

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), Geia sou (Greek), Mbote, Jambo (Congolese), Konnichiwa (Japanese), Hola (Spanish), Annyeonghaseyo (South Korea) Israel Shalom (Hebrew)

2016 TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINATIONS CLOSE NOON FRIDAY 20TH MAY, 2016

A Nomination Form and a notice calling for nominations was sent out to all eligible voters last week. If you are considering nominating someone, or standing yourself, please return your Nomination Form to the box located in the School Office **a.s.a.p.** We must have at least **5 Parent Representatives** to the Board of Trustees.

Nominations close at noon on **Friday 20th May, 2016** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement (*up to 400 words*). Additional Nomination Forms can be obtained from the School Office.

A list of candidate's names as they come to hand, will be available for inspection on the noticeboard located in the School Office.

This link provides a brief guide as to what it entails. <http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>

We also have a pamphlet available at the School Office called "A Parents' Guide to the Role of the Board of Trustees", you are most welcome to take a copy.



[Becoming a school trustee](#) - this three-minute video outlines what trusteeship is all about.

For more information regarding the 2016 BOT Elections for Te Totara Primary School, check out our school website www.tetotara.school.nz OR visit the New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA) website at www.nzsta.org.nz OR click on the following link: [Becoming a Trustee](#)

The voting roll is open for inspection at the School Office and can be viewed during normal school hours. If you have changed address recently, please ensure our School Office have your correct postal address.

Voting closes at noon on **Friday 3rd June, 2016.**

Key Dates are:

Call for Nominations	6 th May, 2016 (<i>Nomination Forms were posted last week</i>)
Main Roll Closes	noon 4 th May, 2016
Supplementary Roll Closes	noon 18 th May, 2016
Nominations Close	noon 20th May, 2016
Voting Papers Issued	by 25 th May, 2016 (<i>Voting Papers will be posted out</i>)
Voting Closes	noon 3rd June, 2016
Votes counted & Results declared	9th June, 2016
Board take Office	10th June, 2016

MEASLES UPDATE FROM POPULATION HEALTH – 17 MAY, 2016

To Principals, Head Teachers and Boards of Trustees

We continue to receive notifications of new measles cases in the Waikato Region. In addition, we have a case of measles in both Fairfield College and Morrinsville College. Both schools have received letters advising home isolation for all non-immune students and staff. Home isolation includes staying away from school, sporting activities and all other social gatherings for two weeks.

Non-immune students and staff have been advised to remain in isolation from Morrinsville College until the 24th of May, and from Fairfield College until the 23rd May.

All students and staff who are immune (have documentation of 2 MMR vaccines, or born before 1969) do not need to go into isolation at all and can remain at school.

Isolation precautions are necessary only for non-immune students of these two Colleges to prevent the spread of measles. No other schools are affected by these isolation precautions at this stage. This means that sporting and interschool activities can continue, even with Morrinsville and Fairfield Colleges, as all at risk students from these two schools are at home in isolation.



If a case of measles is found to be in your school, the same process of home isolation for nonimmune students and staff will be put into place at that time. Population Health and your school will provide further information should that occur.

What should you do today?

- Ensure your child is up to date with their immunisations.
 - Locate you/your child's immunisation records, either in a Well Child book, or from the GP.
- This documentation would be required if there was a case of measles in your school in the future.

If you or your child develops symptoms of measles:

- Phone your GP or call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for advice or seek medical attention depending on severity of illness. It is important to call first because measles is highly infectious, and people with measles can infect others in the waiting room.
- Stay at home and away from public places (such as sports events, gatherings, parties, school, work, child care, shopping centres, public transport and so on).

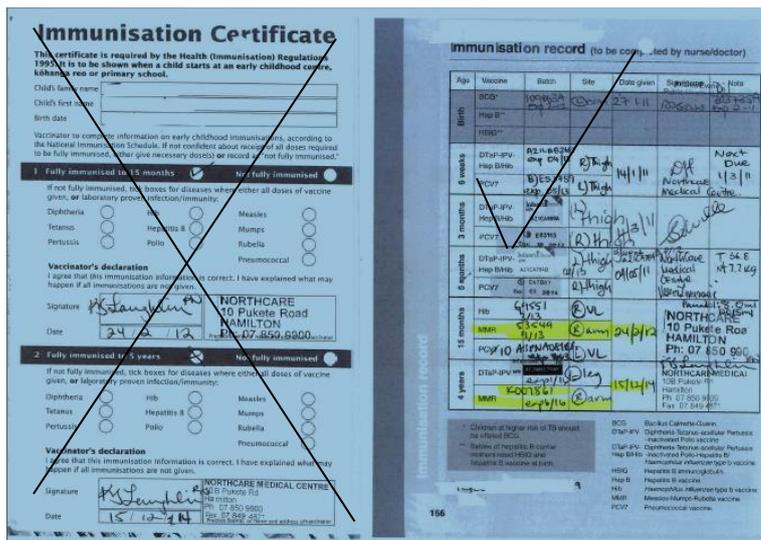
Further information If you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Population Health (07 838 2569 or 0800 800 977) or visit Waikato DHB website: <http://www.waikatodhb.health.nz/measles>

Kind regards

Dr Richard Wall, Medical Officer of Health, Waikato DHB

It is recommended that to help schools/pre-schools in the case of Measles case(s), all parents, if not already actioned; provide documented information regarding 2 doses of MMR to the school/preschool over the next week.

- When seeking documentation from your General Practitioner regarding your child's 2 documented doses of MMR, could you please ask them to **state clearly that 2 documented doses of MMR have been given, and not just immunised for age.**
- For overseas students or where vaccination documentation is from overseas then if possible please get your General Practitioner to sight these to clarify that you have received 2 documented doses of MMR or measles vaccine. Also, please ask for them to also state clearly where appropriate that **2 doses of MMR or measles vaccine have been given.** Thanks, this will help the school who are sighting the relevant vaccination documentation.



PLEASE NOTE: Many of our families have provided an Immunisation Certificate signed by the GP stating that your child has been fully immunised for age e.g. 5 years (left page).

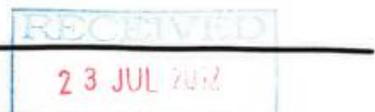
However, the Waikato DHB requires you to provide the actual Immunisation Record (right page) which clearly states the dates both doses of MMR have been given.

If you are unable to locate the Immunisation Record, found at the back of the Plunket Book, please ask your GP to provide you with a print-out an Immunisation Status report (see below) that clearly states both doses of MMR have been given.

Immunisation Status

Patient :
Active only.

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	23 Oct 2007	3 Months				NUR
31 May 2010	MENZB3	MeNZB-3	Given Elsewhere NZ	17 Dec 2007	4 Months				NUR
21 Jul 2011	4-5Y06	DTaP-IPV-4 4y	Given	1 Nov 2011	4 Years	AC20B16OE	Left Deltoid	25g x 25m	SK
21 Jul 2011	4-5Y06	MMR-2 4y	Given	1 Nov 2011	4 Years	S2189	Right Deltoid	25g x 16m	SK
20 Jul 2018	11Y06	dTap-IPV-1 11y							



WHAT IS MEASLES?

- Measles is a highly infectious viral disease that can be serious.
- It is spread from person to person through the air by breathing, sneezing or coughing. Just being in the same room as someone with measles can lead to infection if you are not immune.
- The first symptoms of measles are a fever, and one or more of a runny nose, cough and sore red eyes. After a few days a red blotchy rash comes on and lasts up to one week. The rash usually starts on the face and spreads to the rest of the body. Measles can be very serious.

Students and teachers with measles are infectious from 5 days before to 5 days after the onset of rash and must stay away from school and follow the advice of the local Medical Officer of Health.

UPDATED IMMUNISATION RECORDS

An e-mail has been sent to families who have not provided the school with an Immunisation Record for their child/ren clearly indicating that 2x MMR vaccines have been given and dated. Some families may have given us Immunisation Records for one child, but not for another.

If you wish to check the school holds correct up-to-date Immunisation Record for your child/ren, please phone the School Office on 07 853-0039, we are happy to check for you.

However, we still have a large number of families who have not returned Immunisation Records for their child/ren. Your URGENT attention to this matter would be appreciated.

It is important that we hold the correct immunisation information for each student as we may be required to produce a report for the Health Department if there is an outbreak of an infectious disease at any stage.

Many thanks to those families who have already returned their full Immunisations Records for their child/ren.

SCHOOL SORES (IMPETIGO)

We have several cases of School Sores reported at our school recently. This is a reminder to keep an eye out for blisters on exposed parts of the body, such as hands, legs and face. The blisters burst and turn into a sore with a yellow crust that gets bigger each day. The sores are itchy and spread easily to other parts of the skin. Impetigo is easily spread to other children and adults by direct contact with the discharge from infected skin. They are **highly contagious** and children are infectious until sores are healed. To avoid the risk of infection, please ensure all open sores are kept well covered. If you have any concerns, please visit your Doctor as antibiotics are required to treat Impetigo. For more information regarding visit:

[MOH Infectious Health Chart](#)



PRE LOVED UNIFORM SALE AT SCHOOL – RED WINTER POLAR FLEECES & SUMMER HATS

On Friday 20th May 2016 in the school hall foyer, we will be having a sale of pre loved school uniform winter polar fleeces and summer hats.

This will be held from 8.30am to 9.15am.

Lots of size 6 and size 8 polar fleeces available, limited stock of size 10,12,14 polar fleeces.

ALL ITEMS PRICED TO CLEAR AT \$5 EACH!

Please bring cash with you.

Thank you very much to our parent helper, Nikki Whittington, who has very kindly sorted through and washed all our lost property in preparation for our sale. It's great to have such supportive parents at our school.

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR THE PERIOD OF 1ST JULY, 2016 TO 16TH DECEMBER, 2016

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their New Entrant sons and/or daughters at Te Totara Primary School, **who turn 5 years of age between the dates of 1st July 2016 – 16th December 2016.**

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 twenty (20) places are likely to be available to out-of-zone students for the first enrolment period of **1st July 2016 – 16th December 2016.** The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Applications from out-of-zone students will be processed in the following order of priority:

a) First priority must be given to any applicant who is accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education.

** Hamilton North Special School Satellite Programme*

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 student 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

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.

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 or a Police Officer in accordance under Section 11G(1) of the Education Act 1989.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is **3.00pm on Friday 27th May 2016** and should be addressed to: *Te Totara Primary School, PO Box 28134, Hamilton 3256*

If a ballot is required, it will be held on Wednesday 1st June 2016. Parents will be informed of the outcome by Tuesday 7th June, 2016 (*3 working days later - Monday 6th June is Queens Birthday Holiday*).

FIRST CREDIT UNION AUTUMN 2016 NEWSLETTER

Check out this newsletter from First Credit Union, our school banking supplier which is now up on our website under newsletters.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by **9.15am on Friday 20th May 2016**, to the School Office please. **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 new easy way to order and pay now, is to order and pay online with the book club loop. Visit: mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held Friday 20th May 2016, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.

This week Orion, Kōpū, Earth and Marama children will attend assembly.

This week our Kōpū 23 children will be sharing. Everyone is welcome.

TE TOTARA SPORTS

PLAYER OF THE DAY (If you are a coach or manager please email the POD to celeste@tetotara.school.nz)

NETBALL

Comets	Lili Miller
Defenders	Madison Creighton
Ferns	TBA
Invaders	Shae Mael
Keepers	Anrika Beumer
Magic	Ave Benefield
Shooters	Mary Serafeimidou
Stars	Rebecca Plank

HOCKEY

Leopards	Hayley MacIntyre
Thunders	Cathy Young
Stormers	Francesa Cullen & Sammy Dent-Allen
Cheetahs	Zara Cocurullo & Sophie Weatherell
All Stars	Charlotte MacKenzie & Jazlyn Gillies
Shooters	Lovejot Nahal & Alex Wilton
Lightning	Troy Brister
Strikers	Lucy McMorran & Teebah Mekkey
Tigers	Apple Curtis & Hannah Tod

DATES COMING UP

Wed 25 May	Hearing & Vision Testing
Tues 31 May	ICAS, Science
Thurs 2 June	Earth Wheels Day
Mon 4 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Thurs 9 June	Ra Wheels Day
Fri 10 June	School Disco Yrs 0-2 5.00pm – 6.10pm Yrs 3-6 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Mon 13 June	ICAS, Writing
Wed 15 June	ICAS, Spelling
Wed 15 June	PTA AGM @ 7.30pm
Thurs 16 June	Kōpū/Neptune Wheels Day
Thurs 23 June	Matawhero Wheels Day
Tues 28 June	School Cross Country
Thurs 30 June	School Cross Country postponement day
Thurs 30 June	Orion Wheels Day
Sun 3 July	Te Totara Invitation Netball Tournament
Thurs 7 July	Marama Wheels Day
Fri 8 July	TERM 2 FINISHES, 3PM
Mon 25 July	TERM 3 BEGINS, 8.55AM
Thurs 28 July	Milky Way Wheels Day
Tues 2 Aug	ICAS, English
Thurs 4 Aug	Earth Wheels Day
Thurs 11 Aug	Ra Wheels Day
Tues 16 Aug	ICAS, Mathematics

Next week from Monday to Thursday I will be working for the Education Review Office (ERO) reviewing another school. This is a wonderful opportunity to see other schools in action and reflect on what we do.

Kind regards,

Brian Sheedy

Principal

TE TOTARA PTA

NEXT PTA MEETING:

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 15th June 2016, 7.30pm in the Staff Lounge

We'd love a great turnout of parents/caregivers as all the Executive Committee positions are available, and will be elected into on the night.

For more info on the positions please go to the following link: <http://www.tetotara.school.nz/4/pages/15-pta>

It's a great way to meet new people. If you'd like too, bring a plate of nibbles or drink to share.

See you there!



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

These amazing books, packed full of fantastic discounts have been with you all now for nearly a month. **Payment is now due, if you could please make your way to this link to make payment...** Entbook.CO.NZ/15502m5

Any questions please don't hesitate to contact Jackie on 0204220169 or email gregandjack@gmail.com

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Te Totara Primary School PTA Account: **ASB 12 3171 0277833-00**

Please ensure your name is used as a reference.

DISCO THEME COMPETITION – REMINDER

Entries to submit a theme for the Disco have closed.

Disco Date: Friday 10 June 2016

Time: Years 0-2 5.00pm – 6.10pm
Years 3-6 6.30pm – 8.00 pm

HELPERS WANTED:

Thanks to those of you that have put your hand up to help with the Disco. We really appreciate you giving up time to help the kids have an enjoyable experience. We are still looking for helpers for selling and manning doors, so if you think you may be able to help on the night of Friday 10 June 2016 for either disco session please email us at tetotara.pta@gmail.com and let us know which session you can help with. Please note you may have to arrive 20 minutes before the session.

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.

" WHO CHEERS, CHANTS, JUMPS, TUMBLES, DANCES, BUILDS PYRAMIDS AND HAS A WHOLE LOT OF FUN?"

CHEERLEADERS DO! We offer fun but structured, competitive and non competitive classes for athletes who want to learn the basics of Cheer and Tumble. Book your FREE trial class by calling 0800 TO XTREME or email us at xtreme@allstarcheerleaders.co.nz. We look forward to seeing you in a class soon!"

GLUTEN FREE FOOD & ALLERGY SHOW

The Annual Auckland Gluten Free Food & Allergy Show is being held at the North Shore Events Centre, Glenfield, Auckland - 10am-5pm over the weekend of 21st-22nd May.

The Gluten Free Food & Allergy Shows are New Zealand's only exhibitions dedicated to delivering ideas and solutions for allergy and intolerance issues.

NUMBERWORKS'NWORDS

Help your child reach their potential with NumberWorks'nWords. Developed in New Zealand we now have 30 years of experience providing specialist Maths and English tuition for students from New Entrants to Year 11. By tailoring lessons for each student, setting and monitoring goals, using specialist tutors, and making it fun, they quickly grow in confidence and achieve amazing results. Phone 07 8538323 to book a free lesson at the centre in Rototuna or visit www.numberworkswords.co.nz for more information.

MISSING SCOOTER

Taken – 1 aqua/black MGP scooter from school on Wednesday 11th May. The scooter was locked together with her sister's scooter to the fence by the Earth pod but someone has managed to get this one out of the cable leaving her sister's behind. Can parents please check to see if their child has brought home a scooter that wasn't theirs. It was a birthday present and she had also put her money towards it so we would love to get this back. Please note it did not have her name on it. Please contact Deirdre 0212391755 or mattydee@xtra.co.nz



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**HORSHAM DOWNS
BADMINTON CLUB 2016**

**STARTS
MARCH 7th**
(Monday 7:30pm)

SENIORS –
(Including High School Students)
Mondays 7:30pm to late

- cater for all abilities from learners to the experienced.
- provide that social edge as well as competition for those who like to excel.
- coaching & encouragement provided free!

So... come & enjoy!
Playing in March is free!!

JUNIORS –
Fridays (2nd & 3rd school terms)
6-10 yrs. 6-7:15pm
10-13 yrs. 7:15-9pm

VENUE: HORSHAM DOWNS COMMUNITY HALL
Martin Lane, (next to Horsham Downs School)
Horsham Downs, HAMILTON
(5.6 km from the Thomas Rd roundabout or Rototuna shops)

Enquiries: Lesley (07)8294870, Adrianna (07)8299972

SEE YOU THERE!

Peachgrove Intermediate

QUIZ Night



CONTACT:
David Wilson
dvwilson@peachgrove.school.nz
07 855-7596

BANK:
12-3122-0175718-00

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Lots of Prizes up for grabs

DATE: **Tues 31st May** TIME: 7PM
VENUE: **THE COOK - 7 COOK STREET**
COST: **\$100 PER TEAM OF 5**
Includes a complimentary drink on arrival, nibbles & prizes for 1st & 2nd