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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 6th June, 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), **Choum Reap Sour** (Cambodia), **Geiá sou** (Greek), **Mbote, Jambo** (Congolesse), **Konnichiwa** (Japanese)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thank you to the parents who stood for the Board of Trustees, it is wonderful to have a community that has so many talented people willing to contribute to the school.

Congratulations to our new Board who consist of:

Tracey Bremner

Rod Carpinter

Iain Ings

Kevin King

Erika Pearson

Anne Fraser (Staff elected member)

Brian Sheedy (Principal)

The first meeting is on Thursday 27th June 6.30pm.

Between now and then there will be updated school information provided for the new team.

BUSY TIMES - SWIMMING AND CROSS COUNTRY

Thanks to all for supporting the swimming this year, it certainly has gone smoothly, with the children doing well, both with progress and representing the school.

Another event scheduled for this term is the Cross Country. We have had to move the timing to earlier in the year to link in with our Cluster Cross Country being held. We know that this makes for a busy time but as usual we have been impressed with our children's efforts!

SWIMMING AT WATERWORLD

MONDAY 10TH – FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

Please find below a swimming timetable for next week, our final week of swimming.

Session Times:

9.30-10.10	Room 6
10.15-10.55	Room 5
11.05-11.45	Room 4
11.50-12.30	Room 3
1.00-1.40	Room 2 +35/36
1.45-2.25	Room 1+35/36

Cost per student \$30.00

LEARNING PLANS HOME – FRIDAY 7th JUNE

A Learning Plan for each student will be sent home tomorrow with the oldest or only child from each family. However, if your child started school in late Term 1 or Term 2 this year you will not receive a Learning Plan yet.

The Learning Plans will also be available online after 3.00pm on Friday 7th June 2013. Included in the information pack being sent home with the Learning Plan will be instructions on how to log-on to the site.

The work involved in developing these Learning Plans is immense and reflects our goal of developing a personalised plan for each student.

Much thought and consideration has gone into these plans. We have managed to include a lot more of each child's comments and goals, to ensure they have an increased sense of ownership of their Learning Plan.

We strongly advise that you:

- Go through the Learning Plan with your child
- Look especially at the "Where to Next" and "How We Can Help" sections and incorporate these into supporting learning at home.

ANCHOR GROWING COMMUNITIES MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES

A BIG Thank you to our community for supporting us in the Anchor Growing Communities milk programme. We have a cheque coming from Fonterra for \$1000 to our School!

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

This week's assembly will be held **Friday 7th June @ 2.00pm** in the Matariki Hall and stars our **Matawhero 14 children**. Everyone is welcome.

WELLNESS AT SCHOOL

Winter is certainly here. The recent cold spell has hit, thank you to all for keeping children home who are not well.

DENTAL CARAVAN

The Mobile Dental Caravan is currently at our school screening children. Each child will be seen and forms have been sent home. Please check your child's school bag for these forms. Any concerns please call into the caravan and see one of our friendly team.

BRUSH UP FOR A BRIGHT SMILE!

The Fairfield Dental Team :) Ph: 07 853-8145

TE TOTARA SPORTS

PLAYER OF THE DAY

HOCKEY

Cheetahs	TBA
Lightening	TBA
Tigers	TBA
Thunder	TBA

NETBALL

Comets	TBA
Ferns	Kendyll Blissett
Magic	Beatrice Alcartado
Tigers	Tasma Icke

DATES COMING UP

Tues 4 - Fri 28 June

Mobile Dental Unit at School

Thurs 6 June New BOT takes office

Fri 7 June Swimming – Rooms 12, 9, 10, 11, 8 & 7

Fri 7 June Learning Plans go home

Mon 10 – Fri 14 June

Swimming – Rooms 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 & 35/36

Thurs 20 June Routine N/E Vision & Hearing Testing

Tues 25 June Life in the Zoo, PTA Evening

Thurs 27 June BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

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

Brian Sheedy

Principal



TE TOTARA PTA

NEXT MEETING

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



LIFE IN THE FAMILY ZOO PTA EVENING

Join the Te Totara Primary School PTA and the Queen of Fun, Lisa McKimm from Parenting Worx for a fun filled evening about Life in the Family Zoo.

Where: The Te Totara School Hall

When: Tuesday 25th June

What Time: Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

Tickets cost \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Includes a light supper.

Tickets are limited so get in quick. Email Kalena at finfamily@xtra.co.nz or text 027 201 5079.

See the School website for the flyer regarding this fun filled evening!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - \$60.00 EACH

Entertainment Books - \$60 each

By now the eldest child would have taken home a 2013/14 entertainment book. Books or payment are due back by the end of the week. Of each book sold, \$12 goes back into the school. So, please either bring your book 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.

ST PETER'S SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE OPEN DAY

Open day will be held in July 2013, Everyone welcome.

Contact Donna Smith Ph 07 827 9855 or view their website

www.stpeters.school.nz

GORDONTON COUNTRY MARKET
FRESH PRODUCE - GOURMET FOOD

FRESH PRODUCE
GOURMET FOOD

HANDMADE FRESH GROUND COFFEE
LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVONSHIRE TEA

LIVE MUSIC
FRESHLY BAKED

HOME GROWN GIFTS
CRAFTS
DESIGNER VARIETY

WWW.GORDONTONMARKET.CO.NZ

2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

MARKET SATURDAY 8.30AM - 1.00PM
Oaks Christian Centre
www.oaks.org.nz

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