

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

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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)

PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS

The Shoot Keys have arrived and will come home with each child today detailing how to order **INDIVIDUAL & CLASS** photos online.



PLEASE NOTE:

If your child had a Sibling Photo taken, you will have 2x Shoot Keys. One Shoot Key is for the Individual and Class photos and another Shoot Key is for the Sibling/Family photo.

The cut-off date for "Free Delivery" orders to the school is midnight on <u>Sunday 14th October</u>. <u>2018.</u> Photos will be delivered to the school early in Term 4.

SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

CIRCUS SPLENDIDA

Wednesday 26th September 2018 at 1.30pm & 7.00pm both performances are by the Milky Way & Earth Teams

Thursday 27th September 2018 at 1.30pm & 7.00pm both performances are by the Marama & Ra Teams



Tickets are on sale NOW through KINDO only.



PLEASE NOTE:

The ticket limit has been lifted..... there is now <u>NO ticket limit</u> for purchases on either the Matinee or Evening Performances, families are now welcome to purchase additional tickets.

If you haven't already purchased your tickets, <u>please do so urgently.</u>
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!

ALL TICKETS ARE \$10.00 EACH

Children 3 years old and under are FREE, <u>provided they are sitting on the knee of a paying adult ticket.</u> Otherwise, you <u>must purchase a separate ticket for them.</u>

Limited to 300 tickets each performance. Sorry, NO door sales on the night.

- Payment of tickets is through KINDO. Sorry, we will not be accepting any payments through internet banking or through the School Office.
- If you do not have access to a computer, you are welcome to use the school iPad which is available in the School Office. If you do not have an email address, please contact Marise Crow 07 853-0039 ext. 858.
- Tickets are non-refundable nor transferable so please ensure you are ordering the correct day/time.
- We acknowledge that some families may have children performing on both days and may have to purchase tickets for each of the days. Unfortunately, we cannot offer any solution to this as the money from ticket sales goes towards the costumes, lighting, sound, backdrops etc.
- Only 300 tickets are available for each performance so don't miss out!. NO extra seating or standing room will be allowed due to Health & Safety Regulations.
- The School Office will regularly check sales through KINDO and will send colour coded ticket/s home with
 the oldest child in each family within a few days of purchase:
 Wednesday 26th September Milky Way & Earth Teams (1.30pm/Pink ticket and 7.00pm/Blue ticket)
 Thursday 27th September Marama & Ra Teams (1.30pm/Yellow ticket and 7.00pm/Orange ticket)
- 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.
- Doors open for Matinee Performances at 1.00pm / Evening Performances doors open at 6.30pm
- The number on your ticket is NOT your seat number, seating is on a first-come-first-served basis.
- 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.
- <u>All Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 students</u> are required to attend each of their own team performances. Students performing on the day/evening do not require a ticket.
- For evening performances the Lead Characters are required to meet in the Staffroom at 6.00pm.
- All other evening performance students are to arrive at 6.30pm and go directly to their allocated classrooms where they will be supervised.
- All our students will have an opportunity to watch a dress rehearsal of the Senior School Production during school time.

This online system allows you to pay for our school's fees (Mathletics, Aquatics, School Donation, Lost Library Book Fees etc) and is also the <u>ONLY</u> way to register your child for sports. Register now for:



TOUCH RUGBY REGISTRATIONS

(Registrations Close Friday 14th September, 2018 @ 3.00pm)

CRICKET REGISTRATIONS

(Registrations Close Wednesday 26th September, 2018)

"CIRCUS SPLENDIDA" - Senior School Production Tickets

Dates are: Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th September, 2018

Questions?

Register for Kindo using our App or through our School Website (click on the link)

<u>www.tetotara.school.nz</u> then select the "Fees & Donations" tab.

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.

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

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 <u>15 places for New Entrant (Year 1) students</u> are likely to be available to out-of-zone students for the enrolment period of **15th December 2018 – 30th June 2019**. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

There will be two 2019 out-of-zone enrolment periods:

The First enrolment period runs from 15th December 2018 – 30th June 2019

The Second enrolment period runs from 1st July 2019 – 19th December 2019

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period of 15th December 2018 - 30th June 2019, the deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is 3.00pm on Friday 28th September, 2018 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:

- a) **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
- 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 applicant 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.

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 Practicing 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 <u>Friday 12th October</u>, <u>2018</u>. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 17th October**, <u>2018</u>.

STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL FOR AN APPOINTMENT ETC.

Just a reminder that if you are removing your child from school for any reason during the school day, please ensure that you **sign them out through the VisTab** tablet in the School Office. This is a Health & Safety requirement; should we have a Lock Down or Fire Drill then we will know that your child is not on school site.





2019 & 2020 TERM DATES

We know that families have busy lives and to help everyone with surety we have set the dates for the next two school years. The start date for the 2019 school year is a little later than we have in the past and the finish is later in December than previous years. We are also adding these dates to the online school calendar and to our website for everyone's information.

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1 Mon 4 Feb - Fri 12 April (10 weeks)
Term 2 Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July (10 weeks)
Term 3 Mon 22 July - Fri 27 Sep (10 weeks)
Term 4 Mon 14 Oct - Thu 19 Dec (10 Weeks)
Holiday - Wed 6 Feb Waitangi Day
Holiday - Mon 3 June Queen's Birthday
Holiday - Mon 2 Sep School Mid-Term break
Holiday - Mon 28 Oct Labour Day

2020 TERM DATES

Term 1 Mon 3 Feb - Thu 9 April (10 weeks)

Term 2 Tue 28 April - Fri 3 July (10 weeks)

Holiday - Thu 6 Feb Waitangi Day

Holiday - Mon 27 Apr (ANZAC Day) &

- Mon 1 June Queen's Birthday

Holiday - Mon 31 Aug School Mid-Term break

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Holiday - Mon 26 October Labour Day

SWIM SCHOOL, PRE SCHOOL & SUPER TOTS LESSONS

Te Totara Swim School is taking expressions of interest for Saturday learn to swim classes for preschoolers aged (3 to 5 years of age NOT accompanied by a parent in the pool) & Super Tots (24 months - 36 months accompanied by a parent in the pool).



The classes would run over 5 weeks from Sat 27th Oct to Sat 24th Nov, 2018.

Swim classes would be scheduled from 9.30am - 12.00pm at the Te Totara Primary School pool. Cost per child is \$15.00 per lesson. All lessons are 25 minutes duration.

Invest now in giving your young ones the life skills of being confident in, on and under the water!!

Please email Mark at swimfin@xtra.co.nz for more info.

LIBRARY OPEN FOR FAMILIES

A reminder that the school library is open on Friday mornings (8.00am-9.00am) and afternoons (2.45pm-3.20pm) so that families can borrow books for their children. Parents and other family members can borrow up to six books per child, including preschoolers. For the next couple of weeks, we have a copy of Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas to give away to people entering during our Friday family opening times. The winner will be drawn at 9.00am on Friday 28th September.



NETBALL SKIRTS - YEAR 3 & 4, PLEASE RETURN SKIRTS

Could all Year 3 & 4 netballers return their netball skirts to Mrs Reid's Reading Stars Room at the back of Milky Way pod please by **Monday next week**.

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL SPORTS COACHES & MANAGERS

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to our wonderful parents who have given up their valuable time to Coach or Manage a winter sport over the last two terms.

Without your support, we wouldn't have our teams. Our Te Totara children are extremely lucky. Thank you.

We would also like to say congratulations to all teams for the successes that you have had this season. You have worn our school colours with pride, shown sportsmanship, teamwork, fair play, and most of all, had fun. Well done.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 14th September**, **2018 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm**. This week our children from Matawhero, Earth and Milky Way will be attending assembly and our Earth 36 children will be sharing.

DATES COMING UP

Fri 14 Sept PTA, SCHOOL DISCO - "T" PARTY

Years 0-2 from 5.30pm - 6.45pm - \$2.00 entry fee on the night Years 3-6 from 7.00pm - 8.30pm - \$2.00 entry fee on the night

Tues 18 Sept Fairfield Cluster Winter Sports (NO Postponement date)

Thurs 20 Sept BOT Meeting at 6.30pm

Wed 26 Sept
Senior School Production (1.30pm & 7.00pm performances)
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Fri 28 Sept
END OF TERM 3. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3.00PM

Mon 15 Oct TERM 4 BEGINS AT 8.55AM

Wed 17 Oct Photolife Cluster Sports & Cultural Photos

Mon 22 Oct Labour Day Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thurs 25 Oct BOT Meeting at 6.30pm
Tues 30 Oct Junior Athletics Yrs 0-2

Thurs 1 Nov Junior Athletics Yrs 0-2 Postponement Date

Tues 13 Nov Senior Athletics Yrs 3-6

Thurs 15 Nov Senior Athletics Yrs 3-6 Postponement Date

Kind regards, **Brian Sheedy**

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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

DISCO TOMORROW NIGHT (FRIDAY) "TE TOTARA 'T' PARTY"

We're looking forward to the disco tomorrow. As you can imagine, we have many people to keep safe. Please read these points below:

ENTRY is by the Matariki Hall foyer double doors only (by Mrs Fraser's office).

EXIT is through the double doors by the stage that open onto the car park.



Please DO NOT try and exit out the entry doors – it causes massive congestion and makes it difficult to flow people through safely and quickly.

No children will be allowed to leave the venue without their parent or guardian. Please understand this is a safety issue – the car park will be very busy and it will be dark.

Younger siblings of students may come along – entry for them will also be \$2.00 per person. It is the parents' responsibility to look after these younger ones.

Before leaving the session, please spend a minute or two picking up a few bits of floor litter and rubbish – it makes it a lot easier for the hardworking team at the end of the night.

Remember to have fun and SMICE!

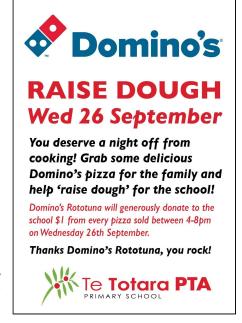
DOMINOS DOUGH-RAISER

We're very grateful to Dominos Rototuna for holding another Dough Raiser for us on Wednesday 26th Sept. Pop it on your calendars now!

Your PTA committee: Scott, Fiona, Rae, Jackie 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. Please note that this does not necessarily imply School endorsement of these notices.



Squiggle Holiday Programme 1st – 12th October 2018

Squiggle Holiday Programme is an OSCAR approved programme that is great for girls and boys ages 5-13 years old. We are based at Waikato Diocesan School in Fairfield and offer a huge variety of activities. Enrolments are now open on www.squiggle.org.nz. If you have any queries, please contact Katrina on 0279093903 katrina@squiggle.org.nz.





ADAM THOMAS FOOTBALL

Te Totara Primary school parents please register here:

https://enrolmy.com/adam-thomas-football/activity/62-Te Totara Primary School

LITTLE CODERS CLUB

We are the co-founder of Little Coders Club, our focus is to create a fun environment for kids to learn computer knowledge and coding. Coding helps kids develop academic skills, build qualities like perseverance and organisation and gain valuable 21^{st} century skills that can even translate into a career. We are going to have two free trials on 22^{nd} Sep and 20^{th} Oct 2018. Limited sessions are available. Please register your interest by email

littlecodersclubnz@gmail.com or visit our website https://www.littlecodersclub.com/



