

## **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

THURSDAY 27TH 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)

We have been delighted with the start made to the term, with classes quickly back into the routine of school life. We have Cross Country coming up soon and training is well underway, with plenty of effort on show already!

#### **New Borman Road Extension**

This is due to open very shortly and will provide a new traffic layout when entering Hector Drive. We will be positioning our teacher on duty around this area to support the new changes, so please take extra care when the new layout goes live.

### **Our New Neighbours**

Our Board of Trustees have been working closely with our new neighbours, Summerset Retirement Village, whom we are forming a close working relationship with. We see real benefits working together and hope to have the residents involved with the school in the future. We were appreciative that over the school holidays they undertook heavy piling work on our boundary to minimise the noise and vibration effect on the school, putting in over 100 piles for a retaining wall.

#### WINTER ILLS

Over the last few weeks of last term we were really hit hard with winter illness, with staff and students affected. I wanted to say a big thanks to all who made sure our school continued to function well. At one stage we had only one School Office staff member available, so a big thanks to Carole who did a wonderful job during the last week of the term looking after us all!

### PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 – Class, Individual & Sibling Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 – Class & Individual & Sibling Note: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Groups & Sports (NO Whole School Photo)



Students will need to look their best, so please ensure that the correct school uniform ONLY is worn and that it is in a clean and tidy condition (black school shorts/skort, white polo shirt and red polar fleece).

Soon after Photo Day your son or daughter will bring home an online slip with their unique Shoot Key detailed on it. When you log-in your personalised Shoot Key# will display all the photographs of your child, including an individual photo (sibling photos are not available online).

It is then an easy process for you to shop online and purchase the photographs you want. If you place your order within three weeks of receiving your Shoot Key you will receive free delivery of your order to the school.

If you order after the 3 week free delivery period, a postage & handling fee per order will apply and orders will be sent to your home.

For families who do not wish to use the Photolife online system, order envelopes will be available from the School Office soon after Photo Day.

A Photolife flyer will go home today to the eldest child in each family.

### SIBLING PHOTOS

### Tuesday 8th August & Wednesday 9th August, 2017 in the Matariki Hall

Sibling Photos involving <u>pre-schoolers/older</u> <u>siblings</u> <u>NOT</u> <u>at our school</u> <u>will be taken between 8.00am-9.00am on a first-come-first-served basis in the Matariki Hall on both days.</u>

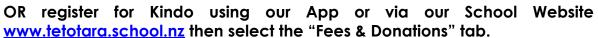
<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Students who have siblings at our school will have their photo taken during class time if you have pre-ordered and paid for this. Students must be wearing the correct school uniform.

If you wish to have a sibling photograph, please collect a "Sibling Photo Envelope" from the School Office and **return it with payment BEFORE** Photo Day to the School Office. Sibling Photos will automatically be printed (NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE) and delivered to the school along with the Class and Individual photos at a later date.

## **Payment of School Fees/Donation:**

# **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.





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.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL JUMP JAM TEAMS

CONGRATULATIONS to our two Jump Jam teams coached by Mrs May and Mrs Reid, who have again been successful in making it through to the National Competition to be held in Auckland in October!

Our Year 2-4 Team (Te Totara Tradies) will be performing the Mambo #5 (Bob the Builder) routine, and our Year 5 & 6 Team (Te Totara Superms) will be performing Proud Mary (the Tina Turner classic).

The teams are training hard to get ready for the competition, and are very excited to be going to Nationals again - along with the other 87 teams who qualified in a variety of categories for the day. We wish them the best for their competition!

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS**

Scholastic Book orders are due by **9.15am on Friday 4th August**, **2017** to the School Office. Sorry **NO** late orders will be accepted. **REMEMBER.... When completing the order form please fill in all the details i.e. name, room number, item number and title of the book.** 

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

# DO YOU NEED CARE FOR YOUR CHILD ON THE DAY OF THE SCHOOL MID-TERM BREAK? MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2017

Please register your interest by the end of week 3 at the latest (<u>Friday 11th August, 2017</u>). Email <u>afterschoolcare@tetotara.school.nz</u>.

If we do not have enough interest by the end of the week 3, we will not be able to offer this care. You must also attach an enrolment form with your email if you are not already enrolled.

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE, SPACES AVAILABLE

Due to high demand, ASC is filling up and we have started waiting list for days stated below in Term 3 and Term 4. These will be updated as numbers change throughout the term.

| TERM 3, 2017 |                  |  |
|--------------|------------------|--|
| Monday       | Limited spaces   |  |
| Tuesday      | Full             |  |
| Wednesday    | Limited spaces   |  |
| Thursday     | Full             |  |
| Friday       | Spaces available |  |

| TERM 4, 2017 |                  |  |
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| Monday       | Full             |  |
| Tuesday      | Full             |  |
| Wednesday    | Full             |  |
| Thursday     | Full             |  |
| Friday       | Spaces available |  |

### **OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS**

As at 27th July, 2017 the following amounts are still outstanding:

|                             | As at 1 June           | Owing today |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Touch Fees                  | <del>\$204.00</del>    | \$97.00     |
| Cricket Fees                | <del>\$375.00</del>    | \$172.00    |
| Netball Fees                | <del>\$869.00</del>    | \$353.00    |
| Hockey Fees                 | <del>\$874.00</del>    | \$662.00    |
| Basketball Fees             | <del>\$320.00</del>    | \$305.00    |
| Lost Library Books          | <del>\$100.00</del>    | \$66.50     |
| Taitua Arboretum Class Trip | <del>\$170.00</del>    | \$110.00    |
| Pukorokoro Class Trip       | <del>\$80.00</del>     | \$50.00     |
| Aquatics (Swimming)         | <del>\$31,645.00</del> | \$23,365.50 |
| Mathletics                  | <del>\$9,677.00</del>  | \$6,340.84  |

We would really appreciate payment of all outstanding invoices.

School Donation \$52,400.00 \$40863.18

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

### FIRST CREDIT UNION WINTER NEWSLETTER

Check out First Credit Unions Winter newsletter online on our school website, quick links, newsletters and notices. There is a chance to win \$50.00!

#### SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on Friday 28th July 2017, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.

This week children from Orion, Kōpū, Earth & Marama will attend assembly.

This week our children from Earth 34 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 Keepers Emily Flintoff Stars Josie Lee

HOCKEY

Leopards Jerry Lin
Lightning Jessica Brister
Shooters Olivia Cullen



### DATES COMING UP

Tues 1 Aug ICAS, English

Wed 2 Aug PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm in Staff Lounge
Tues 8 Aug Photolife Class, Individual & Sibling Photos
Wed 9 Aug Photolife Class, Individual & Sibling Photos

Fri 11 Aug SCHOOL DISCO (PTA)

Years 0, 1 & 2 from 5.30pm - 6.30pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 from 6.45pm - 8.00pm

Tues 15 Aug School Cross Country

Thurs 17 Aug School Cross Country - Postponement Date

Mon 14 Aug ICAS, Mathematics

Wed 23 Aug
2.15pm - 5.30pm - Learning Plan Discussions (School Finishes at 2.00pm)
Thurs 24 Aug
2.15pm - 7.00pm - Learning Plan Discussions School Finishes at 2.00pm)

Mon 4 Sept Mid-Term Break - SCHOOL CLOSED Fri 29 Sept TERM 3, 2017 FINISHES AT 3.00PM

Kind regards,

**Brian Sheedy** 

Principal

### TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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



Welcome to Term 3! It's going be a busy one.

### PTA MEETING - WEDNESDAY 2nd AUGUST, 2017

You are invited to attend our PTA meeting on **Wednesday 2nd August at 7.30pm in the school Staff Lounge.** Please come along and see what we're all about. Light supper and interesting conversation provided. All welcome.

### **URGENT REQUEST**

Does anyone have access to large boxes or sheets of cardboard that we can use to make disco props please? If so, please let us know asap via or Facebook page.

#### SCHOOL DISCO

Don't forget to mark Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August on your calendar. Theme is PYJAMA PARTY! Entry is \$2.00 per child, plus there will be refreshment and novelties available for sale.

Come along in your favourite PJs and get ready for some fun. There will be 2 sessions:

1<sup>st</sup> session for years 0, 1 & 2 2<sup>nd</sup> session for years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Please see poster for times.

### **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.

Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop: www.facebook.com/TTPTA

Have a great week

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.

### **Found Phone**

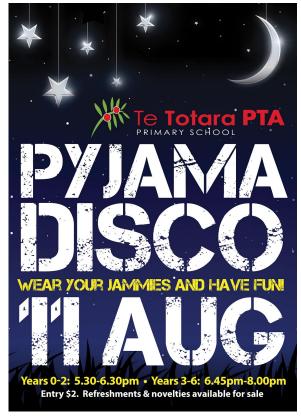
If this is your phone, please contact the School Office.

LADIES MOVIE NIGHT - HOYTS TE AWA 3 AUGUST, \$20 per ticket incl goodie bag 7.45 pm Ella McMillan and her team of U13 girls are fundraising to go to Melbourne in October to get some specialist training and play in a big tournament. For tickets text Jo 021 294 4890.

### Waikato Football Academy – Term 3 Training Programs

St Paul's Collegiate School, Hukanui Road, Hamilton. Mon 25<sup>th</sup> July to Mon 25<sup>th</sup> September,4.15pm to 5.30pm \$110 + training kit. Tamahere Model Country School, Devine Road, Tamahere Mon 31<sup>st</sup> July to Mon 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2.40pm to 3.40pm

\$110 + training kit. To book: email waikatofootballacademy@gmail.com







For further information email Rachel Krielen, rachel.krielen@southwell.school.nz

## SOUTHWELL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### The Rototuna New World Scholarship

 The Southwell School Foundation will offer two Rototuna New World Scholarships to support a student entering Year 7 or Year 8 in 2018.

(2) The Rototuna New World Scholarship will provide financial support to one student whose financial situation may preclude them from attending Southwell School.

(3) The value of the Rototuna New World Scholarship is for the duration of the student's education at Southwell School.

(4) KEY DATES

Applications close: Monday 21st August, 2017.

Interviews will take place: Week of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.

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### Waikato Springboard/Platform Diving Club Inc

Our very popular learn to Dive Programmes are available. Term 3 at Waterworld Te Rapa Hamilton

WEEK STARTING  $1^{\text{ST}}$  AUGUST, WEEK ENDING  $26^{\text{TH}}$  SEPTEMBER Tuesday 4.30-5.30 pm/5.30 -6.30, Wednesday 4pm-5pm /5pm-6pm. \$85 for 8 weeks (pro rata may apply) "Give it a go first session free". To book or discuss further contact Nicky Hallen – Waikato Diving 0275133285 or email Waikato.diving.www@gmail.com





### **Toolbox Parenting Courses**

Courses are available in your area.

Early Years 0-6 Years, Building Awesome Whanau Years 0-12 Years, Tweens and Teens 12 Years + Book online at theparentingplace.com or contact Ruth Gilling ph 027 544 8341 or email waikato@parentinaplace.nz



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### Monday 07 August: Waikato Museum Chey Milne

Te Reo Wainene o Tua Story Telling

Suitable for audience 0 – 5 years

Session 1: 10am-11am

Session 2: 11.15am - 12.15pm

**Dates and Session Times** 

Session 3: 1pm-2pm

Tuesday 08 August: Pop Central Library Civic Sq Joe Harawera

Suitable for all ages

Session 1: 9.30am to 10.15am Session 2: 10.30am to 11.15am Session 3: 11.30am to 12.15pm Session 4: 12.30pm to 1.15pm

Wednesday 09 August: Waikato Museum

**Kawe Roes** 

Suitable for audience 6 – 12 years Session 1: 10am-11am FULL Session 2: 11.15am – 12.15pm

Session 3: 1pm-2pm

Thursday 10 August: Chartwell Library

Lynden Court Chey Milne

Suitable for all ages

Session 1: 9.30am to 10.15am

Session 2: 10.30am to 11.15am FULL

Session 3: 11.30am to 12.15pm Heavily booked

Session 4: 12.30pm to 1.15pm

Friday 11 August: Waikato Museum

Tamati Waaka

Hamilton City Libraries Hamilton City Council

Suitable for audience 13+ years

Session 1: 10am-11am

Session 2: 11.15am – 12.15pm

Session 3: 1pm-2pm