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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 26th JUNE, 2014

WEEK 8

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)

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 4th JULY TEACHER ONLY DAY

Our thanks to families for supporting our Teacher Only Day. It is being held to support our maths professional development in the school, with Bruce Moody, Maths Consultant. The timing has to fit in with his schedule and we do appreciate your understanding.

He has been working with our teachers extensively to help their development.

Features include:

- Observation of the teacher in action
- Modelling lessons to support teachers
- Providing feedback on next steps to support our teaching

Our teachers have been fantastic in the way they continually look at ways to support our children and their learning. A recent example of this was from one of our Leaders who wrote...

Everyone really valued the observations and discussions. It was fantastic and we got some good ideas. It made us think about our practice, what we are doing and why.

He was practical and forthright and challenged us in our practice to justify why we were doing a particular activity. We would like:

1. Suggestions of activities to reinforcing learning, websites etc.
2. Opportunity to talk with him about our organization, planning etc in a Team situation to help us with our programming.
3. Discussion regarding a year's programme.

Can we have him some more?

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.

BUILDING WORK

The current construction of eight classrooms, as well as Hamilton North Satellite, is due to be completed in late July. We have been delighted with the how everyone involved has been great in ensuring the needs of our children are being well looked after during this busy time.

SAFETY TO/FROM SCHOOL

With the short days and bad weather of winter now upon us, it is vital that our students stay safe. Therefore, we remind our students that;

If cycling, make sure cyclists:

- Wear helmets.
- Are visible; with working lights and reflectors, and that they wear visibility gear if possible.
- Stick to cycle lanes and ride single file.
- Ride according to the weather and conditions.

If walking:

- Do not cross roads in front of traffic – you can't be seen.
- Use pedestrian crossings when available.

All students:

- Obey all traffic laws and rules.
- At traffic lights, wait for signals.

Thank you for helping us to keep students safe and healthy.

WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TUESDAY 1st JULY, 2014

Children can come to school in Muffi clothes in their house colours and are welcome to stay in those muffi clothes all day.

However, it may pay to bring their school uniform as a spare change of clothes in case of any accidents, or if their clothes get wet or muddy during the day.

New children to our school will find out their house and colour within the next week.

The first group of races will start at 9:20am and finish at 10:25am. To avoid disappointment, we suggest you arrive at the start of this block at 9:20am.

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 8.00am. This will be posted on our school facebook page and our website. The Postponement Day is Thursday 3 July, 2014.

MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

The Dental Assessment Van will be at your school from Monday 21st July, 2014. Students who are enrolled with the Dental Service will be examined on the Van at school. Treatment (if required) will be carried out at the Fairfield Community Dental Clinic by appointment. Forms will be handed out to students who are not enrolled, if you receive one of these could you please return it to the school office by **Thursday 3rd July**. Please ring 0800TALKTEETH (0800 825 583) by Friday June 27 if you wish to attend an examination appointment with your child at the Fairfield Community Dental Clinic, otherwise your child will be seen on the Van. Thank you,
Fairfield Dental Team

WAYS TO CELEBRATE MATARIKI THIS WEEK

- Make a New Year wish
- Talk about the past and the future
- Get together with whanau and friends for a meal
- Fly a kite
- Plant a native shrub

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SMITH AND MCKENZIE CHEESECAKE FESTIVAL

The month of August is the return of Smith & McKenzie's annual Cheesecake Festival and our school will name two cheesecake creations to represent our school.

\$1.00 from every piece sold of our cheesecake creation goes directly back to our school. 2013 saw over 1000 slices of cheesecake sold.

The winning school for the most pieces sold takes out a \$500 Book Voucher.

What a wonderful prize!

TE TOTARA SPORTS

PLAYER OF THE DAY

HOCKEY

Leopards Jacob Hubbard & Cathy Young
Thunder TBA
Stormers Sahil Thanki
Tigers Jessica Laws
Cheetahs Sophie Hancock
All Stars Raavi Serna
Shooters TBA
Lightning TBA

NETBALL

Comets Natasha Raza
Magic Teia Benefield
Ferns TBA
Rebels Rhea Deacon
Tigers Bailey Armstrong

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

This week's assembly will be held **Friday 27th June 2014 at 2.00pm in the Matariki Hall. Our Earth Team will be sharing.**

This week Marama, Kopu, Matawhero and Earth children will attend assembly. Everyone is welcome.

DATES COMING UP

Thurs 26 June BOT Meeting @ 6.30 pm
Tues 1 July School Cross Country
Thurs 3 July Postponement date 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**
Mon 21 July Mobile Dental Unit at our school

Brian Sheedy
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 29th July 2014 @ 7.30pm in the School Staff Lounge. All welcome, we would love to see some new faces.

PTA EMAIL ADDRESS

tetotara.pta@gmail.com



<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.

BUMS, TUMS AND THIGHS PLUS HOLIDAY SPECIAL

– Monday 7th and 14th July 7.00pm – 7.50pm. Conditioning class great for toning muscles. Very little coordination required and guaranteed workout. \$15 for both sessions or \$8 for one session. Email Jolie to register at jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz.

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)

MAGICAL GARDEN

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME "OSCAR funded"

105a Newell Road, Tamahere
Full time/casual bookings available.

Visit our website:

www.magicalgarden.co.nz

or ph sharon on : 8566146

BRICKS 4 KIDZ, SPANISH DAY, JAPANESE DAY, CLAYMATION, MUSIC, AND SCRAPBOOKING

July the 7th – 11th

Children will be in split into 2 year groups; year 0 – 3 and year 4 – 8. They will experience a different programme in the morning and afternoon.

Find out more at www.hamiltonreap.co.nz or visit us at enquiries to admin@hamiltonreap.co.nz.

GYMSPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Hamilton City Gymsports is now OSCAR approved!!
Suitable for 5-12 years. All abilities catered for.

Monday 7th July to Friday 11th July; Monday 14th July to Friday 18th July

\$30 a day 9am to 3pm

BABYSITTING NOW AVAILABLE. 7.45am to 9am and 3pm to 5.15pm \$5 per hour

Gymnastics, Trampoline, Cheerleading, Theme Days, Obstacle Courses, Tabloid Sports, Gymnastics Crafts, Gymnastics Theatre, FUN!!!

Please visit our website for further information and enrolment forms. www.hamcitygymsports.co.nz (07) 849 4546 office@hamcitygymsports.co.nz

