

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 22ND 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)

KIRIKIRIROA MARAE TRIP 2017

On Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th June 2017 all Te Totara Primary School students had the exciting opportunity to be welcomed onto the Kirikiriroa Marae. Each day three groups visited the Marae by bus. The children engaged in the Pōwhiri process as the Manuhiri (visitors) with respect, knowing they were going to a special place. Our Year 5 & 6 students and staff who took on the roles of Karanga (calling) and Whaikorero (speaking) at the Marae were fantastic role models and represented our school with pride. After being welcomed onto the Marae, children had some kai (food) as this is part of the pōwhiri process. They then participated in making harakeke (flax) flowers, learning Maurakau (stick games) in the wharenui, and some groups participated in learning about the stories of the Marae inside the wharenui. The children at the Marae, then became part of the tangata whenua (the people of the Marae) and welcomed the new group of Manuhiri (visitors) to the Marae.

This experience consolidated the learning the children have been engaging in at school in their classrooms about Maori culture and the Marae. We are grateful to the volunteers from Kirikiriroa Marae who helped make this trip a success and the hard work of all the children, teachers, support staff and supportive senior management for all the hard work they put into this experience.

ALL Fees & Donations are now paid through "Kindo"

We have recently launched a new KINDO online School Fees & Donations Payment system for our school - designed to make it easy for you to manage school payments and complete Permission Forms.

Please Register NOW:

FIRST TIME? CLICK HERE to set up

an account easily. All you need is your email address which matches the one held by the school.

ALREADY REGISTERED? CLICK HERE to Pay

school expenses anytime, anywhere. Choose to pay-as-you-go or add funds to your KINDO account in advance, using internet banking, account2account or Visa/Mastercard (fees apply).



Te Totara Primary School Fees and Donations

Step 1 of 3

Welcome! Te Totara Primary School has chosen to offer you this quick and easy way to transact with them. Set up is easy... just 3 quick steps and all you need is your email address. We'll save your student details for you and keep them updated, straight from school. Please enter the email address that Te Totara Primary School has registered for you.

Continue

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

- 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).**



If access is denied, it is most likely that our school does not have your current email address recorded on your child's file. Please contact the School Office on (07) 853-0039 to amend.

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!

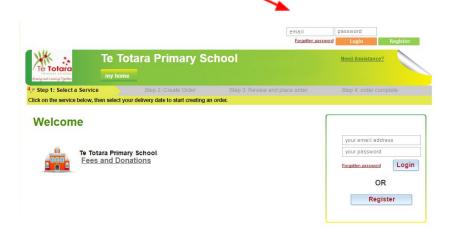


Registering for Kindo using our School Website

Visit our School Website on www.tetotara.school.nz and select the "Fees & Donations" tab from the red "Quick Links". Please click on either

"NEW USER" or "REGISTERED USERS".





NO PARKING ON/OVER FOOTPATHS

Please.... **No** parking on or over the footpaths at all. Several cars are parking over the footpaths, particularly on Hector Drive, blocking access for pedestrians.

TE TOTARA SCHOOL UNIFORM

At this time of the year we are noticing an increasing need for warmer clothing. Although not compulsory we advise wearing **white under garments** i.e. singlet, long sleeve polypropylene. Also, we would ask you to consider black socks or tights and black shoes.

A number of students are appearing with different coloured jackets/sweatshirts (puffer jackets etc). Children are asked to wear the red Te Totara Polar Fleece as prescribed only.

If you have any queries on the uniform, please feel free to contact the Principal.

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 22nd June, 2017 the following amounts are still outstanding:

	As at 1 June	Owing today
Touch Fees	\$204.00	\$137.00
Cricket Fees	\$375.00	\$260.00
Netball Fees	\$869.00	\$353.00
Hockey Fees	\$874.00	\$754.00
Basketball Fees	\$320.00	\$133.00
Lost Library Books	\$100.00	\$62.50
Taitua Arboretum Class Trip	\$170.00	\$140.00
Pukorokoro Class Trip	\$80.00	\$60.00
Aquatics (Swimming)	\$31,645.00	\$25,947.50
Mathletics	\$9,677.00	\$7,596.84

We would really appreciate it if all outstanding invoices are paid by the end of this term. School Donation \$52,400.00 \$45,894.18

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.

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

MEDICATION CONSENT FORMS

From time to time it is necessary to administer medication to children at school (antibiotics, asthma inhalers etc). The Administration Team are happy to do this and follow the guidelines set out in the schools Administration of Prescribed Medication Policy. The Policy also requires parents/caregivers to complete a "Medicine Notification/Consent Form". This form is held at the School Office or can be downloaded from our school website www.tetotara.school.nz it is to be completed prior to any medication being administered. ALL medication must be held at the School Office.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on Friday 23rd June, 2017 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.

This week children from Matawhero, Neptune, Ra and Milky Way will attend assembly.

This week our Ra 29 children will be sharing.

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 Ava Killian
Defenders Anrika Beumer

Ferns Saanvi Prasad Keepers Cadi Grace-Fry Magic Danielle Evans Meteors Katie MacKenzie

Shooters Zoe Wang

HOCKEY

Cheetahs Katie MacKenzie
Leopards Hayley Christensen
Lightning Iceaniah Marshall
Shooters Hamish Wai

Stormers Brooke Laws

Tigers Ashlee Lobb, Paige Hopping

BASKETBALL

Shooters Maniah Hardy, Kaian Perry, Jayden Peng

RED PUPPY BIKKIE DAY, SUPPORT OUR STUDENT

I am Samantha Strong and I am in Room 15. I am doing the "Red Puppy Bikkie Day" for the Blind Foundation Guide Dog Appeal on **Monday the 3rd July.**

I will have a table outside of Matariki and sell individually wrapped biscuits I for \$2 each before and after school. The flavours will be chocolate chip, plain and chocolate.

All the money that is raised for Red Puppy Bikkie Day helps pay for the services that the puppies need like special breeding and special training. I am aiming is to raise \$500 to help support the Blind Foundation with this fundraising.

DATES COMING UP

Fri 7 July END OF TERM 2, 2017

Mon 24 July TERM 3, 2017 BEGINS

Tues 1 Aug ICAS, English

Fri 11 Aug School Disco (PTA)
Tues 15 Aug School Cross Country

Thurs 17 Aug School Cross Country - Postponement

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: <u>tetotara.pta@gmail.com</u> <u>www.facebook.com/TTPTA</u>
DISCO

The school is having a **DISCO on Friday 11th August**. Further information will follow closer to the time.

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.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED HAMILTON RSA





KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

At Te Totara Primary School Monday 10th July – Friday 21st July, 2017 For children 5-13 years

This Sports based holiday programme will give your children the opportunity to try different sports, learn new skills, improve their confidence and most importantly have a huge amount of fun!

Open from 8.00am to 6.00pm

OSCAR / WINZ Approved

For more information or to enrol online go to www.kellysports.co.nz or contact Kim via email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz | Phone 07 839 9017

TRUST WAIKATO HAMILTON CITY NETBALL CENTRE, HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOR YEARS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Minogue Park Netball Courts, Monday 10th July & Tuesday 11th July 2017

(9.00am until 1.30pm Daily.) 1 day: \$35.00; 2 days: \$65.00; (Concession rates of 10% available for two or more children from the same family)

Day 1: Netball Skills sessions

Day 2: Mini-tournament (prizes to be won)

Players to bring: snacks, lunch, and drink bottle. Please wear suitable clothing (including hat/cap) and shoes.

Registration and Payments must be made Online. Register at: www.netballhamilton.org.nz > Holiday Programmes.

Closing date for registration and payment 5th July 2017. Please note no late registrations and payments will be accepted. For any further information please email: admin@netballhamilton.org.nz

ARTS FOR HEALTH 2017 Art Competition / Exhibition

Artwork can be of the artists choice and all artwork must be for sale. Closing date for entries is 7 July 2017. Any questions? Contact artsforhealth@xtra.co.nz or phone 07 838-2271.

WAIKATO FOOTBALL ACADEMY

- JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL PROGRAMS

Inzone Indoor Sports Centre, Sunshine Avenue, Hamilton Mon 10th to Thurs 13th July and Mon 17th to Thurs 20th July 9am to 3pm, \$35 per day

Tamahere Model Country School, Devine Road, Tamahere Thurs 13th / Fri 14th July and Thurs 20th / Fri 21st July 9am to 3pm (half day option available) \$35 per day

To book: email waikatofootballacademy@gmail.com

PARAWAI SCHOOL GOLDEN JUBILEE

We warmly invite all past pupils, staff, BOT, PTA and parents to join us in celebrating 50 years of education at Parawai Primary School on Friday 27th October and Saturday 28th October 2017.

For a registration form or more information please phone 07 8688117 or email administration@parawai.school.nz.

THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF TRON, SHOWS ON AT THE METEOR

The Meteor presents The Wonderful Wizard of TRON, a funny 21st Century update of the classic children's story, adapted for local kids by Benny Marama and featuring original songs composed by Jeremy Mayall. A hilarious, panto-style, multimedia experience, The Wonderful Wizard

of TRON is a snappy show with a modern message, that kids will love and adults will love even more...

Suitable for 5 to 18-year-old kids and for those adults who are still a kid at heart.

Shows at 10.30 am and 1 pm daily from Tuesday 11th to Saturday 15th July.

Evening shows at 7:30pm on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th. Tickets \$8 kids and \$15 adults email - marketing@themeteor.co.nz m- 027 710 4267 w- www.themeteor.co.nz

WAIKATO MUSEUM JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

All day programmes for all ages 7-13 years. Lots of fun activities. Book online at waikatomuseum.co.nz





