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## 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 –Charlie, Evan, Sian, Amy, Rm11, Aimee, R16 (x2), Hope, R16, Emma R4. **KA PAI** also to Petra T, Dejay H, Priska H, Joe H, R2, Georgia N, Henru B, R4, Hannah, Kian, R6, Harrison W, Emily F, R7, Millie T, Nate W, Oliver P, R13, Aimee T, Reeve S, R16 who receive certificates from their teachers for excellent learning this week. **Congratulations** also to this week's **Players of the Day: Netball:** Charli F, Tessa, Millie, Julia, Emma J, Emma B, Ella D, Lucy P-P , Sydney **Miniball:** Nicholas M, Harry W **Basketball:** Caleb F, Taylor C **Flippaball:** Alicia S, Declan R **Hockey:** Adam

### SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

What fantastic events we have had this week – both the Senior Cross Country at Long Bay Reserve on Monday and the Junior & Middle Cross Country at school yesterday. The students were fantastic. Thanks to all of the parents and families who supported these events. Congratulations to the place winners.

### SCHOOL TEAMS & COACHES

Thanks to all of the parents and teachers who support the school by coaching and managing our teams. Playing in and coaching a team shows commitment to your own goals and the team. **Commitment is the value this week.**

### PLAYGROUND

The Middle School Playground is being replaced this week. Stage two of the Junior Playground should also be completed in the next couple of days.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Congratulations to Craig Dealey, Garth Stockley and Geoff Harden who have been elected to the Torbay School Board of Trustees for a three year term. We look forward to working with them on our next strategic plan. The next BOT meeting is on 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

### Team Torbay Values

**C**ommitment  
**A**roha  
**R**espect and  
**R**esponsibility  
**E**xcellence  
★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
**T**ogether  
**E**veryone  
**A**chieves  
**M**ore

### This week's value is Commitment

The achievement of your goal is assured the moment you commit yourself to it. ~ Mack R Douglas

**Successful people don't give up easily. If it doesn't work one way they try it another. Successful people have a go at trying new things even if they might fail!!**

World Vision

This year, as part of our CARE values, we are supporting the World Vision 20 and 40 Hour Famine this weekend.

#### HOW CAN YOU JOIN IN?

**GOLD COIN MUFTI:** Wear Mufti to school tomorrow - Bring a gold coin - all money will be donated to World Vision. Watch out for the teachers outfits..... and/or

**Participate in the 20 hour Technology Famine this weekend-** by going without technology for 20hrs or by sponsoring someone who is doing this. See the school office tomorrow for a sponsorship booklet- children must have parental permission to participate.

#### Remember:

All those wearing mufti tomorrow need to bring a gold coin.

For more info check out [www.famine.org.nz](http://www.famine.org.nz)

### SENIOR SYNDICATE CROSS COUNTRY

On Monday the Senior Syndicate held their annual Cross Country race at Long Bay Beach on a beautifully fine day. We would like to congratulate all runners for the great effort they put in completing the course and in meeting personal challenges in running.

Championship races were held in age levels and places were allocated. From these a team will be selected to compete in the Inter School Cross Country to be held on 1 June at Long Bay Primary. A fun race was held for those wishing to improve their fitness levels.

We would like to thank all those parents who assisted as race marshalls and those who came along to support our students.

#### PE SHED HELPER WANTED

Is there a parent who would be willing to spend a short time each week pumping up balls for use in PE lessons and sports training? Please contact Linda Urwin in Room 6 if you are able to spare some time to do this.

### JUNIOR AND MIDDLE SYNDICATE CROSS COUNTRY

We had a fabulous day yesterday afternoon.

Congratulations to all the children and the parents who ran with such enthusiasm and exuberance!



### TORBAYS GOT TALENT:

A column celebrating the personal bests of some of our students....

Senior Syndicate Cross Country Day

On Monday, the Senior Syndicate had our Cross Country day at Long Bay beach. We got there by bus and we had a walk around the course so we all knew where to run. We started with the 9 year old boys, onto the girls and then to 10 years and over. After the boys, it was the girl's turn which meant.... it was my turn!

I was so nervous at the start line, but before we knew it, Mrs Urwin said GO! My heart was pounding like a drum as I was running up and down the hills, around the trees and on to the beach. But I just couldn't keep going so I walked for a while and then I kept going. And finally after all that sprinting I was finished. I didn't get a place but I still felt good.

After that long, long race we got on the bus again and headed back to school.

Yuna, Rm4



#### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK

[www.staffall.com](http://www.staffall.com)

(phonics games to support early readers)

### MAY DIARY

- 21 Mufti Day
- 21/22 40 hour Famine
- 24 New Parent M Tea, 9.30am
- 25 Dental Van here
- 27 Assembly, 2.15pm

**NB: School closes 12.30pm 15/6/10**

### CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT TORBAY SCHOOL:

There will be a meeting on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> May to look at a revamped format for CRE. Please contact me if you are able to attend.

Also, if you are willing to be a link person with your church, or are able to be a parent helper please give me a call.

Mike Ang, Ph: 473 4347.

### Music Instrument Lessons and Band Programme

Hello parents and students - the Allstar Band Programme is now up and running at the school which means that I am teaching Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute, Trumpet, and Snare Drum preparing the students to start a school band. We currently have lesson openings that we would like to fill on all these instruments. If your child is interested in starting lessons you can learn more at [www.allstarbp.co.nz](http://www.allstarbp.co.nz), or you can email/call me directly: [timbern@allstarbp.co.nz](mailto:timbern@allstarbp.co.nz), 021 02772012.

Kind Regards, Tim Bern

### COMMUNITY NEWS:

**KELLY SPORTS:** Still want to join Kelly Sports? For only \$40 you can join your child for the last 4 weeks and let them experience Basketball, Soccer, Ripa Rugby and Hockey. Call Jeremy 09 443 0254 or email [jeremyb@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:jeremyb@kellysports.co.nz) for more information. **HOME FOR RENT:** Phone Kathrin Ph 473 2220. **GLUTEN FREE FOOD AND ALLERGY SHOW:** 29 and 30 May 10 to 5pm ASB Showgrounds. \$10.00 entry.

**MASSEY UNIVERSITY REC CENTRE:** before the end of May and pay only \$649 for 12 months, unlimited use of our Gym and Group Fitness classes. See our website at [www.albanyrecreation.ac.nz](http://www.albanyrecreation.ac.nz) for more details. **ZUMBA:** Classes start next Wednesday in the school hall. 7pm to 8pm. Ph Diane 021 029 688 12 or just come along.