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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2012

WEEK 10

Kia Ora

PHOTOLIFE SPORTS PHOTOS

We will be taking Sports photos on **Wednesday 26th September, 2012**. If you were a Coach and/or Manager of one of our sports below in 2012, we would love you to be part of our children's memories. Below is an approximate timetable:

- 9:05 AM Netball - Ferns Y4
- 9:10 AM Netball - Stars Y5
- 9:15 AM Netball - Tigers Y6
- 9:20 AM Cricket - Midgets Yrs 1/2
- 9:25 AM Cricket - Minis Y3
- 9:30 AM Cricket - Terrors Y4
- 9:35 AM Cricket - Mystics Yrs 5/6
- 9:40 AM Hockey - Tigers Y3/4
- 9:45 AM Hockey - Lightning Y2
- 9:50 AM Hockey - Strikers Yrs 5/6
- 9:55 AM Touch - Rockets Yrs 3/4
- 10:00 AM Touch - Gunns Yrs 3/4
- 10:05 AM Volleyball - Spikers
- 10:10 AM Volleyball - Setters
- 10:15 AM Rippa Rugby - Green
- 10:20 AM Rippa Rugby - Yellow

MORNING TEA 10.25AM - 11.05AM

- 11:10 AM Interschool Swimming
- 11:15 AM Interschool Cross Country
- 11:20 AM Winter Sports - Rippa Rugby Y5
- 11:25 AM Winter Sports - Rippa Rugby Y6
- 11:30 AM Winter Sports - Football Y5
- 11:35 AM Winter Sports - Football Y6
- 11:40 AM Winter Sports - Netball Y5
- 11:45 AM Winter Sports - Netball Y6
- 11:50 PM Winter Sports - Hockey Yrs 5/6
- 11:55 AM School Leaders
- 12:00 PM Student Council
- 12:05 PM Librarians
- 12:10 PM Enviro Group

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

Photos are due to arrive back at the school next term.

THE BUTTON BOX SCHOOL PRODUCTION DVDs ON SALE NOW

Pre-paid orders for DVDs of The Button Box will be taken from **now** until the **end of this term**. There will be a Cast A DVD and a Cast B DVD. You can place your orders at the School Office. The cost for each DVDs is **\$10.00** and they will be ready for collection at the beginning of Term 4.

SORRY, NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

NEW ENTRANT CLASS - MARAMA 20

We will be opening a new entrant class in the Earth block (purple) next term; it will be called Marama 20 as they will part of that fantastic team.

Sharon Hatherill will be the classroom teacher; Sharon is an experienced teacher and has worked in our school. She has already been busy preparing for our new arrivals.

INTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Last Thursday we took our top 4 male and female representatives from our Year 4- 6 cross country runners. It was a new course at Porritt stadium with a challenging hill. We were really proud of the effort put in by all our students and would like to acknowledge the children who placed in the top 6.

<i>Teeshan Kottaiya</i>	<i>5th place Y4 girls</i>
<i>Reuben Lawrence</i>	<i>2nd place Y4 boys</i>
<i>Mehar Wadhwa</i>	<i>5th place Y5 girls</i>
<i>Liam Crow</i>	<i>6th place Y5 boys</i>
<i>Caitlin Hall</i>	<i>3rd place Y6 girls</i>
<i>Ryan Trowern</i>	<i>5th place Y6 boys</i>

WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday the 18th of September 68 Year 5&6 students competed in the Winter Sports Tournament held at Southwell School. Rippa Rugby, Football, Netball, and Hockey were the four codes that made up the competition; we had teams in all categories. The students performed magnificently and with absolute pride. The following teams placed in the semi finals: Year 5 Rippa Rugby, Year 6 Football, and Year 5&6 Hockey. We would like to say a huge thank you to Ian Ings, Ing Fountaine, Poppy Fitzwalter, Lisa Coventry, and Jo Blaikie for managing our teams on the day; we value your support. Well done to all of those students involved, we think you are all STARS.

YEAR 6 ORIENTATION VISIT TO FAIRFIELD INTERMEDIATE

This will be on **Wednesday 31st October, 2012** at Fairfield Intermediate from 9.00am – 12.30pm. Your children will be involved in a number of activities with other students; parents are welcome

to accompany your child. If you haven't already done so, please complete the Enrolment Forms as soon as possible and deliver (or post) to Fairfield Intermediate School. **Enrolments close Friday 26th October, 2012.**

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Invoices will be sent home shortly for outstanding payments of various activities:

Swimming \$34.00 per student

Mathletics \$15.00 per student

School Donation & Sports Fees

We currently have \$18,598.87 of fees outstanding (includes Voluntary Donation). We would

appreciate your urgent attention to payment of these invoices. This can be made through the School Office either by EFT-POS (no credit card), cash, cheque or internet banking.

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 21st September, 2012 @ 2.15pm** and stars **The Barnardos children**. Everyone is welcome.

NATIONAL BANK SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAMME

Due to limited staffing resources at The National Bank Chartwell, they have advised us they will be finishing their School Banking Partnership Programme at our school at the end of Term 3. Unfortunately, this now means our families will have to make alternative arrangements for their National Bank school banking. Lincoln Davie, Mobile Mortgage Manager for The National Bank, still has fantastic home loan packages for families and friends of Te Totara School which includes no application fees, interest rate discounts and contributions towards legal fees. A generous donation of \$400 to Te Totara Primary School for each new home loan drawn down is offered along with a mobile service at your home. Phone Lincoln anytime on (07) 837- 8600.

We wish to thank our STAR bankers who have represented Te Totara School wonderfully:

Well done to Ethan Hight, Harrison Pett and Haisong Lin.

FIRST CREDIT UNION SCHOOL BANKING

Banking can be deposited in the Credit Union Drop Box in the School Office and will be collected every Wednesday morning by First Credit Union. Passbooks will be returned and will go home with students the following day (Thursday).

An Application Pack can be collected from the School Office.

CHANGE OF DETAILS/ADDRESS

Just a little reminder that if you have changed any of your details i.e. phone, address, e-mail etc; to please advise the School Office so we can update your records accordingly.

DATES COMING UP

To keep up-to-date with school events coming up, please check the "School Calendar" on our website www.tetotara.school.nz

Fri 21 Sept PTA - Chocolates come home
Wed 26 Sept Sports Team Photos
Thurs 27 Sept Board of Trustees Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 28 Sept END OF TERM 3, 2012

Mon 15 Oct TERM 4 STARTS AT 8.55am
Mon 15 Oct Full School Photo
Wed 31 Oct Fairfield Intermediate Orientation YR 6
Thurs 15 Nov Athletics Day & PTA Sausage Sizzle

Brian Sheedy

Principal

Did you know..?

In the Olympic Village they will serve:

25,000 loaves of bread

232 tonnes of potatoes

More than 82 tonnes of seafood

31 tonnes of poultry items

More than 100 tonnes of meat

75,000 litres of milk

19 tonnes of eggs

21 tonnes of cheese

More than 330 tonnes of fruit & vegetables



TE TOTARA PTA



NEXT PTA MEETING TBA

7.30pm in the Staff Lounge. Everyone is welcome.

CHOCOLATES HOME TOMORROW

A box of Cadbury Chocolates will go home with the oldest child tomorrow, **Friday 21st September 2012**. They will get a box of either Caramello, Dairy Milk, Crunchie or Top Deck fundraising bars. There will be 1 box per child with a maximum of 2 per family distributed.

These boxes generate excellent profit which is then put back into the school to help our children.

If you do not wish to sell the chocolates, please return the box to the hall foyer on Friday 21 September 2012 between 3pm-3.30pm.

When sold, please return monies in the collection envelope provided and drop it in the green PTA box in the School Office by **Tuesday 16th October, 2012** (week 1 of next term).

You are welcome to pay for the chocolates by either a **bank transfer (account 03-1355-0711498-00)** cash or cheque made out to 'Te Totara Primary School PTA' If you have any questions, please e-mail tetotara.pta@gmail.com or contact Lisa Clay on 0211 333 997.



ATHLETICS DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 2012

Once again the PTA is doing a Sausage Sizzle for our kids and for you!

We want this day to be an awesome family day for all. If you are willing to help be part of the subcommittee running the event and/or can help on the day, please e-mail tetotara.pta@gmail.com Order Forms will be home early next term.

TE TOTARA COOKBOOK

The last of the Te Totara Cookbooks are available at the School Office at a reduced cost of **\$10.00** per book. Be in quick, makes a great gift for friends and 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.

FATHERS WHO DARE WIN

Hamilton Christian School, 26 October 2012, 7pm.

Email reception@hamiltonchristian.school.nz Tickets will be available at the door.

THE PALACE WAIKATO GREAT DAY OUT AND SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Saturday 29 September 2012, 9am – 3pm. A fun, free event for the whole family.

Monday 1 October – Friday 5 October 2012, 10am – 2pm. Learn Hip Hop.

Email kawena.teahurei@xtra.co.nz

THE IT'S MY TURN TO COOK TONIGHT BOSCH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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www.foodsavvykids.com

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN AND CREATIVE FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO DO OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

NEW holiday Story/Art Workshops offered at St. Andrew's Library. Book now to register and get in early to reserve your place! Email info@cmprogrammes.co.nz or phone 022 699 4439.

GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME HAMILTON CITY GYMSPORTS

A Gymnastics Holiday Programme Monday to Friday both weeks of the Holidays. \$25 per day, 9-3pm. Gymnastics, Theme Days, Obstacle Courses, Tabloid Sports, Gymnaestrada, Gymnastics Theatre, Gymnastics Crafts and much more. Suitable for ages 5-12years of all skills and abilities. (07) 8494546

office@hamcitygymsports.co.nz
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Jitterbugs
Dance Lessons

Jolie Hopping Ph 021 117 9633 ♥ Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz

I am now taking enrolments for Term 4, 2012.
Spaces are limited, so get in quick! Heaps of fun and great for your child's confidence, co-ordination and fitness!
I have spaces available in the following classes for Term 4:

- **3.45 Tuesday - Jitterjam Mini's** (unisex class ages 3 – 5½) **6 spaces**
- **3.45 Wednesday - Jitterbugs Mini's** (girls aged 3 – 5½) **1 space**
- **3.10 Thursday - Jitterbugs Mini's** (girls aged 3 – 5½) **1 space**
- **4.15 Thursday - Jitterbugs Mini's** (girls aged 3 – 5½) **2 spaces**
- **4.45 Thursday - Jitterbugs** (girls aged 5½ - 10) **5 spaces**

Details:

- Jitterjam classes consist of boxing style moves tailored for the boys, but the girls enjoy it just as much.
- Classes are held in the Milky Way Block at Te Totara Primary School.
- Cost \$65 one child, \$120 two children, \$180 three children
- At the end of the term the kids get to dance on stage in front of an audience and all receive a certificate.

To Enrol:

- To enrol or for any queries please email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz or phone Jolie on (021) 117 9633