



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST, 2020

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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)

### Tena koutou Te Totara whanau

It has been an eventful couple of days with the announcement of a cluster of community transmission of Covid 19 in Auckland. With that development and the directive that we will be moving into Alert Level 2, I sent out messages through our School App and Facebook page to ask you to read comprehensive communication on our website. If you haven't seen that message yet, I urge you to look at it.

Thank you so much for responding in such a positive way to the guidelines that have been swiftly re-established at Te Totara to the emergence again of Covid 19 in New Zealand.

While we all feel disappointed and had hoped this would not occur, as it is such a 'tricky virus' which is so prevalent around the world, then there was a high chance this could happen.

The main positive is that in our country, and most importantly Te Totara Primary School, we are well equipped to respond to what we need to do to keep our community safe and functioning well.

As our Prime Minister said at her briefing today "we have dealt with the news of this outbreak in an urgent but calm and methodical way." This is also what we have moved to do at school, with an urgent but calm and methodical response to what we need to do to protect our own community. You can be reassured that as things develop and if changes to Alert Levels do occur then we have the capacity to continue to respond in this manner. I will continue to communicate with you as soon as I have any updates or important information to share with you. This will be through our School App, Facebook page and Website areas.

For all of us this is an anxious time but I know we will get through this by following the protocols that have been set, and everyone doing their bit to track back towards elimination of Covid 19 again.

Children adjust their behaviour and thinking from the reactions of the adults around them.

I put this piece in my message yesterday to you, I think it is worth repeating here:

*A good thought to share with your children when talking about the virus is that 'we are all a bit disappointed that this virus is in New Zealand again, however we are being told by our Prime Minister and Dr Ashley Bloomfield to do some things to help us all stay safe and well. We can do this by following the Alert Level 2 rules, and our Te Totara STARS behaviours. We did this so well last time and the virus went away; we can do it again this time!'*

You and your families are always in my thoughts, kia kaha whanau, together we will get through this.

*Anne Fraser*

Principal  
Te Totara Primary School

We have a number of sporting teams in operation at the moment and also events that we are involved in. It is useful from time to time to remind our supporters and families of the guidelines we have established, in relation to what we expect of our families who are on the sidelines. We have a Code of Behaviour that originated in conjunction with Sport Waikato which outlines those expectations.

For your information, it is printed for you below:

## TE TOTARA CODE OF BEHAVIOUR FOR PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS



- Encourage children to take part in sport but do not force them.
- Focus on the children's effort and performance rather than whether they won or lost.
- Teach children that trying hard is more important than winning.
- Encourage fair and skilful players.
- Insist that they always compete according to the rules and respect officials and coaches' decisions.
- Never ridicule or shout at a child. Mistakes are part of learning and everyone loses sometime.
- Children learn from example so applaud all good performances and good sportsmanship including the opponents
- If you disagree with an official do not question the official in public. There is a standard procedure for complaints - see the manager or the meeting referee.
- Recognise the importance of volunteer officials, administrators and coaches who give their time so that your child can be involved.
- Remember children compete in sport for their enjoyment, not ours.
- Talk to your child. Do they enjoy their sport? Are they learning that doing their best, being sporting and having fun are important?
- Teach children to respect the effort of their opponents.
- Encourage children to think about the stars. Are they being respectful, self-managing, trying their best, always learning and making smart decisions.

Thank you for adhering to these guidelines.

Te Totara Sports Committee.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Please note that as parents are unable to come on-site the Scholastic Book Fair won't be able to take place unless we drop back down from Level 2. This means it won't be open on Friday 14 August. We will keep you informed via our Facebook page about whether the rest of the Book Fair will be able to go ahead.



**LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSIONS (NOT FOR ROOM 1 STUDENTS)  
BOOKINGS CLOSE: 3.00PM MONDAY 17TH AUGUST**



**At this stage, under Covid 19 level 2 guidelines our learning plan discussions will be going ahead as we have staggered appointment times for these discussions and we will ask for social distancing at the appointment time's in the classrooms please.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Room 1** parents will have a discussion with Mrs Glyde at a later date.  
**PLEASE NOTE: Room 2** students will have their Learning Plan Discussions on **Tuesday 18th August from 3.15pm & Thursday 20th August from 2.15pm.**

- Tuesday 18th August - ROOM 2 ONLY (Mrs Hansen)**
- Wednesday 19th August - ALL STUDENTS (NOT Room 2 - Mrs Hansen)**
- Thursday 20th August - ALL STUDENTS**

We have arranged **15 minute time slots** for the discussion, there will be a change over bell so that everyone is aware of timings. If you have more than one child, you might like to have a break between each interview. To ensure the smooth running of our Learning Plan Discussions, we would be grateful if all our parents/caregivers kept to the timetable. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress on:

**How do I book a time?**

To make an appointment time for your child/ren, please use our online booking system

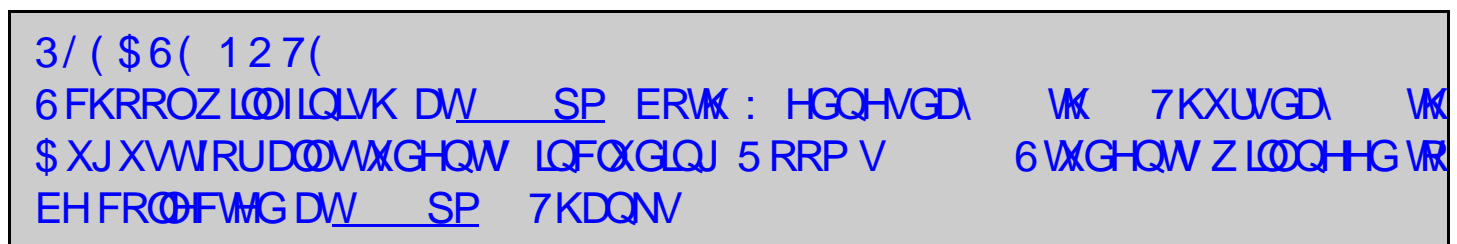
[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) – our school code is **F Q N J**

An electronic confirmation can be sent to you via email upon completion of your booking, please don't forget to include your email address and select "email" from the confirmation screen.

If you are unable to access the internet, please phone the school (07) 853-0039 ext. 858 and leave a message with the time slot that you would prefer and Marise will collate these.

We will endeavour to give you the time as close as we can to your preference. If we are unable to assist we will go by first in first served. Please **do not** make arrangements directly with classroom teachers.

**Bookings close on Monday 17th August, 2020 @ 3.00pm. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept bookings after this date/time.**



## **\*\* URGENT \*\* - SIBLING OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2021**

### **Enrolment Period of 17th December 2020 - 30th June, 2021**

The Board of Trustees are looking to accommodate, if possible, younger siblings and children of staff in the 2021 school year. To help determine this, please complete an Out-of-zone Enrolment Form for each child and return it to the School Office to help with this process. Out-of-zone Enrolment Forms are available online from our school website [www.tetotara.school.nz](http://www.tetotara.school.nz) (click the link) or by visiting the School Office.

The Board will look at the number of enrolments, the level of projected student growth and determine how many spaces for out-of-zone students are available for the upcoming enrolment period of **17th December 2020 - 30th June, 2021**. This will be completed in late September, allowing for lots of time for families to know what is happening. Further information around the number of out-of-zone spaces to be released will be communicated via the school newsletter over the next few weeks.

**Please return the completed OUTZ Enrolment Form, including the relevant documentation, to the School Office by tomorrow, Friday 14th August, 2020**

## **CROSS COUNTRY AT SCHOOL LAST WEEK**

Last Tuesday we were able to run our Cross Country in sunny weather.

It was great to see all our children out there participating and giving it their best efforts.

Thank you staff for the organisation of the event and to parents for supporting their children on the day.

### **Results were:**

#### Year 6 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Olivia Davey

2<sup>nd</sup> Grace Hodgson

3<sup>rd</sup> Kaiani Morrison

#### Year 6 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Daniel Kiely

2<sup>nd</sup> Asher Horne

3<sup>rd</sup> Toby Halliday

#### Year 5 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Danelle Steyn

2<sup>nd</sup> Anaya Chand

3<sup>rd</sup> Rotem Malal

#### Year 5 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Moses Mihigo

2<sup>nd</sup> Aidan Templeton

3<sup>rd</sup> Vili Tafuna

#### Year 4 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Abby Davey

2<sup>nd</sup> Clara Chie

3<sup>rd</sup> Dylan Horne

#### Year 4 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Lucas Templeton

2<sup>nd</sup> Aiden Ou

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#### Year 3 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Lani Tafuna

2<sup>nd</sup> Bella Jiao

3<sup>rd</sup> Amelia Cullen

#### Year 3 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Mason O'Hallahan

2<sup>nd</sup> Caden Rabarts

3<sup>rd</sup> Xavier Lake

#### Year 2 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Lydia Tuck

2<sup>nd</sup> Livia Gibson

3<sup>rd</sup> Ana Edwards-Greenwood

#### Year 2 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Billy Halliday

2<sup>nd</sup> Wesley Smit

3<sup>rd</sup> Xander Tantrum

#### Orion Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Harper Cullen

2<sup>nd</sup> Chloe Hammonds

3<sup>rd</sup> Lacey James

#### Orion Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Jaydee Pretorius

2<sup>nd</sup> Cohen Hamilton

3<sup>rd</sup> Charlie Halse

#### Matawhero Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Selina Chen

2<sup>nd</sup> Arya Bange

3<sup>rd</sup> Marli Steyn

#### Matawhero Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Alon Livne

2<sup>nd</sup> Luke Van Zyl

3<sup>rd</sup> Declan Faulkner



SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

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TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW THROUGH  
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**PLEASE NOTE: There is no ticket limit for the 1.30pm Matinee performances.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ALL TICKETS ARE \$10.00 EACH**

**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.**

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

**NO PARKING IN THE BARNARDOS CAR PARK PLEASE**

Our neighbours, Barnardos, have brought it to our attention that some of our Te Totara parents are parking in their car park when picking up their children who attend our school.

Often this means their own families are unable to find a parking space in the Barnardos car park when they are picking up their child.

**We ask our families to please DO NOT park in the Barnardos car park.**

## 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.

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## 2020 YEARBOOK

ORDERS THROUGH KINDO ONLY

\$20.00 Early Bird order

\$25.00 if ordered after 3.00pm Friday 2nd October



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 **Friday 20th November, 2020 @ 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.**

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 14th August, 2020 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from our Milky Way team will only attend assembly.

This week our children from Milky Way 19 will be sharing.

Sharing will begin promptly, please ensure you arrive through the main door and are seated by 2.00pm. Covid tracing will be compulsory for any parents attending this assembly please.

## 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	Samantha Billingham
Hawks	Rishik Puvvula
Strikers	Lacey James
Stormers	Isabella Wright

### MINIBALL

Celtics	Rohnan Kendrick, Devon Palmer
Thunder	Addison Berry

### EAT YOUR FOOD GROUPS: GO

Grain foods are your body's main source of fuel. It is important to eat these to ensure you have the energy to last the whole game.



**WEETBIX**



**GRAINY BREAD SANDWICH**



**BRAN MUFFIN**

**EAT TO ENERGIZE**

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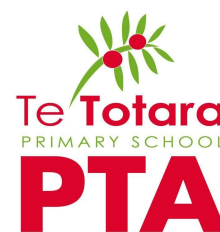
## DATES COMING UP

Wed 19 Aug	Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 5.30pm - School Finishes at 2.00pm
Thurs 20 Aug	Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 6.00pm - School Finishes at 2.00pm
Tues 25 Aug	Fairfield Cluster Cross Country
Thurs 27 Aug	DLUILHOG & OXVWHU 38RURWSR QRPQW\ 'DWH
Thurs 27 Aug	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 28 Aug	Daffodil Day - Gold coin donation
Mon 31 Aug	Mid-Term Break - <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues 8 Sept	Senior Production at 1.30pm & 6.30pm - 0DUDPD 0LON\ :D\ 5D DQG (DUWK
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Sat 12 Sept	2020 General Election Early Voting @ Te Totara Primary School
Tues 15 Sept	Fairfield Cluster Winter Sports QR SRVWSRQHPHQW GDWH
Wed 16 Sept	Photolife Cultural & Sports Photos
Sat 19 Sept	2020 General Election Voting @ Te Totara Primary School
Thurs 24 Sept	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 25 Sept	PTA Ice Block Day
Fri 25 Sept	End of Term 3, 2020

Ngā mihi,  
*Anne Fraser*  
Principal

## TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Haven't already purchased a 2020 Entertainment Digital Membership and want one? Now is the BEST TIME to do it.

Our school community has been invited to a free 6 week trial. This gives you the opportunity to check out and use the thousands of incredible savings across local dining, activities, travel and shopping experiences. **Be in quick, as this FREE 6 week digital trial is only available from the 10<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020. Visit [www.entbook.co.nz/15502m5](http://www.entbook.co.nz/15502m5) to take up this amazing offer, then download the App and you are ready to start saving.**

After discovering the value of an Entertainment Digital Membership, you can support our school by purchasing a 12 month membership. 20% of the purchase price is returned back to our school. As an additional bonus any Entertainment Membership purchased between 14 August and 13 September 2020 will see our school receive an additional \$10 for Single City Membership or \$20 for every Multi City and Multi Plus Membership.

