

## **PTFA News**

### **Friday 14th September - Sausage Sizzle**

St Francis will host a Sausage Sizzle - \$5 for a sausage, drink and treat.

### **School Fair and 125th Jubilee Celebrations**

This years school fair will be on Saturday 10th November and there will be a 125th Jubilee celebration on Sunday 11th November. See above for details.

# The Disappearing World



I shivered, and pulled my worn out beanie lower over my forehead. Cold, tired, I crossed my arms tighter around myself, struggling to preserve the little warmth left in me. I continued to walk briskly through the seemingly never ending streets of London. Once again repeating the never ending task of finding a safe, sheltered place to spend yet another night, sleeping out in the cold, black night.

Enviously, I watched the well bundled up people sitting on the nearby bench seats. I gave another shiver, and looked down at my thin, cheaply made rain jacket. The Salvation Army clothes donation were a help, but it would take multiple contributions to supply the many homeless people roaming the buzzing London streets. How I would give anything to have something suitably warm to get me through the cold winter wind, I thought to myself.

I continued my brisk journey, still in search of a suitable place to spend the night. As the sun was starting to go down I started to increase my pace rapidly. Most of the best spots had been snatched up, and my worry about finding a sheltered spot began to increase. The sun was no more, but thankfully there was a bright moon, so I had no difficulty in continuing my search.

All of a sudden I started to get a strange feeling. A feeling that something was wrong, unmistakably wrong. I slowly looked around. I was acting on pure instinct. My heart started to pound, faster than I had ever felt it beat before.

The streets looked the same but there was now no one on them. It was like a ghost town . . .

By Elise

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Nature Play Community Day at Fort Takapuna

Sunday 16th Sep 10am - 2pm Rain or Shine!

Free family day to celebrate the natural beauty in our own backyard. Meet like-minded families, join in to workshops, learn about local initiatives to protect our natural environment.

For more info check out [www.consciouskids.co.nz/community-days](http://www.consciouskids.co.nz/community-days)

### Edventure Survivor Camp Oct 1st-5th

Awesome outdoor activities, rock climbing, archery, bush walks and bush survival skills.

Based at Aongatete lodge with pick up/drop off points in Hamilton, AKL and BOP.

OSCAR available. 8-14 yr olds \$495 [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)

### Kelly Club

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including Alien Day, Trip Days, Crafts, Cooking, Sports, Games and much more.

Kelly Club Bayswater Holiday Programme

Monday 1st October - Friday 12th October

Book online now at [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

Any queries contact Lucy at [bayswater@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:bayswater@kellyclub.co.nz)

### Takapuna Junior Summer Fives

**What:** Junior Five-a-side tournament

**When:** Wednesday 31st October until Wednesday 6th March

**How Long:** 10 weeks, with a break for the summer school holidays

**Where:** Taharoto Park, Takapuna

**What Time:** Between 4.30pm and 5.30pm

**Who:** 5-15 year olds

**How much:** \$60 per player



We are looking for fun loving, reliable and savvy programme managers and assistants to grow 20+ awesome primary school children at Belmont and Devonport Primary Schools.

Our hours are 7.15-9am and 2.30-6pm during the school terms; and 7.15-6pm during the school holidays.

During a typical shift, you will be:

- \* the cook - preparing yummy breakfast/afternoon tea
- \* the tutor - helping the children with reading, basic

facts, spelling

\* the big kid - facilitating and playing games

\* the coach - showing them your nifty arts and craft skills, mad dance moves, flair for cooking/food art, and how to be a good sport on the field.

You will also help with bumps and bruises, make the laws, be the police officer and whatever the situation calls for.

You will get out more than what you put into these great kids! Training will be provided but you must have the X factor to join our team. Negotiable working hours. You will be rewarded accordingly for your attitude, willingness to learn and experience working with kids.

If this sounds like you, give JP Tay a call 021 185 1239 today!