

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), Mboté, Jambo (Congolese), Konnichiwa (Japanese), Hola (Spanish), Annyeonghaseyo (South Korea) Israel Shalom (Hebrew)

### OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on our school website [www.tetotara.school.nz](http://www.tetotara.school.nz)

The Board has determined that **11 places for New Entrant (Year 1) students** are likely to be available to out-of-zone students for the enrolment period of **16th December 2017 – 30th June 2018**.

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

In 2018 there will be two out-of-zone enrolment periods:

The First enrolment period runs from 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 30th June 2018

The Second enrolment period runs from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 – 14th December 2018

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period of **16th December 2017 - 30th June 2018**, the deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm on Friday 29th September, 2017** and should be addressed to: *Te Totara Primary School, PO Box 28134, Hamilton 3256*

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.

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

- First Priority** must be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in a special programme(s) run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education\*.  
*\* This priority is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Ministry of Education*
- Second Priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
- Third Priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
- Fourth Priority** must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
- 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.
- Sixth Priority** must be given to all other applicants.

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, a Practising Lawyer or a Police Officer in accordance under Section 11G (1) of the Education Act 1989.

If a ballot for out-of-zone is required, it will be held on **Friday 13th October, 2017**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 18th October, 2017**.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by **9.15am tomorrow, Friday 8th September, 2017** to the School Office.

Sorry **NO** late orders will be accepted. **REMEMBER.... When completing the order form please fill in all the details i.e. name, room number, item number and title of the book.**

**A quick easy way to order and pay now, is to order and pay online with the book club loop.**

**Visit: [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)**

# TE TOTARA FAMILIES...

## Please register for KINDO

Our school is now using KINDO, an online payment system, to manage school payments and complete permission slips (if required) for:

**Aquatics**

**Mathletics**

**School Donation**

**All Sports Fees - e.g. Hockey, Netball, Basketball**

**Lost Library Books**

**Winter Sports Registration (CLOSES 11TH SEPT)**

**Primary Research Project - *Selected pupils only* (now closed)**

**Gymnastics - *Selected pupils only* (now closed)**

**2017 Yearbook (coming soon)**

**2018 Year 5&6 School Camp (coming soon)**



**PLEASE NOTE:** Some items on KINDO are listed as **“Selected Pupils only”** as it may apply to specific year levels or a specific group of children. **THIS MEANS ONLY THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN A LETTER FROM THE SCHOOL ARE ASKED TO REGISTER. OTHERWISE, THIS WILL NOT APPLY TO YOUR CHILD.**

**FIRST TIME REGISTERING FOR KINDO? [CLICK HERE](#)** to set up an account easily. All you need is your email address which matches the one held by the school.

**ALREADY REGISTERED? [CLICK HERE](#)** to Pay school expenses anytime, anywhere. Choose to pay-as-you-go or add funds to your KINDO account in advance, using internet banking, account2account or Visa/Mastercard (fees apply).

**OR register for Kindo using our App or via our School Website [www.tetotara.school.nz](http://www.tetotara.school.nz) then select the “Fees & Donations” tab.**

Questions? If you need help, please pop in and see us at the School Office OR give us a call on

(07) 853-0039 OR call the **Kindo Helpdesk on 0508 454636 (toll free)**

***If access is denied, it is most likely that our school does not have your current email address recorded on your child’s file. Please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on (07) 853-0039 to amend.***

### **WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT**

#### **- SELECTED YR 5&6 STUDENTS TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT THROUGH KINDO**

Notices were given out last week to selected Year 5&6 students attending the Winter Sports Tournament on **Tuesday 19th September, 2017**. The closing date to give permission via KINDO for your child to attend this tournament is **Monday 11th September, 2017**. If you haven't already given your permission through Kindo, we would appreciate your urgent action.

### **NETBALL SKIRTS, PLEASE RETURN**

Netball skirts for all Year 3&4 netball players are now due to be returned to Mrs Reid's "Reading Stars" room in the Earth pod please.

## SWIM SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS, TERM 4 – LIMITED SPACES!

New Zealand has one of the highest drowning rates in the developed world. Unfortunately, 2017 has seen many drownings in New Zealand already.

We are looking at running a 7-week block course of Swimming Lessons in Term 4, 2017.

- Lessons will be 25 minutes one day per week, usually held on a Tuesday or Wednesday.
- These will be small class numbers of children which is a great way to boost your child's confidence in the water.
- Lessons will be held from 3.30pm-6.00pm in our school pool.
- Approximate start date would be week 2, Term 4.
- Fees for this 7-week course are \$110.00 per child.

Parents are reminded to please stay on site for your child's Swim School lesson as per our Swim School Terms and Conditions a copy of which is available on our school website or from our School Office. Please e-mail Celeste: [celestem@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:celestem@tetotara.school.nz) if you would be interested in making a booking with **your child's name and swimming level**.

## SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAMME

Our heated swimming pool has been in "sleep mode" and is in great shape for the swimming season starting in Term 4 this year. The in-school programme will cover our Year 1 classes and the remaining Year 5 & 6 classes. Further information, including timetables, will follow shortly in our newsletter.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 8th September 2017, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm**. This week children from Orion, Kōpū, Earth & Marama will attend assembly. This week our Marama 14 children will be sharing.

## TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to [celestem@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:celestem@tetotara.school.nz)

### HOCKEY

Leopards	Anita Goonan
Lightning	Max Singh, Jessica Brister
Shooters	
Tigers	The whole team
Stormers	Most Valuable Player: Paige Hopping Most Improved Player: Venella Puvvula Team Player: Kyla Torr-Williams

### BASKETBALL

Shooters

## DATES COMING UP

Wed 27 Sep	PTA Meeting 7.30pm in the Staff Lounge
Fri 29 Sept	TERM 3, 2017 FINISHES 3.00PM
Mon 16 Oct	TERM 4 BEGINS @ 8.55AM
Wed 18 Oct	Photolife Cluster Sports, Cultural & Y6 Leavers Photos
Thurs 26 Oct	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

Kind regards,

**Anne Fraser**  
Acting Principal

**HEALTHY HOME BAKING**

# VEG IT UP

Look for recipes that include vegetables such as carrot muffins, spinach and cheese scones or zucchini loaf.

Carrot muffins

Zucchini loaf

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

## MOVIE NIGHT

### – Bad Moms 2: A Bad Moms Christmas

Woo-hoo! We're thrilled to have secured OPENING NIGHT for this much-anticipated movie. Grab your girls and come along for a night of raucous laughter, bubbles, fabulous giveaways, goodie bags and fun.

**This event will sell out so buy your tickets today!**

Tickets \$30 each + Eventbrite transaction fee.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/bad-moms-movie-night-te-totara-school-pta-fundraiser-tickets-37560368072>

### \*\* RAFFLE \*\* RAFFLE \*\* RAFFLE \*\*

We are getting set for our annual **PTA RAFFLE**, coming early in term 4. Keep a look out – it's going to be even bigger and better than last year!

There are some absolutely amazing prizes on offer this year, We are working really hard to secure the best possible experiences for you to win.

In addition to a **BRAND NEW IPAD MINI** for the student who sells the most number of tickets overall, there will also be a **PRIZE FOR THE TOP TICKET SELLER IN EACH POD**. That means that Junior, Middle, Senior & Satellite school students will all have the same opportunity to win a prize.

### PTA MEETING - WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER @ 7.30PM IN THE STAFF LOUNGE

All welcome, come along! 7.30pm in the staffroom. Please tell us, what would it take to get YOU involved?

**Free Supper?** Yes

**Meeting great friendly people?** Yes

**An hour of your time occasionally?** Yes

**Achieving something worthwhile that YOUR child benefits from?** Yes

Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop:

[www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://www.facebook.com/TTPTA)

Have a great week ☺

**Your PTA team: Scott, Liz, Rae, Nalina, Vicki & Jemma**



Te Totara PTA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEE THE MOVIE ON OPENING NIGHT!

A **BAD**  
**MOMS**  
CHRISTMAS



**THU 2 NOV**  
**HOYTS, TE AWA**  
**8.00PM**

TICKETS \$30, includes bubbles on arrival, movie, spot prizes, giveaways, goodie bags & loads of laughs.

**THIS WILL SELL OUT, SECURE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!**

Email: [tetotara.pta@gmail.com](mailto:tetotara.pta@gmail.com)

