

Community Connection



NAVAL COMMUNITY ORGANISATION
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The Manager's Message

By: Lieutenant Commander Allen Mortimer, RNZN
Naval Community Organisation Manager

It never ceases to amaze me how we can successfully meet challenges that put the RNZN and the NCO in a good light through great preparation, organisation and coordination. Recently there have been two occasions that have demonstrated this.

Firstly at the children's camp at the Tamaki Leadership Centre (Whangaparaoa), I over heard a young child wishing that she could have had her friend join her, but unfortunately their parents were not in the navy. After a short discussion, she did go on to say that she had made some good friends during the enjoyable week of activities.

The children's camp is one event where the navy and the NCO can arrange a happy and challenging occasion for all to enjoy. It does take effort, but we are pleased that we can do this as it gives event balance to our navy children. Some have had to put up with having either their mother or father deployed for part of the year on one of our ships or peacekeeping. To see the pleasure on the faces of children after experiencing their first ride on the flying fox is something to behold.

Secondly, the Navy Open day was taken advantage of by thousands of Aucklanders. It gave serving members a great opportunity to show off the navy; something that doesn't happen very often. It was really heartening to see so many people enjoying themselves at

the naval base in the Auckland sun. There will be many a story for children to talk about and the experience may have sown a seed for future recruitment into the senior Service.

Again – eavesdropping! I heard a man saying that he had been in St Christopher's Chapel forty five years ago, but had no memory of it. This was because he at the time was an infant being christened. His father and uncle were in the navy but he had joined the NZ Army, however he always had the desire to see the place where he had been christened. The Navy Open day gave him this opportunity, as he had gone into the church to shelter from the only heavy shower of rain that day.

We are taking a breath in November to prepare for the main event of the year - the Children's Christmas Party, where tickets will go on sale 15 November. This does not mean that there isn't a planned event for the Naval Community this month. We have the Girl's Sailing Weekend on the 20 and 21 November and we are anticipating that there will be up to eight participants. We hope that the weather conditions will be ideal and I believe our Commanding Officer's daughter is one of the contenders.

It's nice to be able to enjoy the longer evenings now and until next month please take care.

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Join Us

from 10 am until 2 pm on Sunday
12.12.10

Date: Sunday 12th December 2010
Venue: Ngataranga Sports Grounds
Time: 10am - 2pm
Cost: \$5 per child listed on ATLAS
\$10 per child not listed on ATLAS
(Limit of two additional non-dependant children welcome)
THERE WILL BE NO DOOR SALES

Come on up to your NCO with cash to purchase your child's ticket for this year's Fleet Xmas Party. **Please note we have No EFTPOS facilities.**

Don't forget your sunhats....
Sunblock will be available on the day.
Looking forward to seeing you all there!!



Fleet Christmas Party

TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2010. PLEASE PHONE 0800 NAVY HELP FOR ANY QUERIES

Community Events in November

Date: 6 - 7 November 2010
Event: Parnell Festival of Roses
Time: Noon to 6pm daily
Venue: Parnell Rose Gardens

FREE Rose festival bus.

A free Westfield festival bus will operate over the weekend from noon-6pm.

The bus will leave from the corner of Customs Street West and Lower Albert Street* outside Westfield Downtown on the hour and 277 Broadway on the half hour.

Date: 13 November 2010
Event: Monster Energy Super X - Australasian Supercross Championship
Tickets: www.ticketdirect.co.nz
Venue: North Harbour Stadium, North Shore

Year 3 of the hugely successful Monster Energy Super X, will go to a whole new level in 2010 and is coming to Auckland!

North Harbour Stadium is set to host round four of the seven round series and all of Australia and New Zealand's best supercross riders including two times world supercross champion Monster Energy Kawasaki's Chad Reed (AUS) and New Zealand's greatest supercross rider Troy Lee Designs/Lucas Oil/Honda/Red Bull's Ben Townley (NZ). The riders will battle it out on a full sized US designed supercross track for a complete round of the revolutionary series.

With a range of exciting new initiatives and the biggest rider line up ever assembled outside of North America, this years Super X series looks like its going to be the best ever!

Date: 28 November 2010
Event: Farmers Santa Parade
Web: www.santaparade.co.nz/
Venue: Queen Street and CBD

The magic of Christmas starts with the Farmers Santa Parade.

This years Parade will feature all the amazing pageantry, fun and surprises that have made this annual Auckland City extravaganza a perennial favourite. It's the biggest Christmas event in New Zealand with over 250,000 spectators and heralds the start of the Christmas season. A great family day out!

Auckland 'The Parenting Place' courses - a selection of courses for Term 4

- First aid for littlies (early years 0-6)
- The strong-willed child (all ages)
- Feelings & Tantrums, dealing with our angry upset children (early years 0-6)
- Understanding your child's personality (all ages)
- Fathers who dare win (all ages)
- Parenting challenging boys (all ages)
- When to really worry - mental health issues in teenagers and what to do about them (twins & teens)

Dates: 01 November - December 4th 2010
Time: Monday to Fridays 8.30-5.00pm
Venue: 300 Great South Road, Greenlane.
Contact: Ph: 09 524 1387 www.theparentingplace.com

The cost to participate in a Toolbox parenting group is \$67.50 individual / \$90 couple. Bookings for Toolbox groups can be made on-line at www.TheParentingPlace.com

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MARIE'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

Toolbox Parenting Groups for Term 4 Middle Years Toolbox (6-12years)

The middle years are vital. They are your window of opportunity to stay connected, teach skills and build memories. It is now that children learn about right and wrong and most important of all, it is during these years that they are still interested in what you, as a parent, think! This course covers:

Building Character & Self-Esteem | Emotional Intelligence | Discipline | Trust & Increasing Responsibility | Creating Traditions & Memories | Capitalising on the 'Tween-Age Years'

Dates: Thursdays 21st October - 25th November 2010
Time: 7:15pm - 9:30pm
Venue: The Stables Room, Lane Park, 16-22 Lane Street, Wallaceville
Contact: Anita Clark Ph: 938 1976
sylonow@paradise.net.nz

The cost to participate in a Toolbox parenting group is \$67.50 individual / \$90 couple.

Bookings for Toolbox groups can be made on-line at www.TheParentingPlace.com

We do currently have funding available for those that cannot afford the full cost.

Please contact Natalie for more details:

Ph 934 8483 HuttTBX@ParentsInc.org.nz

PARTNERS RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT NZ PRESENTS RUN FOR RELIEF 2010.

11 am Saturday 6th November.

Harcourt Park, Upper Hutt . 5km or 10km walk or run, register online now.

www.runforrelief.org.nz

REGISTRATION \$20

ZUMBA CLASSES EVERY FRIDAY

With Anita at the Rehab Gym (Trentham Camp) 12 noon for 45 minutes.

Cost: \$5 per person

Wear: Regular exercise gear or comfortable clothing, sports shoes or dance shoes Bring Water!!

Monday class is now cancelled as numbers dropped off.

Email: marie.lotz@nzdf.mil.nz

WELLINGTON DEFENCE AREA CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY.

BOOK IT IN YOUR CALENDAR Planning is under way for this fun family event for Sunday 5th December.

This is a tri service event and welcomes all Defence personnel and their families in the Wellington area.

If you are a Defence sports team you are welcome to apply to run a food stall on the dayso far we have a sausage sizzle and icecream & strawberry standbut others are welcome especially those with a Xmas theme. If you would like to help out on the day or have a great idea for a fun activity please contact me. For most people it's been a full on challenging year so this is a great way to give back to our children and families so join us in making this a day to remember.

Contact marie.lotz@nzdf.mil.nz

Daycare Seminar

The Naval Community Organisation is co-ordinating an informative Daycare expo. We will be inviting various Daycare providers from our local area and further afield.

They will be offering their services, and this may also include special deals for our Navy Families.

Date: Tuesday 23 November 2010,

Time: 0830-1200

KEEP THIS DATE FREE

**Venue: Philomel Seminar Centre,
Devonport Naval Base**

Ring the friendly team at NCO 0800 Navy Help to register your interest.

Photo ID will be required to gain access to the Naval Base. If you have a family ID then that is fine but if you do not have a family ID we will require your name on the list.

Navy Budget Advisor Service

One Stop Money Shop – Almost

Through the NCO I provide budget advice for all navy personnel and their families.

I have been a budget adviser since early 2005 and I am passionate about helping people resolve their money issues and enjoy helping them make their dollar go further. I am a member of the NZ Federation of Family Budgeting services. I am also a member of the NZ Mortgage Broker Association.

I review the budget, household bills and spending patterns. If there are debts then I help work out the best way to pay them off. We discuss your way of life, your plans for the

future, and between us we work out a budget that you can live with. I like to keep things simple and have solutions that will work for the client.

If it is checking to see that you are managing your money well, if you want to discuss ways of reducing your mortgage, you may be struggling to keep on top of your debts, perhaps you are considering debt consolidation, or you have questions about Kiwi Saver – make an appointment today!

Call 0800 NAVY HELP
To make an appointment.

Christine Liggins
Budget Adviser and Money Coach

Navy Museum shop

The Navy Museum shop based in Torpedo Bay has some great products for serving RNZN members and their friends and families.

Baby bibs with naval sayings \$12.50 each (and modelled by children from the Navy Daycare centre!)

Teddy Bears (Officer and Sailor) \$25 each

Teatowels \$15 each

They have a range of different stock in store included notebooks, greeting cards, postcards, books and food items.

Navy personnel get a 10% discount on production of their ID card. Drop in some time soon and pick a wonderful gift!



Housing Notice



Naval Housing and maintenance reminders

1. Please do not park or drive on grassed areas during the winter months - you the tenant may be liable for damage that is caused
2. Check that all smoke alarms are working
3. Wood burners - use dry wood only i.e. wood that was cut down at least 3-6 months ago and is under cover. Wet sap can damage the burner and block the flue so the burner will not operate properly
4. If the water meter box is leaking ring the NSCC on 486-8400. If the meter is leaking and not reported you may be paying for that water
5. Simpson neptune stoves - some of these stoves have a fault with the top elements. If yours is working on high only ring the maintenance number to have it repaired.
6. Fridge magnets - please check you have a magnet with our contact details when/if you require them. If you don't have one please ring Colleen and we can arrange delivery.
7. Broken windows - this is a tenant's responsibility
8. Top opening windows - If you leave these windows open it helps to clear condensation from the home and by using the wood burners that dries condensation.
9. Contact phone numbers:
Housing tenancy - 09 445-5323
Housing maintenance - 09 445-5403 or 0274-782468

NORTH SHORE FREE
11 October - 14 November 2010

Attention North Shore residents!

Bring this voucher OR proof of your address to MOTAT from 11 October -14 November and receive FREE* entry for you and your family (2 adults and up to 4 children under 16).

* Voucher cannot be used more than once or in conjunction with any other offer; offer excludes school bookings, birthday parties and pre-booked tours.
* Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.
* Free entry will ONLY be granted on presentation of voucher/tad or proof of address.



Girl Sailors!

Date: Sat 20th & Sun 21st Nov

Designed for: College aged girls to learn to sail
Cost: \$25 for the entire weekend



INTERESTED?

CONTACT YOUR NCO ON 09 445 5915 BY FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2010

NCO KIDS CAMP 2010

Hi from the NCO,

The 2010 Navy Children's Camp for 9-14 year olds was a huge success and fun was had by all. 53 Navy Children and 21 staff attended this event.

Day one had the children gathering at Ngataranga Sports Complex, to meet their "parents" for the week and board the bus for the camp. We loaded the bus and headed off to our home for the week at Tamaki Leadership Centre which is located at Whangaparaoa.

The week started with a safety brief from POCH Brad Martin the TLC Assistant Manager followed by a tramp around the Whangaparaoa Peninsula, making team's banners, a spooky visit through the tunnels followed by a movie night, supper and bed.

Day two was our introduction to parade training and all events. Orienteering, rock climbing, kayaking, sailing, was followed by skits practice, a movie, supper and bed.

Day three was a continuation of all our events, starting with parade training and by the end of Wednesday all four groups had participated in kayaking, sailing, rock climbing and orienteering. That night it was an early dinner and then off to Waiwera Hot Pools.

We had supper there before getting on

the bus to head back to TLC and bed.

Day four, more parade training followed by all four groups having a turn on the flying fox and a practice run through of the confidence course. CO PHL CAPT Fred Keating came up to join the children for lunch and then it was the parade for the CO. Each group flew their banner with pride. All children received certificates for completing the camp. It was then time for the confidence course where all groups gave it their best attempt. That night, the OIC for the camp, LT CDR Phil Rowe presented the best dormitory with their prize then it was up to Monowai Hall for the groups' skits, followed by a surprise supper and bed.

Day five, Friday was the big clean up, another movie and then on the bus back home to Devonport. We stopped beside the Damage Control school so the groups could proudly march down the road towards their parents flying their banners.

A big thank you to the NCO team for organising this event, and to all the staff who attended the camp, without their participation it

would not have been as enjoyable and exciting for our Navy Children.

Written by
POSA Wallace.



Where the ships are in November

NB: This forecast is subject to change.

HMNZS CANTERBURY

Dates	Programme
01-03	DNB
03-09	AT SEA
09-11	PORT VISIT - TOWNSVILLE
11-20	AT SEA
20-30	DNB

HMNZS MANAWANUI

Dates	Programme
01-05	AT SEA
05-15	DNB
15-19	AT SEA
19-22	DNB
22-26	AT SEA
26-29	PORT VISIT - TAURANGA
29-30	AT SEA

HMNZS RESOLUTION

Dates	Programme
01-04	AT SEA
04-30	DNB

HMNZS TE KAHA

Dates	Programme
01-05	AT SEA
05-08	PORT VISIT - FBE
08-12	AT SEA
12-15	PORT VISIT - FBE
15-19	AT SEA
19-22	PORT VISIT - FBE
22-26	AT SEA
26-29	PORT VISIT - NEW PLYMOUTH
29-30	AT SEA

HMNZS OTAGO

Dates	Programme
01-03	PORT VISIT - APIA
03-04	AT SEA
04-06	PORT VISIT - TOKELAU IS
06-07	AT SEA
07-09	PORT VISIT - APIA
09-12	AT SEA
12-16	PORT VISIT - RAROTONGA
16-17	AT SEA
17-20	PORT VISIT - NUIE
20-28	AT SEA
28-30	PORT VISIT - DUNEDIN

HMNZS TE MANA

Dates	Programme
01-29	DNB
29-30	AT SEA

HMNZS ENDEAVOUR

Dates	Programme
01-30	DNB

HMNZS TAUPO

Dates	Programme
01-05	AT SEA
05-07	PORT VISIT - TBC
08-24	DNB
24-30	AT SEA

HMNZS ROTOITI

Dates	Programme
01-08	DNB
08	AT SEA
08-15	DNB
15-19	AT SEA
19-21	PORT VISIT - OPUA
21-26	AT SEA
26-29	DNB
29-30	AT SEA

HMNZS HAWEA

Dates	Programme
01-05	AT SEA
05-07	PORT VISIT - OPUA
07-13	AT SEA
13-16	PORT VISIT - NEW PLYMOUTH
16-19	AT SEA
19-22	PORT VISIT - NELSON
22-26	AT SEA
26-30	DNB

HMNZS PUKAKI

Dates	Programme
01-05	AT SEA
05-11	DNB
11-13	AT SEA
13-15	DNB
15-18	AT SEA
18-22	DNB
26-29	AT SEA
29-30	DNB

HMNZS WELLINGTON

Dates	Programme
01-05	AT SEA
05-25	DNB
25-26	AT SEA
26-29	DNB
29-30	AT SEA