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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 – Max, Luke, R11, Sam, Rm15, Kaea, Justin, Kevin, Eshloe, Rm13, Brooke, Jenna, Yasmine, Kevin, Ben, Taishi, Nathan, Sydney, Hannah, Rm6.

KA PAI also to the following students who receive certificates from their teachers for excellent learning this week: Claudia S-K, Lewis G, Rm3, Bailey S, Georgia C, Rm5, Ella H, Ben M, Harry N, Sydney McC, Savannah S, Rm6, Harrison, Katy, Rm7, Tayne K, Fletcher D, Rm16, Joshua S, Hannah P, Emma L, Lily S, Rm20.

Congratulations also to this week's **Players of the Day:**
Basketball: Tiennan C, Taylor C, **Miniball:** Arnie F, Peter C, Neva L, **Flipperball:** Whole Sea Blacks Team, Brianna, Rebecca, **Hockey:** Chris, Rebecca.

BOOKWEEK

Thanks to all of the families who supported Bookweek last week. We had lots of fun celebrating reading and a love of books!!

QUIZ NIGHT

A huge thanks to our PTA who organised the Quiz night last Friday. Thanks to the people who donated bottles, bought items from the silent auction and came on the night. Everyone had a fantastic night and once we have a final figure on the money raised, we will let you know. Another thanks to the PTA for all of their fundraising – please support them by selling chocolates.

POLICY

The Health & Safety Policy is currently under review by the Board of Trustees. If you would like to view this policy, please contact the school office.

VOLLEYBALL

Our intensive six week sessions on Volleyball have started this week.

Team Torbay Values

Commitment
Aroha
Respect and
Responsibility
Excellence
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
Together
Everyone
Achieves
More

TOUCH RUGBY

Forms need to be back by **Monday 9th August** so that we can form teams – no late entries after this date please. We now have enough interest to form teams in the year 1-2, 3-4 and 5-6 grades so please ensure that you return your registration form by Monday.

LUNCHROOM MENU CHANGE

Grainwaves have now been replaced with cheese supreme Doritos.

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

PMP

The Perceptual Motor Programme is an important programme for our Year 1 children and some Year 2 children. This programme helps the children to develop their fine and gross motor skills.

We can only run this programme with assistance from parents and would like to hear from anyone who could help on any of these days: **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning 9am until 10am or Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday afternoons from 1.30 until 3pm.**

Please come and see Mrs Wallbank in room 11 or leave a message at the school office (ph 473 8603) and I will contact you regarding the day and time which you would like to help.

Mrs Wallbank

Book Week 2010

Journey through Reading

BUY A BOOK FOR OUR LIBRARY!

Thank you for supporting our library by buying library books during Book Week. Books will be coming home soon for you to read before they go into general issue in the library!

PTA CORNER

QUIZ NITE: Thank you to everyone who supported the fabulous Quiz night last week. Thank you to the organising team on the PTA for all your hard work in bringing such a successful night together. Our thanks to our local community who provided items for the silent auction and to our parents who brought in bottle donations for the auction.

CHOCOLATE:

Please return chocolate boxes or part boxes if you are struggling to sell them, as some children are waiting to sell their second box. An M+M dispenser, which can be viewed in the office, will be rewarded to the top seller of each year.

Thank you for supporting our biggest fundraiser.

BBQ Donation - Can you help us?

We are in need of a BBQ for our sausage sizzles. If you can donate one that is clean and in good working condition, or perhaps have a contact where we can purchase one at a discount, could you please contact the office if you can help us?

Thank you.
Torbay School PTA



Please bring your yummy stickers in to the office so we can send our stickers away at the end of August! More stickers equals more sports equipment for our students!

Key Competency – THINKING

CHANGE OF CLOTHING

We recommend that you put some spare clothing, non uniform is fine, in your child's bag, for use if they get wet or dirty during playtimes. We do cone off the fields when it is wet but we still see some children at the office who require a change of clothes.

We only have a very limited stock of clothes to lend to children so, in the absence of spare clothes, our only other option is to call you to bring these in.

Thanks!

TORBAY'S GOT TALENT

Some personal bests this week from two of our Rm9 children....

Once upon a time there was a fish. The fish's name was Melody. Melody was the Queen fish. The Queen fish got eaten by a shark. The shark didn't eat any more fish.
Ella, aged 5 years

One day, at the bottom of the ocean, a starfish and a lobster met together. The starfish wanted to shake hands with the lobster. "Ok, you can if you want to", but the lobster nipped the starfish's spike off. The starfish called the police fish and the doctor so the starfish went to be fixed up.
Hugo, aged 5 years

Free Judo lessons - Bays City Judo Club Inc. Learn this world recognised martial art and sport, and develop confidence and self-defence skills whilst getting fit and having fun. Beginners are welcome - the first four classes are entirely free and there is no obligation to join on completion. Ages 5 -12 years are from 6 – 7 pm and 13 years upwards, 7 – 8pm at the Torbay School Hall. Phone our Principal Instructor, Dave Cordery, 3rd Dan, on 0274 923 551 for further information or to register now. **Kelly Sports** is back for another term of exciting sports! Email jeremyb@kellysports.co.nz, call 443 0254 or check out our website www.kellysports.co.nz/eastcoastbays.asp **FUN DANCE CLASSES:** Years 3-8, Fridays 4-5pm St Annes Hall Browns Bay **Phone:** Christine or Kelly 4730081

DIARY 2010

August

- 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



WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:
Check out our Bookweek photos on our public page
www.torbay.knowledge.net.nz