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29 April 2010

Dear Parents

KA PAI to the following students who have shared their fantastic learning with me this week – Savannah, Brooke, Laura, Ben, Rm6, Flynn, R15, Arabella, Stacey, Amy, R11, Shaun, R4, Rhys, R2, and Cheralise, Oscar, Connor, R14.

KA PAI also to the following students who receive certificates from their teachers for excellent learning this week: Rebecca A, Joel B, Rm2, Braeden C, Emma C, Rm7, Brooke T, Eshloe R, Sam G, Rm13, Ashley C, Samantha H, Aidan U, Rm14, Harry P, Tessa, Rm15, Jade C, Sophie Mc C, Rm16, Cassidy B, Jacob Y, Rm19, Joshua H, Mitchell B, Grace C, Rm20. Congratulations also to this week's **Player's of the Day**: **Miniball**: Logan, **Hockey**: Whole Girls Team.

INFORMATION EVENING: Thanks to the people who supported our Information Evening last night. Our next Information Sessions will be in term 3 during the school day. More information next term.

SCHOOL DONATION & TERM FEES: Thank you to all of the families who paid their activity fees and school donation for the whole year. Reminder notices will be sent home tomorrow for those people with unpaid accounts (not including those who have paid two terms worth of both donation and activity fees). If you are paying by the term, the amounts are: \$20.00 Activity fee per child, \$41.50 Donation for 1 child, \$74.00 Donation for 2 children, \$99.00 Donation for 3 children, \$125.00 Donation for 4 or more children. Should you have any queries about your account, please contact Marilyn Boyd on 473 8603 xtn 3 or mboyd@torbay.school.nz.

DROP-OFF: In the interests of student safety the Drop-off Zone is now closed to cars until after 3.00pm each day. Thanks for your support.

PLAYGROUND UP-DATE: Fantastic news! Trillion Trust have approved our application for \$10,000 to complete the Junior Playground. We hope to have the playground completed in May. **A huge thank you to Trillion Trust, Kelly Downes and Jeff Hayward**...and the Middle School playground will be replaced by insurance next month also.

HIPHOP DANCE CLASSES – Term 2 Wednesday 3.15-4.00. If there enough interest in these classes they will start next week 6th May. Registration forms are in last week's newsletter.

SCHOOL POOL: The pool closed at the end of last term. If you have not yet returned your key please return this to the office by tomorrow so that your bond can be refunded. Please note that all keys must be returned with the tag attached, **by 1/5/10**, to enable a full bond to be repaid.

HEALTH: We have been notified of cases of chickenpox, tummy bugs and headlice in the school. We ask you to be vigilant and to please keep your child at home if they are not well. To limit the spread of any tummy bugs, we ask that you keep your child at home for at least 24 hours after any tummy upsets. Please call the Absence Line by 9am if your child is going to be absent – ph: 473 8603 ext 1.

ON A MUSICAL NOTE: All the best to our choir and Mrs Tolsma who will be performing at the Top of the World concert at the Bruce Mason Centre on the 5th of May. The children have been working hard and are sounding wonderful.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS: Order forms came home this week. These need to be back at the office by **9am Monday next week – 3 May 2010.** **PHOTOLIFE CLASS PHOTOS:** These will be taken at school next Tuesday, commencing at 9am. If you would like to purchase a photo for your child, **please return your envelope and payment to the school office by Tuesday 9am.**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS: There are five candidates for the three vacant positions. Voting papers now have been posted. If you have not yet received these please contact me to discuss this. Voting closes at 12 pm noon Friday 7th May 2010.
Marilyn Boyd, Returning Officer

PAID UNION MEETING: Teachers will be attending a meeting next Thursday afternoon, 6 May 2010 and so will not be available to teach their classes after 2pm. **There will be very limited supervision available at school and we ask that you make arrangements to collect your child at 2pm.** If you are unable to make alternative arrangements please complete the form below and return it to the school office so that we can plan for any children that remain at school. We realise that this is a possible inconvenience for you, but it is an employment agreement condition for the union to call a meeting during work hours and for teachers to attend. Thank you.

SUPERVISION OF CHILD/REN DURING STOP WORK MEETING: Please supervise my child/ren from 2pm to 3pm on Thursday 6th May 2010.

Name of children: _____

Parent Signature: _____

WANTED:

Parents or Grandparents to help with Bookclub on Monday and Friday please.

Bookclub is a reading mileage programme for a group of Years 5 & 6 children and is held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9.00 and 10.20 in the staffroom. No formal training is necessary: you just need to enjoy reading and also enjoy working with individual children. For further information please see Jan Hutchings in Room 2 or email her at jhutchings@torbay.school.nz.

COMMUNITY NEWS: TURTLE FOUND: Wandering around the back yard in Rock Isle Rd. Contact 473 9399. **ST MARY BY THE SEA 125 YEARS CELEBRATION WEEKEND** 29/30 May. Ph 473 8180 or www.stmary.co.nz for more info. **ZUMBA CLASSES ARE COMING SOON!:** More info to follow- classes to be held in the school hall. **UNIQUE EARTHMAKER COMPOSTERS FOR SALE:** \$185.00 each. \$10 per composte is donated to Torbay School. Contact Dave on 027 351 2538 or dave@yourfastshop.co.nz for further information.

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Next week is very busy so please c

- 3 United 1 Soccer here
- 3 Scholastic Orders Due, 9
- 3 BoT Meeting, 7pm (staff
- 4 PTA Meeting, 7.30pm (st
- 4 Photolife Class Photos, 9
- 5 Kids for Kids Concert, 7.3
- 6 Mothers Day Stall, 9am
- 6 Stop Work Meeting, 2pm
- 6 Rugby Field Day
- 6-7 Dental Van here
- 7 BoT Election voting clos

