

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER, 2022



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Te Totara Primary School

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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

Unfortunately, we are still waiting on the Shoot Keys from Photolife. As soon as they arrive we will send them home with the students and let you know they are coming home via the school newsletter.



SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

"STAR WARTS

The Umpire Strikes Back"

TICKETS ARE ON SALE THROUGH KINDO ONLY

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

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM

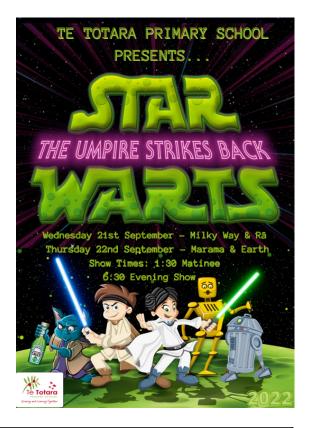
Performances by: Milky Way & Rā Teams

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



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!

NOTE: Wednesday & Thursday evening performance tickets are nearly sold out.

However, there are still tickets available for both 1.30pm performances.

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</u> purchase a separate ticket for them.

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

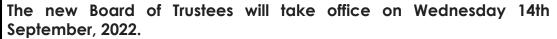
Tickets are non-refundable or transferable to another day/time.

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!

2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

The Board of Trustees Elections voting closed yesterday. The Declaration of Results will be published on the Parent Nomination Portal by 1.00pm on **Tuesday 13th September, 2022.**





OUR LOST PROPERTY BIN IS FULL AGAIN!

We have moved our Lost Property back to outside the Earth Pod

Weather permitting; we will endeavour to display all lost property items EVERY Friday until the end of term.

Please check out our lost property bin. The BIG YELLOW bin is located outside the Earth building; there are <u>LOTS</u> of polar fleeces!

Please check to see if any items belong to your family as all unclaimed items (other than school uniform) will be donated to charity.

We ask ALL families to please check your child's uniform on a weekly basis to ensure they are wearing their own uniform, rather than someone else's.



PRE-LOVED TE TOTARA SPORTS TOPS FOR SALE

We have a large number of red sports shirts for sale, these are pre-loved and in very good condition. The sports tops look similar to our normal uniform red polo's except they have our school name written on the back. These sports tops are \$10.00 each and available to purchase from the School Office. Sorry, no cash - EFTPOS only please.



Weetbix TRYathlon time again!

It is being held at the University of Waikato grounds and will be held in Hamilton on Sunday 4th December, 2022. Registrations open Tuesday 15th September.

Register online early to get the Early Bird price (ends midnight 13th November) and don't forget to scroll down on the registration form and click on our "Te Totara Primary School" name so that we can hopefully win the biggest school group again!

To register, go to <u>Weet-Bix Tryathlon - Hamilton</u> (click the link)

There is information there about doing the TRYathlon on your own or as part of a team.

NOTE: Entries close midday 2nd December, 2022





SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER CLOSES TOMORROW - FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2022

A reminder that Scholastic Book Club orders at 9.15am tomorrow, Friday 9th 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 9th September, 2022 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm. Students from Earth Pod will attend assembly and Rooms 35 & 36 will be sharing. Families from these classrooms will be invited to attend via their classroom teachers.

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, full 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 16th December, 2022 - 30th June, 2023:

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

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

If a ballot for out-of-zone is required, it will be held on Friday 14th October, 2022. Parents will be informed of the outcome by Wednesday 19th October, 2022.

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.





TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL 2022 YEARBOOK ADVERTISING

Would you like to support a school in your community?

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

Te Totara Primary School is now 15 years old and has 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 newsletter.

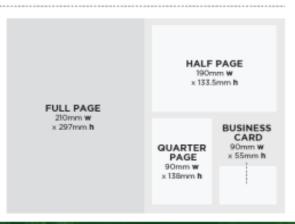


Growing and Learning Together



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



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

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 years. Yearbook orders are placed

through KINDO and close on $\overline{\text{1uesday}}$

15th November, 2022 @ 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.





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 TBA

Red Sticks James Walker

Red TBA 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

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.





NORTHERN DISTRICTS CRICKET - SuperSmash Hubs

6-week after school programme during Term 4. 6x 1hour sessions for \$30! A wide range of locations set up across Counties Manukau. Available for year 1-8 students, with girls only programmes available too.

A focus on the fundamental skills, with small modified games.

A direct link to the registration page with all options of registration:

https://www.ndcricket.co.nz/district/hamilton



NORTHERN DISTRICTS CRICKET SuperSmash Holiday Programme

- Available during the October holiday period

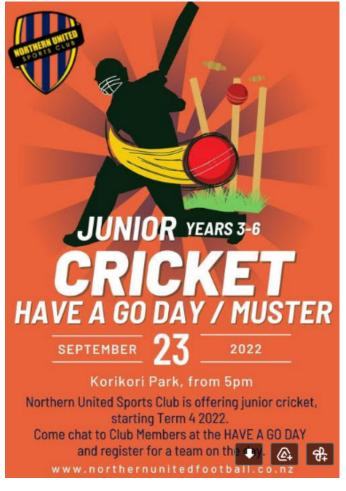
Programmes are available at University of Waikato Nets, with an indoor and outdoor space available. Available in Year 1-4 softball, and Year 5-8 Hardball groups. Girls only programme available.

Registration available -

https://www.ndcricket.co.nz/programmes







Free Course

Literacy and Numeracy

Has your child started school?
Want to be confident in helping your child with reading and homework?
Do you need help to get yourself ready for employment?

Then this is just the course for you!





Join Quick Start today!

0800 834 834 vision.ac.nz

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Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5-15 years Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

10 - 14 October 2022, 9am – 4pm daily Held at Southwell School

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz or contact Hayley on either artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129

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