



# TOTARA NEWSLETTER

Term 4 | October 2018

## TERM 4

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!

This term we will be learning about science, swimming, financial literacy and creating our own stories!

We also have our yearly picnic, the children of Totara will present the songs we have been learning this term and we invite you to bring your dinner and join us in celebrating a great year!

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## SWIMMING

This term we will walk to the swimming pool and have a 30 minute swimming lesson.

To be prepared for this starting in Week 2 we would appreciate if you could practice how to get dressed independently and how to look after your belongings (Putting them all in a bag and getting them out again).

The swimming instructors are great and will inspire the best in your child but if there is anything you would like us to know (strengths, weaknesses and fears) please do not hesitate to speak to your classroom teacher.

It would be super helpful if you could join us for these walks to and from the pool! Without your help we will be unable to go!

## KEY DATES

### Swimming:

Week 2 and 3 (23rd October - 2nd November)

Keith Spry Pool - Johnsonville

### ASB Financial literacy lessons:

An outside teacher will teach us about money!

14th-19th November

### End of Term Trip

TBC (Week 9)

### Totara Picnic:

The learners of Totara will present their learning. Please bring your dinner picnic to celebrate the end of the year with us.

11th December - outside Room 1

Picnic from 530-6 ,Presentation from 6-615

### Last day of Term:

December 20th - 1245pm

## SUNSMART

The summer weather is coming! Please make sure your child has a named, brimmed hat in their bag, ready to

protect them from the sun. If you could also apply sunblock in the mornings that would be wonderful!