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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 3rd July, 2014

WEEK 9

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 TOMORROW

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

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.

STAFFING UPDATE

Later next term, two of our wonderful teachers, Kelly Fletcher (Earth 19) and Brenda Wollen (Orion 11), are due to go on Maternity leave. This is just fantastic for them and their families.

We have been fortunate to have two wonderful teachers re-joining us to take over these classes. Niki Collins will be teaching in Earth 19 and Emma Jordan in Orion 11. Both are established teachers at the school, and they have already begun liaising with the teachers to ensure a very smooth transition.

Earlier today we were able to talk with the children and let them know the arrangements, as well as meeting the new teachers.

WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TUESDAY 22nd 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 prior to the Cross Country.

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 24 July, 2014.

SWIMMING TIMETABLE

The following classes will be swimming Week 1, Term 3:

Monday 21st July

Ra 23, Milky Way 8, & Matawhero 18

Tuesday 22nd July

Ra 24, Milky Way 7 & Matawhero 17

Wednesday 23rd July

Ra 22, Matawhero 16 & Milky Way 6

Thursday 24th July

Matawhero 15, Marama 1 & Marama 2

Friday 25th July

Matawhero 14, Marama 3 & Neptune 35

Please note that swimming will continue at school even when there are special events held at school i.e. Cross Country, our swimming timetable is worked around those school events.

UPDATED IMMUNISATION RECORDS

Several of our families have been contacted recently with regards to updating your child's Immunisation Record... many thanks to those families who have actioned our request.

It is important that we hold the correct immunisation information for each student as we may be required to produce a report for the Health Department if there is an outbreak of an infectious disease at any stage. If you are one of the families we contacted and you have not yet supplied the information, **your URGENT attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated** - we are still awaiting approximately 85 families to provide an up-to-date Immunisation Record for their child/ren.

You are most welcome to check your child/ren immunisation details with the School Office.

PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 28th July – Sibling Photos

Wednesday 30th July – Class & Individual

Monday 20th October – Whole School, Groups & Sports Photos

Students will need to look their best, so please ensure the correct school uniform is worn and that it is in a clean condition.

SIBLING PHOTOS – MONDAY 28TH JULY

Sibling Photos involving **pre-schoolers/older siblings not at our school** will be taken between **8.00am-9.00am on a first-come-first-served basis on Monday 28th July in the Matariki Hall.**

Students with their siblings at school will have their photo taken during class time.

If you wish to have a sibling photograph, Prepaid Sibling Envelopes can be collected from the School Office to complete and return to school **BEFORE** Photo Day.

This year Te Totara Primary School photographs will be available for you to view and order Online with PhotoLife Studios.

Please note: Sibling photos will be sent directly to the school and cannot be viewed on-line.

In Term 3 your son or daughter will bring home an online slip with their unique Shoot Key detailed on it. This Shoot Key will display all the photographs of your child, including an individual photo. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want.

If you place your order within three weeks of receiving your Shoot Key you will receive free delivery for your photo orders. PhotoLife has agreed to despatch all the orders back to the school and your child will bring their photographs home.

Any orders placed after this three week period will be sent directly to your specified delivery address and will incur a \$5.00 Postage & Packing charge. You will see this message when you go Online to view and order your photographs.

If you do not have a computer or internet access, you are welcome to collect an Order Envelope from the School Office.

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.

Fairfield Dental Team

ART ATTACK

During this term, the Year 5/6 Art Attack group have been busy painting wooden spoons with bright coloured patterns. These are now finished and are on our school fence. There are 64 spoons which spell TE TOTARA SCHOOL. A huge thank you to the Arts Team and Kate McMorran for helping out. Thank you to Mr Jordan for helping Miss Sweeney hang each spoon. Our fence is looking more interesting!!

Next term, two small groups of Year 3 and 4 students will be painting plywood fish to go on our fence by the pool area. The first group will be Orion, then Matawhero. We will be working on Wednesday lunchtimes to complete these.

Have a great holiday and we look forward to working with you next term.

*From Miss Sweeney & Mrs Gordon
Visual Arts Co-ordinators*

SECURITY OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We need your help and assistance over the School Holidays with regard to security at Te Totara School. We would really appreciate you keeping an eye out for any suspicious behaviour around the school. Several of our neighbouring schools have been the victims of burglary and graffiti lately, and we would like to do our very best to ensure that this does not happen to our school.

It is just a matter of keeping our eyes peeled for any suspicious behaviour and phoning the police (**dial 111**) if you do.

SMITH & 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

Mia Symes

Most valuable player - Hayley Macintyre

Most improved player - Gurveer Singh

Thunder

Aria Whanga

Most valuable player - Alex Wilton

Most improved player - Jade Herbert

Stormers

TBA

Tigers

Nicole Agluba

Cheetahs

Camryn Harker

Most valuable player - Sophie Hancock

Most improved player - Sammy Dent

All Stars

Matthew O'Rourke

Shooters

Juhi Fitzwalter

Most valuable player - Isaac Lee

Most improved player - Jazlyn Gillies

Lightning

Jaime Timmo

Last week POD - Anika Cuppanda

NETBALL

Comets

Aisha Atiq

Magic

Ella Schaab

Ferns

TBA

Rebels

TBA

Tigers

TBA

DATES COMING UP

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

Tues 22 July

Cross Country

Thurs 24 July

Cross Country Postponement Date

Mon 28 July

School Photos - Sibling @ 8.00am

Te Totara Primary School

Tues 29 July

PTA Mtg @ 7.30pm in Staff Lounge

Wed 30 July

School Photos - Class & Individual

Thurs 31 July

Cluster Music Festival @ Southwell

Thurs 31 July

BOT Mtg @ 6.30pm

Fri 26 Sept

END OF TERM 3 @ 3.00PM

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

TE TOTARA COOKBOOKS, GRAB A BARGAIN. ONLY \$10!

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.

NEXT PTA MEETING

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

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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.

CREATIVE MINDS ART CLASSES AT TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Creative Minds After School Art Classes will be offered at our school for Term 3, starting week 2. Art classes run after school

once per week for ages 5-12 years, with creative and knowledgeable art tutors. Registration is required and limited to 10 children. For more information about what the children will learn during this exciting opportunity and to register, please go to the Creative Minds website at: www.creativeminds.co.nz



Growing and Learning Together

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

7th – 11th July & 14th – 18th July

5 – 13 years old 8am – 6pm

At Southwell, Bankwood and Te Totara Schools in Hamilton and Leamington School, Cambridge

Plenty of sports, wheels day, trips to the movies and a live theatre show and much more!

RUGBY CLINIC – 8th & 9th July – at Southwell

5-7 Years old – 9am-12.30pm

8-11 Years old – 1pm-4.30pm

NETBALL CLINIC 15th & 16th July – at Southwell

9-13 years old – 9am–3pm

For more information or to

BOOK ONLINE go to www.kellysports.co.nz or
Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz Tel: 07 839 9017

Kids under 10 dine for \$2 every Monday ALL DAY!
AT SMITH & MCKENZIE CHOPHOUSE

and the \$2 gets donated back to their school or kindy

KIDS MENU

Chicken Wings with Fries & Salad or Mac n Cheese, or Fish, Chips and Salad or BBQ Pork Ribs with Fries and Salad or Smoky's Steak, Chips and Salad

Chocolate Brownie, or Ice-cream Sundae

And a drink of your choice, Lemonade, Gingerbeer, Coke, Diet Coke, Orange Juice or Traffic Light

*only valid for one \$2 childrens meal per adult main course, \$10 per additional child. Donations to schools and Kindys within the city limits.

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JITTERBUGS DANCE LESSONS

– LAST CHANCE TO ENROL FOR TERM 3 2014.

Due to demand a new Jitterbugs Mini's session has been added (ages 3-5 ½) on a Thursday at 4.35. 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

– Last chance to register!!

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

– only two spaces left 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 \$70 for the term plus you will need a Swiss ball. Email Jolie for a free trial session this term at jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz.