

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)

We have enjoyed a number of fantastic activities over the past week:

- A big 'thank you' to our wonderful P.T.A. for organising last Friday's 'Save the Planet' Disco. Each Disco was very well attended and the children very much enjoyed the evening. We are also very grateful for the fantastic helpers who made the events go so smoothly, with the clean-up done in record time!
- Our Junior Athletics 'Have a Go' day was held on Tuesday. We were lucky with the weather and managed to dodge any rain. Our Year 0-2 students participated with great enthusiasm and enjoyment in the fun events. The Year 4 helpers did a magnificent job in explaining each event and encouraging the younger students. Thank you to our wonderful Year 0-2 teaching and support staff, also to our school sports team for another very successful event.
- The Senior High Jump was held in the Matariki Hall yesterday. We were very impressed with the calibre of our competitors with some outstanding heights obtained. We look to be very competitive within the cluster competition scheduled later in November.

## YEARS 3-6 ATHLETICS DAY

### TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER, 2020

Our Senior Athletic day is coming up next week. We have an exciting programme planned for the day which is detailed below.

**Note to parents: Children are encouraged to wear their school house colours on Athletics Day.**

*Postponement date is Thursday 12th November, 2020. We will notify families via our School App and Facebook page. If you are in doubt, please check these areas before phoning the school.*

Time	Long Jump Boys	Long Jump Girls	50m Sprint	Tennis Ball Throw Boys	Tennis Ball Throw Girls	100m Sprint 80m sprint (Y3)
	Behind Milky Way	Field	By hill	Field	Field	Far side of field
9:00am	<b>All children gather on Turf for welcome in their house colours.</b>					
9:10am–10:00am	Year 6	Year 6	Year 3	Year 4	Year 4	Year 5
10.00-10:25am & 11:10–11:35am	Year 5	Year 5	Year 6	Year 3	Year 3	Year 4
11:40–12:30pm	Year 4	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 6	Year 3

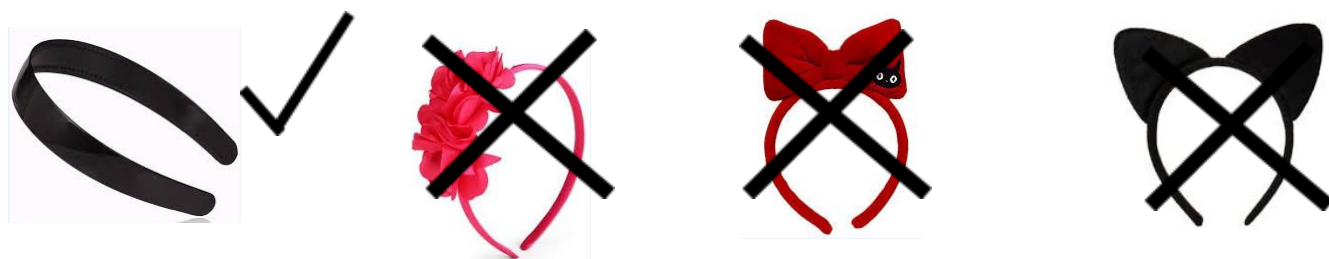
12:30pm	800m race for those who are keen. No heats. Straight finals. Year 4-6.					
LUNCH						
1:35pm-2:25pm	Year 3	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 5	Year 6
2:30pm-2:55pm	House Relays if time permits					

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are delighted with the large number of students who look really great by wearing their uniform in the correct manner. However, we have noticed a few students who are not complying with our Uniform Expectations and we ask for your assistance with this.

**ALL** students are expected to be wearing their full correct uniform.

- Uniforms are to be worn clean, neat and tidy.
- Footwear needs to be worn to and from school.
- Students are encouraged to take pride in their school uniform and to wear it well.
- Hair is to be off the face, tied back if longer than the bottom of the collar, and be the natural hair colour.
- Nail polish and cosmetics are not permitted.
- Pre-loved uniforms may be available, please see the School Office.
- Variations in relation to the Human Rights Act may be negotiated with the Principal.
- All pupils are encouraged to use sunscreen at home before school and expected to wear the regulation school hat while outdoors. No hat – play in the shade (Terms 1 & 4).
- All uniform items should be clearly named.
- Any hair accessory is to be plain and of a single school uniform colour – red, white, black or green.



A number of students are appearing with different coloured jackets/sweatshirts. Children are asked to **wear the red Te Totara Micro Fleece top as prescribed only**. If you have any queries on the uniform, please feel free to contact me.

**From the beginning of Term 4, 2020 we expect all students to be wearing their summer school uniform.**

## 2020 YEARBOOK

**ORDERS THROUGH KINDO ONLY**

**\$25.00 per book**

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.**

**Over 200 people have already ordered their yearbook, don't miss out, the preview copy is looking stunning ! 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.**



## NETBALL SKIRTS - URGENT NETBALL REMINDER

**All** netball skirts need to be returned. If you haven't returned your netball skirt yet, please do so urgently to avoid being charged the \$30.00 replacement fee. **Please return to Mrs O'Hallahan in Earth 34 before Friday 6th November 2020.**

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday, 6th November, 2020 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from our Matawhero, Ra and Marama teams will attend assembly and our children from Matawhero 2 & 4 will be sharing.

### 2020 FEES & DONATION PAYABLE VIA KINDO

This online system allows you to pay for our school's fees (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 - \$25.00**  
Cut-off date 3.00pm on Friday 20th November, 2020
- **2020 SCHOOL CAMP** (Years 5&6) we currently have **\$2500.00** outstanding in camp payments.



Fees and Donations

**URGENT - all outstanding amounts to be paid via KINDO under the "Fees & Donations icon"**

## DATES COMING UP

Fri 6 Nov	PTA Iceblock Day (tomorrow)
Tues 10 Nov	Senior Athletics Day
Thu 12 Nov	Senior Athletics Day ( <i>Postponement Date</i> )
Fri 20 Nov	Cluster Athletics
Thu 26 Nov	BOT Meeting
Fri 27 Nov	PTA Iceblock Day
Tues 1 Dec	Year 6 Leavers Supper
Wed 2 Dec	RJHS Orientation Day (ONLY for Y6 students who's enrolment has been confirmed)
Wed 2 Dec	Volunteers "Thank You" Morning Tea
Fri 4 Dec	Learning Plans Go Home
Tues 8 Dec	End of Year Celebration from 5.45pm - 7.30pm ( <i>approx</i> )
Wed 9 Dec	End of Year Celebration ( <i>Postponement Date</i> )
Fri 11 Dec	PTA Iceblock Day
Wed 16 Dec	End of TERM 4, School Finishes at 3.00pm

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)



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## SCHOOL DISCO

Our only Disco of the year was held last Friday night, and it was a huge success. A large number of students attended both the Junior and Senior Discos, and our regular volunteers commented, they hadn't seen discos this busy for a few years!

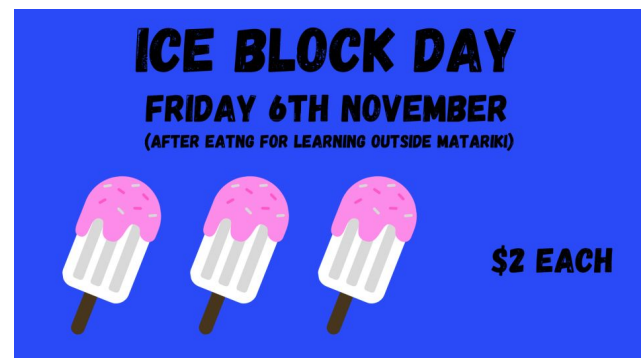
Many of the students dressed to the theme "Save Our Planet" and came in some amazing costumes that had been upcycled from cardboard boxes, "junk mail" circulars, rubbish bags, chip packets and milk bottle tops.

A HUGE thank you to our amazing team of volunteers, (sorry there are too many to list), but without you the Discos would not have taken place. Be sure to check out the Te Totara Primary School PTA Facebook page, where you can see all the photos taken by volunteers Abbey and Samantha. These girls did a great job at capturing the spirit of the Disco.



## ICE BLOCK DAY

Our first Ice Block Day of Term 4 has approached quickly and is tomorrow, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November. If you put some time aside to help volunteer, we would love to hear from you by email [pta@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:pta@tetotara.school.nz) or message us on Facebook. Volunteers will be required for an hour from 12:15pm.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Ice Block Day – Friday 6th November  
Ice Block Day – Friday 27th November  
Ice Block Day – Friday 11th December

Your PTA committee: *Shelley, Julyan, Rilesh, Kerry, Kerri*

## 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.**

# Compass Music Studio

Guitar      Bass Guitar

Piano      Music Theory

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*Life in Lockdown*  
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CONTEST**

We're looking for photos taken during lockdown that best capture the everyday lockdown experience.  
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