

# Torbay Newsletter

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**FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER** **14 JUNE 2018**

## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

Term Two 2018: 30th April - 6th July 2018		
Week 7	11-15 Jun	14/6 Junior Yr 1-3 Cross Country - <b>1.30pm - 3pm</b> 15/6 Senior Yr 4-6 Cross Country - <b>9.30am - 12.30pm</b> Weather permitting
Week 8	18-22 Jun	18/6 BOT Meeting @ 7pm 19/6 Matariki Murrays Bay Primary Festival - Fan dance, Kapa Haka performance 19/6 NZEI Union Meeting @ 12.30pm 21/6 Rippa Rugby Day 2 21/6 Rangitoto Team presents School Assembly @ 2pm
Week 9	25-29 Jun	25/6 PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm 25/6 Interschool Senior Yr 4-6 Cross Country - <b>9.30am - 12.30pm</b> Weather permitting 26/6 Rippa Rugby Day 2 - Rain save day
Week 10	2-6 Jul	2-6/7 Dental Van visiting 2/7 Rain save day - Interschool Cross Country 4/7 Yr 6 Netball field day <b>6/7 Last day - End of Term</b>

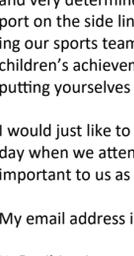
**Team Torbay Values**

**Commitment**  
**Aroha**  
**Respect**  
**and**  
**Responsibility**  
**Excellence**

**Together Everyone Achieves More**

**Term Three 2018: 23rd July - 28th September 2018**

[Check out our School Website for the latest updates](#)



**CURIOUS Pākiki**

I am curious about my world,  
asking 'I Wonder' questions....  
I am passionate and engaged

## DEAR PARENTS

Tēnā koutou

Last week Rooms 11 and 12 moved into their new classrooms 9 and 10. The children and teachers have settled in really well and it was really lovely to see so many parents in our new classrooms on Tuesday morning to celebrate Matariki. I want to thank Jenny Southward and Melissa Craig for flexibility and adaptability. They have been under a great deal of stress moving last week, whilst in the middle of testing and report writing. Our teachers are truly fabulous and seem to handle these difficult situations with so much patience.

It is also great to see our new playground taking place. This should be completed today, (Thursday) and we will hopefully be using it by next week.

I have had the pleasure of watching some of our sports teams play over the last weekend. It is terrific to see so many children actively involved in team sport. The children I saw play were happy and very determined to do the best that they could. Their attitudes were fantastic as was the support on the side line. I want to make special mention of the parents and teachers who are coaching our sports teams. I witnessed some really positive encouraging team talks and responses to children's achievements over the weekend. Thank you so much for giving up your time and putting yourselves out there to help our children experience the pleasure of sport.

I would just like to finish with a big thank you to our parents for your support next week on Tuesday when we attend our union meeting to vote on the pay offer made by the government. This is important to us as teachers and we appreciate you collecting your children at 12.30pm.

My email address is [gobrien@torbay.school.nz](mailto:gobrien@torbay.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui

Gary O'Brien

Principal

**KA PAI** to the following students who have shared their fantastic learning with us this week— Amelie I, Eddie M, Paige R, Joel E & Jackson P, Rm18, Cameron P, Rm 21  
**Ka pai everyone!**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following children who all received certificates from their class teachers this week: Willow S, Zoe C-B, Ashleigh N & Zachary Y, Rm 1, Grace P, Finn C, Rm 2, Summer M & Charlie E, Jamie D & Tamika, Rm 3, Ruby Q, Mackenzie N, Ellie L & Youssef E, Rm 4, Shelby T, Isabella L, Beck O & Paige S, Rm 5, Noe B, Maddison K, David S & Sophie M, Rm 6, Aodhan W, Leila S, Kobe C & Elsa L, Rm 7, Taina H & Emily K, Rm 8, Celeste L & Sammy Z, Rm 9, Kiara C, Rachel R, Ally G & Xavier P, Rm 10, Maggie W, Caitlyn F, Oliver B & Gadi S, Rm 13, Charlotte G, Anna S, Memphis T & Kayleb L, Rm 14, Taya G-T, Erin M, Rm 15, Cody R, Eddy Q, Jessica E, Rm 16, Finn M, Ian Z, Lydia A & Dylan B, Rm 17, Joel E, Izzy S, Lawrence J & Aamani P, Rm 18, Ollie P, Emma W, Yana T & Maia W, Rm 19, Harrison L, Tiger Z, Alfie S, Kayla W & Ella- Mae J, Rm 20,, Rm 21, Tristan J, Sienna L, Galina E & Riley P, Rm 22, Brooklyn M, Brooke D, Rm 23, Lewis K & Brooke L, Rm 24 - **Well done!!!**

**NZEI MEETING TUESDAY 19TH JUNE @ 12.30PM**  
We appreciate if you can collect your child at 12.30pm on Tuesday 19th June 2018. If you are unable to do so please email or let your teacher know as soon as possible. Fun club will be also open from 12.30pm for those children who attend this after school programme.

**MEETINGS**  
The next BOT meeting will be on Monday 18th June @ 7.00pm in the staffroom  
The next PTA meeting will be on Monday 25th June @ 7.30pm. If you would like to join please email [ptatorbay@gmail.com](mailto:ptatorbay@gmail.com) for venue details.

**TEACHER ONLY DAY - PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**  
**Thanks for your support** of the staff professional learning day we had on 1st June.

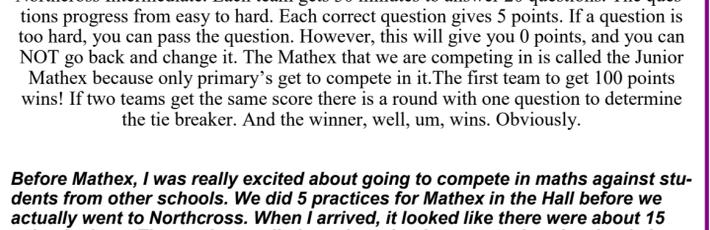
**DENTAL VAN VISITING - 2nd - 6th JULY 2018**  
The Mobile Dental Van will be visiting our School for the first week of July to examine children who are **due** to be seen. If you wish to discuss further, please ring your local Dental Clinic (Northcross intermediate Dental clinic) on: (09) 479 4236.

**2018 ENROLMENTS**  
If you have a child who is turning 5 this year, please see the office now to complete an enrolment form for your child or download a form from our website.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP** - The shop will be open to purchase **second hand** uniforms on the following dates: Friday 15th, 22nd & 29th June from 8:30am-8:55am and 3pm-3:30pm just inside the hall by the office.

**PHOTOLIFE** - Shoot Key Codes have now gone home to all students as photos are available to view online. Our School's **FREE DELIVERY** period expires at **MIDNIGHT on SUNDAY 17th JUNE 2018**.

**Below are Torbay's School Uniform items - please ensure that students are following these requirements. Thanks in advance**



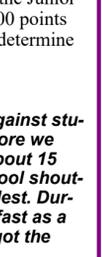
- Please note:**
- School bucket hats (Black or Blue) are compulsory Terms 1 and 4.
  - Students are permitted to wear any tidy **plain black** leggings, skirts, shorts, trousers or shorts - **NO denim jeans/skirts/shorts.**
  - **Plain sensible shoes** (such as sneakers or sandals) that the student can put on/take off themselves preferably black or white in colour - **No boots, crocs or jandals/thongs.**
  - Socks are to be **plain black, blue or white socks** - NO long socks.
  - Students can wear **plain black, blue or white short sleeve thermals or singlets** under their school polo in winter months.
  - All uniform items are to be **clearly named**. **Student's name can be embroidered** under the logo (or on the back of hats) in black, yellow or white cotton on school uniform. Contact the school office for further clarification.

**ROAD SAFETY AND DROP OFF ZONE**

The Travelwise team would like to remind children and adults to cross the road safely.

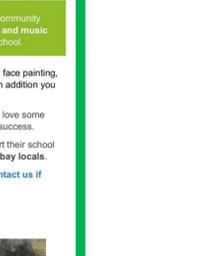
- Just a few things to remember.
- Please be a good role model for the children.
  - Please cross at the designated crossing, not at the top of Alexander Ave.
  - Young children should be holding your hand while crossing.
  - Push your bike or scooter across the road.
  - Cross between the lines.
  - **Stopping on the yellow lines** is prohibited

If you are using the drop off zone please remember this is a 2 minute stop only. Please **do not** park in the drop off zone and take your child into school, it is designed to 'drop and go'. In the afternoons please pull forward when possible. It is a left hand turn **ONLY** when exiting the drop off zone. **Please adhere to these rules.** Thank you for your consideration in making our roads safer for our children.



**MATARIKI** - Matariki is a cluster of stars that can be viewed in June, heralding the start of a new year. Matariki means the 'eyes of god' (mata ariki) or 'little eyes' (mata riki). According to myth, when Ranginui, the sky father, and Papatūānuku, the earth mother, were separated by their children, the god of the winds, Tāwhirimātea, became so angry that he tore out his eyes and threw them into the heavens.

Traditionally, Matariki was a time to remember those who had died in the last year. Matariki was also a time for singing, dancing and feasting as crops had been harvested and seafood and birds had been collected and there was plenty of food in the storehouses. A special feature of Matariki celebrations is the flying of kites - according to ancient custom they flutter close to the stars. This month we have been hosting Matariki celebrations throughout the school. Rooms 9, 10, 13, 14 & 24 hosted a Matariki Breakfast on Tuesday, it was a great turn out and the children performed 2 wonderful songs for their parents.



**PLAYER OF THE DAY**

- Hockey Torbay Typhoons Y5/6 - Darcy G
- Netball Y6/1 Nets - Annah & Shelby
- Netball Y5 Torbay Thunder - Mackenzie T & Isabella T
- Netball Y4 Torbay Tornadoes - Loren B & Tayla A
- Netball Y3/4 Torbay Nets - Taya U
- Netball Y3 Torbay Tulips - Agnes K & Tillie L
- Netball Y3 Torbay Diamonds - Kaylene L & Eres J
- Netball Y2 Torbay Stars - Jaime R



**Well done!**

## STUDENT VOICE/ NEWS

Last Thursday Rakino 3&4 got chosen out of the whole country to design and recreate the new area in the Albany Warehouse for us! The Year 6's went to the Warehouse in Albany to complete some tasks, They had to complete a scenario card, a brand to look for and to spot the best and worst bay. When they got back to school the had to create a flip grid and work with the Year 5's to get them up to date with the project.

The next week we went home and overnight our classroom was magically transformed into a toy store! It was so amazing to walk in on Thursday to see our classroom filled with every toy you could imagine, a couple of us asked Mr O'Brien if this could be in school from now on! We had three new teachers for the day called Kim, Kylie and Kerrie from School Kit, Peter from The Warehouse and cameraman Tim who followed us round the whole time.

We had 5 activities to finish and complete which linked to developing a feature that would be made as part of the toy store in The Warehouse.

In the afternoon we got to make our creations out of play dough, kinetic sand or lego. We had to tell Kylie or Mrs Heasley about our designs. We really hope that later this year we will be able to see the new toy department at The Warehouse with some of our classes designs incorporated into their store. It was a fantastic experience that we will always remember. Written by Annah M & Zahra S



## Junior Mathex Competition 2018

Mathex is a quick maths competition where each school gets to take a few teams of 4 to Northcross Intermediate. Each team gets 30 minutes to answer 20 questions. The questions progress from easy to hard. Each correct question gives 5 points. If a question is too hard, you can pass the question. However, this will give you 0 points, and you can NOT go back and change it. The Mathex that we are competing in is called the Junior Mathex because only primary's get to compete in it. The first team to get 100 points wins! If two teams get the same score there is a round with one question to determine the tie breaker. And the winner, well, um, wins. Obviously.

**Before Mathex, I was really excited about going to compete in maths against students from other schools. We did 5 practices for Mathex in the Hall before we actually went to Northcross. When I arrived, it looked like there were about 15 schools there. The teachers called out the school names and each school shouted when they heard their school name. I think that we shouted the loudest. During the competition, it was really stressful. The 30 minutes went by as fast as a blink of an eye. Our school didn't get a placing this year but our team got the most points out of the 3 teams that went.**  
~Alvin, Age 10

**Before the Mathex I was like, nervously not being nervous. I don't know how to explain. But I was definitely excited to do it. During the actual thing it was really fun, but the questions were really hard! The time went really fast though. So yeah, it was really fun and I hope I get to go again.**  
~Elijah, age 9

## SCHOOL NOTICES

**NZEI Paid Union Meeting Tuesday 19th June - 12.30pm**

The NZEI (Teachers Union) is holding a paid union meeting on the afternoon of the 19th of June. Almost all of our teachers are participating and so we ask that you collect your children and drop them off at 12.30pm on that day.

If you are unable to do that please let your child's teacher know by email. We will have a very small staff remaining at school that afternoon. Fun Club will be open from 12.30pm for those children who attend this afterschool programme. Thank you for your support.

## SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK ORDERS - ISSUE 4

**Orders close Friday, 22nd June at 3pm.** Books will be delivered **before** the end of term. Thank you for your support. Every order helps the School get valuable resources for our Library.

## PTA NOTICES

**Support Torbay School and you'll be rewarded!**  
We are raising funds for our School and you can help. Order the NEW 2018 2018 Environmental Book or Environmentally Digital Materials and you will receive hundreds of reusable offers for everything you love to do. You will also be supporting our fundraising for the new Senior Gender Fluid, under cover to receive over \$200 of income. Early Bird Offers (buy 1, these sell out quickly).

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This Environment Book is great value for each \$10 price. There are a lot of reusable offers for everything you love to do. There is something for everyone! (Books, stickers and more!)  
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**Can you help?**  
We would love a local graphic designer ASAP to assist with creating a sign and some templates for the marketing team.

**Sponsors & Donations**  
Many opportunities and details. Please contact us for lists.

**Food Trucks & Drinks**  
Get involved and sell your food and drinks at the event.

**Market Stalls**  
Crafts, clothing, collectibles, candles, décor, bath and beauty etc. are invited to be stallholders.

We are looking forward to bringing the whole community together for an afternoon/evening of food, fun and music while raising much needed funds for Torbay School.

There will be food trucks, bands, market stalls, face painting, cake stall, bar, outdoor games and activities. In addition you will be able to take part in raffles and auctions.

We are in the early planning stages and would love some help from our community to make the event a success.

This is a chance for local businesses to support their school while gaining exposure to thousands of Torbay locals.

We would love to hear from you; please contact us if you are able to help out.  
[torbay\\_school\\_fun\\_fair@outlook.com](mailto:torbay_school_fun_fair@outlook.com)  
or call 021 027 111 76.

Thank you so much for your support!



**Calling all LEGO® Lovers**, Sunday 17 June 10am - 4pm See <http://www.fundraisingevent.co.nz> for more information (free parking) Kohia Terrace School, 3 Kohia Terrace, Epsom, Auckland.

**North Shore Sport Stacking Club** The North Shore Sport Stacking Club (cup stacking) held at Bayswater School Hall, 181 Bayswater Avenue FREE for anyone, any age (3-60+), The dates are as follows: Sundays on 10 June, 2, 8 July, 12 August, 9 September, and 14 October, from 2.00pm-4.00pm

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**THE PUMP HOUSE THEATRE TAKAPUNA- The Great White Man-Eating Shark and other stories.** Book now: Ph 489-8360 or visit website at [www.timbrayproductions.org.nz](http://www.timbrayproductions.org.nz)

**NEW ZEALAND SIGN LANGUAGE** - After school starts in Term 3, Thursday 23rd Aug, 3.15pm - 4pm to Thursday 27th Sept (6 week course) 45 mins per lesson \$70 per child - Glamorgan School ESOL Room, 145 Glamorgan Drive, Torbay for more information visit [www.mergen.co.nz](http://www.mergen.co.nz)

**SAINT MARY'S by the SEA SHARING SHED!** This is a food stand up the top of Deep Creek Rd that is a new community initiative providing free food to our local community. Take what you would like from the stand and leave anything you have to share. (Please only leave food that doesn't need to be refrigerated) And if you find anything there that has gone off, please put it into the bin provided (which feeds some local pigs!) Contact Louise Allnut 4732357 if you have any questions.

**ROTAry CLUB BOOK FAIR 13 -15 JULY, Northcote College Hall,** Friday 11am-7pm, Saturday 9am - 5pm Sunday 9am - 3pm • **Book collection** 1-8 July Drop off bins at the following 2 Service stations - Glen Park, Mairangi Bay, Milford, Onewa Rd, Sunnybrae Rd.

**WINTER - PRE LOVED KIDS MARKET - OREWA COMMUNITY CENTRE,** Saturday 23 June - 9.00 am - 12.00noon, Grab a few bargains, Email to book a stall or ask any questions [natashagoodmanew@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:natashagoodmanew@yahoo.co.nz)

**KELLY SPORTS** - Winter Sports Term 2 - Contact Felicia or Bruno [FELICIA@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ](mailto:FELICIA@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ) or 022 5335 420 / 09 3905000 Or Book online at [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

**FUSE DRUMMING** - Lessons at school, develop and excel at music for life. If your child is interested or wants to sign up visit [www.fusedrumming.nz](http://www.fusedrumming.nz)

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN MARRZIPAN!** Come along to a Trial Lesson and see whether you like it! You can sign up for one directly via our website [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) (We have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

**HARBOUR HOCKEY - FUN STICKS** It is aimed at pre-primary grade players and new entrants. Year 1, 2 & 3 (ages 5 - 7) The programme runs during Term 2 & 3 Sticks are available onsite for new players. For more information visit: <https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=27126&OrgID=20725>

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