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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 19th JUNE, 2014

WEEK 7

Kia Ora (Maori/NZ), **Hello** (English), **Bula** (Fijian), **Welkom** (South African), **Huān yíng** (Chinese-Mandarin), **Ayubowan, Vanakkam** (Sri Lankan), **Namaste** (India), **Bem-vindos** (Brazil), **Marhaba** (Arabic), **Hallo** (Dutch), **Choum Reap Sour** (Cambodia), **Geiá sou** (Greek), **Mbote, Jambo** (Congolese), **Konnichiwa** (Japanese), **Hola** (Spanish), **Annyeonghaseyo** (South Korea)

ILLNESS HITS TE TOTARA

This week we have been hit hard with lots of illness amongst children and staff. Tummy bugs, viruses, fevers and the flu are really impacting on us.

I do realise juggling family life is a challenge sometimes and in this busy world we can sometimes overlook our most important assets, being our health and well-being.

If your child is sick, please keep them at home until they are well. If your child has diarrhoea or vomiting we ask that they do not return to school unless they are well and have had **no further diarrhoea or vomiting for 24 hours prior to returning – these bugs can be highly contagious.**

So, please look after yourself and family and if anyone is not well keep them home, look after them and send them to school when they are well and ready to learn ☺

MUFTI DAY NEXT THURSDAY 26TH JUNE 2014 RAISING MONEY FOR OXFAM NEW ZEALAND

Te Totara Trackers (Mrs. Kirkham, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Pilkington, and Miss Bryant) recently walked 100 km (it took them 26 hours of continual walking) to raise money for Oxfam. They aim to raise \$2500. They have so far raised \$2300 – They're almost there!

There is a mufti Day next Thursday to continue to raise funds for a great cause. Please bring a **gold coin donation** and give it to the classroom teacher or drop it in at the Office.

Worldwide, Oxfam works with people and communities in 94 countries to tackle the root causes of poverty and respond to emergencies. Oxfam New Zealand works in the Pacific and Southeast Asia.

Oxfam helps people to access safe water and sanitation, to build a sustainable livelihood, to provide education for their children and to live free from violence.

See more at: <http://www.oxfam.org.nz>



WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TUESDAY 1st JULY, 2014

Children will run in **MUFTI**, preferably wearing an item of clothing (i.e. t-shirt or shorts) in their house colours and change into their school uniform once they have completed their race. *New children to our school will find out their house and colour within the next week.*

Year 5&6 children may arrive in their running gear and change into their uniform during the day.

The first group of races will start at 9:15am and finish at 10:30am. To avoid disappointment, we suggest you arrive at the start of this block at 9:15am.

8:55am	Roll taken Meet on courts and assemble in house teams for cheers
9:15am	Children return to teachers, first runners get organised
9:20am	Year 6 Girls
9:25am	Year 6 Boys
9:50am	Year 5 Girls
9:55am	Year 5 Boys

10.25am – 10.55am MORNING TEA

The second group of races will start at 11:00am and finish at approximately 12:30pm. Again, we suggest you arrive at the start of this block.

11:00am	Year 4 Girls
11:05am	Year 4 Boys
11:30am	Year 3 Girls
11:35am	Year 3 Boys
12:00pm	Year 2 Girls
12:05pm	Year 2 Boys

LUNCH

The last group will start at 1:30pm and finish at approximately 2.00pm.

1:30pm	Marama Girls	Rooms 1,2, 3,4,35
1:35pm	Marama Boys	Rooms 1,2,3,4,35
1.45pm	Neptune Girls	Rooms 13,36,37
1.50pm	Neptune Boys	Rooms 13,36,37
2:15pm	Year 3-6 certificate presentation in the Matariki Hall	
2:40pm	Year 1-2 certificate presentation in the Matariki Hall	

URGENT URGENT URGENT

We are looking for parent help as marshals on the day, if you are able to help for any of the times below, please advise the School Office or email Craig Roger craigr@tetotara.school.nz

9.00am-10.30am
11.00am-12.30pm
1.30pm-2.00pm

If the Cross Country is postponed we will do this by 8.00 a.m. This will be posted on our school facebook page and our website. The Postponement Day is Thursday 3 July, 2014.

NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE FRIDAY 4th JULY TEACHER ONLY DAY

Unfortunately there will be no after school care available for children on this Teacher Only day.

TEACHER AIDE WANTED

We are looking for a part-time Teacher Aide to support one of our very high ORS learners. The position will involve contributing to and maintaining healthcare programmes, managing equipment and resources, and supporting teaching programmes and student learning. If interested please apply in writing to our Assistant Principal, Paula Wine, at ap@tetotara.school.nz.

TE TOTARA SPORTS

PLAYER OF THE DAY

HOCKEY

Leopards	Olivia Cullen
Thunder	Ella Leeson
Stormers	Mazone Skinner
Tigers	Luigi Araneta
Cheetahs	Sarah King
All Stars	Jadon Embling
Shooters	Isaac Lee & Jasmine Fitzwalter
Lightning	Ruby Spring

NETBALL

Comets	Alex Symes
Magic	Sarah King
Ferns	Freya Harris
Rebels	Grace Parquist
Tigers	Denee Read

Well done to all our sports team members – you are all playing very well.

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

This week's assembly will be held **Friday 20th June 2014 at 2.00pm in the Matariki Hall. Our Ra 22 Children will be sharing.**

This week Milky Way, Orion, Ra and Neptune children will attend assembly. Everyone is welcome.

DATES COMING UP

Tues 24 June	PTA MTG at 7.30pm
Wed 25 June	School Zone Mtg @ 7.00pm
Thurs 26 June	Mufti Day to support Oxfam
Thurs 26 June	BOT Meeting @ 6.30 pm
Tues 1 July	School Cross Country
Thurs 3 July	END OF TERM 2 @ 3.00PM
Fri 4 July	TEACHER ONLY DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 21 July	TERM 3 BEGINS @ 8.55AM

Anne Fraser

Acting Principal

TE TOTARA PTA ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS – NOW OVERDUE



We **urgently** need all unwanted books returned please – pop them into the Entertainment Book box at School Office. If you have purchased a Digital Membership, **you need to return the book.**

If you still wish to purchase your book, please get your payment organised as soon as possible. Remember, for every book sold, the school receives \$12.00

Any questions, please contact Jackie 0204 220169 or via e-mail gregandjack@gmail.com

NEXT PTA MEETING

Tuesday 24 June 2014 @ 7.30pm in the School Staff Lounge. All welcome, we would love to see some new faces.

TE TOTARA COOKBOOKS

GRAB A BARGAIN - ONLY \$10.00 each!

Just a few available of our Te Totara Cook Books. 154 colour pages. Great recipes and great gifts. For sale at the School Office, cash or cheque only please as this is a PTA fundraiser.



PTA EMAIL ADDRESS

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Te-Totara-Primary-School-PTA/30090011661692>

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

We are often asked to put Community Notices in our newsletter. Due to the large number of requests, we now have a "Community Notices" section on the notice board in the School Office, where you will find more information on the notices below. Please note that this does not necessarily imply School endorsement of these notices.

JITTERBUGS DANCE LESSONS

Now taking names for a waitlist for Term 3 2014. Lessons for both boys and girls (either hip hop/boxing style or jazz style) held on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Te Totara Primary School (ages 3 – 11). Cost \$75. Very limited spaces. Please email Jolie at jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz or phone (021) 117 9633.

AEROBICS CLASS

Now taking names for the waitlist for Term 3 2014. Guaranteed to increase your fitness and help tone your bums, tums and thighs! Class held at Te Totara Primary School on Monday nights at 7.30pm. Heaps of fun and a great workout. Cost \$75 for the term plus you will need a Swiss ball. Email Jolie for a free trial session this term at jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz.

MARKET DAY/GARAGE SALE/CAKE STALL AT DANCE EFFECTS STUDIO, TE RAPA ROAD

Come Join us – 28th June 2014 from 10am – 1.30pm
If you have been wanting to get rid of some unwanted toys/household effects or if you have some crafts you would like to sell or promote, book a spot for \$12 and sell your wares
Phone Louise on [0275326939](tel:0275326939)

THE WAIKATO MUSEUM

Check out our school Holiday programme.
1 Grantham St Hamilton 3204 | Private Bag 3010 | 07 838 6606 | waikatomuseum.co.nz

MARK COSSEY COACHING – JULY HOLIDAY FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

Inzone indoor sports centre
Sunshine avenue, te rapa
Further enquiries or to book email:
Andrea marden - administrator, mark cossey coaching
cosseycoaching@gmail.com

When booking please provide your child's name, date of birth, full contact details and confirm which days you wish to book for. A confirmation email will be sent to you.

PLEASE NOTE: WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL EITHER PROGRAMME IF THE NUMBER OF bookings do not reach our minimum. A full refund will be given in this instance.