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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST, 2015

Week 6

**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) **Israel Shalom** (Hebrew)

### MID-TERM BREAK

**MONDAY 31ST AUGUST, 2015**

A reminder school will be **CLOSED** for this mid-term break on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August. School re-opens again on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept, 2015.

### DAFFODIL DAY FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2015



Te Totara School will be raising money for this worthy cause by having a **muffi day** where students can dress up in **yellow/gold clothing for a gold coin donation**. Please hand in all donations to the office.

A parade of the students dressed in their yellow/gold clothing will be held on **Friday at 1:30pm** for the whole school (weather permitting).

In addition to this event, fabric daffodil flowers will be available from the School Office for a gold coin donation from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Thank you for your support.

## TE TOTARA JUMP JAM TEAM FUNDRAISING EVENTS



### CUPCAKE DAY

Cupcake Day will be on Daffodil Day, **Friday 28th August**. Cupcakes will be \$2.00 each. The cupcakes will be delivered to the classrooms where the children will purchase them for their morning tea. *Special thanks to "Girl on a Swing" for providing all the delicious cupcakes.*

### OLIVE OIL ORDERS

Great quality and great value!  
Orders due back at school by **Friday 11th September, 2015**.

### YEAR 4 NETBALL TOURNAMENT SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2015 FROM 9AM-2.30PM

This will be held at Te Totara Primary School. Come down and support our school's Year 4 netball team in a tournament for some of our local Hamilton schools. Witness some great "Silver Ferns in the making" and see what top sportsmanship looks like. Bring your wallets as well because our school's Jump Jam Team will be selling baking, lollies, drinks, tea/coffee, chocolate bars, etc and running a sausage sizzle to help them raise funds to attend the National Jump Jam Competition in Christchurch (the only Hamilton team to be chosen to compete at the Nationals!). See you there!"

### PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS

The Shoot Keys have arrived and will come home with each child today detailing how to order **INDIVIDUAL & CLASS** photos online.

**SIBLING PHOTOS** have been sent directly to the school and cannot be viewed using your Shoot Key. If you do not have a computer, please collect an order envelope from the School Office.

**"Free Delivery" to the school will apply to orders prior to 8.00am on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2015.**

## SCHOOL LUNCH SERVICE

We hope your children are really enjoying our school lunch service. There is a great variety of food available on the school menu to order, including warm food and drinks. Hot soup is now on the menu too!

School lunches will be delivered to 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](http://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.



## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Our school uniform supplier is Direct Group Uniforms located at 115 Ellis Street Hamilton. Phone (07) 847-6664.

Orders can be phoned through or placed online at [www.shop.directgroup.co.nz](http://www.shop.directgroup.co.nz)

We also have a pre-loved Uniform board in the School Office where parents can buy and sell second hand uniforms.

## ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITIONS

In the event of a medical emergency, if your child has a medical condition, is taking regular medicine/tablets or has an allergy (including sticking plasters etc), please advise the School Office (*if you haven't already*), so we can amend your child's records accordingly

## LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY

Can you please ensure that all school uniforms are clearly named and that your family has the correct clothing. We



have our Yellow Lost & Found property box down outside our purple block Earth for Parents and Children to view daily.

## SCHOOL SPARE CLOTHES

Just a little reminder.... if you have borrowed any of the schools spare uniform, can you please return them to the School Office a.s.a.p. Currently, we have no stock of black skorts or shorts to lend to students. If you are happy to donate any of the above items (*clean*), you are welcome to drop them into the School Office.

## FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held **Friday 28th August, 2015 at 2.00pm in the Matariki Hall.**

**Our Ra 30 children will be sharing.**

This week Matawhero, Neptune, Ra and Milky Way children will attend assembly.

Everyone is welcome.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by 9.15am on **Friday 4th September, 2015** to the school office please. **Sorry NO late orders will be accepted.**

**REMEMBER....** When completing the order form please fill in all the details i.e. name, room number, item number and title of the book.

A new easy way to order and pay now, is to order and pay online with the book club loop. Visit: [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)

## OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

We have families with outstanding payments for various activities. Outstanding monies are:

Swimming  
Mathletics  
Voluntary School Donation  
Sports Fees

**We would appreciate your urgent attention to the payment of these outstanding invoices.**

This can be made through the School Office either by EFT-POS, cash, cheque or internet banking.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

We are mindful of costs for parents and are now able to offer families several payment options i.e. automatic payment.

You are welcome to discuss your options with Wendy Bulloch, our Executive Officer on (07) 853-0039 or e-mail:

[executiveofficer@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:executiveofficer@tetotara.school.nz)

## CELEBRATING SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to Zahraa Bester who won a Silver place in Trampolining at the Mid-Island Championship over the weekend. Well done Zahraa! She will also be competing in the Hamilton Primary Schools Festival next month as an individual representing Te Totara Primary School.

## TE TOTARA HOCKEY TEAMS

This weekend is the last weekend for our Te Totara Hockey teams... a big thank you to all the parents for your support. A special thank you to those who put their hand up to Coach, Manage and umpire these hockey teams. Without you, our children would not have this wonderful opportunity. Also... a big thank you to children for the fantastic attitude shown whilst representing Te Totara Primary School. Well done!

This Saturday, we have one team playing off for 5th & 6th place in the Milne Cup. This is a highly competitive league for our Year 5 & 6 aged students. If anyone is able to get along to support our extremely talented Te Totara All Stars Hockey Team, your support would be much appreciated. Their game on Saturday is at **12.45pm on turf 1A against RotoTuna Gold at the Gallaghers Hockey Centre, Hamilton Lake.**

## TE TOTARA SPORTS

### PLAYER OF THE DAY

#### HOCKEY

Leopards	Cathy Young
All Stars	TBA
Lightning	Jaime Timmo
Strikers	Arav Darshan
Cheetahs	Elias Yaghi
Tigers	Francesca Cullen
Stormers	TBA
Thunder	Alex Wilton
Shooters	Sahil Thanki, Sarah King, Jazlyn Gillies

### PLAYER OF THE DAY

#### NETBALL

Comets	Armani Carter
Rebels	Francesca Cullen
Stars	Samantha Cooke
Ferns	TBA
Magics	Danica Cooke, Emma Lobb

## DATES COMING UP

Thur 27 Aug	Learning Plan Discussions - <b>School Finishes at 2.00pm</b>
Fri 28 Aug	Cancer Society Daffodil Day
Fri 28 Aug	Jump Jam Team Cupcake Day Fundraiser
Mon 31 Aug	Mid Term Break - <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues 1 Sep	Fairfield Cluster Cross Country
Wed 2 Sep	Kōpū, Hamilton Zoo Trip
Wed 2 Sep	PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm
Wed 9 Sep	Neptune 27 & 25 @ Kiwi House
Thur 10 Sep	Neptune 28 & 26 @ Kiwi House
Tues 15 Sept	Y5&6 Winter Sports Tournament at Southwell

## 2015 PASIFIKA LANGUAGE WEEKS

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 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2015

7.30pm in the Staff Lounge

Everyone is welcome



Are you a parent or caregiver of a Te Totara student? Then you're invited to an evening of fun and friendship with fellow parents & the members of Te Totara PTA.

This is a great opportunity for you to come along and meet new friendly faces, socialise together and have a great time!

THURS 27 AUG	Year 1	Orion & Matawhero
THURS 3 SEPT	Year 2	Neptune & Kopu
THURS 10 SEPT	Years 3 & 4	Ra & Earth
TUES 15 SEPT	Years 5 & 6	Milkyway & Marama

To be held at Good Neighbour, 7.30pm.  
Come along, we'd love you to join us!

### PTA EMAIL AND FACEBOOK ADDRESSES:

[tetotara.pta@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### KIWISPORT PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS GOLF COMPETITION

Friday 23 October 2015, 10am start at Ngahinapouri Golf Course

Contact Jason Boobyer Ph 028 850 01327

Email [Jason@waikatogolf.co.nz](mailto:Jason@waikatogolf.co.nz)

[www.kiwisportwaikato.org.nz](http://www.kiwisportwaikato.org.nz)

## ASTHMA AWARENESS WEEK

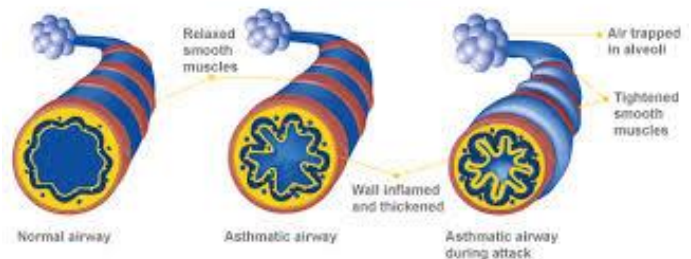
Asthma Awareness week is on 31<sup>st</sup> August to 6<sup>th</sup> September.

Please support Asthma Waikato to help individuals with respiratory conditions to have full and active lives – [givealittle.co.nz/org/asthmawaik](http://givealittle.co.nz/org/asthmawaik)

- Did you know that 1 in 7 children in New Zealand have Asthma? That's around 22,200 in the Waikato.
- Over 550,000 school days are lost each year due to the condition.
- Spring is in the air – and so are lots of other things!
- Triggers such as pollen may set off your sensitive airways.
- Ensure that you carry your reliever (blue) inhaler on you at all times
- This helps relax the muscles around your airways
- If you have a preventer continue to take it morning and night, every day
- This helps keep the inside of your airways clear
- If you have a puffer type inhaler use your spacer
- 50% more medication will get to your lungs

Two posters are shown. The left one is titled 'Asthma' and features a girl using an inhaler. The right one is titled 'Spring is in the Air' and lists tips for managing asthma during pollen season.

### Pathology of Asthma



### KELLY SPORTS - HOLIDAY PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER OCTOBER 2015

Our programme is full of exciting activities and trips that will guarantee children, age 5-13 years, have a great time!

OSCAR/WINZ Approved

Te Totara School, Southwell School,

Hamilton Girls High School

7.40am – 6.00pm

Bankwood School.

8am – 6pm

Also Leamington School, Cambridge

For more information or to BOOK ONLINE

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