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11 March 2010

Dear Parents

KA PAI to the following students who have shared their fantastic learning with me this week: Gabby, Rm14, Ada, Rm20, Sophie, Joe, Rm16. **KA PAI** also to the following students who receive certificates from their teachers for excellent learning this week: Aisling G, Tyler L, Rm2, Rosie D, Regan B, Rm3, Connor McN, Tayla V-R, Samara C, Oliver C, Rm 13, Jessica K, Shaun B, Rm4, Dushica N, Kura L, Griffen S, Rm5, Thomas, Rm6, Devan S, Ella M, Rm9, Stacey M, Luke D, Amy L, Rylan K, Rm11, Thomas E, Hope S, Rm16, Charli F, Kahu L, Sarah G, John-William W, Rm17, Logan, Emma, Rm20. Congratulations also to this week's **Players of the Day: Flippaball:** Ruby and Hannah, Ella K, **Miniball:** Shaun, Matt, Harry **Basketball:** Krista, Taylor C. **Well done to Taishi F** of Rm6 who has been a member of the Central Under-11 Basketball Team (representing Auckland). They won the NZ Under-11 Basketball Competition.

A REMINDER ABOUT ILLNESS: We have been notified of tummy bugs going around and we ask that you do not send your child to school if they have vomited within the last 24 hours. We ask also that you do not use the school pool if your child is unwell and that if your child has any open sores/broken skin they must also stay out of the school pool. These hygiene rules apply also to family members using our school pool (if you have bought a School Pool key and use the pool outside of school hours). If your child is going to be absent from school please ring the School Absence Line (473 8603 ext 1) and leave a message - please include the reason for your child not being at school so that we can monitor any illnesses.

CRE SURVEY: The Christian Religious Education Survey at Torbay is due **back to the school office tomorrow, Friday, 12th March.** To make an informed decision about the continuation of CRE the BOT need as many forms back as possible so please take some time to give us your feedback. Thank you.

FAMILY PICNIC: A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA and Friends of the PTA, for their help in making the Family Picnic such a great evening last Friday.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS: Nomination forms have now been mailed with additional ones available at the school office if required. These must be received by noon April 23rd to be valid. The draft electoral roll (also at the school office) is now available for inspection between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30pm.

HOCKEY REGISTRATIONS: Please return your form **NO LATER THAN MONDAY-** we need more children to be able to form teams. See the office for a form if you don't have one.

COMMUNITY NEWS: LONG BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL TWILIGHT GALA: Tomorrow - Friday 12th March, 4-7pm. Food, rides, books, toys, raffles, sideshows.
SHERWOOD SCHOOL FAIR: 27th March 10am to 1pm.
HIBISCUS HOSPICE COUNTRY HOME AND GARDEN TOUR Sunday 28th March 9.30am - 4.30pm Tickets \$45 each - lunch, bus options are also available. Register online at www.hchospice.org.nz or collect a registration form from Hibiscus Hospice Red Beach, or House of Travel 1 Moana Ave Orewa, or request one by phone on (09) 421 9180. **HOUSE WANTED TO RENT:** Torbay/Brns Bay: 3brm, child friendly. Ph Vanessa 473 1811 or 021 264 2185

LOST UNIFORM: Could you please check your child's uniform, **especially hats**, this weekend to ensure that all items belong to your child.

Thank you.

ON A MUSICAL NOTE...

The choir (Year 3-6) is busy practising songs for the combined school choirs World Vision concert in May. A letter is coming home to parents of choir members this week. Tuesday lunchtime in the hall and it is not too late to join ~ so come along!

Our percussion band has started on a Thursday morning at 8.15 in the library. This group is aimed at children who have some or no musical background but would love to learn about rhythm, melody and a variety of instruments. (Year 3 and upwards.)

Any questions...? Come and chat, Rm 9, Mrs Tolsma.

WSB: Our WSB Co-ordinator role is still vacant- would you like to help co-ordinate the WSB at our school?**This is a vital voluntary role and we would really appreciate your help.** Perhaps share it with a friend? Please see Fiona Williams, Rm 14 to discuss this further.
If we don't get anyone we may lose this wonderful service!

CALENDAR

11 Assembly, 2.15pm
8-12 Sea Week
17-19 Senior Camp, Carey Park
22 Board of Trustees Meeting, 7pm
25 Ambi Ambulance Visit
28 Shore to Shore Fun Run

Our best wishes to Mrs Stanton of Rm2 who gets married on Sunday.

We will welcome her back as Mrs Harwood next Wednesday.

**ICEBLOCKS FOR SALE
TOMORROW AT SCHOOL!**

\$1.00 (small)

\$1.50 (large)

Proceeds to support Mrs Hills of Rm16 who is walking in the April school holidays to raise money



The PTA will be setting up a tent at the finish line where they will have refreshments for Torbay school participants.

So join us as we exercise and help raise funds for our school!

LAST ENTRIES MUST BE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE 9AM TOMORROW.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BIG GROUP REPRESENTING OUR SCHOOL SO GET YOUR ENTRIES IN NOW!