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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 2nd April, 2015 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), Hola (Spanish), Annyeonghaseyo (South Korea)

SCHOOL LUNCH SERVICE, TERM 2

We are excited to offer a school lunch service which will start at school on Monday 20th April, 2015. Our school lunch supplier will be "Lunch Orders" who are based in Hamilton.

School lunches will be delivered to our school every day for children's lunches at 12.15pm if ordered by 8.30am daily. How it works:

- Order online anywhere, anytime on any device.
- Healthy food made with love from a team of experienced chefs.
- Affordable solution providing nourishment for your child with ease.
- Sign-up for a free account now and be ready to order on the first day of Term 2.



- Visit us online at www.lunchorders.co.nz
- Sign up for a free account and select your school
- Top up your account using a credit card or direct credit
- Place your order and select delivery date
- Sit back and relax while your order is freshly made and delivered to your school

LunchOrders delivers to Te Totara Primary on MONDAY - FRIDAY at 12.15PM.



GALA DAY FUNDRAISER

Wow, our PTA met last night and are delighted to announce that the Gala raised over \$30,000. What a magnificent achievement! Thank you so much to our community for your support!!!!!



YUMMY STICKERS

Please start collecting Yummy Stickers for our school, last year we received \$1400.00 of new sports gear for our PE shed from Yummy Stickers collections.

A fantastic effort by everyone who collected the stickers! Please download a Yummy Sticker Collection Sheet from the below link:

http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/pdf/Sticker Collection Sheet.pdf

Thank you from Mrs Zillwood – Orion 7

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are delighted with the large number of students who look really great by wearing their uniform in the correct manner.

However, we have noticed a few students who are not complying with our Uniform Expectations and we ask your assistance with this.

ALL students are expected to be wearing their full correct uniform.

Students are to arrive at school and leave from school in their Te Totara Primary School uniform, **including footwear**.

- Uniforms are to be worn clean, neat and tidy.
- Students are encouraged to take pride in their school uniform and to wear it well.
- Hair is to be off the face, tied back if longer than the bottom of the collar, and be the natural hair colour.
- Nail polish and cosmetics are not permitted.
- Second hand uniforms may be available.
 Please see the notice board in the School Office for details.
- Any hair accessory is to be of a single school uniform colour – red, white, black, green.
- Variations in relation to the Human Rights Act may be negotiated with the Principal.
- All pupils are encouraged to use sunscreen at home before school and expected to wear

the regulation school hat while outdoors. No hat – play in the shade.

• All uniform items should be clearly named.

From the beginning of Term 2, 2015 we will are expecting all students to be wearing their winter school uniform.

JEWELLERY

Items of jewellery can be easily lost or damaged at school. They may also cause injury to the wearer or other students. For safety reasons items of jewellery are NOT to be worn. The school accepts no responsibility in the case.

The school accepts no responsibility in the case of loss, damage or injury.

However, students may wear:

- a) One small earring stud per ear.
- b) A watch.
- c) A necklace of religious or cultural significance to be worn underneath clothing.
- d) A Medical Identification Tag as required.

For a full description of our Uniform Expectations for our school uniform, please check the notice board in the School Office or the school website.

If you have any queries, please contact me at principal@tetotara.school.nz

SCHOOL UNIFORMS, ORDER WITH DIRECT GROUP

Direct Group will be offering ordering online, in store or by telephone. They are located at 115 Ellis Street Frankton Hamilton, Ph 847-6664 or visit their website www.shop.directgroup.co.nz. Orders can be placed now and in most cases Direct Group have the garments already in their store to purchase. Direct Group is also offering a wonderful embroidery service for individually naming your Children's School Uniform. Items will cost \$5 each to embroide, please include this request on your online order form or ask while you are ordering the Uniform in their store

For access to Direct Group's website for online ordering please use the following log-in details: Log in = ttp and Password = uniform (all lowercase)

NAMING OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please, please, please can you make sure all items of school uniform are clearly named. It is not good enough to assume that your child will know that something belongs to them "because it has a black dot on the tag". If an

item of clothing is found out on the fields it cannot be returned unless it is named. We go out of our way to identify and return lost property, but patience runs thin when clothing is not named

BIKEWISE (Advance Warning)

Next term we have booked some bike safety skills for our Year 3-6 students. This will be a 45 minute session with our Project Energise personnel taking them through a fun course. These sessions have been scheduled on the following dates; 29th April, 5th and 6th May. The teachers will let you know which day your child's session is on. The students can bring in their bikes, or if they don't have a bike, then bring a scooter to school. For safety on the day, the students will also need a cycle helmet and be in shoes. More details to come from the Year 3-6 teachers.

BASKETBALL - YRS 1&2 AND YRS 5&6

Fantastic! We have enough interest to now submit a team each at this level.

A notice will be going home on Monday 20th April (Term 2, Week1) with information regarding practise day, cost etc.

BASKETBALL - YRS 3&4

Unfortunately, there was not enough interest to make up a team at this level.

SPORTS

TE TOTARA PLAYERS OF THE DAY

CRICKET

Minis Hamish Wai, Tejveer Singh

DATES COMING UP

Thurs 2 April Thurs 2 April Thurs 2 April	ICAS Payments – Final Day Term 1 Finishes @ 3.00pm
Mon 20 April	Term 2 Begins @ 8.55am

Wed 29 April PTA Mtg @ 7.30pm
Wed 29 April Dental Therapists Visit
- Fluoride Treatment

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Thurs 30 April Whanau Meeting

Tues 19 May ICAS – Digital Technologies

Wed 3 June
Tues 16 June
Wed 17 June
Tues 28 July
Tues 11 Aug
ICAS – Science
ICAS – Spelling
ICAS – Writing
ICAS – English
ICAS - Maths

Kind regards

Anne Fraser

Acting Principal



TE TOTARA PTA



NEXT PTA MEETING – Wednesday 29th April 7.30pm

To be held in the Staff Lounge. All welcome, we would love to see some new faces.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK EARLY BIRD ORDERS

Are you ready to purchase your amazing 2015-2016 Entertainment book full of vouchers, discounts and incredible offers? Early bird offers are available now. Children will be bringing home flyers today with details of how to go about getting your hands on the new book. If you purchase at this early time, you will also receive a sheet of extra vouchers, over and above all the vouchers in the book. These include but are not limited to Lone Star & Leap, two of our favourite places in our family! Please read the instructions carefully and refer any questions to the contact details on the form.

PTA EMAIL AND FACEBOOK ADDRESSES:



tetotara.pta@gmail.com ttp://www.facebook.com/pages/Te-Totara-Primary-School-PTA/30090011661692

Click Here for a full description of programme and register online or call us on 0212301764 email us @wlin@bricks4kidz.com

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.

KELLY SPORTS – APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our programme is full of exciting activities and trips that will guarantee children, aged 5-13 years, have a great time!
OSCAR/WINZ Approved
Te Totara School, Southwell School
Hamilton Girls High School & Bankwood

Also Leamington School, Cambridge 8am – 6pm

ALSO - RUGBY, NETBALL & FOOTBALL CLINICS For more information or to BOOK ONLINE go to <u>www.kellysports.co.nz</u>

Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz Tel: 07 839 9017





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 7th – 10th of April. We will be offering; String Art, Let's Draw Cartoons, Coding, Orienteering with Adventure Based Learning and Bricks 4 Kidz. For more information you can see our timetable and booklet at www.hamiltonreap.co.nz or e-mail us at admin@hamiltonreap.co.nz.

JITTERBUGS DANCE LESSONS

Enrolments now open for Term 2 2015. Sessions for both boys and girls ages 3 – 11. Lessons held at Te Totara Primary School on a Monday – Thursdayafterschool. Great for your child's confidence, co-ordination and fitness. Cost \$78. Email: iitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info or to enrol. Only a few spaces left so make sure you get in quick to get a spot

JITTERFIT

ONLY TWO SPACES LEFT FOR TERM 2 FOR ANYONE INTERESTED! Adults aerobics class held on a Monday night at 7.30pm in the Te Totara School Hall. Great for increasing your fitness and toning your body. Also includes swiss ball/postural work. Cost is \$75 for the term. Check out my Facebook page for motivational challenges and updates on any additional sessions I offer J. Spaces will go quickly. For more info email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz

JITTERFIT HOLIDAY SESSIONS

- · Thursday 9th April
- · Monday 13th April
- · Thursday 16th April

These sessions are open to anyone wanting to attend and are great one off sessions for those who can't commit in term time. Cost \$8 per session if you sign up and pay by Friday 3rd April 2015 otherwise \$9 per session with payment due by Tuesday 8th April 2015. To signup email Jolie at itterbugs@vodafone.co.nz.