

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)

# SCHOOL **CLOSED** MONDAY 6TH JUNE, 2016

## FOR QUEENS BIRTHDAY NATIONAL HOLIDAY

### 2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Voting papers and return envelopes were posted to each eligible voter on Monday 23rd May, 2016. **Voting closes TOMORROW, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 at 12 noon.**

### **IMPORTANT \*\* IMPORTANT \*\* IMPORTANT**

**Individual voting papers must be returned separately to the school in the envelope provided to be valid (e.g. 1 voting paper per provided envelope).**

**Envelopes can be either posted to the school or dropped into the Voting Papers Box located in the School Office.**

#### Key Dates are:

Votes counted & Results declared 9th June, 2016  
Board take Office 10th June, 2016

### IMMUNISATION RECORDS

E-mails have 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.*

### ADVANCE NOTICE, SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our school Cross Country is being held in Term 2 Week 9 on **Tuesday 28th June 2016**, with a postponement date of Thursday 30 June, 2016.

The students have just started their cross country training and they really enjoy your support and encouragement on the day of the event.

The Sports Team will be putting more information into our newsletter over the next few weeks and the class teachers will also be sharing details specific to your child's year level. We will be outlining the programme of events to let you see the time blocks during the day that the students will be running.

There will also be a coffee van on site so you can enjoy a hot drink whilst you cheer your children on!

**\*\* URGENT \*\* URGENT \*\* URGENT \*\***

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY HELP – TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2016

We always need additional family support as marshals on the day to help us successfully run this event.

No experience required we can let you know what to do!

We are looking for parent help as marshals on the day, if you are able to help for any of the times below please advise the School Office or email Craig Roger [craigr@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:craigr@tetotara.school.nz)

9.00am-10.30am / 11.00am-12.30pm / 1.30pm-2.00pm

If the Cross Country is postponed we will do this by 8.00am. This will be posted on our school Facebook page and our website. The Postponement Date is Thursday 30 June 2016.

### **BARNARDOS CARPARKING**

A message from Barnardos.....While we understand car parking can be a nightmare, especially in winter, the Barnardos car park is not to be used. It is ONLY for parents with children who are enrolled at Barnardos. Please respect this request. Thank you.

### **FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

This week's assembly will be held Friday 3rd June 2016, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.

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

**Due to the School Disco being set-up on Friday 10th June, next week's full school assembly will be held on Thursday 9th June 2016, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week Matawhero, Neptune, Ra and Milky Way children will attend assembly.

This week our Ra 29 children will be sharing.

### **BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2016**

Due to the School Disco, Before School Care will be held in the school Library on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

After School Care will be run out of the Marama Pod (yellow building) . Thanks ☺

### **A CARETAKERS LAMENT RAINY DAYS PICK-UPS**

IT'S ONLY RAIN  
And though it's a pain  
It will come again  
It gets quite bad  
And it drives people mad  
We know how you've felt  
But you really won't melt  
ITS ONLY RAIN  
Don't double park  
And don't drive on the path  
It's all about SAFETY for kids  
So if you're gonna get surly  
Try coming early  
We would like some respect  
Cause it's what we expect  
And remember  
IT'S ONLY RAIN !

## **TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY**

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to [celestem@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:celestem@tetotara.school.nz)

### **NETBALL**

**Defenders** Alex Frater  
**Invaders** Emma Kiely  
**Shooters**

### **HOCKEY**

**Stormers** Frank Dupreez  
**Leopards** Joshua Callan  
**Cheetahs** Emily Hancock  
**All Stars** Charlotte McKenzie  
**Shooters** Brooke Manderson  
**Lightning** Ridha Maky

**Thunder** Reegan Whanga  
**Strikers** Kaidin Strong

## **DATES COMING UP**

**Mon 6 June**

**Thurs 9 June**

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Fri 10 June**

**SCHOOL CLOSED - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY NATIONAL HOLIDAY**

**Ra Wheels Day**

**Full School Assembly @ 2.00pm (due to School Disco tomorrow)**

**School Disco**

*Yrs 0-2 5.00pm – 6.10pm*

*Yrs 3-6 6.30pm – 8.00pm*

**Mon 13 June**

**Wed 15 June**

**Wed 15 June**

**Thurs 16 June**

**Thurs 23 June**

**Tues 28 June**

**ICAS, Writing**

**ICAS, Spelling**

**PTA AGM @ 7.30pm**

**Kōpū/Neptune Wheels**

**Matawhero Wheels Day**

**School Cross Country**

Thurs 30 June  
Thurs 30 June  
Sun 3 July  
Thurs 7 July  
Fri 8 July

School Cross Country (*postponement day*)  
Orion Wheels Day  
Te Totara Invitation Netball Tournament  
Marama Wheels Day  
TERM 2 FINISHES, 3PM

Mon 25 July  
Thurs 28 July  
Tues 2 Aug  
Thurs 4 Aug  
Thurs 11 Aug  
Tues 16 Aug

TERM 3 BEGINS, 8.55AM  
Milky Way Wheels Day  
ICAS, English  
Earth Wheels Day  
Ra Wheels Day  
ICAS, Mathematics

Kind regards,  
*Brian Sheedy*  
Principal



## TE TOTARA PTA

### SCHOOL DISCO FRIDAY 10TH JUNE, 2016

**Disco is just over a week to go! Looking forward to seeing some great costumes.**

**Where:** For anyone new to the school – the Disco will be held in the Te Totara Primary School Hall. See notice for times and entry fee Thank you to all the people who have put their hands up to help on the night. Look out for an email by the end of this week giving you more details for the night. If it is really rainy on the night we will have an option for children who are waiting to get into the disco – look for signs on the night of where to go.

**Pickup:** Your child will not be able to leave the hall unless they are accompanied by an adult. Junior Disco parents - please come to the doors on the car park side of the hall to collect your child – this will reduce any congestion with Senior students also waiting to get into their disco.

### 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-ptg>

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!

**DISCO PARTY**  
10 JUNE 2016  
**I wish I was...**  
Come to the disco dressed as... "I wish I was..."  
**Entry \$2**  
Junior Disco: 5:00pm – 6:10pm  
Senior Disco: 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
Chips, Drinks, Lollies and Glow items will be for sale  
Thanks for supporting the Te Totara Primary PTA

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

It's that time of year again where the Te Totara Parent Teacher Association (PTA) have our Annual General Meeting (AGM). Irrespective of whether existing people on the committee choose to stand again or not, all positions are available to be elected into. To see position descriptions, (and previous minutes & upcoming agendas) please go to: [www.tetotara.school.nz](http://www.tetotara.school.nz) > Our School > PTA or <http://www.tetotara.school.nz/4/pages/15-%20pta>

The AGM will be held in the Staff lounge (off the hall foyer) at 7:30pm on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of June**. We really would love a large turnout!

#### Did I mention nibbles & drinks?

So if you're coming along, feel free to bring something to add to the yumminess (not compulsory though!) We will have some mixing and mingling – a great way for you to meet new people & make new friends.

#### Who are the PTA?

A committee consisting of a Chairperson, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Treasurer & Communications officer, as well as; Brian Sheedy (Principal), Jennie Brook-Watt (Assistant Principal) and another teacher or two. We also have a small group of other parents/caregivers that come along and join in as and when they're able too. If you think you would be willing to put your hand up for any of the above positions, or would just be keen to meet new people and help out when you can, we would especially welcome you along to the AGM.

#### What does the PTA do?

We plan & organise fundraising to purchase equipment, materials & improve facilities that benefit the whole school & all of the children: We organise social events for the parents/caregivers of Te Totara children  
We provide a link between the children, their families & the school

#### Tennis Court Covering

The Board of Trustees (BOT) and the PTA are working together to fundraise enough money to cover the tennis/netball courts at school. This would allow the courts to be used all year round, both at break times for the children, after school for sports practices and by other members of our school community. So if you're keen to see that project happen ASAP – then please get involved!

#### Upcoming dates

**School Disco Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of June, Theme: "I wish I was..."**

**AGM - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of June 7:30pm in the Staff Lounge, Te Totara Primary School**

**Social Evening at Rototuna Good Neighbour on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.00pm**

#### Keeping in contact

We have a separate Facebook page to the school. Please look up "Te Totara Primary School PTA" and 'like' us so you hear our news.

We also have an email address if you want to contact us: [tetotara.pta@gmail.com](mailto:tetotara.pta@gmail.com)

## CROSS COUNTRY AT SCHOOL

### COFFEE VAN COMING

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2016**

The PTA has kindly organised a coffee van to be at school on the day. It will be situated in front of the Earth Pod. Grab yourself a coffee and maybe shout your hard working runners a hot chocolate!

## 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.

### RENTAL PROPERTY AVAILABLE

Rental property available in Chesham Street. 4 BRM's, 2 bathrooms and super close to Te Totara and RJHS. Phone Jolie for more info (021) 117 9633.

### RUGBY, WE AT TE RAPA JUNIOR RFC ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE GUYS/GALS TO BOLSTER OUR 12TH GRADE TEAM....

If you fall within the following weights for age (as at 1st January 2016) and are keen to join us on Saturday mornings through this winter, please contact me and we will get you involved. Craig Seager, 849 0171 A/H or [021 132 5839](tel:0211325839) or 849 4839 ext 616 wrk. 10yrs old : Open Weight, 11yrs old : 60kg or under, 12 yrs old : 50kg or under



**Te Totara PTA**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Social night



**You're invited to come along for a relaxed evening out and meet some fellow Te Totara parents. Drinks will be discounted, and the PTA will provide some nibbles.**

**Wednesday 22nd June, 7pm**



**Upstairs on the mezzanine floor, Good Neighbour, Rototuna**