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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 receive certificates from their teachers for excellent learning this week: Kwani S, Angelee S, Rm2, Christopher M, Thomas H, Rm3, Brooklyn A, Alex G, Rm5, Britney, Taishi, Rm6, Morgan P, Liam H, Rm7, Sam G, Eshloe R, Grace S-G, Brooke T, Rm13, Alex B, Nick G, Sophie M, Kara S, Rm17, Timmy C, Tori B, Rm20.

Congratulations also to this week's **Players of the Day: Miniball:** Whole Nightriders team, Josh W, Thomas M, Ben M, **Basketball:** Rebecca A, Thomas H, **Hockey:** Whole Boys Hockey team, Candice D.

DARE PROGRAMME

Throughout Term 2 the Senior Syndicate has been doing the DARE Programme with Constable Wansink.

In DARE we have learnt various ways of saying no, how to resist drugs and peer pressure, how to feel good about ourselves, and a lot more.

Tonight we are holding our DARE Culmination Night for our families where we will proudly show off our knowledge and our Dare T-shirts that we have worked so hard to earn.

By Petra, Rebecca and Vida, Rm2

Team Torbay Values

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MUFTI DAY TOMORROW

Bring a Gold coin and wear mufti tomorrow!

Money raised will go towards the student leadership programme and the proposed outdoor stage.

Bring some extra coins as the Student Leaders will be selling drinks and snacks at morning tea!

Book Week 2010

Journey through Reading

Term 3, 26-30 July

Monday 26/7	Tuesday 27/7	Wednesday 28/7	Thursday 29/7	Friday 30/7
10.50 Principal reading each day over the speaker 10:00 am Grandparents/special friend read to classes NB; 1.30pm Cultural Assembly in the school hall	10:50 Principal reading each day over the speaker 1:30-2pm Years 1-2 - Guest reader Years 3-6 Teachers swap classes and read to another class	10:50 Principal reading each day over the speaker Voices from the Bushman Show: 9:15 - 10:15 Juniors 11:15 -12:15 Middles 1:30 - 2:30 Seniors	10:50 Principal reading each day over the speaker 1:30-2pm Years 1-2 - Guest reader Years 3-6 Teachers swap classes and read to another class	10:50 Principal reading each day over the speaker 9:15 - Hat Parade followed by journey through classrooms
Lunchtime Library Activities				
Making bookmarks	Making masks	Making puppets	Illustrations	Puppet show

HOUSE POINTS		
	1 July 2010	Term 2
1	Rimu	Kauri
2	Totara	Rimu
3	Matai	Matai
4	Kauri	Totara



WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:
www.torbay.knowledge.net.nz

JULY DIARY 2010

- 1 DARE EVENING -Year 5/6 6.30pm
- 2 Sausage Sizzle, Mufti Day and Last day of Term 2
- 19 **Term 3 Starts**
- 27 Arts Festival Performance at Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna
- 26 to 30 *** Book Week ***
- 30 Quiz Night



New Parenting Groups Starting Term 3!

- **Early Years (0-6)**
Monday 2 August, 7.30-9.30pm, Unsworth
- **Early Years (0-6)**
Tuesday 3 August, 7.30-9.30pm, Greenhithe
- **Middle Years (6-12)**
Monday 2 August 7.30-9.30pm, Glenfield
- **Tweens and Teens (12-18 yrs)** Sun 25 July 10-30am-12.30, Mairangi Bay

Sessions include DVD clips, group discussion, a manual to take away. **Positive and practical.**
Cost is \$67.50 pp or \$90 per couple. Don't let finances stop you - subsidies are available so just ask. **Contact Jenny ph 479 7442 to book.**

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL TICKETS

A ticket order form has been sent home today to all children in the Arts Festival Show. Due to numbers, initial tickets are limited to 2 per child. Tickets are issued on a first in first serve basis so please get your order into the office as soon as possible.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday, 19th July 2010.

WANTED: Your old towels/blankets for the SPCA to dry off cold and sick unwanted animals brought in for care and TLC. Just drop them into the school office.

OVER THE HOLIDAYS: Please check your child's uniform to ensure that they have their own items. We have 4 unnamed sweatshirts and 5 which have names of ex-pupils on them in the office - please see the office if you think these are yours.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

We have received information from many school holiday programmes and Term 3 after school activities. These are in the School Holiday Programmes folder in the school foyer should you wish to view the details.

PTA CORNER

Chocolate Fundraising: Chocolates are coming home in the first week of next term. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year so please support it - we raise over \$6,000. Warning: the size of the box has increased from 20 to 24 bars, and is now \$60 for a full box. If you don't want a box for your family, please contact the office as soon as possible as this will be last opportunity to do so.

Quiz Night: Please support this exciting Parent Night - Friday, 30th July 2010 at 7.30pm. Book your table at the office now!

We still have a few Entertainment books on sale at the office - great for the holidays!

Calling Parents of Children in Years 1-3

My name is Sarah Knox and I am a provisionally registered teacher currently completing a Bachelor of Education (Teaching)(Honours) course at the University of Auckland, undertaking a small research project focused on the area of school reporting to parents. The aim of the project is to investigate parents' perceptions of the reporting process.

I seek parents of children in years 1-3 who have received at least one written school report about the achievement of their child that would be interested in participating by answering questions in an approximately 35 minute interview. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested please contact me by phone on (09) 4730952 or 0210501129 or by email at