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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 4th July, 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), **Konnichiwa** (Japanese)

TERM DATES FOR 2014

Term 1 Mon 3 Feb - Thursday 17 April

Term 2 Mon 5 May - Friday 4 July

Term 3 Mon 21 July - Fri 26 September

Term 4 Mon 13 Oct - Wed 17 Dec

Holidays during these dates:

Thu 6 Feb - Waitangi Day

Mon 2 June - Queen's Birthday

Mon 1 Sep - Mid-term break (Te Totara School only)

Mon 27 Oct - Labour Day

Some notes:

- These dates comply with the Ministry of Education guidelines
- They link to our other schools in our cluster
- We are having a mid-term break in the middle of Term 3 on **Monday 1st September 2014**, this is a bad term for illness and will help.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our new Board met last week and have quickly got underway with their Governance role.

Each Board member has a portfolio and the new team is undertaking training together, a great start!

Portfolios are:

Kevin King	Board Chair
Rod Carpinter	Deputy Chair, Personnel
Erika Pearson	Policies, Whanau
Tracy Bremner	Finance
Iain Ings	Property
Anne Fraser	Policies
Brian Sheedy	Principal, Whanau

COLGATE CARTON BOXES

Well done everyone!

After all those Colgate carton boxes you collected we were able to claim a prize. We claimed the Frisbee Pack. This included 10 frisbees, a pair of coloured bibs, cones and a ball bag. Thank you to everyone who put in the time and effort to bring in as many cartons as you could. The left over cartons will be saved for next year. The boxes in Matariki and the office will be taken away now as the competition has closed. AWESOME JOB!

LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSIONS

Learning Plan discussions will take place on **Wednesday 14th & Thursday 15th August, 2013.**

To make an appointment time for your child/ren, please use our online booking system www.schoolinterviews.co.nz – our school code is

NNXDL. 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 open on Monday 29th July @ 9.00am

Bookings close on Friday 9th August @ 3.00pm

We will not be able to accept bookings after 3.00pm on Friday 9th August 2013.

PLEASE NOTE:

- If your child is in Earth 18, Learning Plan Discussions will be staggered over 4 days:
Wednesday 14th August
Thursday 15th August
Wednesday 21st August (from 3.15pm)
Thursday 22nd August (from 3.15pm)
To book, please follow the above instructions

The whole school will finish at **2.00pm** on **Wednesday 14th August & Thursday 15th August;** students will need to be collected by parents/caregivers at **2.00pm** please. **After School Care will begin at 2.00pm for those children enrolled at After School Care.**

AFTER SCHOOL CARE STAFF NEEDED

Before and After School Care is in need of relieving staff to work with our ever growing programme. Please contact Anna Herbert for more information 021 570 277 or e-mail afterschoolcare@tetotara.school.nz

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

This week's assembly will be held **Friday 5th July @ 2.00pm** in the Matariki Hall and stars our **Ra 22 children**. Everyone is welcome.

This week the Earth Team is rostered off assembly.

TE TOTARA SPORTS

PLAYER OF THE DAY

HOCKEY

Cheetahs	TBA
Lightening	Emma Lobb
Tigers	Emma Foy
Thunder	Sophie Timmo

NETBALL

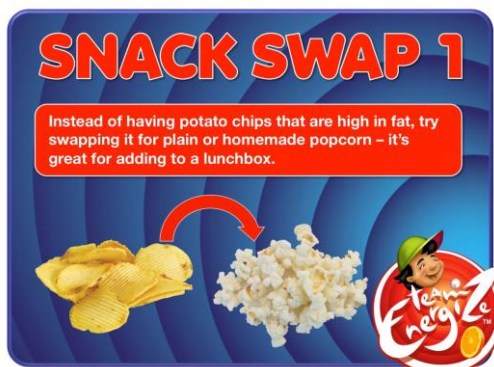
Comets	TBA
Ferns	Sophie Wine
Magic	Zara Beecroft
Tigers	TBA

DATES COMING UP

Thurs 4 July	PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm
Fri 12 July	3.00pm - END OF TERM 2
Mon 29 July	TERM 3 BEGINS AT 8.55AM
Mon 29 July	9.00am <u>Bookings Open</u> for Learning Plan Discussions
Wed 31 July	English ICAS Exam
Fri 9 Aug	3.00pm <u>Bookings Close</u> for Learning Plan Discussions
Tues 13 Aug	Maths ICAS Exam
Wed 14 Aug	Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm-5.30pm School Finishes at 2.00pm today
Thurs 15 Aug	Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm-7pm School Finishes at 2.00pm today
Tues 27 Aug	Selected Yr 4-6 children to Fairfield Cluster Cross Country
Thurs 29 Aug	Postponement date for Fairfield Cluster Cross Country

Brian Sheedy

Principal



TE TOTARA PTA

NEXT MEETING, TONIGHT

Thursday 4th July 2013 in The Staff Lounge at School 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - \$60.00 EACH

Entertainment Books - \$60 each

Books or payment are now overdue. Of each book sold, \$12 goes back into the school. **If you do not wish to purchase this book, please bring it back and place in the white bin at the School Office.** Payment of the book can be made by either cash, cheque or visa and placed into the green PTA box in the School Office. There are some amazing new offers in the book this year. If you wish to purchase extra's or have a query please contact Kristy MacIntyre on 021 440 016 or rigmac@orcon.net.nz.

PTA BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Name: Te Totara Primary School PTA
Bank: SBS Bank
Account: 03-1355-0711498-00
(please ensure your child's name and class are used as a reference)
E-mail: 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.

JITTER-FIT AEROBICS CLASS FOR ADULTS

Now taking enrolments for Term 3. 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 held on a Monday night in the Te Totara School Hall from 7.30pm - 8.20pm. For a free trial session, email Jolie at jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz.



I am now taking enrolments for Term 3 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. For session times and more details refer to flyer on the website or in the school office.

GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Hamilton City Gymsports is now OSCAR approved!! We will be running 9-3pm both weeks of the Holidays. \$25 a day, 5-12yrs. Gymnastics, Theme Days, Obstacle Courses, Tabloid Sports, Gymnastics Crafts, Gymnastics Theatre, FUN!!!
office@hamcitygymsports.co.nz; (07) 849 4546; www.hamcitygymsports.co.nz