

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)

TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL IS A VOTING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY - SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2017

Voting will open at 9.00am and closes at 7.00pm.

Our school Matariki Hall is a voting place for the General Election to be held this Saturday. The main carpark will be open.

Our electorate is Hamilton West however, everyone is welcome to place a vote.

If you have not registered to vote, you have until 12.00pm (midnight) on Friday for your vote to count. You are still able to register at any voting station on the day. Looking forward to seeing you there!



STAFF UPDATE

Over the last month we have been preparing for next year by advertising and making teaching appointments, This has seen a very positive response and we are delighted with the appointments made. We are aiming to finalise all of our staffing before the end of the school year when we will be able to update everyone.

Meanwhile, we congratulate Jemma Campbell, our Teacher in Room 31, who has gained a position at Maeroa Intermediate teaching Dance & Drama. Jemma will be leaving sometime in Term 4 and we will continue to liaise with parents of Room 31 around future teaching arrangements.

MEDICAL ATTENTION AT SCHOOL

With 802 students currently at our school, there are many children who require medical attention during the school day. Thanks to the caring families we have at our school however, any phone calls/text made to the parents of a sick or injured child **MUST** come from the School Office staff, rather than from another parent or the student. If a parent has a concern about another child, please liaise with the office direct.

We have an Accidents, Incidents & Illness Procedure and First Aid Trained staff in place to deal with matters and if deemed necessary, **We** will make contact with the family.

FAMILY HOLIDAYS TAKEN DURING TERM TIME

We have noticed that a trend of parent condoned holidays taken during the school term. **Please consider the effect this has on your child's learning by taking holidays at this time.**

The school is more than comfortable for students not to be at school due to illness and health issues, and families are really good at liaising with us about this.

We do monitor trends and patterns on a weekly basis and will often liaise with families where there is a concern.

The Ministry of Education has asked for an attendance rate of **94%** and we are trying to lift attendance to this level at least. We are currently sitting at an attendance rate of **92.75%**

If you have any queries around this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are delighted with the large number of students who look really great by wearing their uniform in the correct manner. However, several students who are not complying with our Uniform Expectations and we ask your assistance with this.

All students are expected to be wearing their full correct uniform.

Students are to arrive at school and leave from school in their Te Totara Primary School uniform, including footwear.

Please note: In Term 4, 2017 our Te Totara Red Bucket hat is compulsory for our children to wear.

CHILDREN NOT COLLECTED AFTER SCHOOL

Lately, we have noticed an increase in children being picked up late from school. Remember, After School Care facilities are available at our school for \$6.00 - \$8.00 per hour per child. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the School Office. **School Finishes at 3.00pm.**

PHOTOLIFE SHOOT KEYS

The Shoot Keys were sent home with each child last week with details on how to order CLASS & INDIVIDUAL photos online through Photolife.

SIBLING PHOTOS - Photolife advise that Sibling Shoot Keys were sent out to our families in error as these were pre-paid. Your sibling photos will be sent to Te Totara along with the bulk order after the close off date of 8th October, 2017. They apologise for their error.

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.**

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Cricket - Term 4

Kids for Kids Choir **Selected pupils only**

Aquatics

Mathletics

School Donation

Lost Library Books

Touch Rugby - Term 4

2017 Yearbook (coming soon)

2018 Year 5&6 School Camp (coming soon)



- You will be sent a confirmation email from Kindo when you have successfully completed each transaction. Otherwise, it is likely that your order it is still sitting in your shopping cart.... the final part of the registration process is to "Place an Order" (even if there are no fees involved e.g. Winter Sports).

"Selected Pupils only"

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.

to set up an account easily.

Register for Kindo using our App or via our School Website 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

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 21st September, 2017 the following amounts are still outstanding:

	As at 1 June	Owing today
Touch Rugby Fees	\$204.00	~ ' '\$\$\$'
Cricket Fees	\$375.00	~ + '\$\$\$'
Netball Fees	\$869.00	~ &%' '\$\$\$'
Hockey Fees	\$874.00	~ & , % '\$\$\$'
Basketball Fees	\$320.00	~ & * '\$\$\$'
Lost Library Books	\$100.00	~ & % '\$\$\$'
Taitua Arboretum Class Trip	\$170.00	~ , '\$\$\$'
Pukorokoro Class Trip	\$80.00	~ & '\$\$\$'
Aquatics (Swimming)	\$31,645.00	~ % & *) '\$\$'
Mathletics	\$9,677.00	~ (& + '\$\$, (

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

School Donation	\$52,400.00	~ ' (& ' '\$%'
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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

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

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 16th December 2017 – 30th June 2018

The Second enrolment period runs from 1st 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: **V^ÁV[ææÁÚ!ā æ^ ÁÚ&@ [|ÉÚUÁÓ[çÁGì FHI ÉP æ æq } A**

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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**.

SWIM SCHOOL (AFTER SCHOOL), TERM 4 2017, SOME SPACES AVAILABLE

We still have a few spaces available for our swim school classes if you would like to make a booking for your child for the 7 week block course of after school lessons starting in Term 4, 2017. Please email Celeste to make a booking.

celestem@tetotara.school.nz

Tuesday 3.30pm class, Beginner level

Tuesday 4.30pm class, Level 3/4

Tuesday 5.00pm class, Level 5/6

Tuesday 5.30pm class, Beginner level

Thursday 5.00pm class, Beginner level

Thursday 5.30pm class, Any level



SCHOOL SWIMMING TIMETABLE FOR TERM 4 2017

Our school swimming programme resumes after the holidays with our remaining Year 5/6 classes that haven't swum this year. The pool is heated to a temperature between 29-30 degrees and is covered, so is an 'all weather' facility.

Our planned timetable is listed below:

Week 1 and Week 2 - 10 lessons; Monday 16 Oct - Monday 31 Oct (inclusive)
(Rooms 15, 14 and 13 - Year 5/6)

Week 3, 4 and 5 - 10 lessons; Tuesday 1 Nov - Wed 15 Nov (inclusive)
(Rooms 12, 18 and 19 - Year 5/6)

Then we move to our Year 1 classes:

Weeks 5, 6, and 7 - 10 lessons; Thursday 16 Nov - Wed 29 Nov (inclusive)
(Rooms 11, 8, and 9 - Year 1)

Weeks 7, 8 and 9 - 10 lessons; Thurs 30 Nov - Wed 13 Dec. (inclusive)
(Rooms 10, 7, 3, and also Rooms 2 and 1, with two instructors working with us, as planned.)

Allowances in the programme timings have been made for our school Athletics days and also a Year 6 student Leadership day on Friday 3 November in Week 3. We have only 9 weeks in Term 4, which finishes on Friday 15 December. As your child's class gets close to their swimming time there will be more information from their teacher or teaching team.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 22nd September 2017, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week children from Orion, Kōpū, Earth & Marama will attend assembly. This week our children from Earth 37 will be sharing.

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

Netball

Magic
MVP – Rebecca Plank
Team Member – Danielle Evans
Most Improved – Irene Chun

Basketball

Bouncers
Timau Utiaro, Anten Maeuea

DATES COMING UP

Wed 27 Sep	PTA Meeting 7.30pm - 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
Tues 31 Oct	Junior Athletics, have a go day
Thurs 2 Nov	Junior Athletics postponement date
Tues 7 Nov	Senior Athletics
Thurs 9 Nov	Senior Athletics postponement date
Tues 21 Nov	Cluster Athletics
Thurs 23 Nov	Cluster Athletics postponement date

Principal's Conference 19-22 September.

Mr Sheedy is at a Principal's Conference in Queenstown this week. He will be back at school on Monday.

Kind regards,
Anne Fraser

Acting Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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www.facebook.com/TTPTA



MOVIE NIGHT

- Bad Moms 2: A Bad Moms Christmas

SEE THE MOVIE ON OPENING NIGHT!



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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

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
Have a great week ☺ **Your PTA team: Scott, Liz, Rae, Nalina, Vicki & Gemma**

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.

Spring Market

Saturday September 30th
Chapel Hill Community Church
2 Cate Road, Rototuna
9am till 12:30pm

Craft stalls, food trucks, face painting, lucky dip.
CASH ONLY - NO EFTPOS

A fundraiser with all proceeds going to 24/7 Youthwork at Rototuna High School





It's School Holiday Time!!
2nd to 13th of October 2017
Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our five fantastic venues:
Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara, Bankwood and Learnington Schools
We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved



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