

Kia Ora (Maori/NZ), **Hello** (English), **Bula** (Fijian), **Welkom** (South African), **Huān yíng** (Chinese-Mandarin), **Ayubowan, Vanakkam** (Sri Lankan), **Namaste** (India), **Bem-vindos** (Brazil), **Marhaba** (Arabic), **Hallo** (Dutch), **Choum Reap Sour** (Cambodia), **Geiá sou** (Greek), **Mbote, Jambo** (Congolese), **Konnichiwa** (Japanese), **Hola** (Spanish), **Annyeonghaseyo** (South Korea) **Israel Shalom** (Hebrew)

WELCOME

We welcomed 15 new students to the school on Monday, taking our school roll to 770 students. It is wonderful to see all the happy, smiley faces!

2016 TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

A Nomination Form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted out to all eligible voters today, **Thursday 5th May, 2016**. Additional Nomination Forms can be obtained from the School Office.

Nominations close at noon on **Friday 20th May, 2016** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement (up to 400 words).

A box to return your nomination form is located in the School Office.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the School Office and can be viewed during normal school hours. If you have changed address recently, please ensure our school office have your correct postal address.

There will also be a list of candidate's names as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on **Friday 3rd June, 2016**.

If you would like further information a good website is the School Trustees one, which has lots of information: [Becoming a Trustee](#)

Key Dates are:

Call for Nominations	6th May, 2016 (Nomination Forms will be posted out on Thursday 5th May)
Main Roll Closes	noon 4th May, 2016
Supplementary Roll Closes	noon 18th May, 2016
Nominations Close	noon 20th May, 2016
Voting Papers Issued	by 25th May, 2016 (Voting Papers will be posted out)
Voting Closes	noon 3rd June, 2016
Votes counted & Results declared	9th June, 2016
Board take Office	10th June, 2016

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR THE PERIOD OF 1ST JULY, 2016 TO 16TH DECEMBER, 2016

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their New Entrant sons and/or daughters at Te Totara Primary School, **who turn 5 years of age between the dates of 1st July 2016 – 16th December 2016**.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on our school website www.tetotara.school.nz

The Board has determined that twenty (20) places are likely to be available to out-of-zone students for the first enrolment period of **1st July 2016 – 16th December 2016**. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Applications from out-of-zone students will be processed in the following order of priority:

a) First priority must be given to any applicant who is accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education.

** Hamilton North Special School Satellite Programme*

b) Second priority must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school

c) Third priority must be given to any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school

d) Fourth priority must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school

e) Fifth priority must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board of the school, or a child of a member of the Board of the school

f) Sixth priority must be given to all other applicants

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot, supervised by a Justice of the Peace or a Police Officer in accordance under Section 11G(1) of the Education Act 1989.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is **3.00pm on Friday 27th May 2016** and should be addressed to: *Te Totara Primary School, PO Box 28134, Hamilton 3256*
If a ballot is required, it will be held on Wednesday 1st June 2016. Parents will be informed of the outcome by Tuesday 7th June, 2016 (3 working days later - Monday 6th June is Queens Birthday Holiday).

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to one of our students, Connor Cloete.

Connor was selected for the Futsal squad that will represent the Waikato region at the National Tournament to be held in Palmerston North during the July school holidays. This is the 2nd year that he will be participating in the under 12 National Tournament. We wish Connor all the best in the tournament.

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held Friday 6th May 2016, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.

This week Orion, Kōpū, Earth and Marama children will attend assembly.

This week our Marama 13 children will be sharing. Everyone is welcome.

DATES COMING UP

Tues 17 May	ICAS, Digital Technologies
Thurs 19 May	Marama Wheels Day
Wed 25 May	Hearing & Vision Testing
Tues 31 May	ICAS, Science
Thurs 2 June	Earth Wheels Day
Thurs 9 June	Ra Wheels Day
Fri 10 June	School Disco
Mon 13 June	ICAS, Writing
Wed 15 June	ICAS, Spelling
Wed 15 June	PTA AGM @ 7.30pm
Thurs 16 June	Kōpū/Neptune Wheels Day
Thurs 23 June	Matawhero Wheels Day
Tues 28 June	School Cross Country
Thurs 30 June	School Cross Country postponement day
Thurs 30 June	Orion Wheels Day
Sun 3 July	Te Totara Invitation Netball Tournament
Fri 8 July	TERM 2 FINISHES, 3PM
Mon 25 July	TERM 3 BEGINS, 8.55AM
Tues 2 Aug	ICAS, English
Tues 16 Aug	ICAS, Mathematics



Kind regards,

Brian Sheedy

Principal

TE TOTARA PTA

NEXT PTA MEETING:

Date to be advised, everyone is welcome.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

These amazing books, packed full of fantastic discounts have been with you all now for nearly a month. **Payment is now due, if you could please make your way to this link to make payment...** Entbook.CO.NZ/15502m5

Any questions please don't hesitate to contact Jackie on 0204220169 or email gregandjack@gmail.com

SCHOOL DISCO – 10 JUNE 2016

THEME COMPETITION FOR OUR NEXT DISCO



This year we are trying something new and having a Disco in Term 2. If you missed seeing the date on our previous newsletters, the Disco will be held on **Friday 10th June, 2016**. Here is your chance to enter the competition to choose the THEME for our Disco.

Write your NAME and ROOM NUMBER and THEME IDEA on a piece of paper and drop it into the PTA Dropbox in the office. **Competition closes Thursday 12 May 2016.**

DISCO DETAILS

- **Date:** Friday 10th June, 2016
- **Time:** Year 0-2 5.00pm – 6.10pm
Year 3-6 6.30pm – 8.00pm
- **Where:** Te Totara School Hall
- **Entry:** \$2.00 per student
- **Food:** Chips, lollies, juice, water and Fizzy drink can be purchased on the night.
- **Lights:** There will be flashing lights available for your children to purchase
- **Helpers:** Have you ever helped out at a disco? Now is your chance!
We need at least 15 helpers per session and at least 6 helpers to help setup.
If you can help on the night, please email us your contact details and which session you can help – see email details below.
- **Photos:** If anyone could take photos on the night in either or both of the sessions please let us know ASAP.
- **Decorations:** If anyone is able to help with photo backdrop decorations for the stage please contact us at the email below
- **Prizes:** The kids love getting prizes for dancing, best dressed, their artwork etc so we would love any prizes of any sort that you could donate. We will also promote your business on this ad and the Facebook page.
- There is limited space in the hall so we encourage parents not to stay, but instead either help on the night or drop your kids off.
- Pickup – your child will not be able to leave the hall unless they are accompanied by an adult, so you will need to come in and pick your children up.
- Any queries please email the Disco team at **tetotara.pta@gmail.com**

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

We are often asked to put Community Notices in our newsletter. Due to the large number of requests, we now have a “Community Notices” section on the notice board in the School Office, where you will find more information on the notices below. Please note that this does not necessarily imply School endorsement of these notices.

DONATE BLOOD

ROTOTUNA PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL - Monday 16th May 2016, 2pm-7pm

Telephone 0800 448 325 or visit www.nzblood.co.nz

to make an appointment. Please remember your photo ID or Donor Card

You may be able to donate blood if you:

- Are a new donor aged 16-65yrs
- Weigh at least 50kg
- Are in good health and are completely well after having a cough, cold or flu.
- Have waited 6 months after tattooing or body piercing.
- Have waited 24 hours following minor dental treatment or 1 month following major dental work.

SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASSES

The first session for Term 2 of the Hamilton Community Centre of Music is on Saturday 7th May.

Located on the University of Waikato campus, this charitable trust offers group tuition in a wide range of musical instruments, for all ages (from 3 to retired) and ability levels, at very affordable rates (\$65/term for most instruments for children under 16). Classes are held between 8am and 12:30pm on Saturday mornings during primary school terms.

Contact us via our website <http://www.hccm.ac.nz/> or on [07 838 4611](tel:078384611).

MISSING SCOOTERS

Missing Purple MGP Scooter, Black handlebars, Black and green wheels.
This is clearly named 'Holly Nicholson', Taken from school on Friday 8th April 2016.
Please check that it hasn't been brought home in error. Ring Jo on 027 2707667.

Lime green mgp scooter still missing.
Please check any lime green MGP Scooters you have at home. Missing since Wednesday, the last week of term 1, another left in its place. The one left behind is NOT ours.
Please contact Jackie on 0204220169.

YOUNG ENGINEERS STARTING THURSDAY 12TH MAY

The Young Engineers programme is a fun and engaging programme that teaches children about the basic principles of engineering and physics using motorised Lego! Children from Year 2-Year 8 will enjoy the practical hands-on learning environment which lasts for 75mins. To enrol or find out more – go online to www.youngengineers.nz or contact Ariana on 021-2424567 or ariana@youngengineers.nz



YOUR HEALTH NEW ZEALAND

Registered Nurses & Authorised Vaccinators

We will come to your workplace, school, sports team or community group, possibly even your home!

Immunise against the flu this season

Competitive Rates, EFTPOS available

Phone: 021 378 212 OR Email: nicky@yourhealthnz.co.nz



HAMILTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
www.hcswaikato.school.nz

Open Day

Friday 13 May, 9:30am to 10:45am

9:30am - Welcome and Principal's Address
9:40am - Head Students Address
10:00am - School Tour

A fantastic opportunity to visit our school, meet the Principal and some of our students.

If you would like to attend this event, please contact the school on admin@hcswaikato.school.nz or 854 0010.

Applications open.



DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE?

Child, Youth and Family are currently looking for people in this area who can offer safe, caring, stable homes for young people in need of short term care, time out over weekends and/or holidays, or a home for life.

Our team will support you to understand and manage the challenges of fostering a young person, and we will be there with you celebrate the successes.

You may be surprised; you could be just the right person to offer your care to a young person who needs you!

If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who may be interested, or if you think you might be able to help in some other way then we would love to hear from you!

Please call Johnson Taoho, Care Services Manager, on 07 957 4740 or email johnson.taoho001@cyf.govt.nz

JITTERBUGS DANCE LESSONS TERM 2, 2016

Only a couple of spaces left for Term 2 (starting week 2)!

Lessons held on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Te Totara Primary School

\$90 (including GST) for 8 weeks of dancing plus a little show where the kids get to go on stage

For girls aged 3 – 11 and boys from 5 – 11

Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz or check out the Jitterbugs Facebook Page for more info



Jitterbugs Dance Lessons

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