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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 28th MARCH, 2013

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)

TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Shortly, we will be calling for nominations for our Board of Trustees. If you are interested, you might like to come along to a Board meeting to see what it entails.

Our **Board of Trustees meet TONIGHT at 6.30pm** and you would be more than welcome to come along. This will be held in the Staff Lounge.

If you would like further information a good website is the School Trustees one, which has lots of information: [Becoming a Trustee](#)

Key Dates are:

Call for Nominations	15 th April 2013
<i>(Nomination Forms will be posted out)</i>	
Main Roll Closes	noon 30 th April 2013
Supplementary Roll Closes	noon 14 th May 2013
Nominations Close	noon 16 th May 2013
Voting Papers Issued	by 21 st May 2013
<i>(Voting Papers will be posted out)</i>	
Voting Closes	noon 30 th May 2013
Votes counted & results declared	5 th June 2013
Board take Office	6 th June 2013

** IMPORTANT ** IMPORTANT ** IMPORTANT **

CHANGE OF HOUSEHOLD DETAILS/ADDRESS

If you have changed any of your household details i.e. phone, address, e-mail etc. please advise the School Office accordingly.

We encourage our families to check that their contact details are correct through the parent portal at www.atschool.co.nz. This can be accessed using the User ID and Passwords that were provided with your child/rens previous Learning Plan. If you have recently joined our school, you will be issued with User ID and Passwords with Learning Plans, which are due home in Term 2.

If you do not have access to a computer, you are welcome to check your details with the School Office on (07) 853-0039.

ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITIONS

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 records accordingly. This will enable us to be fully informed should a medical emergency occur.

RETURNING OF SCHOOL SPARE CLOTHES

Just a little reminder... if you have borrowed any of the schools spare uniform or undergarments, can you please return them to the School Office a.s.a.p. Currently, we have no stock of black shorts or girl's skirts to lend to any other students.

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TODAY

This week's assembly will be held today **Thursday 28th March at 2.15pm in the Matariki Hall**. Everyone is welcome.

TE TOTARA SPORTS

PLAYER OF THE DAY

CRICKET

Midgets	Callum Carter, Max James & Anten Maeuea
Minis	Whole Team!
Terrors	Ben McMorran & Leo Hayes
Thunders	Travis Hathaway
Mystics	Marius Ings

TOUCH

Rockets	Asten Addy
Gunns	Ashlee Gray, Bradley Silcock & Morgan Codd 18 March - Jadon Embling, Ashleigh MacIntyre & Chloe MacIntyre
Chiefs	Harrison Pett & Sailasa Barini

VOLLEYBALL

Spikers	Lara Maniapoto
Setters	Zack Hunt

DATES COMING UP

Thurs 28 Mar	TONIGHT - BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 29 March	School Closed - Good Friday
Mon 1 April	School Closed - Easter Monday
Tue 2 April	School Closed - Easter Tuesday
Fri 5 April	Routine N/E Hearing & Vision Testing
Thu 11 April	PTA AGM @ 7.00pm, Meeting @ 7.30pm
Mon 15 April	BOT Nomination Forms posted
Wed 17 April	"Mufti Day" at School
Fri 19 April	School Closes for Term 1 @ 3.00pm

Mon 6 May	Term 2 Begins at 8.55am
Thu 16 May	BOT Nominations Close at noon

TERM DATES FOR 2013

These can be found on our school website: www.tetotara.school.nz under "Our School" then "General Information" then Term Dates"

Brian Sheedy
Principal



NEXT PTA MEETING DATE:

Thursday 11th April, 2013 held in the Staff Lounge.
Everyone is welcome. AGM at 7.00pm, then normal meeting will start approx. 7.30pm.

ICE BLOCK FRIDAYS

NO ICEBLOCKS ON FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2013 AS IT IS EASTER

Iceblocks will be on sale again from **Friday 5th April 2013**.
Lemonade Popsicles will be available for sale at a cost of **\$1.50 each** outside the Matariki Hall after eating for learning has finished at 12.35pm.

Please ensure your child/ren has the correct amount of money as no change will be given.

All proceeds will go towards fundraising for our children. Parents, if you are available to help with the selling of the Ice Blocks on any of the Fridays (approx ½ hour of your time), please e-mail tracy.jessep@gmail.com or text Tracy on 021 755 385.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING

We will be selling the remaining individual chocolates - peppy chews, choc fish, buzz bars for \$1ea & the left over bars of Cadbury Caramello, Dairy milk, Crunchie & Top deck for \$2ea - at the end of school today - Thursday 28 March beside the hall. Get in quick I don't have many left!

Remember that all money for chocolates is due by 3.00pm Thursday 4/4/2013.

For every full box of chocolates you sell, your name will go into the draw to win a 'Fujifilm JX500 Compact Camera Bundle', worth \$119. Runner-up prizes as well. All money must be returned by 3.00pm Thursday 4/4/2013 to be into the draw

Any questions please email at tetotara.pta@gmail.com or contact Lisa Clay [0211 333 997](tel:0211333997).

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - \$60.00 EACH

Yes, that time of year has come already - the new bigger and better Entertainment Book is at the printers now. Here are some of the fantastic valuable offers in the book, Furnace, The Abbey, Cullens, Keystone plus so much more!

Great news is that \$12.00 of each book sold goes straight to Te Totara School fundraising for new sports equipment. Pre-sales are happening NOW, do not miss the exclusive Bonus Offers which include over \$150.00 and can be used straight away. Simply pay for your 2013-2014 Entertainment Book by contacting Kristy MacIntyre, Ph 021440016, rigmac@orcon.net.nz
Get in quick, limited supply!

LAST DAY FOR PRE-SALES IS 27 MARCH 2013

Mid May an Entertainment Book will be issued to the oldest child in each family, this is a fantastic fundraiser and great treat for the family.

<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.

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 22nd APRIL – 3RD MAY
Southwell School, Bankwood School, Hamilton Girls High School and Te Totara School, Rototuna (Ages 5-13 years)

This Sports based holiday programme will give your children the opportunity to try different sports, learn new skills, improve their confidence and most importantly have a huge amount of fun!

Open from 8.00am to 6.00pm

OSCAR / WINZ Approved

KELLY SPORTS WAIKATO RUGBY CLINICS – At Southwell School

Coached by Waikato Rugby Union Academy Players

5-7 Years: Tues 23rd & Wed 24th April 9am – 12.30pm

8-11 Years: Tues 23rd & Wed 24th April 1pm – 4.30pm

To enrol online and for more information go to our website

www.kellysports.co.nz or contact Leonie at Kelly Sports.

Email waikato@kellysports.co.nz | Phone 07 839 9017

visit www.tetotara.school.nz under newsletters for a flyer or check out the noticeboard in the School Office



If you are buying, selling, renovating or building in the Waikato or Auckland Greenland Property Valuers will provide you with an accurate property valuation. **Plus we will donate \$50 per referral to Te Totara Primary School to boost the coffers. Call 0800 428 000**

HAMILTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FAIR

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 2013 FROM 9AM – 3PM

Come and enjoy the day with us. Food stalls, books, games and much more.

9am till 3pm. **EDVENTURE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Different programmes include activities like fishing, tramping, sailing, kayaking, school of rock- music and computer animation.. If your child is interested and you'd like to find out more information give us a call on [027 534 9949](tel:0275349949) or text FUN to 226, Edventure programmes are OSCAR accredited.

www.edventure.co.nz

It's My Turn To Cook Tonight Bosch School Holiday Program April 22 – 24th

The It's My Turn To Cook Tonight Bosch School Holiday Program is **FREE, ONLINE, FUN** and

unique with great prizes. It is available **ANYWHERE** there is Internet coverage. This

means no travelling, no pick ups or drop offs –

kids get food savvy and learn to cook in their

own home, using their food, cooking their dinner. Find out more

www.itsmyturntocooktonight.com.



Waikato Tennis Centre Holiday Programme 30 April to 3 May 2013

Tuesday 30 April to Friday 3 May 2013

Coaching - including grasshoppers skills - tournaments - scoring and rules.

Heaps of FUN! Ages range from 5 to 13

Fee: \$95.00 for each for day programme or \$30 per day

Entry Deadline: 25th April 2013 Website: www.tenniswaikatobays.co.nz

WAIKATO MUSEUM

Bring the family to Waikato Museum over Easter weekend, and join an Easter egg hunt with a twist! Become a Museum Explorer and take on the challenge of our brand new Discovery Trails. It's free! <http://waikatomuseum.co.nz/>

GARDEN PLACE LIBRARY – ROCKET STORY TIME

Our next take off is scheduled for 6th April 2013!

Blast off... on the first Saturday of each month at Garden Place Library we host Rocket Story Time.

Rocket is free family fun. We encourage families to come along and join in our interactive storytelling session whilst enjoying a free coffee or hot chocolate.