



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

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Te Kura Tuatahi O Whangatoa

KA PAI to the following students who have shared their fantastic learning with me this week – Kahu, Arnold, Rm13, Ella, Rebecca, Rm 4, Caleb, Alan x 2, Aussie, Sonja, Devan, Rm 12.

KA PAI also to the following students who receive certificates from their teachers for excellent learning this week: Nathan, Sydney, Rm6, Max, Ava, Rm11, Caleb D, Ryan B-K, Erin B, Rm12, Mackenzie, Thomas, Timothy, Harrison,Rm20.

Congratulations also to this week's **Players of the Day:**
Basketball: Harry D, Dejay **Miniball:** Whole Nightriders team, Ryan H, Yannick L, Ryan R, Thomas M
Flipperball: Whole Sea Blacks team, whole Sharks team
Hockey: Whole Hockey team

DANCE PERFORMANCE

As part of this terms focus on The Arts we will have a dance group performing for the school next week. Please ensure that this terms activity fees are paid to prevent the children being withdrawn from this fantastic experience.

GST INCREASE

As you will be aware GST will increase from 1 October 2010. Any outstanding activity fees will incur an extra cost.

ART FESTIVAL

This is scheduled for week nine, 14th-17th September. The exhibition will be open for you to come and view from 3pm until 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th. Thanks to Sasha Grady who will pick up the screens for us. Look forward to seeing you there.

PTA

Thanks to everyone who attended the Quiz night. The final total for the fundraising is \$2,500. Thanks to everyone who participated on the night or donated items. A huge thanks to the PTA who once again worked tirelessly for our school.

**Team Torbay
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Coffee with the Principal



9am, Tuesday 21st September 2010

Would you like to meet informally with the Principal? Share a hot drink and meet other parents?

Feel free to drop into the staffroom

BBQ DONATION

Thanks to Rosanne Gilks who has donated a BBQ to the PTA. We are still looking for another BBQ in good working order so please let the office know if you can help.



Calling all Yummy Stickers!
More stickers equals more sports equipment for our students!

Stop chaos at the school gate

Never stop on yellow lines or double-park around the school, no matter how briefly. In doing this you may be blocking the view of children, motorists and the children who patrol our Kea and School Crossings.

Please do not use the school car parks to drop off children in the morning or to pick up children after school- **they are closed to the public at these times.**

And a reminder that there is NO RIGHT TURN out of the school dropoff zone by the bus bay.

Don't be responsible for injuring a child.

Choose safety over convenience. Park safe, and protect our children.

COMMUNITY NEWS: North Shore City Baseball Club. Registration Day - September 26 10am to 12pm at Albany Junior High School Field. Everyone welcome! Contact: Chris Akroyd nscbaseball@gmail.com

North Harbour Hockey are hosting a Northern Region National Hockey League weekend on 4th/5th September. North Harbour NHL Men are playing Korea at 4pm Sunday 5th September. Entry is free.

Key Competency – MANAGING SELF

This week we will look at **Managing Self.**

Managing self involves self-motivation, a "can-do" attitude, and the ability to establish personal goals, make plans, and set high standards for oneself. It is about students knowing who they are, where they come from, and where they fit in. Students who can manage themselves are enterprising, resourceful, reliable, and resilient.

They act appropriately and are aware of the effects that their words and actions may have on others. They have strategies for meeting challenges and know when and how to follow someone's lead or to make their own, well-informed choices.

TORBAY'S GOT TALENT

A personal best this week from Kirsty, aged 6 years, of Room 9....

My Noise Poem:

The microwave goes beep.
The toaster goes pop.
The tap goes drip drip.
The fridge goes beep.
The dishwasher goes boom.
And I listen.

And an excerpt from a personal best of Emily, aged 8 years, of Room 19.....

The dark, dark clouds joined and the lightening crackled in the sky and the rain slammed down. I was running for my dear life. These ninjas were chasing after me with their gadgets.

They were so close to me that I could feel their smelly breath breathing on me.

I was dripping from head to toe but I didn't care.

I kept running but I didn't see the slippery wet slope in front of me. I tripped over when I looked back. I couldn't see them. I quickly got up and ran into my house.

Don't forget to get your Siblings and Individual Prepaid Photolife orders in no later than 9am, 8 September. If you are bringing a pre-schooler please be ready for your photo at 9am.

DIARY 2010

September

- 8 Photolife Photos – Individual and Siblings
- 8 Dance Group visit, 1.30pm
- 9 Assembly, 2.15pm
- 10 Dental Van visit
- 14-16 Arts Festival
- 14 Arts Festival Preview: 3pm to 7.30pm
- 17 Food for Kids Disco
- 21 Coffee with the principal, 9am
- 23 Cultural Assembly
- 24 Cultural Mufti Day, Sausage Sizzle
End of term

Term 4 commences 11 October

LUNCHROOM UPDATE

The following items have been deleted from the menu: **Butter Chicken** and **Pretzels**. **Cheese Doritas** have replaced **Grainwaves**. Look out for the new menu coming home next week.

IMPORTANT:

Please ensure your child puts their lunch order in the class lunch order bag by 8.55am - there is an increasing number of children coming to me at lunchtime with late orders.

Kelly Downs, Entice Catering



WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:
jacksonpollock.org

PTA CORNER

Chocolate:

We have received most of the boxes back. If you still have chocolates at home can you urgently return them to the school office – there are 30 boxes still to be returned.

Next week at Assembly we would like to award the prize winners in each Syndicate and need the chocolates back to be able to finalise this fundraiser.

Positive/Negative Photos: A reminder that orders are due in 8th September. You can send these directly to the company or leave at the school office and we will forward them on.

Disco:

17th September- **Food for Kids Disco.** Ticket forms coming home soon!

Calendars and Cards:

Over the next three weeks the children will be working on artwork which will then be available as cards and calendars for you to order at the beginning of term 4. Great Christmas presents!

Watch out for order forms coming home at the beginning of term 4!