

# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST, 2020

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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)

# DAFFODIL DAY - TOMORROW, FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST, 2020 SUPPORT DAFFODIL DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION

Most New Zealanders will have some experience of cancer, either personally or through a relative or friend.

One in three New Zealanders will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.

The funds raised will support the work the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society do to provide free supportive care services and health promotion programmes, fund research and undertake advocacy. The organisation receives no direct government funding so let's support them!

Thank you for your support.



# SUPPORT DAFFODIL DAY - WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW (MUFTI CLOTHING)

Te Totara School will be raising money for this worthy cause by having a Mufti Day where students can dress in yellow clothing instead of school uniform for a gold coin donation. They can decorate their hair, faces and just be as yellow as they can!

Volunteers from Neptune 26 will visit classrooms at the beginning of the school day to collect donations.

They will receive a sticker as a recognition for their donation.





# \*\*\* MID TERM BREAK \*\*\* SCHOOL CLOSED Monday 31st August, 2020

Just a reminder that School is closed on **Monday 31 August**, **2020**. This date was set last year and is to help with everyone's wellbeing at this time of the year. It is usual that we have increased student illness at this time of the year and in previous years we have noticed a reduction in absences due to illness after this break.

#### SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

# "TUT TUT"



## TICKETS ARE ON SALE THROUGH KINDO ONLY

Ticket purchase cut-off date is Wednesday 2nd September @ 3.00pm



#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The ticket limit has been lifted..... there is now <u>NO ticket limit</u> on any of the performances, families are now welcome to purchase additional tickets through KINDO.

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

TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM

Performances by: Marama 12&13, Milky Way 18, Ra 30&32 and Earth 38

WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM

Performances by: Marama 15, Milky Way 19&20, Ra 33 and Earth 35&36

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM

Performances by: Marama 14&22, Milky Way 21&23, Ra 29 and Earth 34&37

## **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, <u>NO</u> door sales on the night.

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

# 2020 YEARBOOK

# ORDERS THROUGH KINDO ONLY

\$20.00 Early Bird order

\$25.00 if ordered after 3.00pm Friday 2nd



### October.

Our wonderful school Yearbook is currently being put together, it's a great record of the years' learning and events and includes over 100 full colour pages. Children love reading the pages and do so for many years. Yearbook orders are placed through KINDO and close on **Friday 20th** 

November, 2020 @ 3.00pm. Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.

Please note: If you have Grandparents or friends who wish to order their own copy of the Yearbook, this must be ordered through KINDO and combined with your family order.

#### OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS PERIOD FOR 2021

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>9 places for New Entrant (Year 1) students</u>, whose 5th Birthday falls within the enrolment period of 17th December 2020 – 30th June 2021, are likely to be available to out-of-zone students. 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 2021 out-of-zone enrolment periods:

The First enrolment period runs from 17th December 2020 – 30th June 2021

The Second enrolment period runs from 1st July 2021 – 16th December 2021

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period of 17th December 2020 - 30th June 2021, the deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is 3.00pm on Friday 25th September, 2020 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 with Section 11G (1) of the Education Act 1989.

If a ballot for out-of-zone is required, it will be held on <u>Friday 9th October</u>, <u>2020</u>. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 14th October**, <u>2020</u>.

#### 2020 FEES PAYABLE VIA KINDO

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



- FAIRFIELD CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY (EVENT CANCELLED)
- WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT (Selected Y4-6 Students only)
  Cut-off now 3.00pm on Friday 11th September
- TUT TUT PRODUCTION TICKETS Cut-off 3.00pm on Wed 2nd September
- 2020 YEARBOOK Cut-off date 3.00pm on Friday 20th November
- 2020 SCHOOL CAMP (Years 5&6) Fees and Donations

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URGENT - all outstanding amounts to be paid via KINDO under the "Fees & Donations icon" We currently have \$2730.00 outstanding in camp payments.

#### TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

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

celestem@tetotara.school.nz HOCKEY

Eagles Chelsea Li Stormers Sam Wilton

NETBALL

Ferns Alicia Hickey, Alexis Torr-Williams, Sahashra Jetti,

Shiny Shin

Invaders Sophie Skipwith, Ashlin Laws

#### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on Friday 28th August, 2020 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.

This week our children from our Earth team only will attend assembly and our children from Earth 35 & 38 will be sharing.

Sharing will begin promptly, please ensure you arrive through the main door and are seated by 2.00pm. Covid-19 tracing will be compulsory for any parents attending this assembly.



#### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - CANCELLED

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our Book Fair due to the latest Covid-19 restrictions.

If you want to order a book from the Book Fair pamphlet that went home with your child then you can fill in the back and return it to the office by 9.00am on Friday 28th August, 2020. We will also be running the Lucky Book Club, with those brochures home coming home later this week (also due back by 9.00am on Friday 28th August).



## DATES COMING UP

Thurs 27 Aug BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

Fri 28 Aug Daffodil Day Mufti Day - Gold Coin Donation

(wear something yellow to school)

Mon 31 Aug Mid-Term Break - SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 8 Sept Senior Production at 1.30pm & 6.30pm

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Tues 15 Sept Fairfield Cluster Winter Sports (no postponement date)

Wed 16 Sept Photolife Cultural & Sports Photos

Wed 16 Sept PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm
Thurs 24 Sept BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 25 Sept PTA Ice Block Day
Fri 25 Sept End of Term 3, 2020

Sat 10 Oct 2020 General Election Early Voting @ Te Totara Primary School

Mon 12 Oct Term 4 Begins @ 8.55gm

Sat 17 Oct 2020 General Election Voting @ Te Totara Primary School

Ngā mihi,

Anne Fraser

Principal

# TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

**EMAIL:** <a href="mailto:pta@tetotara.school.nz">pta@tetotara.school.nz</a> <a href="mailto:www.facebook.com/TTPTA">www.facebook.com/TTPTA</a></a>
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#### **ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP**

If you registered for the free 6-week Entertainment Membership, don't forget to take advantage of the savings it has to offer over the next few weeks.

The trial offer is no longer available, however a 12-month Entertainment Membership can be purchased at

#### www.entbook.co.nz/15502m5.

Right now, you can help us raise an extra \$10.00 (on Single City



Membership) or \$20.00 (on every Multi City or 2-year Membership), on top of the 20% we already receive from every Membership purchased before 13 September, 2020.

Remember Entertainment Memberships are packed with thousands of incredible savings across local dining, activities, travel and shopping experiences. Purchase one now and start saving today.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

PTA Meeting - Wednesday 16 th September @ 7:30pm Ice Block Day - Friday 25th September

Your PTA committee: Shelley, Julyan, Rilesh, Kerry, Kerri

# **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.



Phone: (07) 854 0541 ext 290 www.rhs.school.nz

A reminder, parents to submit their children's **Enrolment Applications online by Friday 28th August**, **2020** if you are intending to enrol at Rototuna High Schools for 2021.

If parents have already submitted an application and have received an acceptance email, if they wish to request the student to be placed in the same class as a friend then please complete the 'friends request form (the link for this is provided in their acceptance email) Please call or email Rototuna High School if you have any questions or need further information.

Hamilton BMX Club, Minogue Park, Moore Street, Hamilton www.hamiltonbmx.co.nz Email: hamiltonbmx@xtra.co.nz

# HAMILTON BMX CLUB







HAVE
YOU EVER
CONSIDERED
BMX AS YOUR FAMILY SPORT?



CLUB NIGHTS EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 19th August from 5.15pm COME JOIN US! ALL WELCOME RIDERS ON PEDAL & BALANCE BIKES MUST BE FULLY COVERED

check out our Facebook page for all updates & watch our club night video!!