



AT SPRINGS...

The National SGCNZ University of Otago Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival – Auckland Central is on at TAPAC Theatre Friday 19th and Saturday 20th April. Fourteen secondary schools from central Auckland are competing for National Festival Awards and Western Springs College has eight entries to contribute to competition. Please go along to support the WSC performances - they are scheduled to be shown in **SESSION F 1 – 3PM** and **SESSION G 3.30 – 5.30PM on Saturday 20th April**. Tickets are on sale on the day from TAPAC and if you would like to see the WSC Awards Ceremony it will follow at 6.30pm. Good luck to Barnaby James and all WSC students involved.

Thank you also to the Performing Arts Technology class for their help behind the scenes and also to the Arts Committee and their Leaders for their help Front of House TAPAC.

This event is organised by Western Springs College and so many people have helped to support this Shakespearean extravaganza. Thank you to our sponsors, to Ken Havill for your support, Rita Stone for your guidance, Barnaby James and to the hours of work put in by the WSC administration team – Christine, Julie and Andrea. Your support is so greatly appreciated.

SHAKESPEARE GLOBE GLOBE CENTRE NEW ZEALAND 2013

University of Otago
Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival

SGCNZ Auckland Central Festival 2013

Friday 19th April 12pm - 8.30pm
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.*

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Thanks to Amy Matthews – 13Art Design – for her Design and Arts News Heading.

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Kirsty Britton – Arts Coordinator

DANCE

Dance has been busy rehearsing for the SDNZ Hip Hop Nationals which are to be held on **April 25th** Victory Convention Centre Auckland City New Zealand. If you wish to attend, details are at <http://www.sdnz.org.nz/>



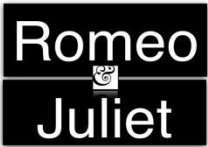



We have 21 hip hop dancers from Year 9 to 13 who perform a mash up of hip hop styles choreographed by our very talented leaders Ezra Dyer (Year 13) and Shakiah Perez (Year 12). EMOTIVE productions caught the talented group practicing over Easter break and have filmed them for the New Zealand's Got Talent TV commercial to be launched mid-April. A gold coin fundraiser has been organised by the Arts Committee for Tuesday 16th April lunchtime to showcase this awesome group. PLEASE ALL STUDENTS PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS COME AND SUPPORT OUR BEAUTIFUL DANCERS!!

Year 13 Dance have attended three different shows this month including "MOANA" (Auckland Arts Festival), the filming of Touch Compasses National Education DVD pack for schools featuring "RUN" and lastly Rutherford Colleges Senior Dance showcase.

Miss McIntosh wishes to say a sad farewell to her Year 9 Dance class who have excelled this term. Whitney Walters and Katerina Fale have been outstanding leaders who choreographed and taught their class a challenging hip hop dance

HOD DANCE – Amber McIntosh

DRAMA

 <p>By Moises Kaufman With Mr James and Year 13 Drama TAPAC Theatre 7pm Monday 12th August - Saturday 17th August 2013 Tickets at</p>  <p>www.westernsprings.school.nz www.tapac.org.nz www.facebook.com/Dramaatsprings</p>	 <p>By William Shakespeare With Ms Kayes and Year 11 Drama TAPAC Theatre 7pm Wednesday 8th May - Saturday 11th May 2013 Tickets at</p>  <p>www.westernsprings.school.nz www.tapac.org.nz www.facebook.com/Dramaatsprings</p>	 <p>By Stuart Hoar With Ms Kayes and Year 12 Drama TAPAC Theatre 7pm Monday 26th August - Saturday 31st August 2013 Tickets at</p>  <p>www.westernsprings.school.nz www.tapac.org.nz www.facebook.com/Dramaatsprings</p>
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HOD DRAMA – Barnaby James

MUSIC

It is New Zealand Music month in May and the Music Department are hosting some Library performances. Contact Margaret Robertson or Ben Shivas if you are interested in performing and make sure you come along and listen to the talent WSC has to offer.

<p>Lusitania Vete performing in Music Month Library performances 2012</p>	
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Music Leader – Benjamin Shivas

VISUAL ARTS

Extended Greetings

Post-Easter Week 10 and there is still a lot of work to get through before the end of the term. The seniors are well under way with a number of innovative elements that are integral to their individual programmes. Success also with the Y9 students about to complete

their final work for the term and the Y10 students are still buzzing from the Art Gallery Trip last week. Both Kirsty Britton and Tori Young have commended the outstanding work and behaviour of both Y10 Art classes in their collective maturity, participation and evaluation of contemporary artworks in the pilot Auckland Secondary Schools 'Art works in context' workshop (usually reserved for senior students).

With the holidays fast approaching, it is somewhat timely that this newsletter also functions as reminder to all senior Art and Art History students. The two week break is a golden opportunity for students to develop and extend their work for the internal standards due early in the next Term.

Also, if you happen to be out West this month, you may like to check out the Corban Estate Arts centre 'Nouveau Monde' (MOTH - Museum of True History) with ex-Springs teacher and renown Art curator Karl Chitham. The show runs from the 12th April to 12th May, opening at 6pm on Thursday 11 April.

Lastly, a fee reminder to parents and guardians about the payment of Art and Art History fees for Y10-13. Our ability to provide the appropriate technical and specialised resources for the year is dependent on your continued support. Thanks in advance

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HOD ART - Lily Laita



Y10 Art at the Auckland Art Gallery participating in the Auckland Secondary Schools Pilot Programme with Kirsty Britton and Tori Young – 27 March 2013



Y9 Art (Kirsty Britton) – Lino Cuts – Beau Vipond, Savannah Murphy, Kyu-Vin Lee and Zachary Monk – Term 1, 2013