



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 4TH MARCH, 2021

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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)

LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSION BOOKINGS & GOAL-SETTING LETTER BOOKINGS OPEN TOMORROW

- FRIDAY 5TH MARCH, 2021 @ 9.00AM

Learning Plan Discussions will take place on **Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th March, 2021** for all students.

Each student will bring home a “**Goal-Setting**” letter this week which will help teachers prepare for the Learning Plan Discussions. **Each student is required to return to the Goal-Setting letter to their classroom teacher by Thursday 18th March, 2021.** If your original sheet doesn't make it home this week or is lost, please visit our school website www.tetotara.school.nz under the newsletters tab OR click on the following link: [Student Goal-Setting Letter](#)

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:

Wednesday 24th March, 2021

2.15pm, 2.30pm, 2.45pm, 3.00pm, 3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm, 5.00pm, 5.15pm & 5.30pm

Thursday 25th March, 2021

2.15pm, 2.30pm, 2.45pm, 3.00pm, 3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm (*teachers break between 5.00pm-5.30pm*), 5.30pm, 5.45pm & 6.00pm

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 – our school code is **dakym**.

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” under Parent Bookings** when you have booked an interview time.

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.

Who should come?

We encourage the student, and family members who have an interest in learning, to come along and discuss this with the teacher.

What will the format be?

The discussion is a general one about how the learner is progressing, areas of strength and also discussing next steps in learning and how this can happen.

Bookings close on Monday 22nd March, 2021 @ 3.00pm. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept bookings after this date/time.

LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSIONS

School will finish at 2.00pm both Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th March for all students. Students will need to be collected at 2.00pm - Thanks.

Further information regarding booking an interview will follow in next week's newsletter. Bookings will open tomorrow, Friday 5th March @ 9.00am.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE - LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSIONS

As the whole school will finish at 2.00pm on Wednesday 24th March & Thursday 25th March 2021, After School Care will begin at 2.00pm, for those children enrolled.

Spaces are limited.... so if your child/ren normally attends ASC on either/both those days, please advise ASC two weeks in advance if you DO NOT require your booking. Otherwise, your child/ren will be booked in for the earlier start time of 2.00pm automatically on those days.

Any queries, please email Anna Herbert: afterschoolcare@tetotara.school.nz

SIBLING OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Enrolment Period of 1st July, 2021 - 14th December, 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, we urgently need to have Out-of-zone Enrolment Forms into the School Office to help with this process. Please complete an OUTZ Enrolment Form for each child, which is available online from our school website by clicking the following link: www.tetotara.school.nz 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 **1st July, 2021 to 14th December, 2021**. This will be completed in late May, 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 3.00pm on Friday 19th March, 2021.

Fri 9 Apr
Fri 16 Apr

PTA, Iceblock Day
END OF TERM 1, 2021 @ 3.00pm

Mon 3 May

TERM 2, BEGINS @ 8.55am

Ngā mihi,

Anne Fraser - Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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PTA – WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Have you considered joining the PTA, becoming a friend of the PTA or just want to know more? Come along to our next meeting on Wednesday 17th March at 7:30pm in the Staff Lounge.

ICE BLOCK DAY

The PTA has their second ice block day of the Term coming up on Friday 19th March. To make the day a success we need at least 3 volunteers to help sell ice blocks. If you can spare an hour of your day from 12:30pm we would love to have you join us. Please contact us via our Facebook page.



SCHOOL DISCO

We have a school disco coming up on Friday 26th March. The theme will be "Fairy Tales & Super Heros" Watch this space next week for further details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PTA Meeting – Wednesday 17th March

Ice Block Day – Friday 19th March

Disco – Friday 26th March (Details to come)

Ice Block Day – Friday 9th April

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.**

GROW WAIKATO, TECHNOLOGY - POSTPONED TO TUESDAY 30 MARCH

SPEAKERS:

Hon. Dr David Clark - Minister for the Digital Economy and Communications

David Hallett - Co-founder & Director of Company X

Kahl Betham - CEO & Executive Director of Gallagher Group

Mike Jenkins – Founder and CEO of The Instillery

Ryan Joe – General Manager of Growth at The Instillery

Rob Vickery – Founder and Managing Partner of Hillfarrance

John Hanna - CEO of Ultrafast Fibre Venue:

The Atrium - WINTEC Hamilton City Campus (Parking available in carpark building access via Ward Street on

Nisbet Street Time: 4:30 - 4:45pm - Mix and mingle, 4:45 - 6:00pm - Speaker presentations and Q & A Session

Hosted by Jamie Strange, MP for Hamilton East

Continental 

CONTINENTAL TYRES
PROUDLY PRESENTS

GIRLS' FOOTBALL FESTIVAL



SUNDAY 14 MARCH, 10am – 12pm
Korikori Park, Rototuna, Hamilton

This exciting football event is open to all girls aged 5-13 years, and will cater to all levels of experience, from skill-centre girls to those who have never touched a football before.

We will have a range of specialist coaches to run sessions and offer expert advice.

- Specialist sprint & power session
- Football skills/tricks session
- Spot prizes and giveaways throughout the day

Please bring boots and shinpads (if you do not have these yet, still come along in running shoes or similar).

We will have an NUSC Club Administrator available to help with Northern United COMET registrations.

To register your interest or for further information please email jngirlsftbl.NUSC@gmail.com

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Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

27 - 30 April 2021, 9 am – 4 pm daily
Held at Takapuna Normal Intermediate

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129

ARTZONSHOW

The Kitchen Table ART CLUB



Skill based art lessons for children

With registered and experienced teacher Lianne Moore (MA, MFA dip. tch)
16 years experience successfully teaching NCEA & Cambridge Exams

Drawing and painting classes

7 - 10 years, 10 - 15 years

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3.45 - 4.45pm

starting Term 2 2021

Bookings essential

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