



TOTARA NEWSLETTER

Term 1 | February 2018

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Welcome Back to returning families, and a warm welcome to our new families of Totara! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday. We are all looking forward to a wonderful term!

Later this term we will be welcoming Mrs Marzena Simpson to Totara, as the Room 18 teacher. Marzena has been part of team Totara in 2015 and 2017, we look forward to her joining us again.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact us:

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THINGS TO REMEMBER

We know there are lots of things to think about when your child is starting school! To make their classroom experience the best that it can be:

Please make sure your child has a spare change of clothes in their bag.

Please also ensure that their lunch box is full of lots of healthy, energy providing foods! We all break for a snack at 10 am, it is helpful if there is a piece of fruit or vegetables to have at this time.

During the summer terms, learners are expected to wear a hat in the sunshine. Please pack a wide brimmed hat to make sure your child is protected from the sun.

Thank you

HELP PLEASE!!!

West Park School could not be as successful as it is without wonderful parent helpers. This term we have a few specific areas we would love your help with, if you are available please let us know.

Book Room - Could you help the junior teachers by putting away the readers in the junior book room? It takes a couple of hours, once a week on a Friday. Ideally we would have a group of parents, so each person would only be needed once a term. Please email Paula directly for this.

Road patrol - Could you supervise our capable Year 6 students doing the road patrol duties? They need a parent helper from 820-910 each morning, and 245-310 each afternoon. If you could commit to doing one morning or afternoon a week it would be great!

Spelling and sight word testing - Every class would love to have a regular parent who could come and test students on their spelling and sight words!

We look forward to hearing from you!

KEY DATES

Meet the teacher evening - February 14th and 15th

Please come and tell us all about your child!

Zoo trip - March 8th

Team Totara is going to the zoo! Look out for more details, coming soon!