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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 27th JUNE, 2013

WEEK 8

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)

BUILDING WORK

Building work began yesterday on adding two new classrooms to the school. These are being located just behind Milky Way. Building is due to be complete at the end of the Term 2 holidays all ready for new entrant classes in Term 3.

TE TOTARA'S GOT TALENT!!!

Do you have talent? Do you have STARS in your eyes? Can you sing, dance, do magic, play an instrument...then be sure to audition for this year's 'Te Totara's Got Talent' Show. Sign-up sheets will be available in your pod later this term and the actual talent show will take place in Term 3. For now, decide what your talent is or get organised with a group of your friends. Watch this space each week to find out more information about audition times. Good luck, and have fun! If you have any questions please see Mrs Wine.

HAY BALES WANTED FOR CROSS COUNTRY

We would love 4 hay bales for our Cross Country Day on Thursday 4th July please. If you are able to Supply some Hay bales please let us know in the School Office. Thanks!

URGENT URGENT URGENT – PARENT HELP NEEDED

We are looking for parent help as marshals on the day, if you are able to help for any of the times below, please advise the School Office.

9.00am-10.30am

11.00am-12.30pm

1.30pm-2.00pm

WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY THURSDAY 4th JULY, 2013

Children will run in **MUFTI**, preferably wearing an item of clothing (i.e. t-shirt or shorts) in their house colours and change into their school uniform once they have completed their race. New children to our school will find out their house and colour within the next week.

Year 5&6 children may arrive in their running gear and change into their uniform during the day.

The first group of races will start at 9:15am and finish at 10:30am. To avoid disappointment, we suggest you arrive at the start of this block at 9:15am.

8:55am Roll taken
Meet on courts and assemble in house teams for cheers

9:15am Children return to teachers, first runners get organised

9:20am Year 6 Girls

9:25am Year 6 Boys

9:50am Year 5 Girls

9:55am Year 5 Boys

10.25am – 10.55am MORNING TEA

The second group of races will start at 11:00am and finish at approximately 12:30pm. Again, we suggest you arrive at the start of this block.

11:00am Year 4 Girls

11:05am Year 4 Boys

11:30am Year 3 Girls

11:35am Year 3 Boys

12:00pm Year 2 Girls

12:05pm Year 2 Boys

LUNCH

The last group will start at 1:30pm and finish at approximately 2.00pm.

1:30pm Milky Way Girls Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6

1:35pm Milky Way Boys Rooms 3, 4, 5, 6

1.45pm Marama Girls Rooms 1, 2, 35, 36

1.50pm Marama Boys Rooms 1, 2, 35, 36

2:00pm Certificates written. Children back to classrooms, bags packed etc.

2:20pm **Whole school certificate presentation in the Matariki Hall (36 certificates)**

If the Cross Country is postponed we will do this by 8.00am. This will be posted on our school facebook The postponement date is Thursday 11th July 2013.

Click [here](#) to see the Cross Country course.

TE TOTARA SCHOOL HOUSES

- There are four houses, all named in line with our STARS theme and space expeditions: **"Apollo, Challenger, Discovery & Mercury"**
- Children are placed in houses when they arrive at school. New Entrants with family members already at school will be placed in the same house.
- We will be able to use the houses for different school events and happenings i.e. Athletic Sports.
- Houses will provide our children with leadership responsibilities and provide good natured competition.
- There are colours for each house (see below)
- There will be a Lead Teacher looking after each house
- Students will be meeting in house groups before the School Cross Country.

HOUSE COLOUR

Apollo Yellow

Challenger Blue

Discovery Green

Mercury Red

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 28th June @ 2.00pm** in the Matariki Hall and stars our **Matawhero 13 children**. Everyone is welcome. This week the Orion Team is rostered off assembly.

TE TOTARA SPORTS

PLAYER OF THE DAY

HOCKEY

Cheetahs	Brooke Manderson
Lightening	TBA
Tigers	Ben McMorran
Thunder	Jasmine Fitzwalter

NETBALL

Comets	TBA
Ferns	TBA
Magic	TBA
Tigers	Tasma Icke and Mia Coventry

DATES COMING UP

Tues 4 - Fri 28 June

Mobile Dental Unit at School

Thurs 27 June BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

Thurs 4 July PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm

Thurs 4 July School Cross Country

Fri 12 July 3.00pm - END OF TERM 2

Mon 29 July TERM 3 BEGINS AT 8.55AM

Wed 31 July English ICAS Exam

Tues 13 Aug Maths I Exam

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

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.

CROSS COUNTRY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

THURSDAY 4TH JULY

The order forms will be sent home with the oldest child in each family today. Pre-orders are due back at school by **3.00pm on Tuesday 2nd July** to the 'PTA Green box in the School Office.

Sausages, Juice, & Water - \$1.50 each. Please ensure correct change is included.

Special sausages: If you want your own Halah, vegetarian or other types of sausages cooked, there will be a cost of \$1 each (this covers bread, sauce, & special cooking/care taken). Please deliver these to the hall foyer before 9.30am on cross country day. There will be additional sausages for sale on the day for a cost of **\$2.00 each**. Also, we will be selling fundraising bars of chocolates for **\$2.00 & \$1.00 each**.

Please Note: We will only be able to sell chocolates to ADULTS. You can buy for your children however, we are unable to sell to children, Sorry!

Please do not give children money to bring to school unless it is for sausages and/or drink.

The school has organised a coffee cart to be at the We need helpers so if you are able to help in anyway on the day, please contact me. Lisa Clay at shaunandlisa@vodafone.co.nz or 021 1333 997.

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

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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.

HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

We have been notified by the Medical Officer of Health that there has been an increase in Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease (HFMD) reported in the Auckland region, and some cases are more severe than usual. This more severe form of the condition is caused by coxsackie virus A6 (CVA6). CVA6 has caused large outbreaks of more severe HFMD overseas, and, unusually for HFMD, may affect adults as well as children.

HFMD is a common, contagious childhood illness that is caused by a virus and is usually mild in children with symptoms including mild fever, painful red blisters on their tongue, mouth, palms of their hands and soles of their feet. The more severe cases may have a more extensive rash around the mouth, on legs, arms, buttocks and groin, and on hands and feet.

HFMD is spread by droplets from coughing or sneezing, or by contact with mucous, saliva, fluid from blisters or faeces of an infected person, or from contaminated surfaces. Transmission of HFMD can be reduced by maintaining good hygiene, including in particular handwashing with soap and drying hands thoroughly, and disinfection of surfaces in child care settings and homes with bleach. Bleach is the recommended disinfectant because other disinfectants (unless they are specifically indicated to kill enteroviruses or noroviruses) are not very effective against enteroviruses like coxsackieviruses.

Cases should not attend childcare, school or work until 24 hours after the fever has gone, and/or until the sores have dried up and no new sores are appearing.

Please advise families to see their doctor, and we would appreciate you letting me know if your preschool or school has more children than usual affected by this condition.

Ministry of Health information on HFMD:

<http://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/hand-foot-and-mouth-disease>

ST PAUL'S COLLEGIATE PRODUCTION

Little Shop of Horrors 9th-12 July 2013

Please make bookings at production@stpauls.school.nz or phone [07 957 8899](tel:079578899) quickly as it will be first in first served.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, 2 School Polar Fleeces, size 6 named Aria Demchy, size 8 named Kheilan Demchy, Skort size 4 named Aria Demchy. Possibly swapped at netball or swimming. FOUND, we have Lucy Butler's skort. Please phone 854 6459.

TERM 3 CHILDREN'S POTTERY CLASSES AT THE WAIKATO SOCIETY OF POTTERS

Please e-mail Trish or call 838-1950 if you wish to enroll your child/children. The classes offer a great chance for your children to learn all about clay and all the fun things you can make with it! We are located just opposite Hamilton Girls High School in the Ward Park Art Center, corner of Ward Street and Seddon Road.



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.

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.

