

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 15TH JUNE, 2017

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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)

A SPECIAL WEEK AT OUR SCHOOL

This week has been a very busy one for our students and staff, with all of our school visiting the Kirikiriroa Marae. We have been delighted with the support we have had from the Marae. Our staff have been amazing in supporting our children, who represented themselves and our school so very well. Opportunities like this are so special for our children as they learn about their country, Aotearoa-New Zealand.

Introducing online School Fees & Donations payments through "Kindo" for <u>all</u> our families



Te Totara Primary School Fees and Donations

This week is the launch of our new Kindo online School Fees & Donations Payment system - designed to make it easy for you to manage school payments and complete Permission Forms.

Register here Click on the left blue link and register the email address the school has on file for you. If access is denied, it is most likely that we do not have your current email address recorded on your child's student profile - please contact the School Office on (07) 853-0039 to amend. You can check your child's details using the Parent Portal at: http://www.atschool.co.nz/ Enter your user ID and Password (provided with your child's Learning Plan last week)

- · Go to My Child
- · Click on Contact Details

You can pay your school donation, and other school costs all online. We'll be adding more items as the year progresses.

"So utterly convenient – one less thing to worry about when juggling work and kids."

- You can make payments or purchases when it suits you... anytime, anywhere.
- You no longer have to rely on sending cash and forms with your children, looking up bank account numbers, amounts and details, or visiting the School Office. Just login and click. Even small amounts can be paid quickly and securely through Kindo.
- You can use Kindo as a school savings account so you have school funds when you need them. Or choose to pay at the time by making an instant transfer from Internet banking (no fees) or by using a credit or debit card (fees apply).

"I can organise stuff from work - rather than a rush in the mornings to get the right change, and make sure it gets handed in." "I enjoy having one service for all aspects of school donations, orders or permission slips. I feel more confident there is a record of payment documented, plus I can complete the transaction quickly." Questions? If you need help, just pop in and see us at the School Office OR give us a call on (07) 853-0039 OR call the Kindo Helpdesk on 0508 4 KINDO (toll free).

It's an easy one-stop for all your school costs.

SAVE TIME - PAY ONLINE



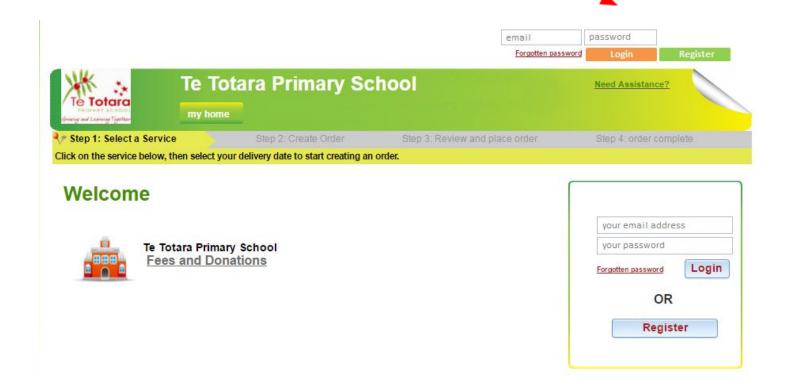
Registering for Kindo using our App

Either download our Te Totara School App from the App Store OR "update" the existing App on your mobile. Register entering the email address the school has on file for you. It's that easy!



Registering for Kindo using our School Website

Visit our School Website on www.tetotara.school.nz and select the "Fees & Donations" tab from the red "Quick Links". This will take you through to the KINDO Login screen where you can register.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by **9.15am tomorrow**, **Friday 16th June**, **2017** to the School Office.Sorry <u>NO</u> late orders will be accepted. A quick easy way to order and pay now, is to order and pay online with the book club loop. Visit: mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Invoices were emailed to families recently, please **check your "spam" box if you have not received an email and invoice from us.** As at 14th June, 2017 the following amounts are still outstanding:

	As at 1 June	Owing today
Touch Fees	\$204.00	\$181.00
Cricket Fees	\$375.00	\$304.00
Netball Fees	\$869.00	\$442.00
Hockey Fees	\$874.00	\$901.00
Basketball Fees	\$320.00	\$133.00
Lost Library Books	\$100.00	\$62.50
Taitua Arboretum Class Trip	\$170.00	\$150.00
Pukorokoro Class Trip	\$80.00	\$60.00
Aquatics (Swimming)	\$31,645.00	\$27,617.50
Mathletics	\$9,677.00	\$8,090.84

We would really appreciate it if all outstanding invoices are paid by the end of this term.

School Donation \$52,400.00

School Donation payments can be made at the beginning of the year or throughout the year; the funds will be used for resources for the children.

\$48,168.18

Any queries regarding your invoice, please e-mail Wendy Bulloch, our Executive Officer at **executiveofficer@tetotara.school.nz**

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 17th June 2017 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.** This week children from Orion, Kōpū, Earth & Marama will attend assembly.

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to celestem@tetotara.school.nz

NETBALL

Comets Paige Freeman Defenders Olivia Logan Ave Benefield **Ferns** Invaders **Emily Cobby** Frankie Waldron Keepers Magic Kacie Gordon Meteors Phoenix McGrath Shooters Hayley MacIntyre

HOCKEY

Leopards Savannah Bourne
Lightning Quinn James
Shooters Sonali Pera
Venella Puvvula

Strikers Prabhleen Notra, Yuma Fielder
Tigers Dylan Cassells, Tejveer Randhawa

BASKETBALL

Bouncers Dinupa Yakupitiyage, Daniel Read



DATES COMING UP

Fri 16 June ICAS, Spelling
Fri 7 July End of Term 2, 2017

Mon 24 July Term 3, 2017 starts
Tues 1 Aug ICAS, English
Fri 11 Aug School Disco (PTA)

Tues 15 Aug School Cross Country

Thurs 17 Aug School Cross Country - Postponement Date

Mon 14 Aug ICAS, Mathematics

Wed 23 Aug

Learning Plan Discussions - School Finishes at 2.00pm

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Kind regards, **Brian Sheedy** *Principal*



TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: tetotara.pta@gmail.com www.facebook.com/TTPTA

OUR PTA AGM IS COMING....

Please come along to our AGM on **Wednesday 21st June @ 7.30pm** in the school Staff Lounge. This is the most important PTA Meeting of the year. If you would like to get involved we would love to see you, and if you're keen to stand for a committee position, even better! No pressure. Refreshments will be provided.

DISCO

The school is having a **DISCO on Friday 11th August**, and we are looking for ideas for a costume theme. Please let us know your ideas by writing them on a piece of paper with your name and class number, and popping it in the green PTA box in the School Office by tomorrow, **Friday 23rd June**, **2017**. Please try and think of a theme that both boys and girls would enjoy.

That's all for now, please 'like' our Facebook page to stay up to date with news. Have a great week, everyone!

Your PTA team: Scott, Anna, Jasmine, Nalina, Vicki & Liz

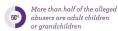


COMMUNITY NOTICES:

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















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!

> 17 - 21 July 2017, 9 am - 4 pm daily Held at Southwell School

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz or contact Hayley on either artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 0800 667 469



