.yourfastshop.co.nz <<http://www.yourfastshop.co.nz/>> automatically provide funds to your school.

Treat yourself to easy shopping and help your school fundraise.

The Milford Scottish Country Dance Club runs classes for children from 7 -13 years of age. Held at Milford Senior Citizens Hall. Introductory Night on Thursday 1 March at 5.15pm – 6.15pm. The cost is only \$10 per term. Dance shoes available for hire \$5 a term. Take a pair of socks on the first night. For more info call Lois Mcewan 4430449 or Angela Macted 478 3138.