

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)

SCHOOL CLOSED - MONDAY 3RD JUNE, 2019

Queens Birthday National Public Holiday

2019 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Thank you to the parents who stood for the Board of Trustees, it is wonderful to have a community that has many talented people willing to contribute to the school.

Congratulations to our new Board which consists of:

Melissa Guyan

Iain Ings

Mark McMorrان

Deron Sharma

Terence Singh

Anne Fraser (Principal)

TBA (Staff elected member)



Our new Board of Trustees take up their Governance role with their first BOT Meeting at the end of June, this is an exciting time!

Between now and then there will be updated school information provided for the new Board of Trustees team.

I would like to thank the previous Board Members: *Rod Carpinter (BOT Chair) - 6 years service, Kevin King - 13 years service, Mark McMorrان, Rebecca Senar - 2 years service & Terry Singh (Deputy BOT Chair)* for their governance work during their time on the Board. They have overseen considerable growth and change in the school and initiated many new opportunities for Te Totara.

A special mention needs to be made of Kevin King whose period of service began before the school opened as an Establishment board member. His outstanding contribution to Te Totara Primary School was from December 2006 to June 2019 and he has been instrumental in ensuring our school has developed from early beginnings to the large successful school we currently have. Thank you so much Kevin for all your efforts and also to his wife Megan, and family Cameron and Sarah for all their support.

Anne Fraser
Principal

TE TOTARA SCHOOL APP UPGRADE

Our School App is upgrading to SchoolAppsNZ this Friday 31st May, 2019.

Between 10.00am and 4.00pm on Friday, an alert notification will be sent to all our app users.

The notification on your mobile will say:

"Your School App requires some important updates. Please click here to read more."

On opening this alert you will see a message that explains the update along with a link to begin the update. On clicking the link it will take you to the App Store / Google Play Store to download the SchoolAppsNZ app.

On downloading, the app will open up and display your School's App home screen as per normal. You will now be upgraded to SchoolAppsNZ.



JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

BADA BING IT'S SPRING

Te Totara A JUNIOR SCHOOL MUSICAL

Wednesday 5th June 2019 @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Performances by: Neptune 25 & 27 and Orion 7 & 9 and Matawhero 2 & 3

Thursday 6th June, 2019 @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Performances by: Neptune 24, 26 & 28 and Orion 8 & 10



Sorry, NO door sales on the night or day performances.

- Please remember to bring your ticket to the performance; this will confirm you have purchased a seat. Sorry, no ticket - no entry – there will be NO DOOR SALES. There will be no general reserved seating available for parents/families.
- The number on your ticket is NOT your seat number, gYUhb[]g'cb'UZfghVt'a Y!ZfghGyfj YX'VUg]g.
- There will be an area allocated for wheelchair access and seating. If you require this service, please make sure you indicate this when purchasing your tickets through KINDO.
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- All other evening performance students are to arrive at)" \$da and go directly to their allocated classrooms to meet their teacher where they will be supervised.
- All our students will have an opportunity to watch a dress rehearsal of the Junior School Production during school time so please do not buy your child who attends Te Totara a lunchtime performance ticket.

We look forward to welcoming you all to this very exciting event!

WHOLE SCHOOL KIRIKIROA MARAE VISIT

During Week 7 our school will be visiting Kirikiriroa Marae. As we have almost 750 children going, we will go in three groups over three days. Each trip will be about 2 hours. The trips will take place on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June, 2019. Children will experience a pōwhiri (welcome), learn poi, weaving and listen to a kōrero in the whareniui. This will be the third time our school has visited this Marae and we are incredibly grateful for the hospitality shown to us by the Tangata Whenua of Kirikiriroa Marae. There is no cost involved for the students, who will be travelling to/from the Marae by bus. The school very much values this curriculum experience and we cover all costs involved.

Information for Parents joining their class to visit Kirikiriroa Marae

Parents and whānau are welcome to join their child's class when visiting the Marae however, it's important that we are respectful and follow the correct protocol. It is customary that when visiting a Marae for the first time, that you are to be welcomed in with a pōwhiri. A pōwhiri is a formal ceremony that brings together the manuwhiri (visitors) and tangata whenua (hosts). Visitors all walk onto the Marae together, so it's important that you are there ready to join your child's class at the time given by the classroom teacher. Once the pōwhiri has taken place you'll be free to move around with your child to the different activities, and leave whenever you wish. Your child will return with the school. **Please be aware the third group of each day returns to Te Totara Primary School at 3.30pm.**

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Rōpu Tuarua fGYW&bXÆ 10.45am - 2.15pm	R30 Krissy Tantrum R19 Karen Langley Æ R9 Jemma Shannon R6 Lorene Cottan R5 Monique Berger 73 students	R35 Cath Glyde R12 Angela Sweeney R28 Niki Collins R26 Jennifer Dalton 95 students	R27 Cyra Wells R21 Rochelle Lingard R10 Julia May 70 students
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LEARNING PLANS HOME - FRIDAY 7TH JUNE, 2019

If your family are in a shared care arrangement, please advise Marise Crow either by email or Ph: (07) 853-0039 ext. 858 a.s.a.p. as to who will be collecting the child/ren from school on **Friday 7th June, 2019**. If you are happy for both copies of the Learning Plan to come home in the same envelope, please also let me know. Email: receptionist@tetotara.school.nz

LEARNING PLANS HOME - FRIDAY 7TH JUNE, 2019

A Learning Plan for each student will be sent home with the oldest or only child from each family on **Friday 7th June, 2019**. However, if your child started at school in Term 2 (or late in Term 1) you will not receive a Learning Plan yet.

The Learning Plans will also be available online from **3.00pm on Friday 7th June, 2019**. Included in the information pack being sent home will be instructions on how to log-on to the Parent Portal site.

The work involved in developing these Learning Plans is immense and reflect our goal of developing a personalised plan for each student.

Much thought and consideration has gone into these Learning Plans. We have managed to include a lot more of each child's comments and goals, to ensure they have an increased sense of ownership of their Learning Plan.

We strongly advise that you:

- Go through the Learning Plan with your child
- Look especially at the "Where To Next" and "Goals set by Student, Parent and Teacher" sections and incorporate these into supporting learning at home.

A REMINDER.... Please keep your Login and Password details for the Parent Portal handy, these will be inside the Learning Plan folder. We encourage families to log-in to the Parent Portal and check that we hold the correct details on file for your child/ren e.g. mobile numbers, home address and email address

For those families who will not receive a Learning Plan for their child/ren, a letter will be forwarded to you with your Parent Portal Login and Password details.

Log onto your @school Parent Portal <http://www.atschool.co.nz/>
Enter your user ID and Password

- Go to My Child
- Click on Contact Details

TE TOTARA PAPER RECYCLING - 2018

As part of our involvement with the "Paper4trees" Programme, we are able to swap our paper recycling for trees for the school!

Because of how much paper and card was recycled from our Te Totara classes during 2018, we've been able to get this wonderful selection of native plants from Bruntwood Nurseries for our school - FOR FREE!!!

Thanks Te Totara for supporting recycling, and special thanks to the Lion Foundation for supporting this initiative.



TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to celestem@tetotara.school.nz

NETBALL

Invaders	Phoenix McGrath
Magic	Shiny Shin
Shooters	Regan McMurray

HOCKEY

Hawkes	Charlotte Osborne
Leopards	Aarav Dutt
Stormers	Sophia Greenslade
Tigers	Jayana Dheda

MINIBALL

Lakers	Lukas Cobby, Daniel Chun
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SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 31st May, 2019** in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm. This week our children from **Orion and Milky Way** will attend assembly. **This week our children from Milky Way 19 will be sharing.**

DATES COMING UP

Thurs 30 May	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm in the Meeting Room
Fri 31 May	Arbor Day - Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park from 10.00am - 3.00pm
Mon 3 June	Queens Birthday, Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 5 June	Junior School Production - "Bada Bing It's Spring" 2.00pm Matinee & 6.00pm Evening Performances Neptune 25 & 27 and Orion 7 & 9 and Matawhero 2 & 3
Thurs 6 June	Junior School Production - "Bada Bing It's Spring" 2.00pm Matinee & 6.00pm Evening Performances Neptune 24, 26 & 28 and Orion 8 & 10
Fri 7 June	Touch Guy & Gal Challenge (Registered Year 5&6 Students only)
Fri 7 June	BOT Election Voting Closes at noon
Fri 7 June	Learning Plans Home
12, 13 & 14 June	Kirikiroa Marae Visit - Whole School (each class will be assigned a day's visit, further information to follow)
Thurs 13 June	BOT Elections - Count Votes
Fri 14 June	Newly Elected Board Takes Office
Fri 5 July	END OF TERM 2, School Finishes at 3.00pm

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Anne Fraser
Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: tetotara.pta@gmail.com www.facebook.com/TTPTA

SUPERSTAR 'SPELL-A-THON' - FORMS GIVEN TO YOUR CHILDREN

Te Totara Primary School is holding a Spell-a-thon this term. This is a great way of improving our students' spelling, as well as fundraising towards a cover for our new Matariki playground. It is designed so that family, whanau and friends may sponsor your child. They may offer as little or as much sponsorship as they like – either by sponsoring per correct answer, or by offering a fixed amount sponsorship.

Class teachers will provide the list of age-appropriate spelling words to learn. Please help and encourage your child to learn their spell-a-thon words. The students will be tested later this term at a time to suit individual class timetables.

Your child's test will be sent home so you can see how they did. This sheet will clearly indicate your child's test result. Please use this to write your child's test result on this sponsorship form. Please hand the sponsorship form and money collected (in a sealed envelope) to the Green PTA Box in the School Office once completed.

All students who return their sponsorship money on time will be eligible for cool prizes within their pod. We hope you and your families will support this fun initiative, thank you!



WE NEED YOU ON THE PTA!

Our PTA AGM is to be held in June and we have several committee members who are stepping down as their children near the end of their time here at Te Totara. WE NEED YOU! Please consider joining the team – it is fun and easy to get involved. More details next week.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Want to save big on fine dining, cafes, events, attractions and local businesses? You'll not find a better deal than this! The Entertainment Book offer great value discounts to a huge variety of businesses and events all throughout the region – you can easily recoup your financial investment within 3-4 uses of the wide and varied discount vouchers, Valid until June 2020. As a special incentive, we will be having a special draw to win one of two prizes – receive one entry for each book sold. Tell your friends and family today!

However, if you would like to have your book sooner or would like a digital edition then click on the link below:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15502m5>



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- you can share your book between 4 phones - let the kids have the app too :)
- you get new coupons throughout the year
- you can use the 'near me' feature to check out everything close to you

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

www.facebook.com/TTPTA

Your PTA committee:

Scott, Fiona, Rae, Raewyn and Vicki

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. D'YUgY'bcH'Y'h Uh'h jg'XcYg'bcHibYW'ggUf]m]ja d'miGW cc` YbXcFgYa YbHicZiH YgY'bcHjWg"

Hamilton Moving Together Transport Survey

Hamilton City Council wants to learn more about how people get around Hamilton, to help us better plan for and meet the changing transport needs of our growing city. We're asking our community to please complete a short survey that asks eight questions about how people move around the city, views on road safety, and different ways of getting around. Along with general questions about the person taking the survey, it is expected to take less than 10 minutes to complete.

Results from the survey will help in the building of a transport plan for the city which will help decide where and how to invest in transport and public places. Take the survey at <https://haveyoursay.hamilton.govt.nz/city-transportation/hamilton-moving-together-transport-survey/> Thanks! Cameron Ward, School Travel Co-ordinator. City Transportation.

Email cameron.ward@hcc.govt.nz

