

# THE ARTS AT SPRINGS...

We are half way through the term and big events are happening in the Arts!



**Coming up...** WSC is taking the best of **Drama, Dance and Music** to perform at the annual **Ponsonby Intermediate Arts Week**. The Arts Leaders and their team will support the showcase of talent that will represent our school. There is an exciting line-up selected for the day and students are preparing for their performances on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

**Media and Music** have been involved in the annual **48Hour Film Challenge** and **NZ Music Month** activities. There was incredible talent displayed with both filming and live performance.

The annual **ASB Stage Challenge 2013** is making its way up the country and competition is about to hit Auckland over three nights in July. Student Leaders for the WSC production have worked incredibly hard to prepare for the challenge are making final steps towards their performance at the Aotea Centre. Please support their hard work by getting a ticket from *The Edge* for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm. Details to follow.

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## ARTS LEADERS

### Stage Challenge 2013

**Tickets to the AUCKLAND ASB 2013 Stage Challenge are now on sale!!!**

Visit <http://www.the-edge.co.nz/Event-Pages/S/Stage-Challenge.aspx> Do not miss out!

**Please encourage friends and family to come along to Stage Challenge 2013 – Night 3 to support WSC. The evening performance is at 7pm, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, Aotea Centre and we will compete alongside 12 other Auckland Secondary Schools.**

Special thanks to **BISC – Businesses in Springs Community** for supporting our 63 dancers and 20 crew who will represent WSC on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July at the Aotea Centre**. Your contribution is greatly appreciated and will go towards the building of the Stage Challenge 2013 set.

Over Queen's Birthday weekend we held a Costume Making Workshop. Thank you to Barbara Joseph for all your support and to the students and teachers who came along to cut the costume patterns and begin the big sew.

We are now less than three weeks out from our big performance and excited about the end result. In the coming weeks we will have a dress rehearsal fundraiser so keep your eyes posted on this space for more information.

Sophie McIntosh – Arts Leader

### 48 Hours – Furious Film Making – Media Studies

Last weekend was the annual 48Hour Film Challenge and this year there were eight teams entered with the school including the WSC school team "Wusturn Sprungs". As anyone who has attempted this challenge before would know, it is a furious 48 hours of constant blood, sweat and tears being shed by everyone!

The theme Wustrun Sprungs's fate handed to us this year was 'Techno-thriller'. After much debate on the Friday, we had our actors, locations and storyline all set out in a clear and organised manner. And... with a bit of a scramble in the morning on Saturday, we eventually got the ball rolling on filming. After a long day of zombie make up and broken phones, we had a rap! Then came the hard part...It took almost eleven hours of constant editing to finish our film. After living on a diet of tea and mandarins, the film "MENTICIDE" was complete with literally no time to spare!

Now it's up to the judges to decide who rushed... amateur film is the crème of the crop. LET'S GO WUSTURN SPRUNGS!

Lucy Cacciopoli – Media Leader

## DANCE

We wonder how the second annual YouDance Festival went... Watch this space in the next Newsletter...



Y13's perform "Facebook" at the YouDance Festival 2013

HOD DANCE – Chloe Davison

## MEDIA



### Media Studies News for Arts Newsletter

Western Springs College was well represented in the **Rialto Channel 48hr Film Challenge** on the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> May. We had 8 teams register through the school as school based teams – one of which the Media Studies department mentored through the process. Other students were involved in teams from outside school - so it certainly was a weekend of furious film making for our students!

The 48hr film challenge has grown exponentially over the years it's been running and now hundreds of teams are involved every year from professionals to young adults. Our teams all worked really hard and it was evident from the heats that there is some excellent talent at our school – but we knew that already! Once the city heats and final film awards are chosen then we will be able to show the films. More information soon!



HOD MEDIA -Deb Thompson

# MUSIC



## NZ Music Month Performances

The month of May included 3 weeks of lunchtime live music in the library to celebrate New Zealand Music Month. The Music Department showcased a fantastic selection of performers across all years to a full audience of students and teachers. From ballads to jazz to freestyle rap - we were treated to outstanding performances. It is exciting to see how much talent and individuality Western Springs has to offer. The Music Department continues to thrive in being one of the top subjects at Springs!

A huge thank you to all the students that performed and teachers that came to support. You made the event so special and made us all proud to be students of Western Spring College:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Ben and Louis Rueben, Jan and Sam Caroline-Anne James and Immanuel Rayne Jaide	Toni, Eddie and Ian Angus and Eugene Lucy Caccioppoli Joe, Jack and Rayne Jeremiah Timaloa	Sam Madden-Hart Savannah Murphy Zac, Louis and Milly Tihema and Mauri Lox



Music Leader – Benjamin Shivas