

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 14TH MARCH, 2019

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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)

#### **TEACHER PAID UNION MEETINGS - SCHOOL REMAINS OPEN**

Under law, Teachers are able to meet to discuss Union matters twice a year for two hours. The New Zealand Education Institute(NZEI) has called their first meeting for Teachers in the Hamilton area on **Wednesday 20th March**, **2019**.



Our Teachers have been very helpful in rostering themselves on different meeting

times so that there are at least two teachers in each team at school during the meeting times, ensuring that there is adequate supervision on these days for the children. On these days you will notice different programmes in place to help cater for the children. We are well prepared for this day.

## \*\* URGENT \*\* - SIBLING OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2019 Enrolment Period of 1st June 2019 - 19th December, 2019

The Board of Trustees are looking to accommodate, if possible, younger siblings and children of staff in the 2019 school year. To help determine this, we urgently need to have Out-of-zone Enrolment Forms into the School Office to help with this process. Please complete our standard Enrolment Form for each child, which is available online from our school website <a href="https://www.tetotara.school.nz">www.tetotara.school.nz</a> or by visiting the School Office.

The Board will look at the number of enrolments, the level of projected student growth and determine how many spaces for out-of-zone students are available for the upcoming enrolment period of **1st June 2019 - 19th December, 2019**. This will be completed in late May, allowing for lots of time for families to know what is happening. Further information around the number of out-of-zone spaces to be released will be communicated via the school newsletter over the next few weeks.

Please return the completed OUTZ Enrolment Form, including the relevant documentation, to the School Office by tomorrow, <u>Friday 15th March</u>, 2019.

## LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSION BOOKINGS BOOKINGS ARE OPEN NOW!!

Learning Plan Discussions will take place on **Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th March**, **2019** for all students **(except Room 7 - Mrs Wink & Room 35 - Mrs Glyde)**.



Room 7 will have their Learning Plan Discussions on Tuesday 26th March, 2019 (3.15pm - 4.30pm) and Wednesday 27th March, 2019 (2.15pm - 5.30pm). A letter will be sent home to the families of Room

7 explaining this change. Please use the same school booking code of a33hm

Room 35 will have their Learning Plan Discussions on Tuesday 26th March, 2019 (3.15pm - 4.30pm), Wednesday 27th March, 2019 (2.15pm - 5.30pm) & Thursday 28th March (2.15pm - 3.30pm). A letter will be sent home to the families of Room 35 explaining this change. Please use the same school booking

code of a33hm

Last Thursday each student bought home last week a "Goal-Setting" letter which will help teachers prepare for the Learning Plan Discussions. <u>Each student is required to return to the Goal-Setting letter to their classroom teacher by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. If your original sheet doesn't make it home this week or is lost, please visit our school website <a href="https://www.tetotara.school.nz">www.tetotara.school.nz</a> under the newsletters tab OR click on the following link: <a href="https://www.tetotara.school.nz">Student</a> Goal-Setting Letter</u>

We have arranged <u>15 minute time slots</u> for the discussion, there will be a changeover bell so that everyone is aware of timings. If you have more than one child, you might like to have a break between each interview. To ensure the smooth running of our Learning Plan Discussions, we would be grateful if all our parents/caregivers kept to the timetable. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress on:

#### Tuesday 26th March, 2019 - Rooms 7 & 35 ONLY

3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm & 4.30pm

#### Wednesday 27th March, 2019

2.15pm, 2.30pm, 2.45pm, 3.00pm, 3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm, 5.00pm, 5.15pm & 5.30pm

#### Thursday 28th March, 2019

2.15pm, 2.30pm, 2.45pm, 3.00pm, 3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm (teachers break between 5.00pm-5.30pm), 5.30pm, 5.45pm & 6.00pm

#### How do I book a time?

To make an appointment time for your child/ren, please use our online booking system (click on the

## following direct link) www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (our school code is a33hm)

An electronic confirmation can be sent to you via email upon completion of your booking, **please** don't forget to include your email address and select "email" under Parent Bookings when you have booked an interview time.

If you are unable to access the internet, please phone the school (07) 853-0039 ext. 858 and leave a message with the time slot that you would prefer and Marise will collate these.

We will endeavour to give you the time as close as we can to your preference. If we are unable to assist we will go by first in first served. Please **do not** make arrangements direct with classroom teachers.

#### Who should come?

We encourage the <u>student</u>, and <u>family members who have an interest in learning</u>, to come along and discuss this with the teacher.

#### What will the format be?

The discussion is a general one about how the learner is progressing, areas of strength and also discussing next steps in learning and how this can happen.

Bookings close on Friday 22nd March, 2019 @ 3.00pm. Sorry, we will not be able to accept bookings after this date/time.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

School will finish at <u>2.00pm</u> both Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th March for all students (including Rooms 7 & 35). Students will need to be collected at <u>2.00pm</u> - Thanks.

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

As the whole school will finish at 2.00pm on Wednesday 27th March & Thursday 28th March 2019 (including Rooms 7 & 35); After School Care will begin at 2.00pm, for those children enrolled.

Spaces are limited.... so if your child/ren normally attends ASC on either/both those days, please advise ASC two weeks in advance if you <u>DO NOT</u> require your booking. Otherwise, your child/ren will be booked in for the earlier start time of 2.00pm automatically on those days.

Any queries, please email Anna Herbert: afterschoolcare@tetotara.school.nz

#### \*\* URGENT \*\* UP-TO-DATE IMMUNISATION RECORD FOR YOUR CHILD/REN

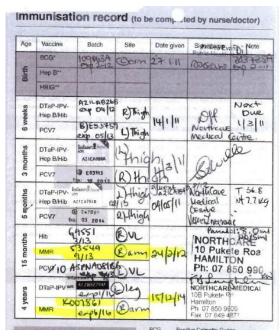
We encourage our families to check that your child/rens Immunisation details (found under "My Child" then "Other Details" tab) are correct through the parent portal at <a href="www.atschool.co.nz">www.atschool.co.nz</a> using the User ID and Passwords that will be provided with your child's previous Learning Plan. If you do not have access to a computer, or your child will not have a Learning Plan this time round, you are welcome to check your details with us on (07) 853-0039.

If you have changed any of your details i.e. phone, address, email etc; please advise the School Office so we can update your child's record accordingly. It is very important that we hold the current Immunisation information on file. Our school may be asked to provide a list to the Ministry of Health at any stage.

#### **Immunisation Status Report from your Doctor**

Immunisation Status						RECEIVED			
Patient : Active only.						2 3 JUL 2812			
Due Date	Group	Vaccine	Outcome	Date Given	Age Given	Batch No	Site	Note	Prov
1 Sep 2007	6W06	DTaP-IPV-1 6w	Given Elsewhere NZ	1 Sep 2007	6 Weeks				= SK
1 Sep 2007	6W06	Hib-HepB-1 6w	Given Elsewhere NZ	1 Sep 2007	6 Weeks				SK
20 Oct 2007	3M06	DTaP-IPV-2 3m	Given Elsewhere NZ	20 Oct 2007	2 Months				SK
20 Oct 2007	3M06	Hib-HepB-2 3m	Given Elsewhere NZ	20 Oct 2007	2 Months				SK
21 Dec 2007	5M06	DTaP-IPV-3 5m	Given Elsewhere NZ	21 Dec 2007	5 Months				SK
21 Dec 2007	5M06	HepB, paed-3 5m	Given Elsewhere NZ	21 Dec 2007	5 Months				SK
19 Oct 2008	15M06	Hib 15m	Given Elsewhere NZ	19 Oct 2008	14 Months				SK
19 Oct 2008	15M06	MMR-1 15m	Given Elsewhere NZ	19 Oct 2008	14 Months				SK
8 Mar 2010	MENZB1	MeNZB-1	Given Elsewhere NZ	29 Aug 2007	5 Weeks				NUR
19 Apr 2010	MENZB2	MeNZB-2	Given Elsewhere NZ		3 Months				NUR
31 May 2010	MENZB3	MeNZB-3	Given Elsewhere NZ	17 Dec 2007	4 Months				NUR
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#### **Immunisation Record from the Plunket Book**



#### A MESSAGE FROM NZ POLICE - CYBER SAFETY

Good Afternoon Hamilton Schools.

Over the past year we've seen an increase in cyber related incidents in schools – in particular through the use of Instagram.

The following link may be useful for many of your parents. Instagram and Netsafe have partnered on: A Parent's Guide to Instagram: New Zealand Edition 2019.

Although young people are often digitally savvy, they're still developing. They may need your guidance on appropriate online behaviours and how to navigate challenges.

Netsafe's research shows that when young people do reach out for help, parents are still a place that many turn to for support.

As a parent you don't need to be an expert in technology, but being familiar with the technology that young people are using and the challenges that they may experience is a great start.

This guide will give parents (and teachers) that insight and prepare you to give your kids the guidance when they need it.

## Constable Peter Van't Wout

School Community Officer

#### 2019 FEES AVAILABLE TO PAY VIA KINDO NOW

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



#### Miniball (Term 2 only)

Registrations close on Friday 27th March, 2019 @ 3.00pm

#### Netball (Terms 2 & 3)

Registrations close on Friday 27th March, 2019 @ 3.00pm

Questions?

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

www.tetotara.school.nz 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.



#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by **Friday 22nd March**, **2019 @ 9.15am**, 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.

#### SWIM SCHOOL - APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY LESSONS

We are looking at offering Swim School lessons in the next school holiday period from 15th - 18th April, 2019. This will be a 4 day block course of lessons.

Pre-schoolers may also enrol and there will be classes if we have enough interest for pre-schoolers.

Swim School lessons for this block course will be held in the mornings usually from 9am-12.30pm. Lessons will be **\$65.00 per child** for this block course of lessons.

Please email Celeste if you are interested to make a booking for your child, celestem@tetotara.school.nz. Please include your child's name and swimming level ability.



#### **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 15th March, 2019 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm**. This week our children from **Orion and Milky Way** will attend assembly.

## TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD

to <u>celestem@tetotara.school.nz</u>

**TOUCH** 

Gunns Xander Tantrum

Pacers Ciaran Senar, Jah Sutherland Pacers Graysen Baxter, Jaden Nicol

## DATES COMING UP

Fri 22 March PTA Ice-Block Day

Tues 26 March Learning Plan Discussions (Room 7 & Room 35 only)

Wed 27 March Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 5.30pm

- School Finishes at 2.00pm

Thurs 28 March Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 6.00pm

- School Finishes at 2.00pm

Fri 5 April PTA "Round the World" School Disco (\$2.00 Entry Fee at the door)

Years 0-2 from 5.45pm - 6.45pm Years 3-6 from 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Mon 8 April Routine New Entrant Vision & Hearing Checks at school

Fri 12 April PTA Ice-Block Day

Fri 12 April 3.00pm End of Term 1, 2019

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Kind Regards, **Anne Fraser Principal** 

## TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: <a href="mailto:tetotara.pta@gmail.com">tetotara.pta@gmail.com</a>
<a href="mailto:www.facebook.com/TIPTA">www.facebook.com/TIPTA</a>

## **DISCO - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL**

Our first Disco of the year is coming up soon! The theme is 'Around the World' so come along in a costume from anywhere in the world: national costumes, traditional cultural outfits, sports team, flags.... there is a huge amount to choose from!

This year we are running things a bit differently – The senior pods will take it in turns to be the 'hosts' of the disco! Marama pod is first up © HUGE THANKS to all the Marama parents who have already returned their volunteer forms. We are working through them and will be in touch via email in the next few days with more details. THANK YOU!!



Smoothies are a great

option as a drink or a

Try putting 1 cup of

Developed by **Sport Waikato 2019** 

low fat milk, 3 heaped

tablespoons of low fat

yoghurt, a handful of ice & 1 handful of seasonal fruit into a blender. Mix thoroughly. Enjoy!

snack!

#### HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE

We are seeking volunteer parents for the lunchtime Ice-Block Day on Fri 22nd March please. Just 45 minutes of your time (12.15pm-1.00pm) will result in hundreds of happy little faces. It is so worth it! Please send us a message via our Facebook page (details below) or by texting Vicki on (021) 884 820. Thank you.

### PTA EVENTS COMING UP

**Wed 20 MAR PTA MEETING** 7.30pm in the staff

lounge, all welcome. Please come along and be the first to know all the exciting plans we are

undertaking this year.

Fri 22 MAR ICE-BLOCK DAY \$2.00 each at

lunchtime.

Fri 5 APR DISCO – "Around the World"

Come dressed in a costume from

anywhere in the world!

Fri 12 APR ICE-BLOCK DAY \$2.00 each at

lunchtime



Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop: <a href="www.facebook.com/TTPTA">www.facebook.com/TTPTA</a>
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. Please note that this does not necessarily imply School endorsement of these notices.

#### Hello Community!

We are an *Early Intervention Provider* in your community. Originally a provider of Conductive Education for children with Cerebral Palsy and Spina Bifida, our multidisciplinary team now supports children from across the Waikato Region with a varied range of needs, including cognitive, physical, sensory, social competence and communication, from birth through to 6 years of age.

As a Charitable Trust, Non Governmental Organisation (NGO), most of our funding comes from short term contracts. This does not however fund the upkeep to our premises or daily overheads.

To support the rebuild of our playground, **Wade Racing and Ingham Hyundai** are supporting a 'Conductive Education Superstock Challenge'

The date is set for this Saturday, 16th March. Gates open at 3pm, racing starts at 5pm. Located at Kihikihi Speedway (just south of Te Awamutu).

Tickets available at the gate. Bring the family, bring a picnic dinner and enjoy a night of action packed racing. Proceeds from gate sales will support our playground rebuild, designed to enable our children to enjoy and participate in outdoor play.







It's School Holiday Time!! 15th to 26th April 2019

Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our four fantastic venues:

Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara, and Leamington Schools

We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved



Programme and bookings www.kellysports.co.nz

Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz Phone Kim or Hine, 07 839 9017

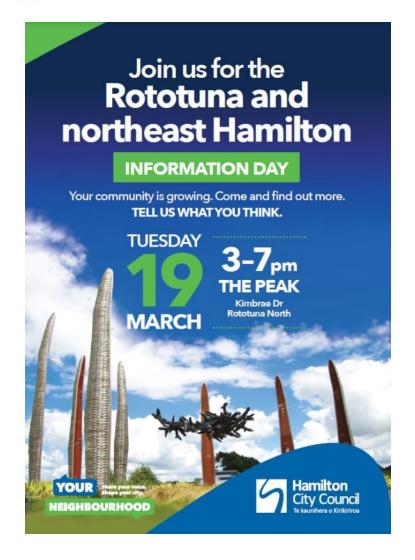
#### **APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

The Conscious Kids Social Enterprise is inviting your children to a 100% play-in-nature school holiday programme. Nature play has proven physical, emotional and social health benefits. Our supervised programme allows kids to lead their own activities - mudslides, tree climbing, puddle splashing, hammock and hut building etc. Apart from the obvious safety restrictions and respect framework, there are few instructions for kids. Our number 1 'rule' is to have fun!

The programme will during the first week of the April holidays (15th - 18th), at a cost of \$60 per day or an super you can take the special offer for Hamilton: 2 children / day OR 2 days / child = \$100

Offer code: CKHM100

For booking and more information, please visit <a href="http://www.consciouskids.co.nz">http://www.consciouskids.co.nz</a>



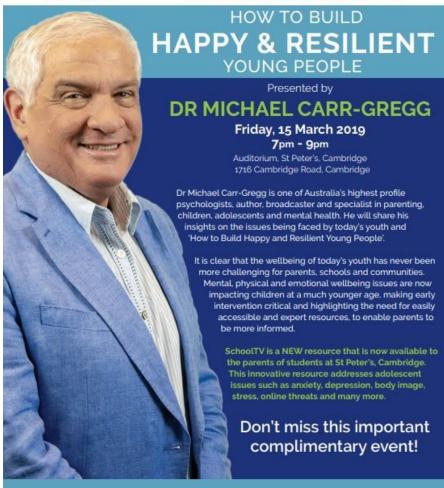






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