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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 23rd JULY, 2015

Week 1

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** (Congoese), **Konnichiwa** (Japanese), **Hola** (Spanish), **Annyeonghaseyo** (South Korea) **Israel Shalom** (Hebrew)

PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tues 4th August – Class, Individual & Sibling

Wed 5th August – Class & Individual & Sibling

Monday 19th Oct – Full School, Groups & Sports

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

Shortly, 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.

SIBLING PHOTOS

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th August, 2015

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 4th & Tuesday 5th August in the Matariki Hall.

NOTE: Students with their siblings at school will have their photo taken during class time if you have pre-ordered this.

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.

LATE ARRIVALS

Have you ever arrived at a meeting late, everyone is settled in their chair, the presenter has welcomed them and is now outlining what the day has in store..... and as you walk in they all turn and look at you?

That is what it can be like for your child when they arrive late at school and their class is all settled. So please, we ask parents to ensure their children arrive at school with at least five minutes to spare, for them to organise themselves by hanging up their school bag and sorting their book bag independently.

Reminder.... school starts at 8.55am.

LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSIONS ORION 8 STUDENTS ONLY

Learning Plan discussions for Orion 8 students will take place on **Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th August, 2015**. To make an appointment time for your child, please use our online booking system www.schoolinterviews.co.nz – our school code is **ZD9ZV**. You can also access this site via our school website www.tetotara.school.nz. If you are unable to access a computer, please phone Marise in the School Office on (07) 853-0039 ext. 858 to make a convenient time.

Bookings are open and close on Friday 31st July @ 3.00pm

Please Note: We will not be able to accept bookings after Friday 31st July @ 3.00pm.

LIBRARY OPEN TO PARENTS

Every Friday our Library is open from 8.30am-9.00am for parents who wish to borrow books. You can borrow up to six books that are on loan for two weeks. It is a great way to stock up on books for the weekend and you are welcome to choose books for your preschoolers too.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by 9.15am on **Friday 31st July, 2015** to the school office please.

If you complete the form please remember to fill in all details, name, room number, item number and the title of the book also please.

A new and easy way to order and pay now, is to order and pay online with the book club loop.

Visit: mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

Sorry NO late orders will be accepted.

SCHOOL LUNCH SERVICE... SOUP NOW ON THE MENU!

School lunches will be delivered to our school every day for children's lunches at 12.15pm if ordered by 8.30am daily. How it works:

- Order online anywhere, anytime on any device. **You will receive an email confirming your child's order once you have placed the order.**
- Please make sure you use the correct school and classroom details for your child to have their order delivered to our school, otherwise they may not get a lunch order delivered.
- Healthy food made with love from a team of experienced chefs.
- Affordable solution providing nourishment for your child with ease.
- **Sign-up for a free account now.**



- Visit us online at www.lunchorders.co.nz
- Sign up for a free account and select your school
- Top up your account using a credit card or direct credit
- Place your order and select delivery date
- Sit back and relax while your order is freshly made and delivered to your school

LunchOrders delivers to Te Totara Primary on **MONDAY - FRIDAY** at 12.15PM.



YUMMY STICKERS

This term is the last term to collect the Yummy stickers and cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers). Our school will gain free sports gear. Yummy apples are available from New World, Pak n Save and participating Four Square stores. Thanks to Izzy Martin and her family who has collected a tremendous amount of stickers so far.

Please download a Yummy Sticker Collection Sheet from the below link:

http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Sticker_Collection_Sheet.pdf

TE TOTARA JUMP JAM TEAM 2015

Congratulations to our Year 4-6 Jump Jam team which has made it through the preliminary judging round and have been selected to compete at the National Jump Jam Finals in Christchurch on 6th & 7th November! Nearly 200 teams entered the competition this year, with 9 from Hamilton. We believe the Te Totara team is the only Hamilton team selected to compete at the Nationals this year - a great achievement!

The team will be pursuing fund-raising opportunities to cover their costs to attend the competition, so keep an eye out for these activities and show your support!

Also, if you have any brilliant fund-raising ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Megan Leitch – Room 29

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held **Friday 24th July, 2015 at 2.00pm in the Matariki Hall.**

Our Earth 34 children will be sharing this week.

This week Orion, Kōpū, Earth and Marama children will attend assembly.

Everyone is welcome.

HEALTH WAIKATO HEARING & VISION TESTING FOR STUDENTS THAT HAVE NOT COMPLETED ROUTINE TESTS

A Vision & Hearing Technician will be visiting our school on **Wednesday 5 August, 2015** to complete routine tests for those students who have missed their pre-school/prior school checks. For further information, please contact Health Waikato direct on (07) 838-3565

TE TOTARA SPORTS

PLAYER OF THE DAY

HOCKEY

Leopards	TBA
Stormers	SeoHyn Lee, Ashlee MacIntyre
All Stars	Juhi Fitzwalter
Lightning	Lisa Bosman
Strikers	TBA
Cheetahs	TBA
Shooters	TBA
Tigers	Ginny Lucas
Thunders	TBA

NETBALL

Comets	Ashley Cloke
Rebels	Tayla Read
Stars	Kacie Gordon
Magic	TBA
Ferns	Elze Bosman
Tigers	TBA

DATES COMING UP

Tues 28 July	ICAS – English
Wed 29 July	PTA Mtg @ 7.00pm
Mon 3 Aug	Rm 8 Learning Plan Discussions - School Finishes at 3.00pm
Tues 4 Aug	Rm 8 Learning Plan Discussions - School Finishes at 3.00pm
Wed 5 Aug	Rm 8 Learning Plan Discussions - School Finishes at 3.00pm
Wed 5 Aug	Routine N/E Hearing & Vision
Tues 4 Aug	Photolife Photos - <i>Class, Individual & Sibling</i>
Wed 5 Aug	Photolife Photos - <i>Class, Individual & Sibling</i>
Tues 11 Aug	ICAS – Maths
Wed 26 Aug	Learning Plan Discussions - School Finishes at 2.00pm
Thur 27 Aug	Learning Plan Discussions - School Finishes at 2.00pm
Fri 28 Aug	Cancer Society Daffodil Day

MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK

27 JULY – 2 AUGUST

2015 PASIFIKA LANGUAGE WEEKS

3 – 9 Aug	Cook Islands Language Week
30 Aug – 5 Sep	Tonga Language Week
27 Sept-3 Oct	Tuvalu Language Week
5 – 11 Oct	Fiji Language Week
12 – 18 Oct	Niue Language Week
25 – 31 Oct	Tokelau Language Week

Kind regards,

Brian Sheedy,
Principal

TE TOTARA PTA

NEXT PTA MEETING

Wednesday 29th July
@ 7.00pm in the Staff Lounge

Our fantastic **Student Council** are coming to present their ideas about what they think the PTA could spend their money on this year. They have worked very hard on their presentation, it would be great to have another big turn out to hear their ideas. N.B. The meeting is starting slightly earlier than normal to accommodate children that need to get home to bed at a reasonable hour!

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

Last chance to join up for Term 3 2015 (starts week 2). Only 6 spaces left!

Sessions for both boys and girls ages 3 – 11

Lessons held at Te Totara Primary School on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afterschool.

Great for your child's confidence, co-ordination and fitness

Cost \$78 for the term which includes 8 weeks of dancing plus a little show

Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info

JITTERFIT ADULT AEROBICS SESSIONS

Only one space left for Term 3!

Sessions held on a Monday night 7.30pm in the Te Totara Primary School Hall.

Cost \$80 for the rest of the term

Session includes cardio, conditioning work (to help tone those bums, tums, thighs and upper body), core work and stretching. Great for increasing your fitness and for an all over body workout.

You will need a swiss ball (can get these from Kmart for under \$10) Check out the JitterFit facebook page or email Jolie at jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info or to sign up.

NEW WORLD TE RAPA FRIDAY 24 JULY 2015

Meet and Greet with the Silver Ferns!

4.30pm-5.30pm

New World Te Rapa Hamilton



NEW BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

ROTOTUNA PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL HALL

23 Strathmore Drive

MONDAY 3rd AUGUST

2.00pm till 7.00pm

Telephone 0800 448 325 to make an appointment or

book online www.nzblood.co.nz.

Please remember to bring your ID.

Criteria

New donors must be 16- 65yrs (But before your 66th birthday)

Weight at least 50kg

Are completely well after having a cough cold or flu (7 days stand down after finishing antibiotics)

Have waited 6 months after having a tattoo or piercing.

Have waited 84 days since your last donation

You cannot donate blood if you have had gastroenteritis, diarrhoea or stomach upset lasting more than 24 hours in the past month.

You cannot donate blood if you spent 6 months cumulatively in the UK, Ireland, Scotland or France from 1980 through to 1996 (due to mad cow disease).

You **SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES** when you donate blood

RED BLOOD CELLS only last 35 days so a continual supply of donors is always needed.

CLUB ENERGIZE CROSS COUNTRY COACHING AND RACING

A free programme for ages 8-12 years catering for all levels of ability and fitness.

Held at Porritt Stadium Hamilton, starts Monday 27 July 2015.

For more details contact Dianne Rodger ph 021 626 493 or email dianner@sportwaikato.org.nz

North Hamilton Lions Club

Nautical Quiz & Auction Night

Sat 1 Aug 2015, Te Totara School Hall

Fundraising for the Endeavour Community Playground

Come along in nautical costume!
Doors open 6.30pm, quiz starts 7.00pm
Live band and MC
Prizes for Best-dressed Team & Individual
Spot prizes and prizes to be auctioned
Drinks available for purchase
Supper provided

Presented in conjunction with

Endeavour School
To endeavour, to succeed
Kia Takaha, Kia oke

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE - MON 29 JUNE

Tables of 8 \$200 or \$60 per couple (couples placed with others to make up tables of 8).
Please provide contact name, contact number and how many tickets/tables required.
Get your team together and get in quick to secure and pay for your tickets. They will sell fast!

EMAIL nhlcquiz@gmail.com

North Hamilton Lions Club **Keeping kids active**

SMITH AND MCKENZIE MONDAY KIDS DEAL

Kids U10 Dine for \$2 Every Monday

\$2 gets donated back to your School or Kindy

*Only valid for one \$2 Children's Meal per adult

Main Course. \$10 per additional Child*

Donations to Schools & Kindy within the City Limits

Call us on 078551400

CHEESECAKE FESTIVAL

Est. 2010

THE 6TH ANNUAL SMITH & MCKENZIE CHEESECAKE FESTIVAL IS ON DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

SAMPLE SOME DELICIOUS FLAVOUR COMBINATIONS & HELP TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL, COMMUNITY ORGANISATION OR SPORTS TEAM BY VOTING FOR YOUR FAVOURITE.
\$1 PER SLICE GOES BACK TO THE SCHOOL OR GROUP THAT CREATED IT.
WINNER OF THE MOST COMBINED SALES & VOTES WILL GET A...

★ ★ \$500 ★ ★
BOOK VOUCHER OR TAB
@ SMITH & MCKENZIE

We are giving away one Cheesecake every week!
GET YOUR VOTE IN TODAY & GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN

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