

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)

### THE GREAT WAIKATO SPELLING BEE

On Saturday 9th September, Yousef Mekky, Sophie Smart, Matthew Jessep and Shaunik Punjabi represented Te Totara at the Great Waikato Spelling Bee held at Sacred Heart Girls College Hall.

There were a large number of schools represented. These children had a written spelling test first and those that scored 17 and over went through to the final. Our two Year 6's, Matthew and Sophie, made it through to the on-stage final round. It was a very tense time watching these two compete and there was much relief each time they spelled the asked for word correctly.

In the end, Sophie had a particularly tense time playing off for second or third place with another very accomplished speller from another school. Sophie managed to secure 2nd place overall and Te Totara won the schools event receiving \$200 in prize money.

A huge thank you to these four students and their parents who have worked hard and made us so proud.



## AVAILABLE NOW ON KINDO...

**Cricket - Term 4** (Registrations close 28th September)

**Touch Rugby - Term 4** (Registrations close 20th September)

**Aquatics**

**Mathletics**

**School Donation**

**Lost Library Books**

**Kids for Kids Choir (coming soon) - Selected pupils only**

**2017 Yearbook (coming soon)**

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

**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.

**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.*



## OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS - TO BE PAID THROUGH KINDO

As at 14th September, 2017 the following amounts are still outstanding:

	As at 1 June	Owing today
Touch Rugby Fees	\$204.00	\$97.00
Cricket Fees	\$375.00	\$87.00
Netball Fees	\$869.00	\$211.00
Hockey Fees	\$874.00	\$281.00
Basketball Fees	\$320.00	\$260.00
Lost Library Books	\$100.00	\$216.00
Taitua Arboretum Class Trip	\$170.00	\$90.00
Pukorokoro Class Trip	\$80.00	\$40.00
Aquatics (Swimming)	\$31,645.00	\$20,000.50
Mathletics	\$9,677.00	\$4,810.84

**We would really appreciate it if all outstanding fees are paid by the end of this term.**

School Donation	<del>\$52,400.00</del>	\$35,227.68
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*School Donation payments can be made at the beginning of the year or throughout the year; the funds will be used for resources for the children.*

Any queries regarding your invoice, please e-mail Wendy Bulloch, our Executive Officer at [executiveofficer@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:executiveofficer@tetotara.school.nz)

## OUR LOST PROPERTY BIN IS FULL AGAIN!

Please check out our lost property bin for any items your child may be missing. Our BIG YELLOW bin is located outside the Earth building.

**We ask ALL families to please check your child's uniform on a weekly basis to ensure they are wearing their own uniform, rather than someone else's.**



## PHOTOLIFE SHOOT KEYS HAVE ARRIVED!

The Shoot Keys have arrived and will be sent home with each child today with details on how to order INDIVIDUAL, CLASS & SIBLING photos online through Photolife.

If you do not have a computer, please collect an order envelope from the School Office.

Families who have a shared care arrangement can still use the same Shoot Key to order online. If you have any queries, please phone Photolife direct on 0800 501040.

"Free Delivery" to the school will apply to orders prior to **8.00am on Sunday 8th October, 2017.**

### TERM DATES FOR 2018

Term 1	Tuesday 30th January - Friday 13th April
Term 2	Monday 30th April - Friday 6th July
Term 3	Monday 23rd July - Friday 28th September
Term 4	Mon 15th October - Friday 14th December

### Holidays during the 2018 School Term

Term 1	Tuesday 6th February	Waitangi Day
	Friday 30th March	Easter Friday
	Monday 2 April	Easter Monday
	Tuesday 3 April	Easter Tuesday
Term 2	Monday 4th June	Queen's Birthday
Term 3	Monday 3rd September	Mid-Term Break
Term 4	Monday 22nd October	Labour Day

## 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*

Please view previous school newsletters for the order of priority for out-of-zone applications.

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**.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 15th September 2017, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm**.

This week children from Matawhero, Neptune, Ra and Milky Way will attend assembly.

This week our Ra 33 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)

### BASKETBALL

Bouncers Rhys Trask

## 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
Mon 23 Oct	Labour Day Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Thurs 26 Oct	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

Kind regards,

**Brian Sheedy**

*Principal*



**HEALTHY HOME BAKING**

# LITTLE CHEFS

Baking is a fun family activity!

Getting kids in the kitchen is a good opportunity to talk about healthy food and learn and practise cooking, maths and fine-motor skills, plus it's FUN!



Developed by Sport Waikato 2017



**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)

## MOVIE NIGHT

**– Bad Moms 2: A Bad Moms Christmas**

Woohoo! 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 \$30.00 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**

