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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 22nd AUGUST, 2013

WEEK 4

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** (Congolese), **Konnichiwa** (Japanese), **Hola** (Spanish), **Annyeonghaseyo** (South Korea)

YEAR 6 ORIENTATION FOR TE TOTARA PRIMARY STUDENTS TO FAIRFIELD INTERMEDIATE

Monday 23rd September, 2013

Our Year 6 students have been invited to an Orientation Day at Fairfield Intermediate from 9.00am – 12.30pm on Monday 23rd September. Students will travel by bus to/from school, parents/caregivers are most welcome to accompany your child on this Orientation Day however, parents are asked to meet our group at Fairfield Intermediate.

Enrolment Packs have already been sent home with your Year 6 child last week, additional Enrolment Packs can be obtained from Fairfield Intermediate.

TE TOTARA'S GOT TALENT

Check out our website for the Te Totara's Got Talent flyer with all the action that will be happening week by week.

CHEESECAKE FESTIVAL AT SMITH AND MCKENZIE

This is the 4th annual cheesecake Festival at Smith & McKenzie, sample some delicious flavour combinations and help by voting for Te Totara's flavour. For each slice sold \$1 comes back to the school plus the winner of the most slices sold gets a \$500 book voucher for our school.

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.**

Any questions, please see Miss Good – Earth 18

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW

This week's assembly will be held **Friday 23rd August @ 2.00pm** in the Matariki Hall and stars our **Orion 8 Children**. Everyone is welcome.

This week the **Earth Team** is rostered off assembly.

HEADLICE

A product has been recommended to Our School called "NifEnz" which is a natural shampoo proven to be very effective in eradicating headlice. It can be purchased from the supermarket. Directions **MUST** be followed and a test patch conducted before applying.

We suggest to all our families to check your child/ren's hair on a weekly basis and wash hats regularly.

I have included a link below from the Ministry of Education that may be useful.

<http://www.minedu.govt.nz/NZEducation/EducationPolicies/Schools/SchoolOperations/HealthAndSafety/HeadliceAndNitsGuideForSchoolCommunities.aspx>

Please note: Children who are not treated may be asked to go home until treated.

TE TOTARA STRIKERS HOCKEY TEAM

Our congratulations to our Strikers Hockey Team who have made it to the final of the Milne Cup league.

We would like to wish them all the best for this coming Saturday where they will be playing Silverdale Leopards at 9.30am at the hockey fields by the Hamilton Lake. Everyone is welcome to come along and show our support, well done Strikers, a huge achievement!

CRICKET INTEREST NOTICES

Cricket interest notices will be going home next week. Students who are interested need to be listening for a bing bong notice at school next week that tells them when and where to collect the notices.

TE TOTARA SPORTS

PLAYER OF THE DAY

HOCKEY

Cheetahs	TBA
Lightening	TBA
Tigers	Izzy Herbert & Arnarv Kumar
Thunder	TBA

MINIBALL

Pistons	Hayley McEwen
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NETBALL

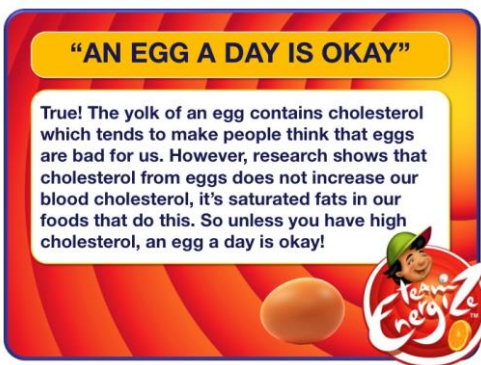
Comets	TBA
Ferns	Hannah Finlayson & Emily Fitzgerald
Magic	Zara Beecroft & Sophie Clay
Tigers	TBA

DATES COMING UP

- Tues 27 Aug** Selected Yr 4-6 children to Fairfield Cluster Cross Country
- Thurs 29 Aug** Postponement date for Fairfield Cluster Cross Country
- Thurs 29 Aug** BOT Meeting at 6.30pm
- Fri 30 Aug** Dress-up day to support SPCA
- Mon 23 Sept** Fairfield Orientation Day – Year 6 students
- Wed 4 Sept** Ra trip to Auckland
- Thurs 5 Sept** PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm
- Fri 27 Sept** **3.00PM END OF TERM 3**
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- 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

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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.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Three bedroom home located in Chartwell/Chedworth area available long term rental from 31 August 2013. Please contact Lisa Coventry Ph 027 757 1222

GARAGE SALE

Saturday 24th August 2013 10am-12 Noon

3 Savannah Place Rototuna, Lots of goodies!

Household and kitchen items, toys, books, board games, stroller, bbq, new dresses. Contact Esther for further details Ph 021 0246 1940

KIDS MARATHON

Kids marathon is a 3km run that will be on the 6th October. This will take place at Flagstaff park at 11.30am. It is \$30 to enter and you also receive a free t-shirt to remember the day. Entries close at midnight on the 20th September. If ten or more children from Te Totara enter we go in the draw to win \$500.00 worth of sports gear. For more information visit www.hamiltonhalfmarathon.org.nz

CHOOKY MANURE FOR SALE!

Only \$8 per bag or 4 bags for \$30 delivered to your door in Hamilton. Only 35 bags left. Order today as this beautiful fertiliser is going quick. All funds going to Chartwell Church. Ph Bob Dawson 8559459

CHARTWELL CHURCH FAIR 19TH OCTOBER

2nd hand goods needed! The annual Chartwell Church Fair is coming up on 19th October. If you have any good quality furniture, tools, kitchen, jewellery or bric-a-brac for the fair please contact Robin Holdsworth 8554786 or phone the ladies in the church office on 8557434.

TUTORING FOR SCIENCE, BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY

Junior Science through to scholarship. Affordable tuition from an experienced teacher. Please phone 027 484 0254 or email sciteachtutoring@gmail.com for more information.

COMMUNITY NETWORK MEETING

Next meeting will be held at The Vine 11.30am Wednesday 28th August 2013, 272 Borman Road Hamilton. Ph: Maree Griffiths 855-0375 or website www.vine.org.nz

HAMILTON NIGHT SHELTER – ROTORACT 9930 HAMILTON

Rotoract group (Rotary group for younger members) are currently running a 2 week drive to get a (one off) donation of cans of food. We are then donating these cans to the Hamilton Night Shelter. The shelter provides Emergency accommodation available at a low cost for both Men and Women. It is provided in two separate Shelters in Hamilton, in an alcohol-free, drug-free and safe environment. The food cans will be going to both the shelter and the people they are helping to set up independently. This would support individuals who are trying to get on their feet. This cause is currently running over a two week period from 12-26 August 2013. We would really appreciate any donations of cans :) Thanks heaps Cloe Anderson

HILTON BROWN SWIMMING

Free Trial Lesson, pick up the voucher in the school office on the front counter. Limited time for September 2013 only. www.hiltonbrownswimming.co.nz