

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)

On Friday we come to the end of the most unusual and challenging term in my career. This term started back in April when we were all in Alert Level 4 of our Covid 19 lockdown. This was such an uncertain time but in true Te Totara fashion we were able to connect our community through our Seesaw portal. We were able to share in some wonderful experiences of online learning, innovative ideas and fantastic family moments. Thank you so much to our families, for making this time apart, a time of new learning and experiences creating special memories.

Then as we moved into Alert Level 3 some of our learners returned to school. We were delighted to welcome them back, sharing unique times over the weeks until we all came back. It was such a great day (and a little scary too) when we all returned to our school site on Monday 18 May (Week 6). The excitement and genuine delight of the students and staff was wonderful and I was so impressed with the way our children said 'goodbye' at the school gate and independently organised themselves for their learning. Another positive outcome of these challenging times! Since we returned the staff has strongly focussed on student learning ensuring that we were able to make gains to get back on track. The major Science and Technology unit this term on Forces has been very interactive and the students have really enjoyed designing, constructing and testing catapults, bridges, toys and various other structures in order to understand the engineering processes. Great fun has also been had...check out our Facebook page.

We have also been assessing student progress over the past few weeks and getting ready to report to you all through our Learning Plans, which will go home at the end of this week. I am very grateful that we have all remained safe and well over the past few months. I hope you and your families have managed to rebound from these difficult times. I know that some families are encountering challenges related to employment and other worries. Please don't hesitate to be in touch with us via myself or through Marise, our Community Liaison officer. We can help in many personal and practical ways to share your load or ease your concerns. It is what we do in the most difficult times that defines the depth of Te Totara as a Community of Care.

As we go into the two weeks of school holidays I wish you a wonderful break with your children, enjoy some of that slower and simpler pace of life that refreshes us all. If you are travelling to see our lovely country with 'fresh eyes', I hope you travel safely. I look forward to seeing you all for more great learning experiences, including a fabulous Senior production to look forward to in Term 3.

*Anne Fraser*  
Principal

### LOST PROPERTY ON DISPLAY

**Weather permitting; we will endeavour to display all lost property items Thursday 2nd July & Friday 3rd July, 2020.**

Please check out our lost property bin. The BIG YELLOW bin is located outside the Earth building; there are LOTS of bucket hats! Please check to see if any items belong to your family as all unclaimed items (other than school uniform) will be donated to charity.



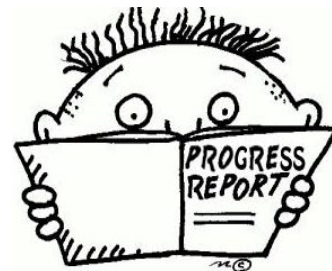
## LEARNING PLANS HOME TOMORROW - FRIDAY 3RD JULY, 2020

A Learning Plan for each student will be sent home with the oldest or only child from each family tomorrow, **Friday 3rd July, 2020**. However, if your child started at school in Term 2 you will not receive a Learning Plan yet.

The Learning Plans will also be available online from 3.00pm on Friday 3rd July, 2020. Included in the information pack being sent home will be instructions on how to log-on to the Parent Portal site.

The work involved in developing these Learning Plans is immense and reflect our goal of developing a personalised plan for each student.

Much thought and consideration has gone into these Learning Plans. We have managed to include a lot more of each child's comments and goals, to ensure they have an increased sense of ownership of their Learning Plan.



### We strongly advise that you:

Go through the Learning Plan with your child

Look especially at the "Where To Next" and "Goals set by Student, Parent and Teacher" sections and incorporate these into supporting learning at home.

**A REMINDER.... Please keep your Login and Password details for the Parent Portal handy, these will be inside the Learning Plan folder. We encourage families to log-in to the Parent Portal and check that we hold the correct details on file for your child/ren e.g. mobile numbers, home address and email address**

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Log onto your @school Parent Portal <http://www.gatschool.co.nz/>

Enter your user ID and Password

Go to My Child

Click on Contact Details

## KINDO CHANGES TO POLi PAYMENTS (Instant Bank Transfers)

We have been advised that a service fee of 1% (capped at \$3) will apply for myKindo topups using POLi (instant bank transfers) from 6 July 2020.

Internet banking continues to be FREE.

You will see these top-up options:

*Internet Banking (POLi) - will incur a 1% service fee (capped at \$3). Funds are instantly transferred.*

*Credit/Debit Card - will incur 2.5% and 50c service fee. Funds are instantly transferred. Visa, Mastercard, American Express, China Union Pay.*

*Internet Banking (at your bank) - FREE. Allow two days for processing of funds (normally next day). Orders can be automatically placed when the funds have cleared. Kindo is a Registered Bill Payee with all major banks (search 'Kindo' to avoid entering their bank account number when using internet banking).*

You can set up an Auto Payment or top up additional funds to your myKindo balance to avoid topping up each time, which will streamline your next purchase if you'd like to do so.

**Questions? EMAIL: [hello@mykindo.co.nz](mailto:hello@mykindo.co.nz)**

## 2020 FEES PAYABLE VIA KINDO

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(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.

 Fees and Donations ... **&\$&\$`G7 < CC @7 5 AD` (Years 5&6)**

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## SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

### "TUT TUT"

TUT, TUT! is presented through special arrangement with Beat by Beat Press  
([www.bbbpress.com](http://www.bbbpress.com))

**TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM**

**Marama 12&13, Milky Way 18, Ra 30&32 and Earth 38**

**WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM**

**Marama 15, Milky Way 19&20, Ra 33 and Earth 35&36,**

**THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM**

**Marama 14&22, Milky Way 21&23, Ra 29 and Earth 34&37**



**More details to follow in Term 3, 2020. Pop these dates in your diary.**

**Tickets will go on sale next term via KINDO.**

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



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 3rd July, 2020 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from Neptune and Earth will attend assembly.

This week our children from Neptune 25 will be sharing.

Sharing will begin promptly, please ensure you arrive through the main door and are seated by 2.00pm.

# TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

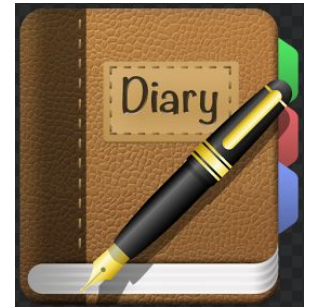
If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to [celestem@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:celestem@tetotara.school.nz)

## HOCKEY

Eagles Sarah Poborowska

## DATES COMING UP

Fri 3 July	Learning Plans go home
Fri 3 July	3.00pm End of Term 2, 2020
Mon 20 July	Term 3 Begins at 8.55am
Wed 22 July	PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm
Thurs 30 July	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 31 July	PTA Iceblock day
Thurs 27 Aug	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Mon 31 Aug	Mid-Term Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 8 Sept	Senior Production - further Details to follow
Wed 9th Sept	Senior Production - further Details to follow
Thurs 10 Sept	Senior Production - further Details to follow
Thurs 24 Sept	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm



Ngā mihi,  
*Anne Fraser*  
Principal

## TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: [pta@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:pta@tetotara.school.nz) [www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://www.facebook.com/TTPTA)

Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop:

[www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://www.facebook.com/TTPTA)



### PTA AGM: NEW APPOINTMENTS

Following our PTA AGM last Wednesday night, we saw Fiona Hurst, Moshe Malal and Rae Gunn step down from the PTA Executive. We would like to thank them all for the many, many hours they have contributed to the PTA during their time on the Executive.

Thanks to all those who attended, and special thanks to the people who have agreed to join the exec committee.

**We are very pleased to announce the new PTA committee:**

<b>Chairperson:</b>	<b>Shelley Bishop</b>
<b>Deputy Chairperson:</b>	<b>Julyan Hoyte</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Rilesh Patel</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Kerry Jurgensen</b>
<b>Communications:</b>	<b>Kerri Shanks</b>

Congratulations team, we are sure you will continue the fantastic work of the PTA! Remember: all parents and caregivers are members of the PTA. This is your school too, and the PTA welcomes all involvement where you can spare some time.

### NEXT MEETING

The PTA Meeting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July is our planning meeting for the next 12 months. The Committee welcomes you, our School Community, to join us at this meeting, to share any ideas and thoughts you may have.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

PTA Meeting: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 @ 7:30pm in the Staff Lounge

Ice Block Day: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020

Your outgoing PTA committee: *Fiona, Moshe, Rae, Kerry, Shelley*

# 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. **D'YUgY' bchY' h Uhi h Jg' Xc Yg' bchibYWggUf] nija d'mi GW cc` YbXcfgYa YbhcZh YgY'bcHjWg'**




**It's School Holiday Time!!**  
**6<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Bring the kids along to have a fun filled time with our awesome staff. We have loads of fantastic activities planned.**

**Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara, and Leamington Schools**

**We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved**



Programme and bookings [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)  
 Email: [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz)  
 Phone Kim or Mark 07 839 9017



**TE KURA NUI O ROTOTUNA HIGH SCHOOLS 2021**

**OPEN DAY**

**TUESDAY**  
 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2020

**TOURS BEGINNING AT:**  
 9:45 AM / 2:00PM\* / 5:30PM\*

**PRE-ENROLMENT INFORMATION SEEING LEARNING IN ACTION**  
 \*2:00 PM & 5:30PM WILL BE JUNIOR HIGH ONLY

**PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS & WHĀNAU ARE ALL WELCOME**  
\*INCLUDING CURRENT R.H.S STUDENTS & WHĀNAU PLANNING ON ATTENDING R.H.S

**We will begin in Te Rangimārekura (Large Theatre) with the Principals' address followed by a tour of the school.**

## MISSING SCOOTER - PARENT LETTER

Missing from after school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. It is a MGP VX9 coloured teal and black. It was sitting in the fence alongside all the other scooters between the Earth and Matawhero blocks. It's in near new condition as per the photo. It has the name Emma Burgess engraved underneath the board. If located please return to the Caretakers shed – no questions asked.



## Welcome Back to Waikato Bay of Plenty Netball

Tickets on sale today for our three Splice Construction Magic home games.

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August** (Purchase one ticket and watch both games)

WBOP vs Marvels – curtain raiser 3.30pm (4 x 15 quarters) plus 'Splice Construction Magic' vs The Good Oil Tactix 5.15pm

**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

'Splice Construction Magic' vs Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel 7.15pm (no curtain raiser)

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August** (Purchase one ticket and watch both games)

Mens Netball - curtain raiser 5.30pm (4 x 15 quarters) plus 'Splice Construction Magic' vs Northern Stars 7.15pm



*Come and have fun at*  
**Ultimate Transformations Gymnastics!**



**Free Trials** this School Holidays!  
 Ages 2 ½ - 12 years  
**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020**  
 For more information and to register for our **Free Trials** go to our website:  
<https://www.ultimatetransformations.co.nz/>



# School Holiday Programme

## Timeless Toys

Monday 6 July

Journey back in time for a toy-making adventure. Create classic toys that have entertained generations of children.

## Starry Night

Tuesday 7 July

Mark Matariki. Join us as we explore the secrets of the night sky.

## Upcycling Art

Wednesday 8 July

Sometimes once is not enough. Reduce, reuse, remake and reimagine. Spend the day turning trash into treasure.

## World Music

Thursday 9 July

Go on a musical odyssey around the globe and learn how to make your own instruments.

## Curate, Create, Ideate

Friday 10 July

Spend the day at the museum and learn what it means to be a curator.

## Digi Day 00

Monday 13 July

Curious about coding? Rave over robots? Develop your STEM skills and learn how to code using visual programming language.

## Digi Day 001

Tuesday 14 July

Learn how to make your own movie using green screen and stop motion technology.

## Whacky Wire

Wednesday 15 July

Pick up some ideas from Fieldays No. 8 Wire National Art Award and let wire inspire.

## Shaping Hamilton, Shaping Me

Thursday 16 July

Explore what home means to you. Spend the day making map art.

## Magical Mayhem

Friday 17 July

A day of magical arts and wizard-worthy crafts.

6-17 July 2020

Supervised programmes for ages 7-13 years only

8.30am-5pm Monday to Friday

\$45 per day

Book online at [waikatomuseum.co.nz/shp](http://waikatomuseum.co.nz/shp)

**Waikato Museum**  
TE WHARE TAONGA O WAIKATO

1 Grantham St  
Hamilton  
07 838 6606  
[waikatomuseum.co.nz](http://waikatomuseum.co.nz)

**Hamilton City Council**  
Te Kaitiaki a Matariki



## TERM 3 2020 TIMETABLE

Monday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Seniors (have to be selected to be in this session)
- 4.15 Jitterbugs Mini's (girls aged 3 - 5½)
- 4.45 Jitterbugs Advanced (have to be selected to be in this session)

Tuesday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Hip Hop (girls aged 9 - 14) session taught by Kaia
- 4.15 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged 5½ - 7)
- 4.45 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (girls aged 6½ - 8)

Wednesday (Te Ao Marama School Hall)

- 3.35 Jitterbugs Mini's (girls aged 3 - 5½)
- 4.00 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged 5½ - 7)
- 4.30 Jitterbugs Intermediate (girls aged 7 - 12)

Thursday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.40 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged 5½ - 7)
- 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (girls aged 7 - 12)
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Mini's (girls aged 3 - 5½)

CLASSES START WEEK 2 - MONDAY 27TH JULY AND PROPOSED SHOW DATE IS SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2020.  
COST: \$105 (INCLUDING GST).

HOLIDAY SESSIONS ALSO OFFERED ON THE 6TH & 13TH JULY

EMAIL JOLIE AT [JITTERBUGSDANCELESSONS@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:jitterbugsdancelessons@outlook.com) OR CHECK OUT THE JITTERBUGS FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO

## WRITE like an AUTHOR

# Holiday Writing Camp

**Andy Griffiths** says  
"I wish this camp had been around when I was a young writer. Storytelling is a craft and the more you learn, the more fun you can have!"

Are you a word warrior? Do you love writing? Have you ever thought that maybe one day you'd like to be an author? Or do you just enjoy making up stories for friends?

If you'd like to have a book published there are more opportunities for you now than ever before and this course will give you the skills and techniques you need to write awesome stories.

**Who is it for?**  
This course is for middle-grade students who are enthusiastic about writing.

**What will I Learn?**  
Write Like an Author will teach you the skills you need to construct well crafted, imaginative stories.

Working alongside a published author, you will be taken on a guided journey at the end of which is a story you have created entirely from scratch.

It's the first step on your own road to becoming a published author.

**Course Book**  
The course book covers each day's material, along with worksheets and exercises to help you reach the next level in your writing.

**Where? When?**  
**Southwell School**  
230 Peachgrove Rd, Claudelands, Hamilton  
**13 Jul to 15 Jul 2020**

**Who?**  
The camp facilitator is: **Maria Gill**  
Award-winning author of 57 books including Kate Sheppard, Anzac Heroes, and Abel Tasman.

**The Course**  
Write Like an Author was developed by award-winning author and writing coach **Brian Falkner** in consultation with English teachers. It has been tested and proven over many years in classrooms in Australia, New Zealand and the USA.

**Students say**  
"The best thing was having an author supporting us all the way."  
- James (11) - Lindsislane Grammar School camp  
"I loved meeting other young authors and learning awesome techniques that will help my writing."  
- Gabriella (14) - Immanuel Lutheran College camp  
"It made writing easier for me and explained aspects of stories I didn't really understand."  
- Anna (12) - Southwell School camp

for more information go to: [writelikeanauthor.com](http://writelikeanauthor.com)

## Calling all Superheroes...

Hamilton Gardens Playground (Gate 2 Parking)  
Saturday 4 July 2020 10am-3pm

[adelegaddes.com](http://adelegaddes.com)

# Blaze

Guardian of the Monarchs

**Let's celebrate**  
Come and learn more and have fun on the first day of school holidays! Everyone's invited!

**Dress up**  
Decorate your own mask and bring it along for a superhero photo shoot! Download free template at website above or make your own. Also upload designs to #monarchdefendersclub.

**Competition**  
On day and via social media (NZ only)  
Facebook: Adele Gaddes - Childrens book Author  
Instagram: [adelegaddes\\_nz\\_writer](https://www.instagram.com/adelegaddes_nz_writer)

**Author Signing**  
Books must be pre-ordered via [adelegaddes.com](http://adelegaddes.com) No Sales on the day.

**Come celebrate the Waikato launch of the new book and new superhero! Printed in NZ**

