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Torbay Flyer



Team Torbay Values

Commitment

Aroha

Respect and Responsibility

Excellence

Together Everyone

Achieves More

13 May 2010

Dear Parents

KA PAI to the following students who have shared their fantastic learning with me this week – Christian, Sian, Amy, Ethan, Rm11, Sarah, Andrew, Rm17, Yugi, Connor, Janet, Jasmine, Cheralise, Jessica, Gabby, Tristan, Rm 15, Rhys, Rm 2 and Erin, Rm 12

KA PAI also to the following students who receive certificates from their teachers for excellent learning this week: Amy R, Lucy P-P, R3, Chris C, R4, Ben, Ella, R6, Mattia L, Liam H, R7, Matthew B, Samara C, Grace D, Zach H, R13, Daniel S, Oliver P, Hugo S, Erin S, Sidney W, Rm9, Tayo du T, Jade C, R16. Congratulations also to this week's **Player's of the Day: Netball:** Rosie K, Kura, Katie, Inez, Brooke M, Amy, Gianna, Kaye, Hannemieke, Neva, **Miniball:** Jack S, Sophia B **Basketball:** Harry D, Rafi H, Thomas H, **Hockey:** Christopher, Hannah P, **Flippaball:** Faith R, Hannah D

STUDENTS BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

The school is open for students from 8.30a.m. until 3.15p.m. Outside of these hours the school is closed. Any students who arrive at school before 8.30a.m. will need to wait outside Room 1 until the bell goes. Any student still in the school after 3.15p.m. will need to come to the school office. The only exception to this are formal school team practices.

DROP-OFF ZONE

A reminder that the drop-off zone is closed until after 3.00p.m. Please do not remove the cones!

ABSENCES: A reminder to please call the Absence Line by 9am if your child is going to be absent from school – ph: 473 8603 ext 1. The office staff will try and contact you if they have not heard from you but this can be time consuming to make calls and we are not always able to locate you to confirm the absence.

If your child arrives at school late, that is after the class roll call at 8.55am, (s)/he must call at the office on the way to class to advise that they are now at school. Alternatively you can call at the office yourself and let the office staff know. Otherwise we may call you to advise that they have been marked absent and this causes concern to all if you believe them to be at school.

If your child is going to be away from school for an extended period (through illness, holiday or any other reason), please ensure you provide a note to Wendy Sandifer, Principal, regarding the absence. An extended period is considered to be three days or more.

THANK YOU – SHORE TO SHORE: We would like to thank Harbour Sport and Youthtown for the grant of \$475.00 that we recently received for the purchase of sports equipment. This was as a result of our grant application following the 2010 Shore to Shore last term. A huge thank you also to all those who entered for our school. Your efforts directly contributed to this grant.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS: Books have now been given out. Another order will be taken in term 4 this year.

PHOTOLIFE CLASS PHOTOS: Unfortunately there was an issue with sunstrike in some of the photos so the photographer will be returning this Friday to retake the following class photos: **Room 2, 5, 14 and 20.**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS: Votes are being counted today. Results will be posted on the school website tomorrow and will also be displayed on the windows of the hall foyer.

Marilyn Boyd, Returning Officer

WORLD VISION – 20 or 40 hour (technology) famine: If your child would like to participate, please complete the form which was sent home last week and return to school to receive a sponsorship booklet. If you are parent or older sibling of a Torbay School child and would like to participate, then please see the office for a pack.

MONDAY ZUMBA CLASS CANCELLED: But watch this space as another teacher is planning to run a class in the school hall on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. We will advise when more details are to hand.

This weeks value is Commitment

Kei a tatou te pumautanga!. We are committed!

Torbay School is a place where we value learning, effort and achievement by

- Fostering lifelong learning
- Encouraging each other
- Being willing to have a go and keep on trying

LEARNING CONVERSATIONS: A REMINDER

We will be closing the school at 12.30pm on Tuesday, 15th June to enable the teachers and students to hold Learning Conversations. Please diary this date so that you can start to make alternative arrangements for the care of your children. The Fun Club will be open during the afternoon - phone Sandi 473 0420 if you would like to book your child in.

HOUSE POINTS	
Place	13 May 2010
1	Kauri
2	Totara
3	Rimu
4	Matai



COMMUNITY NEWS:

Spanish Classes in Torbay! Have fun while learning Spanish. Experienced native teacher. adults & children. Flexible timetables. Gastonfernandez3@gmail.com or Ph Gaston 473 5090, 021 2510358. Number Works 'n Words: offers specialist after-school tuition in both Maths and English. We help build a pupil's confidence and enjoyment in these subjects and support what they are doing at school. If you would like to know more, or book a FREE evaluation and lesson, please phone Kahu on 478 7130.

WINDSOR PARK BAPTIST HOLIDAY CLUB REGISTRATIONS: first week of the July school holidays (5th-9th July). Contact: Emma 476 1401 or Joey email: babykangaroo_ic@yahoo.com.

NEW PARENT MORNING TEA, MONDAY 24 May 2010:

Are you new to our school or do you know someone who is thinking of enrolling a five year old at our school?

You are all mostly warmly invited to morning tea with the Principal, Wendy Sandifer, on **24 May, 9.30am to 10.30am**, to find out about our school, enrolments and specifically the Year 1 Foundation Class.

A reminder that our school is open to all in-zone students but closed out-of-zone enrolments to all levels other than Year 1.

