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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 29th AUGUST, 2013

WEEK 5

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), **Chom Reap Sour** (Cambodia), **Geiá sou** (Greek), **Mbote, Jambo** (Congoese), **Konnichiwa** (Japanese), **Hola** (Spanish), **Annyeonghaseyo** (South Korea)

SCHOOL IS OPEN ON MONDAY

We have taken a few enquiries this week about school being closed on Monday 2nd September for a mid-term break – **SCHOOL IS OPEN FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**. We are scheduled to have a mid-term break in 2014.



Year 7 to 13 Schooling Provision in North-East Hamilton

Notice is given regarding consultation about the proposal to establish a new school or schools in north-east Hamilton to provide for Year Levels 7-13 from 2016 and the appointment of an Establishment Board or Boards of Trustees.

A public meeting will be held in the Auditorium at **Fairfield Intermediate School**, Clarkin Road, Hamilton at **7.00pm on Tuesday 10th September 2013**.

Enquiries to:

- Gavin Sowry : 858-7153
- Graeme Kitto : 856-2767

NORTH HAMILTON LIONS CLUB QUIZ NIGHT Saturday 19th October 2013

A Night of fun and frivolity.....

Come dressed as a T.... Who will you be?

Saturday 19th October 2013, Te Totara School Hall, doors open 6.30pm.

Tickets on sale Mon 23rd Sept and Tues 24th Sept in the Te Totara School Hall.

See our school website for the wonderful flyer kindly produced by Vicki Jordan at Creative Design.

This can also be viewed on our Community Noticeboard in our school office.

FONTERRA MILK IN SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Our school has joined the Fonterra Milk in Schools Programme. Fonterra Milk in Schools will:

- Deliver Years 0-6 kids a pack of Anchor Lite UHT milk free every Tuesday & Thursday
- Supply a free fridge to chill the milk
- Collect used packaging for recycling

Fonterra Milk in Schools is all about growing healthy kids and milk contains essential nutrients for growth and development. The natural nutrition of milk gives kids calcium for building bones and nutrients they need for sustained energy, concentration and learning in the classroom.

Each family was sent home a form on Friday last week, if you have not yet returned this, please return it to the School Office **A.S.A.P** as your child/ren will not be able to participate until we have received written permission. Extra slips can be obtained from the School Office.

The Fonterra Milk in Schools Programme started in our school today.

DRESS-UP DAY AT TE TOTARA TO SUPPORT SPCA FRIDAY 30th AUGUST, 2013

We are having a dress-up day in support of the SPCA as we are all learning about animals from the living world strand of the Science Curriculum. We have asked all our students to dress up this day as their favourite animal. Please bring a can of pet food or a gold coin, which will be donated to the SPCA. **Students, please hold onto your coin/pet food as we will be making a visual presentation between Matawhero and Earth Pod.**

If your child is not coming to school in animal dress up, they will need to be wearing their school uniform.

Any questions, please see Miss Good – Earth 18

SCHOOL UNIFORM WHITE POLO SHIRTS

Direct Group have advised the short sleeved white polo shirts will be available to purchase on Monday 30th September 2013. Unfortunately the delay has been with their supplier.

SPORTS TEAMS UNIFORM

All children that start in a new sports team in Term Four will need to purchase the red sports polo from our uniform supplier, Direct Group. Please do not buy one until your child has brought home a confirmation letter that confirms your child is in a sports team. Information about our school uniform can be found on our school website under enrolment.

TOUCH RUGBY

Next week students will have the opportunity to collect an interest letter for Touch Rugby. This letter will outline venues, days and the opportunity for parents to manage and/or coach a team. Please discuss this with your child/ren and remind them to listen out for a meeting during the daily notices.

HORSHAM DOWNS SCHOOL – INFORMATION EVENING

For those children considering options for Year 7 & 8 there is an Information Evening on Thursday 12th September 2013 at 7.00pm, Room 11. Contact chriss@horshamdowns.school.nz

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

This week's assembly will be held **Friday 30th August @ 2.00pm** in the Matariki Hall and stars our **Ra** children. Everyone is welcome. This week the **Orion** is rostered off assembly.

SPELLING ICAS

Certificates for Credit, Distinction and High Distinction will be given out at this week's full school assembly. Participation certificates will be given out at team assemblies.

TE TOTARA SPORTS

PLAYER OF THE DAY

HOCKEY

Cheetahs TBA
Lightening TBA
Tigers Riley Gerrand & Ben McMorrان
Thunder Dylan Baillie

MINIBALL

Pistons Seo-Hyun Lee

NETBALL

Comets TBA
Ferns Teeshan Kottaiya & Emma Timmo
Magic Chloe MacIntyre & Aisha Atiq
Tigers TBA

DATES COMING UP

Thurs 29 Aug BOT Meeting at 6.30pm
Fri 30 Aug Dress-up day to support SPCA
Mon 23 Sept Fairfield Intermediate Orientation Day – Year 6 students
Wed 4 Sept Ra trip to Auckland Museum
Thurs 5 Sept PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm
Fri 27 Sept 3.00PM END OF TERM 3

Mon 14 Oct TERM 4 BEGINS
Fri 1 Nov Te Totara Disco – details to follow

Brian Sheedy
Principal



TE TOTARA PTA

NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 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. If you have any queries or you wish to purchase extra books, please contact Kristy MacIntyre on 021 440 016 or rigmac@orcon.net.nz.

2013 TE TOTARA SCHOOL DISCO

Date Confirmed: Friday 1 November 2013

Any queries please email:

jolie.hopping@vodafone.co.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.

SEWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

I teach Refugees machine sewing and need a helper who could teach basic techniques please. Contact Kirstie ph 021 465 371 or email kirstieandgrant@gmail.com

BABYSITTER/CLEANER AVAILABLE

Caring, fun and responsible babysitter available, has just qualified as an RN at Waikato Uni.
Contact Aimee ph 021 0254 1700 or email yellowclick@gmail.com



Quiz & Auction Night

North Hamilton Lions Club

**Drinks available for purchase •
supper provided • EFTPOS
Tables of 8: \$200 or \$60 for a
couple**

Couples placed with others to make up tables of 8.

Internet Banking for tickets available – ph Tracey Gurnick 021 514 101 for details.

Doors open 6.30pm, quiz starts 7.30pm

Live Band and Celebrity MC

Prizes for Best-dressed Team and Individual
Spot prizes and prizes to be auctioned

Sat 19 Oct 2013, Te Totara School Hall

