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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 2ND JULY, 2015

Week 11

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), **Geia sou** (Greek), **Mbote, Jambo** (Congolese), **Konnichiwa** (Japanese), **Hola** (Spanish), **Annyeonghaseyo** (South Korea) **Israel Shalom** (Hebrew)

END OF TERM

The end of Term 2 is tomorrow, Friday 3rd July. We reopen for more Learning on Monday 20th July.

The last two weeks at school have been busy ones with two whole School events, both are commented on below:

KIRIKIROA MARAE VISIT

Our children were so fortunate to visit Kirikiriroa Marae last week, experiencing Powhiri as Manuhiri and Tangata Whenua. Also, our children were involved in three activities and did themselves and our school proud, as usual! We are extremely fortunate to have such a close connection to Kirikiriroa and are indebted to them for their wonderful help.

My thanks to our Whanau Team led by Ryan Jordan, who have spent months co-ordinating the learning experiences for the children, no mean feat getting 775 staff and students there and back safely!

CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday we held our annual Cross Country and what amazing event it was. Our children demonstrated those wonderful characteristics of our school STARS. Thanks to our children, parents as well as staff. A special thanks to our Sports Team led by Deputy Principal, Anne Fraser, who organised the event and made it a great one.

CHARTER SURVEY UPDATE

A big thank you to parents who completed our Survey at Cross Country, it is much appreciated. We now have 96/512 responses, this represents 19% of our school families. We have more consultation planned next term which includes students, staff, PTA, whanau and Early Childhood Centres who contribute

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to our school. As we go along we will also look at the responses to see that we are getting these from a wide cross section of our community.

We have appreciated the honesty to date and once complete we will do a full analysis. As an update so far, 96% of respondents have indicated the schools aim and purpose fits our school.

WEBSITE NOW IN 90 LANGUAGES!

We have been able to add a Select Language button on the website, which will translate the newsletter into 90 languages. We can't guarantee it will be 100% accurate but hope it helps our families with finding out important school information. You will find the feature just below the connect to Facebook symbol on the left side of the front page of our school website.

LATE ARRIVALS

Have you ever arrived at a meeting late, everyone is settled in their chair, the presenter has welcomed them and is now outlining what the day has in store..... and as you walk in they all turn and look at you?

That is what it can be like for your child when they arrive late at school and their class is all settled. So please, we ask parents to ensure their children arrive at school with at least five minutes to spare, for them to organise themselves by hanging up their school bag and sorting their book bag independently.

School starts at 8.55am.

ENVIRO TEAM HONESTY BOX

Our school garden is growing well! On Friday (tomorrow) after assembly look out for the produce table and honesty box between Orion and Matariki. Take home and enjoy some fresh produce grown by our Enviro students. Just put a gold coin in the box!

LEARNING PLANS HOME FRIDAY 3RD JULY

Learning Plans will go home with children from Earth 35 and Kōpū 22 on Friday 3rd July 2015. They will also be available as an online version from 3pm Friday as well.

2015 SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Your children have been working hard to produce a great Yearbook this year. So that we can keep the cost of the Yearbook low

enough for every family to buy one, we are asking for some help.

Do you have a business or do you know someone who does, that would consider advertising in our Yearbook this year?

Have a think about it over the holidays. Ask grandparents or friends if they would like to advertise in the Yearbook. Of course there are wonderful benefits for you too as the Yearbook is spread widely in the community and is read over and over again by many people. Costs start from \$100 for a business card size, up to \$1,000 for a whole page.

For any enquiries, please talk to Catherine Glyde in Earth 34, or e-mail her at cathg@tetotara.school.nz

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their sons and/or daughters at Te Totara Primary School, who will begin school within the remainder of the 2015 school year.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on our school website www.tetotara.school.nz

The Board has determined that twenty (20) places are likely to be available to out-of-zone students for **Year 1 students from July 2015 to 17th December, 2015.**

Applications from out-of-zone students will be processed in the following order of priority:

- a) First priority must be given to any applicant who is accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education.
** Hamilton North Special School Satellite Programme*
- b) Second priority must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school
- c) Third priority must be given to any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school
- d) Fourth priority must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school
- e) Fifth priority must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board of the school, or a child of a member of the Board of the school
- f) Sixth priority must be given to all other applicants

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot, supervised by a Justice of the Peace or a Police Officer in accordance under Section 11G(1) of the Education Act 1989. If a ballot is required, it will be held on Tuesday 21st July, 2015.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is **3.00pm, Monday 20th July 2015** and should be addressed to:
Te Totara Primary School

PO Box 28134

Hamilton 3256

Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Friday 24th July, 2015.**

To help with future planning, we also encourage parents of students who live within our school zone, and have a sibling or child they wish to enrol at our school, please submit an Enrolment Form for them by the above date. Students who live within our school enrolment zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR THE 2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Around August this year, our Board of Trustees will look at the number of enrolments, the level of predicted student growth and determine how many spaces (*if any*) for the 2016 School Year. This will be completed in September/October, allowing for lots of time for families to know what is happening.

To help determine this, we need to have Enrolment Forms in to the School Office to help with this process. Enrolment Forms are available online from our school website www.tetotara.school.nz or by visiting the School Office.

Some of our families who were previously within our school zone, may not be as of 2015. You are welcome to check our school zone via our school website.

Further information regarding this process will follow and communicated via the newsletter.

PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tues 4th August – Class, Individual & Sibling

Wed 5th August – Class & Individual & Sibling

Monday 19th Oct – Full School, Groups & Sports

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

Early in Term 3 your son or daughter will bring home an online slip with their unique **Shoot Key** detailed on it. This Shoot Key will display all the photographs of your child, including an individual photo. It is then an easy process for you to shop on-line and purchase the photographs you want. If you place your order within three weeks of receiving your Shoot Key you will receive free delivery for your photo orders. Photolife has agreed to despatch all the orders back to the school and your child will bring their photographs home.

SIBLING PHOTOS

Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th August, 2015
 Sibling Photos involving pre-schoolers/older siblings not at our school will be taken between 8.00am-9.00am on a first-come-first-served basis on Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th August in the Matariki Hall.

Students with their siblings at school will have their photo taken during class time.

If you wish to have a sibling photograph, prepaid Sibling Envelopes can be collected from the School Office to complete and return to school **BEFORE** Photo Day.

This year Te Totara Primary School photographs will be available for you to view and order Online with PhotoLife Studios.

Please note: Sibling photos will be sent directly to the school and cannot be viewed on-line.

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held **Friday 3rd July, 2015 at 2.00pm in the Matariki Hall.**

Our Music Group will be sharing this week.

This week Orion, Kōpū, Earth and Marama children will attend assembly.

Everyone is welcome.

TE TOTARA SPORTS

PLAYER OF THE DAY

HOCKEY

Leopards	Lanayah Marshall
Stormers	TBA
All Stars	Aaron Kumar
Lightning	Kayleigh Neville
Strikers	Apple Curtis
Cheetahs	Rebecca Baker
Shooters	TBA
Tigers	Mazoe Skinner
Thunders	TBA

NETBALL

Comets	Emma Kimpton
Rebels	Charlotte Higgs
Stars	Bethany Embling
Magic	Danica Cooke
Ferns	Zara Beecroft
Tigers	TBA

DATES COMING UP

Fri 3 July **Term 2 Finishes @ 3.00pm**

Mon 20 July **Term 3 Begins @ 8.55am**

Tues 28 July **ICAS – English**

Wed 29 July **PTA Mtg @ 7.00pm**

Tues 4 Aug **Photolife Photos**

- Class, Individual & Sibling

Wed 5 Aug **Photolife Photos**

- Class, Individual & Sibling

Tues 11 Aug **ICAS - Maths**

Fri 28 Aug

Cancer Society Daffodil Day

2015 PASIFIKA LANGUAGE WEEKS

3 – 9 Aug	Cook Islands Language Week
30 Aug – 5 Sep	Tonga Language Week
27 Sept-3 Oct	Tuvalu Language Week
5 – 11 Oct	Fiji Language Week
12 – 18 Oct	Niue Language Week
25 – 31 Oct	Tokelau Language Week

Kind regards,

Brian Sheedy,
Principal

TE TOTARA PTA

NEXT PTA MEETING

Wednesday 29th July

@ 7.00pm in the Staff Lounge



Our fantastic **Student Council** are coming to present their ideas about what they think the PTA could spend their money on this year. They have worked very hard on their presentation, it would be great to have another big turn out to hear their ideas. N.B. The meeting is starting slightly earlier than normal to accommodate children that need to get home to bed at a reasonable hour!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Only 21 payments/book returns outstanding!
 You will very soon be receiving an email from the school reminding you of your late book return or non payment.

Please give this your urgent attention as we cannot finalise this fundraiser for money for our children until all books are accounted for.

Any questions please contact Jackie on 0204 220169 or gregandjack@gmail.com

BIG THANK YOU FROM THE PTA - SAUSAGE SIZZLE

To all of you who helped with the sausage sizzle - THANK YOU!

Whether you cooked sausages, married sausages with bread or applied sauce we couldn't have done it without you. 😊

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.

PUKETE KINDERGARTEN – ENROLMENTS WELCOME

We are currently seeking enrolments at our wonderful Kindergarten. Enrolments start at 2 yrs with an approximate starting age of 3 yrs, which is subject to change. We offer a fantastic environment with a wide range of stimulating educational experiences for your child/tamariki. We offer sessional hours (am and pm) and have 20 ECE Hours available. Our fully trained team is warm and caring and would welcome your enrolment. Please phone 849-3718 for any further queries or email us at pukete@kindergarten.org.nz.

R.E.A.P HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

We are an enrichment programme with the purpose of providing children, in the Waikato, with a range of courses to help develop them as global citizens. Our holiday programme runs from the 6th – 10th of July. We will be offering; Message Board, Adventure Based Learning, Drawing Fundamentals, Claymation, Mask Making, Science, Coding, Technology, Glass Art, Dance, Speech and Drama. For more information you can see our timetable and booklet at www.hamiltonreap.co.nz or e-mail us at admin@hamiltonreap.co.nz.

JUNIOR FITNESS CAMP

Speed, agility and quickness
St Paul's Collegiate Sports Centre Hamilton
6-17 July 2015 9-10.30am
For further details contact Michiel Badenhorst
Phone 022 431 0360 or email
m.badenhorst@stpauls.school.nz

WAIKATO HOCKEY

Fun Sticks, 25 July – 22 August 2015
5 week hockey introduction programme for 4-6 year olds.
See www.waikatohockey.org.nz for more information

HAGAR MARKET DAY

Saturday 11th July at Northgate Community Church. 9am - 1pm. Come along and support this fantastic organisation! Hagar has worked with over 15,000 women and children who have survived trafficking and severe human rights abuses. See our facebook page for more: <https://www.facebook.com/hagarhamilton>

North Hamilton Lions Club

Nautical Quiz & Auction Night

Sat 1 Aug 2015, Te Totara School Hall
Fundraising for the Endeavour Community Playground

Come along in nautical costume!
Doors open 6.30pm, quiz starts 7.00pm
Live band and MC
Prizes for Best-dressed Team & Individual
Spot prizes and prizes to be auctioned
Drinks available for purchase
Supper provided

Presented in conjunction with
Endeavour School
To endeavour, to succeed
Kia Tūkaha, Kia eke

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE • MON 29 JUNE
Tables of 8 \$200 or \$60 per couple (couples placed with others to make up tables of 8).
Please provide contact name, contact number and how many tickets/tables required.
Get your team together and get in quick to secure and pay for your tickets. They will sell fast!
EMAIL nhlquiz@gmail.com

North Hamilton Lions Club keeping kids active

JITTERFIT ADULT FITNESS HOLIDAY SESSIONS

- Feel like you need a bit of exercise, toning, butt work, ab work or some time to relax, stretch and breathe?
 - Great chance to attend some one-off sessions without having to commit to the term with an amazing group of ladies J
 - Spaces are limited so get in quick.
 - Days (all sessions start at 7.00pm and are held at Te Totara Primary School Hall):
 - Monday 6th July : JitterFit Aerobics (cardio and conditioning class)
 - Tuesday 7th July: Stretching/Breathing/Yoga 1 hour session
 - Monday 14th July: JitterFit Aerobics (cardio and conditioning class)
 - Thursday 16th July: JitterFit Aerobics (cardio and conditioning class – swiss ball and core work included)
 - Cost \$9 per session or \$32 for all 4 sessions · Special for the Tuesday session – two for \$15. Bring a friend (someone who has not been to JitterFit before) and pay only \$15 for the both of you. That is only \$7.50 each. Guaranteed workout.
- Email Jolie at jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info or to sign up.

JITTERBUGS DANCE LESSONS

- Only a few spaces left for Term 3 2015.
 - Sessions for both boys and girls ages 3 – 11
 - Lessons held at Te Totara Primary School on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afterschool.
 - Great for your child's confidence, co-ordination and fitness
 - Cost \$78 for the term which includes 8 weeks of dancing plus a little show
- Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info