

# Sharp Newsletter

## Term 1, 2012

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### After School Programme

Kia ora!!

Well, the year has started and started it has!! Busy busy busy. We have lots of kids in our programmes at the moment which is fantastic!! We have 4 super-amazing planning supervisor's for each programme (Sherry in KD, Jenn in CS, Hanna in JR and Scott in SR) and many fantastic supervisors to fill in the days they can't work.

This term our Christian Content has been focused around 'Men from the Bible', so your children have been acting out stories, creating their own plays, filling out crosswords about these mighty men and colouring in their favourite animals to Noah's Ark. The kids have been really enjoying it and next term we're going to look at 'Women of the Bible'.

It's been hard work going through my first Term 1 as SHARP's After School Coordinator, but I think through the chaos I've begun to see clearly now and hopefully the rest of the year goes along smoothly.

I'm looking forward to learning heaps more about my role and challenging myself in the areas that are new to me. I hope that there are some sweet relationships being built between yourselves and the supervisor's and that you bump into each other on the street!

*Much love, Amy*



**Philippians 4: 6-7**

**"Don't worry about anything. But pray and ask God for everything you need. And when you pray, always give thanks."**

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## July Holiday Programme



Our January holiday programme was full of water, sun and adventure! We had trips to the Groynes, where we attempted to kayak and steer paddle boats, surfing lessons, adventures on playgrounds around Christchurch and we navigated our way through mazes and around Orana Park.

Our Christian content theme for the week was 'Talking to God'. We discussed the many different ways you can talk to God and that God is available for us to talk to about anything and everything at anytime, anywhere!

Thank you for your feedback regarding our holiday programmes. Enrolments are now open for our April Holiday Programme. Get in quick as we were completely full in our January Programme. *Cheers, Fiona Kenneally*



### From our Administrator : Ann-Marie

Establishing the dance classes for 2012 has taken a lot of my time, and we are happy that these have started this week. We have yet to receive enough enrolments to start the drama class also, so please contact me if you are interested in this option for your child.

By now everyone should have received their final accounts for the January holiday programme, and I am working now on releasing all after school accounts for Term 1 so far.

Please contact me any time you need up to date account information, I am in the office Mondays-Wednesdays.

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# SHARP Studios



## Jazz, Hip Hop and Drama Classes

We are extremely privileged to have **Lenna Palzer** join our team as our new SHARP Studios tutor for Jazz, Contemporary/ Hip Hop dance and Drama. Lenna is a qualified Secondary teacher and Outdoor Education instructor. She has taught Dance in a number of Primary and Secondary Schools throughout New Zealand and performed in numerous musicals as a dancer. We look forward to the expertise she will bring to SHARP Studios!

### Enrolments open Now!

**\$7 – \$9 per class @ Spreydon Baptist Church**

Enquire at the Sharp Office, 55 Cobham Street

email Ann-Marie [amsmith@spreydon.org.nz](mailto:amsmith@spreydon.org.nz)  
or Lucy [lferris@spreydon.org.nz](mailto:lferris@spreydon.org.nz)

### Timetable

Jazz Dance: Monday ~ Junior Jazz 3.50 – 4.35pm ~ Senior Jazz 4.45 – 5.30pm	Hip Hop: Wednesday ~ 4:45 – 5:30 pm	Drama: Wednesday ~ 3:50 – 4:35 pm
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### Music classes available

#### Drum Lessons

Tuesday 4.00 – 4.30pm  
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#### Guitar Lessons

Tuesday 3.30 – 4.00pm



Please contact Ann-Marie for more details if you are interested:  
email [amsmith@spreydon.org.nz](mailto:amsmith@spreydon.org.nz) or phone, 338 4163 ext 256

## Managers Report: Farewell from Fiona...



Kia ora to all our families!

I pray this newsletter reaches you all in good health and with optimism as we look forward to a new year with new beginnings.

It is a start of a new era for my family and by the time you read this, I'll be sitting at home with my feet up, trying to relax before the birth of our baby!

It is with sadness that I leave

my role at SHARP for a year's maternity leave. SHARP has been more than just a job for me over the past four years. It has been a chance to meet new families, help to mentor our staff and volunteers and see your children and our young volunteers grow and mature into responsible young people.

One of my goals while at SHARP was to begin a strength-based programme at Rowley Primary School. This has been supported by our local council

and we had an amazing year in 2011 which ended with a spectacular show put on by our Rowleyz SHARP and SHARP Studios children.

It excites me to see young people from our local community stepping up to be positive role models to the next generation.

Lucy Ferris will be taking over my role. I am looking forward to seeing all the new ideas and enthusiasm she has to bring to our SHARP Programmes!

## Hello to Lucy!

Hey! I am really looking forward to my time as Manager and the year ahead. My background is in teaching and I have a huge heart for children and seeing them develop and grow in confidence. Over the last few years I have been able to incorporate this into another passion which is travelling. Last year I was fortunate enough to spend two months travelling in Uganda. Some of the children there had some pretty intense stories and even in the darkest of places we saw that nothing is too big for God. We live in a paradise (even with earthquakes) and I always come away from trips super thankful for all the blessings that come from living in New Zealand. Our children have so many wonderful opportunities and SHARP is just one of them...I see it as a privilege to be in this role and I know that this going to be a great year!



April holiday enrolments are now open, make sure you enrol early so you don't miss out. I look forward to seeing you around SHARP

Arohanui Lucy

## What's On



**Family Week**  
May 12th – 20th

**EXPO Sat 12th – heaps of FREE food, fun and family based activities**

**Fun afternoon Tuesday 15th - for SHARP and other primary children**

**More info: [www.spreydon.org.nz/familyweek](http://www.spreydon.org.nz/familyweek)**

**Relationship Enrichment Course for Couples**

7 dates to enrich your relationship. A DVD presentation with workbooks that comes highly recommended, and served with dessert. No group work. Each couple sits at their own table. Starts May 2<sup>nd</sup> on Wednesday evenings in the Hub Café at Spreydon Baptist Church.

Costs \$65, but can be subsidized if you have to pay for babysitters. Email Judy for enquires and a rego form: [philjudy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:philjudy@xtra.co.nz) or phone 325 7694.

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