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THURSDAY 11th April, 2013

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45-50 minutes of aerobics (including some dance moves), along with muscle conditioning to help tone your bums, tums, thighs and also your upper body. A great way to burn calories, tone muscles, get fit and have fun at the same time!

Cost \$70 for the term. Classes start Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013 and are held in the Te Totara School Hall from 7.30pm – 8.20pm. Not many spaces left so get in quick to confirm a spot for Term 2.

### INFLATABLES IN THE PARK - FRIDAY 3RD MAY

Ride, bounce and jump all day on huge Inflatable rides at Elliott Park in Nawton. Just \$3 per person, starts at 10.30am and runs through to 7.30pm, suitable for all ages. Just turn up and register on the day. Children must attend with parents/caregiver. More info contact The Western Community Centre 8474873 or visit [www.westerncommunitycentre.org](http://www.westerncommunitycentre.org)

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**I have a few spaces left for Term 2, 2013.**  
**Spaces are limited, so get in quick! Heaps of fun and great for your child's confidence, co-ordination and fitness! Sessions for both boys and girls aged 3 – 10 held on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Te Totara Primary School. Cost: \$70. Any queries or to enrol please email or phone me.**

### FOUND

Scared, hungry bunny. Northern end of Te Huia Drive on the evening on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.  
Ring 07 853-8807 if it's yours.

### 08002FIXIT FOR WINDSCREENS FORMS PARTNERSHIP WITH TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Totara Primary School is pleased to have formed a partnership with 08002fixit.

Anyone in the Waikato who mentions Te Totara School when getting their windscreen repairs, replacements, chip repairs etc will activate a 10% of the total of the account being donated to Te Totara Primary School. To find out how to attend to windscreen repairs please follow the link below...

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45-50 minutes of aerobics (including some dance moves), along with muscle conditioning to help tone your bums, tums, thighs and also your upper body. A great way to burn calories, tone muscles, get fit and have fun at the same time!

Cost \$70 for the term. Classes start Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2013 and are held in the Te Totara School Hall from 7.30pm – 8.20pm. Not many spaces left so get in quick to confirm a spot for Term 2.

### INFLATABLES IN THE PARK - FRIDAY 3RD MAY

Ride, bounce and jump all day on huge Inflatables rides at Elliott Park in Nawton. Just \$3 per person, starts at 10.30am and runs through to 7.30pm, suitable for all ages. Just turn up and register on the day. Children must attend with parents/caregiver. More info contact The Western Community Centre 8474873 or visit [www.westerncommunitycentre.org](http://www.westerncommunitycentre.org)

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Cont/d:

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

Jolie Hopping Ph 021 117 9633 Email [jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz)

**I have a few spaces left for Term 2, 2013.**  
Spaces are limited, so get in quick! Heaps of fun and great for your child's confidence, co-ordination and fitness! Sessions for both boys and girls aged 3 – 10 held on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Te Totara Primary School. Cost: \$70. Any queries or to enrol please email or phone me.

### FOUND

Scared, hungry bunny. Northern end of Te Huia Drive on the evening on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.  
Ring 07 853-8807 if it's yours.

### 08002FIXIT FOR WINDSCREENS FORMS PARTNERSHIP WITH TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Te Totara Primary School is pleased to have formed a partnership with 08002fixit.

Anyone in the Waikato who mentions Te Totara School when getting their windscreen repairs, replacements, chip repairs etc will activate a 10% of the total of the account being donated to Te Totara Primary School. To find out how to attend to windscreen repairs please follow the link below...

<http://www.08002fixit.co.nz/specials/te-totara-fundraiser/>

### REAP AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMME

We are a locally run programme that offers a variety of opportunities to children, in the Waikato after school.

Visit [www.hamiltonreap.co.nz](http://www.hamiltonreap.co.nz) for further details

### HAMILTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FAIR SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2013 FROM 9AM – 2PM

Come and enjoy the day with us. Food stalls, books, games and much more. 9am till 3pm.