

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 6TH JULY, 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)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School closes on Friday 7th July, 2017 at 3.00pm Term 3 begins on Monday 24th July, 2017. The School Office will be open on Friday 21st July from 9.00am – 1.00pm for enrolment enquiries.

BORMAN ROAD OPENING

We have been notified by the Hamilton City Council that the Borman Road extension will be opening in around 2-3 weeks. This will mean a change in the way the school traffic can come to and from school.

We will be monitoring this to see how this makes a difference, but I would suggest that if children are going to use this extension that they cross at the traffic lights on Hector Drive near the school. We will try and let everyone know via our facebook page on the exact opening to help everyone

prepare.

Register for KINDO NOW:

FIRST TIME? <u>CLICK HERE</u> to set up an account easily. All you need is your email address which matches the one held by the school.

ALREADY REGISTERED? <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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).

OR register for Kindo using our App for via our School Website <u>www.tetotara.school.nz</u> then select the "Fees & Donations" tab.



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.

TERM DATES FOR 2018			
Term 1	Tuesday 29th January - I	riday 13th April	
Term 2	Monday 30th April - Fride	ay 6th July	
Term 3	Monday 23rd July - Frida	y 28th September	
Term 4	Mon 15th October - Fride	ay 14th December	
Holidays During the 2018 School Term			
Term 1	Tuesday 6th February	Waitangi Day	
	Friday 30th March	Easter Friday	
	Monday 2 April	Easter Monday	
	Tuesday 3 April	Easter Tuesday	
Term 2	Monday 4th June	Queen's Birthday	
Term 3	Monday 3rd September	Mid-Term Break	
Term 4	Monday 22nd October	Labour Day	

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

As at 5th July, 2017 the following amounts are still outstanding:

	As at 1 June	Owing today
Touch Fees	\$204.00	\$119.00
Cricket Fees	\$375.00	\$228.00
Netball Fees	\$869.00	\$353.00
Hockey Fees	\$874.00	\$574.00
Basketball Fees	\$320.00	\$305.00
Lost Library Books	\$100.00	\$66.50
Taitua Arboretum Class Trip	\$170.00	\$120.00
Pukorokoro Class Trip	\$80.00	\$60.00
Aquatics (Swimming)	\$31,645.00	\$23817.50
Mathletics	\$9,677.00	\$6686.84

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

School Donation \$52,400.00

00 **\$42508.68**

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 <u>executiveofficer@tetotara.school.nz</u>

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 7th July, 2017 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.** This week children from Matawhero, Neptune, Ra and Milky Way will attend assembly. This week our children from Milky Way 20 will be sharing.

OUR LOST PROPERTY BIN IS FULL AGAIN!

Please check out our lost property bin for any items your child may be missing. Our BIG YELLOW bin is located outside the Earth building.



STUDENTS LEAVING TE TOTARA

If you have not already notified the school and are planning to leave our school at the end of this term, it would be appreciated if you could please urgently advise us by <u>emailing</u> Marise Crow at receptionist@tetotara.school.nz. If you have a child coming to Te Totara in the future, we would love to have an Enrolment Form - it would be much appreciated and certainly help with our future planning.

RED PUPPY BIKKIE DAY, THANK YOU FROM SAMANTHA

Here is a message from Samantha thanking everyone for their support. "Thank you everyone that supported me by buying biscuits and helped me to reach my goal. I raised \$426.00 selling the biscuits at school and to date I have a total of \$605.94 that I have fundraised."

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

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

NETBALL Ferns Invaders Shooters HOCKEY Leopards Lightning Stormers Strikers Shooters BASKETBALL Bouncers

Emilee Mehrtens Shae Mael Kaycee Cottam Jerry Lin Parmveer Randhawa Gaurav Darshan, Brooke Laws Eva Conrad Eva Carter



DATES COMING UP

Timau Utiaro

Fri 7 July	END OF TERM 2, 2017 @ 3.00PM
Mon 24 July	TERM 3 STARTS @ 8.55AM
Wed 26 July	Routine New Entrant Vision and Hearing Checks at school
Tues 1 Aug	ICAS, English
Tues 8 Aug	Photolife Class, Individual & Sibling Photos
Wed 9 Aug	Photolife Class, Individual & Sibling Photos
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
Thurs 24 Aug	Learning Plan Discussions - School Finishes at 2.00pm
Mon 4 Sep	Mid-Term Break - SCHOOL CLOSED

Kind regards, Brian Sheedy Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: <u>tetotara.pta@gmail.com</u>

www.facebook.com/TTPTA



Wowsers, another term is coming to a close. Lots of exciting PTA things coming up for the remainder of the year, please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop: www.facebook.com/TTPTA

URGENT: ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

There are still a number of outstanding Entertainment books that have not been either returned or paid for. Please ensure you return to the office no later than Friday 7 July. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

TE TOTARA PTA DANCE GROUP - HIP HOP & JAZZ

Do you love dancing and have a passion for hip hop or jazz? We are looking for year 5 and 6 students to form a competition dance squad. This will involve practice after school on Wednesday afternoon starting in term 3 and attending dance competitions in the weekends.

If this is something that interests you, please collect a letter of interest form from your pod leaders and return to the **PTA box in the office by Friday 28th July.** Please note depending on numbers auditions may be required.

DISCO THEME

Planning is underway for the school disco on Friday 11 August. Thanks to Sophie M from Earth 38 for suggesting the theme: PYJAMA PARTY!

Come along in your favourite PJs and get ready for some fun. There will be 2 sessions: 1st session for years 0, 1 & 2 2nd session for years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

DISCO HELPERS NEEDED

We will require helpers for our disco, including setting up the hall and foyer, and helping sell treats on the night. Please volunteer a couple of hours of your time to give us a hand – please see Jemma Campbell in Ra 31 or message us on the Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/TTPTA/

Does anyone have an old single bed that we may borrow for the disco night as a photo prop please?

We'd love to have a basic headboard made up out of recycled materials, that can be decorated

for the disco – anyone who can help out, please message us asap. Thank you.

Have a great holiday everyone! Your PTA team: Scott, Liz, Rae, Nalina, Vicki & Jemma

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.

CHAPEL HILL KINDERGARTEN Enrolling Now!!

For the first time in years we have no waiting list and afternoon spaces available for our sessional Kindergarten. We are a Christian Kindergarten based in Rototuna behind Chapel Hill Church. Our qualified Christian teachers provide a rich learning environment to help children grow to be confident, competent learners. We have a spacious learning environment to cater for all children's needs, interests and abilities. Our afternoon sessions are 1.15-3.45pm with the option for a lunch session added on starting at 12.15pm. We are taking children aged 2.5 and enrolling children from 2 – come and see us today!!





ART OUT LOUD NZ

July School Holiday sessions. Calling all young creatives! Here is your chance to participate in a new series of art workshops open for the upcoming school holidays. For more information, <u>www.artoutloudnz.co.nz</u>, Phone Stacey 027 424 3774 or email artoutloud@yahoo.co.nz

JITTERBUGS DANCE LESSONS TERM 3 2017

Just a few spaces left for Term 3 if anyone was interested in enrolling their child in the following sessions. Tuesday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio) 4.00 Jitterjam (unisex class ages 5½ - 12) 3 Spaces 4.30 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ - 7) 1 Space 5.00 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (6½ - 8) 1 Space Thursday (Horsham Downs Hall) 4.00 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12) 1 Space 4.30 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 - 5 ½) 1 Space

Cost: \$95 for the term which includes a show and access to video's for your kids to practice to at home. mail jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info, visit <u>www.jitterbugsdancelessons.co.nz</u> or checkout the Jitterbugs Facebook page

PHYSIQUES HEALTH & FITNESS LOCATED IN THE ROTOTUNA SHOPPING CENTRE

\$199 Winter warm up, membership includes FREE boxFit classes (valued at \$130) and COMPLIMENTARY exercise plans. BoxFit classes are held at the Te Totara School Hall, Wednesdays at 6.30pm. Don't put a freeze on your fitness, get fit this Winter! Phone 854 8390 or visit physiques.co.nz

ST PETERS CAMBRIDGE RUGBY PROGRAMME

Years 5-8 Rugby July Holiday Programme

This is a great opportunity for your son or daughter to develop fundamental rugby, movement and position specific skills in a safe and enjoyable environment, taken by experienced and knowledgeable players.

Recovery swim at Brock pool at the end of each day. All enquiries to Jordan Farrington, email jordan@stpeters.school.nz

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Olympic Football Coaching is all about kids having fun and being active in a safe environment.

We offer an enjoyable and challenging football program to develop and improve foot skills, coordination and to build confidence in children on the sports field. The football classes are designed for every skill level, from beginners to advanced players. Players are grouped by age, skill level and objectives for the term and work with enthusiastic and experienced youth football coaches from the Waikato.

There are limited spaces available so register early. For registrations or enquires please go to our website www.adamthomasfootball.com or phone Adam on 0274420774.

