



AT SPRINGS...

Congratulations to ex-student **Alyx Duncan** for her film 'The Red House' debuting in cinemas throughout the country, after a successful run in last year's International Film Festival. Alyx is a renowned dancer and filmmaker who spent three and a half years making the movie in New Zealand and China.

The **Arts Committee** are busy planning the **SDNZ Dance Fundraiser** at the end of term, **SGCNZ UOSWSF (Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival) 19 – 20 April** and **Stage Challenge 2013**. Thank you all for your enthusiasm and efforts. To the Arts Leaders, Sophie McIntosh and Phodiso Dintwe, thank you for your continued dedication and outstanding contribution to the Arts.

Arts Committee Meeting – Brylee Mills, Sophie McIntosh, Benjamin Shivas, Phodiso Dintwe and Lucy Cacciopoli



Thank you to **George Tee** - 13 Art Design - for the Arts News heading in this issue.

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ARTS LEADERS

Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand – University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival

The annual **Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival** is on next month **19-20th April at TAPAC** and our entries are well into practicing. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the companies that have chosen to continue sponsorship, and to our new sponsors for their donation of prizes towards the UOSWSF - WSC Awards. We are very fortunate to have your support and appreciate all that you have donated. **First Scene**, NZ's number one costume and prop Hire Company have graciously donated gift vouchers, as have **Unity Books**. The **Telecom Foundation** has given us a Samsung Galaxy Y phone among other things. **Capitol Cinemas** in Balmoral have donated two double pass cinema tickets. The **NZ International Comedy Festival** is donating ten tickets to their show Battle of the Bastards. We have received a great number of tickets to upcoming shows from such theatres as **TAPAC Theatre**, the **Young Auckland Shakespeare Company**, **NZ Actor's Equity**, **Silo Theatre**, **Stage 2**, **Auckland Theatre Company** and Swan Lake tickets from the **Royal New Zealand Ballet**. Thank you all very much for your support and we look forward to this Festival and hope that our school will do very well.

SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE GLOBE CENTRE NEW ZEALAND 2013

University of Otago
Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival

SGCNZ Auckland Central Festival 2013

Friday 19th April 2pm - 8pm
Saturday 20th April 10am - 5.30pm

TAPAC Theatre, 100 Motions Road, Western Springs.
\$10 (adults) \$5 (students). Doorsales only.

*Please check performance and session details carefully with your school.
There is strictly no admittance during the performance of a scene.*

Please get in touch to support Arts at arts@wsc.school.nz

Arts Leader - Phodiso Dintwe

DRAMA

Parents and Caregivers of Year 11 Drama Students.

A notice will be coming home this week to parents and caregivers with the rehearsal schedule for the Year 11 class production of 'Romeo and Juliet'. These rehearsals will be held in the second week of the school holidays from Monday April 29th to Friday May 3rd, 10 am to 3 pm, in the school hall. There will also be a rehearsal on Sunday May 5th in the TAPAC Theatre from 12 pm to 4pm. There will be afternoon and evening rehearsals Monday May 6th, Tuesday May 7th. Shows are from Wednesday May 8th to Saturday May 11th at 7 pm every night. Students will all be required to rehearse and prepare for the show from 4 pm on each show day. These rehearsals are crucial for their N.C.E.A Level 1 Achievement Standard 1.6 so please support them to learn their lines and attend all rehearsals. Please look out for the notice coming home this week.

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DRAMA - Beth Kayes

DANCE

As part of Auckland Fringe and the Arts festival, Dance students at Western Springs College have had the honour of attending four dance shows this term.

The first was with Year 11 Dance who viewed Jesse McCall's "Not At All Topless" which was a contemporary piece featuring our very own 2012 Scholarship Dance winner Lydia Connelly-Hiatt.

"Bound" was a touching lyrical work choreographed by ex-Commonwealth games gymnast Belinda Moore. The hour long work, attended by the Year 13 dance class, was followed with a question answer session in which students took full advantage of. The very talented team of professional dancers featured in Bound gave advice on hot topics such as "Where should I train when I leave school?", "What is a typical day for a professional dancer?" and "How much money can a dancer expect to make?"

Senior Dance students were invited to watch an evening performance of the Royal New Zealand Ballets "Made to Move" at THE EDGE on Friday 8th March. The evening kicked off with grape juice, cheese and crackers, grapes, and a display of fine evening attire. The students enjoyed three world premieres in one evening. The first piece "The Anatomy of a passing Cloud" by Javier De Frutos was an inspiring piece that the Year 13s can use to analyse live dance work for Level 3 NZQA credits.



HOD DANCE – Amber McIntosh

MUSIC

Some great News regarding some Western Springs College Music students:

Noah Rudd (year 11) has been selected to play oboe in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Orchestra this year.

Zoe Stenhouse-Burgess (year 11) has been selected to attend the Suzuki Music World Convention in Matsumoto, Japan. There will be 5400 people from 34 countries attending. She will be performing to around 5000. We wish her the best.

In the month of May, which is New Zealand music month there will be music performances in the library during lunch times. They will be on weeks 2 and 4 of May. ***Students can contact me or Margaret if they are interested in being involved with these events.***

Music Leader – Benjamin Shivas