

THANK YOU!

To everyone who is selling chocolates for Torbay School!

To our wonderful PTA who are busy putting together a fabulous Quiz nite for us tomorrow, overseeing the chocolate sales and already preparing for the gala later this year! We really appreciate all you do for us!

Torbay Flyer



Team Torbay Values

Commitment

Aroha

Respect and Responsibility

Excellence

Together Everyone

Achieves More

29 July 2010

Dear Parents

KA PAI to the following students who have shared their fantastic learning with me this week –Masi, Ethan, John-William, Alex, Dylan, Rm16, Liam, R12, Thomas, Hannah, Ella, Brooke, Savannah, Rm6, Emily, Morgan, Stella, Katy, Rm7. **KA PAI** also to the following students who receive certificates from their teachers for excellent learning this week: Matt G-W, Kale v d H, Rm5, Yasmin C-S, Thomas McN, Rm6, Bethany, Isaac, Che, Rm7, Hugo S, Erin S, Brooke B, Jayden P, Rm9, Evan S, Libbi D, Rm11, Justin S, Kia B, Oliver P, Ella Y, Matthew B, Rm13. **Congratulations** also to this week's **Player's of the Day: Miniball:** Ryan H.

BRUCE MASON PERFORMANCE: Congratulations to the students who represented Torbay School at the Bruce Mason Centre on Tuesday night. The performance was a celebration of music and dance by the Northern Bays Cluster Schools. A huge thank you to Julie Tolsma, Kay Turvey and Magda Schoeman for working with our students and Louise Dawson for helping with the costumes.

BOOKWEEK: Bookweek has been lots of fun this week. We enjoyed hosting our Grandparents and Special guests at school on Monday. Tomorrow, Friday 30th we will have a Hat Parade. School uniform must be worn –it is not mufti.

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 were sent home earlier this week for those people with unpaid accounts (not including those who have paid three 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

ART FESTIVAL – HELP NEEDED: Can you help us? We need someone who has a trailer to pick up the North Shore School's Art screens from Belmont Intermediate on Friday 10th September and return them on Friday 17th. **Please contact the office if you can help us.**

MEETINGS: Next BOT meeting is on Monday 2 August at 7.00pm in the staffroom. Next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 31 August at 7.30pm in the staffroom

QUIZ NIGHT: A range of nibbles, wine, beer & soft drinks all available for purchase on the night. (Please bring cash.) EFTPOS will only be available to purchase platters and to pay for auction items but you will need cash for any drinks and to buy answers!. No cash out facility, sorry.

Quiz kicks off promptly at 7.30. Get in early to place your bids on the Silent Auction and take advantage of our Bar! Silent auction also open for viewing and bidding in the lobby Friday morning 8.45 - 9.30. We look forward to seeing you and your friends dressed in a "P" costume tomorrow night!

If you would like to come and haven't yet got a table please call Rebecca Moir, 475 9833.

Can't come to Quiz Night?

You could support our Quiz Night by **donating something to our Bottle Auction.** Donations of something interesting like wine, bubbly, liqueur, an exclusive skin product, or a delicious sauce would be fantastic.

You could also support our Silent Auction which is open for viewing and bidding in the lobby Friday morning 8.45 - 9.30.

Northern Bays Concert:

We had a wonderful show on Tuesday evening. The night was filled with very creative performances from primary, intermediate and high schools. It was great to see such a wide range of talent! Torbay School choir and dance group looked and sounded fantastic as they danced and sang to 'You're the one that I want.'

Well done to you all for expressing such a high degree of commitment and excellence! Thanks to all the parents who supported the show.

To all Mums and Dads of babies and toddlers,

Could we please have the large tins that the milk powder comes in? Our junior syndicate is going to be getting very noisy towards the end of term and we would love lots of these tins to help us out. Thanks, Julie Tolsma. Rm9.

Calling all Dads!

Here's an opportunity for you to help your junior syndicate child! In week 6 we will be putting aside **Friday 20th August** to make musical instruments and we would love dads to come in and help children put the instruments together. **Prior to that day**, we are going to need some help cutting wood to size and drilling holes so if you are handy with a saw and a drill would you come along to Rm9 to register your interest or let the office know.
Thanks, Julie Tolsma

TOUCH RUGBY: Forms have been sent home to those children interested. See the school office for one if you do not yet have one. Also registration for the Touch academy.

HIP HOP CLASSES: These will recommence next Wednesday on the school hall. 3.30pm and 4pm classes.

This week's value is Participating and Contributing

DIARY THESE DATES!

July

- 30** Hat Parade – **NO MUFTI**
30 Quiz Night

Aug

- 2** BoT Meeting, 7pm
12 Chess Competition
18 Team Photos
19 Rugby Field Day
20 Year 6 visit Northcross Intermediate
21 Positive Neg Photos
23 Winter Cluster Sports
27 Daffodil Day
31 Year 1-3 NSCC Performance

Important Dates for Families of Children Enrolling at Northcross Intermediate for 2011

Orientation Visit: Year 6 Students to Northcross Intermediate School: Friday 20 Aug 9am to 12.30pm.

Parent Information Evening: Wednesday 25 August 2010 from 6.30pm to 9pm. Parents only.

Enrolment Week: Monday 30 August to Friday 3 September 2010 during the morning from 8am to 10.00am and then the afternoon from 2.30pm to 6.00pm. For convenience, **Thursday 2 September** has been set aside for Torbay students to enrol during this week.

TERM DATES FOR 2011

- 3/2/11 to 15/4/11
2/5/11 to 15/7/11
1/8/11 to 7/10/11
25/10/11 to 16/12/11

Please note the usual length of each term has been adjusted for 2011 to align the October holiday with the final stages of the 2011 Rugby World Cup.

HEADLICE: We have been advised of cases of headlice in some of our classrooms. In the interests of keeping all our students and their teachers protected, if any live headlice are sighted at school, we are required to call you to collect your child to take home for a treatment. **Please check your child's hair for headlice this weekend. We encourage you to check weekly to minimise the occurrence in our school.**