

5 February 2010

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT START TO 2010

What a great start we have had to the year!! Thanks for supporting the students and staff by having them so ready for school. Please remember to name all equipment, clothing and sports gear as we already have some unnamed lost property.

WELCOME

A warm welcome from everyone at Torbay School to all of our new students and their families. A special welcome to our new staff members - Cameron Ross teaching in Room 19, Tracey Dealey as Office Assistant, Cathryn Wilson teaching part-time in the Middle Syndicate and Ingrid Lange in Learning Support. Welcome also to our 15 International Students from Korea, who are visiting Torbay School and New Zealand for 3 weeks. They are being hosted by Torbay families and will be part of our school for this time.

DENTAL CLINIC

The Torbay School Dental Clinic has closed and will no longer operate as a clinic. Each year the mobile diagnostic van will visit Torbay School to examine the students. Any students requiring treatment on their teeth this year will need to be taken by their parents to an agreed appointment at Long Bay School Dental Clinic. We apologise for any inconvenience.

JUNIOR PLAYGROUND

Stage one of the Junior Playground has been completed. A huge thank you to Jeff Hayward for getting this project completed. Jeff spent a couple of days of his holiday building the wooden edging – ka pai Jeff!!

WORKING BEE

Thanks to the following people who came to the working bee and worked tirelessly in the holidays – Jeff and Julie Hayward, Tracey and Craig Dealey, Vanya Steiner and David Cheer.

DEVELOPMENT WORK AT SCHOOL

As you may have noticed we have had a large amount of work completed over the holidays. Thanks to John for co-ordinating all of this work.

- Refurbish Rooms 15-20
- Paint roofs of Rooms 1-6 and 9-12
- Build Stage 1 of Junior playground
- Move the After School Fun Club to the old Dental Clinic
- Upgrade the school fire and safety system
- Replace spouting over prefabs and Junior block

AFTER SCHOOL FUN CLUB

The After School Fun Club has moved to the old Dental Clinic. The Fun Club will also use Room 18 during wet days when necessary.

LUNCH ROOM

This year the Lunch Room will be run privately by Entice Catering – Kelly Downes. The lunch room will be open only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for morning tea and lunch. No food will be available on a Monday or Friday. Please find a new menu accompanying this newsletter.

NATIONAL STANDARDS

More information on the implementation of National Standards will be shared after the next meeting of the Torbay School Board of Trustees.

MEETINGS

The next BOT meeting is Monday 15th February at 7.00pm in the staffroom
The next PTA meeting is Tuesday 16th February at 7.30pm in the staffroom

MEET THE TEACHER

Meet the Teacher will be held on Wednesday 17th February. More information on this next week

TORBAY SCHOOL SWIM BAGS FOR SALE: \$2.00 at the school office!

Team Torbay Values

Commitment

Aroha

Respect & Responsibility

Excellence

Everyone Achieves More Together