

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER, 2022



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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)

SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

"STAR WARTS

The Umpire Strikes Back"

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW THROUGH KINDO ONLY

Cut-off date is Monday 19th September @ 3.00pm

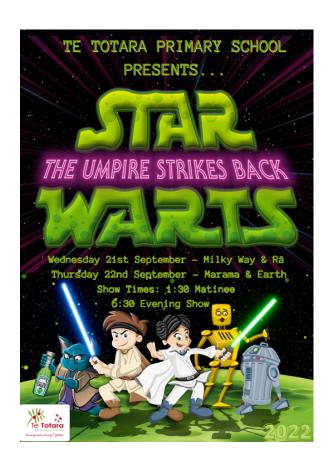
WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM

Performances by: Milky Way & Rā Teams Rooms: 18, 19, 20, 21 & 23 and 29, 30, 32 & 33

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM

Performances by: Marama & Earth Teams

Rooms: 12, 14, 15 & 16 and 34, 35, 36, 37 & 38



TICKETS: We ask families to please be mindful that there are many Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 families wanting to attend an evening performance therefore, at this stage we have to limit ticket sales to a maximum of 2 tickets per family for the 6.30pm performances. There may be an opportunity to purchase extra tickets closer to the time depending on ticket sales. This will be conveyed through our newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no ticket limit for the 1.30pm Matinee performances.

ALL TICKETS ARE \$10.00 EACH

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

Limited to 300 tickets each performance. Sorry, NO door sales on the night. Ticket sales cut-off date is 3.00pm Monday 19th September, 2022. Tickets will be given to your oldest child at school a few days after purchasing through KINDO.

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

FAIRFIELD CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY 30 AUGUST

(Yrs 4-6 selected students only)

On Tuesday this week our Te Totara Cross Country team went to the Cluster Cross Country at Porritt Stadium. 24 of our Yr 4-6 children competed on the day with some terrific results on a very challenging course. A huge thank you to the parents and Miss Hanks who transported our team to Porritt Stadium and to Mrs Collins who helped organise the day alongside Rototuna Primary School.

Congratulations to Billy Halliday - 1st in Year 4 Boys, Theo McLean - 2nd Year 5 Boys and Sidney George - 2nd Year 6 Boys. Our whole team were STARS.



2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Thank you so much to the nine people from our community who have put their names forward as candidates in the Board of Trustees Elections. **Voting is open until 12.00 noon Wednesday 7th September, 2022.** Please ensure you read the candidate statements and register your vote.

Election Day

Declaration of Result New BOT in place Wednesday 7th September

Tuesday 13th September Wednesday 14th September

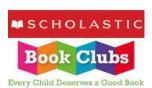


UNWELL CHILDREN WHO NEED TO GO HOME

Our Administration team and teaching staff act in the very best interests of your child and their well-being is paramount. When children arrive at the School Office, and depending on the situation, most of the children are offered a rest in our Wellness Room and re-assessed before a phone call home; often they return to their classroom. We understand many of our families have work commitments however, if you are phoned by the school to collect your child from school due to illness, it would be appreciated if you could arrange for their collection as soon as possible. For the privacy of other students, the School Office staff will collect your child from the Wellness Room when you arrive. If your child is sick, please keep them at home until they are well. If your child has diarrhoea or vomiting we ask that they do not return to school unless they are well and have had no further diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours prior to returning – these bugs can be highly contagious. Thank you for your assistance.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER - ISSUE NO. 6

This week your child was given a Scholastic Book Club catalogue. These orders at **9.15am on Friday 9 September 2022.** Please return the completed order form with the money into the School Office. Please make sure your children's name and room number is written clearly on the form. Alternatively you can order online via the Loop app. **Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.**



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 2nd September**, **2022 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm**. Students from **Ra Pod** will attend assembly and **Rooms 29 & 30** will be sharing. Families from these classrooms will be invited to attend via their classroom teachers.

PHOTOS FROM DAFFODIL DAY Friday 26th August, 2022 WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW (MUFTI CLOTHING) + CRAZY HAIR













OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on our school website by clicking the following link: www.tetotara.school.nz

There will be two 2023 out-of-zone enrolment periods:

The First enrolment period runs from 16th December 2022 – 30th June 2023

The Second enrolment period runs from 1st July 2023 – 15th December 2023

The Board has determined the following places are likely to be available to out-of-zone students from 2023 onwards. Enrolment period of <u>16th December</u>, <u>2022 - 30th June</u>, <u>2023</u>:

25 places for New Entrants (whose 5th Birthday falls within the above enrolment period)

5 places for Year 1 students

1 place for a Year 2 student

15 places for Year 3 students

10 places for Year 4 students

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

For students seeking enrolment within the above enrolment period, the deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm Friday 23rd September**, **2022** and should be emailed to: receptionist@tetotara.school.nz

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for this year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

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 14th October</u>, <u>2022</u>. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 19th October**, <u>2022</u>.

2022 FEES & DONATIONS PAID VIA KINDO

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

Please Note: Aquatics will be charged after your child's class has had their lessons.

- 2022 Yearbook Early-bird special of \$20.00 (until 31st Oct)
- 2022 School Camp \$180.00 (Years 5&6 Students only)
- Fairfield Cluster Winter Sports (Yrs 5&6 selected students only)
 Cut-off Date 3.00pm Monday 12th September, 2022
- Senior Production Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back

(2x Tickets per family for evening performances)

Cut-off Date 3.00pm Monday 19th September, 2022 NO DOOR SALES

Kindo Questions? 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.





2022 YEARBOOK ORDERS ORDERS THROUGH KINDO ONLY

\$20.00 Early Bird price \$25.00 if ordered on or

after Monday 1st November

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 Yearbook orders are placed through KINDO and close on **Tuesday** 15th November, 2022 @ 3.00pm.

orders

late

combined with your family order.

Sorry, no 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







Would you like to support a school in your community?

Would you like to advertise directly to the people that live in Rototuna?

a roll of 720 children and 549 families. It is located on Hector Drive, off Borman Road Rototuna

Every year we create a full-colour Yearbook, to capture forever the fun and learning at our school. We would love to include your local business in this year's publication.

Our parents tell us that the Yearbook is often left on their coffee table for a good part of the year with other family members and friends pouring over it.

We want to make our Yearbook available to our community at an accessible price. Due to production cost increases, we depend on our local business support to make this happen. We also like to encourage our parent community to support your partnership with us so the advertising costs listed below include four weeks of promotion in our weekly school newslette





ADVERTISING RATES

Back cover	\$1500
Inside front cover (whole page)	\$1200
Inside front cover (half page)	\$700
Whole page	\$1,000
Half page	\$600
Quarter page	\$300
Business Card size	\$150

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TO SUPPORT TE TOTARA SCHOOL, please contact Levi - levio@tetotara.school.nz

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD by Wednesday 1pm to stephy@tetotara.school.nz

Hockey

Strikers TBA

Blue 20/8/22 Bhanvika Jetti and Ciara Watts

27/8/22 Bhanvika Jetti and Nimrit Somal

Red Sticks Hannah Li and Hudson Krishna

Red Serena Wang

Lions TBA



DATES COMING UP

Tues 20 Sept Fairfield Cluster Winter Sports (Yrs 5&6 selected students only)
Wed 21 Sept Senior School Production - Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back

1.30pm matinee & 6.30pm Milky Way and Rā Teams

Thurs 22 Sept Senior School Production - Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back

1.30pm matinee & 6.30pm Marama & Earth Teams

Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th September

Year 5-6 Marama Team School Camp - Ngaruawahia Christian Camp

Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th September

Year 5-6 Milky Way Team School Camp - Ngaruawahia Christian Camp

Fri 30 Sept TERM 3, ENDS @ 3.00pm

Mon 17 Oct TERM 4, BEGINS

Wed 19 Oct Photolife Cluster Sports & Cultural Photos

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: pta@tetotara.school.nz www.facebook.com/TTPTA

Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop: www.facebook.com/TTPTA



PTA MEETING

The next PTA Meeting will take place on Wednesday 7th September at 7:30pm in the Staff Lounge. All parents and caregivers of students of Te Totara Primary School are able to attend, so please book this date in your diary today! We would love to have you join us. We will also be discussing and finalising our next events to be held in Term 4.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next PTA Meeting – Wednesday 7th September at 7:30pm

Your PTA Committee: Kerri, Adelle, Navreet, Kerry & Angelique

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.

LIVE IN NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER REQUIRED

We are looking for someone to live in our house in Rototuna with our 2 boys aged 9 and 10 as well as our cat, in order for the boys to continue to attend Te Totara Primary School while we travel domestically for work in our family business.

The position starts 25.10.22 for approximately 5 weeks.

With pre planning weekends can be negotiated.

The right person would be able to attend to all of the children's needs while helping to foster their independence.

Light housekeeping/shopping, homework help, meal prep, transporting to activities would all be necessary,

So a drivers license is required.

Must be honest and reliable.

Remuneration will be discussed in person.

Please call or text Liz 021754010



Grow Waikato Events and Tourism

Monday 17th October
Wintec City Campus – The Atrium
5pm to 6pm

Nicola Greenwell - Hamilton and Waikato Tourism
Sean Murray- Hamilton City Council
Liz Stolwyk - Waipa District Council
Peter Nation - NZ Field Days Society



Hosted by Jamie Strange MP for Hamilton East

