

** APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS **

MONDAY 16TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 27TH APRIL, 2018

**The School Office will be open on Thursday 26th April
from 9.00am - 2.00pm for Enrolment enquiries**

(The School Office will be CLOSED on Friday 27th April, 2018)

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS PERIOD FOR 2018

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on our school website www.tetotara.school.nz

The Board has determined that **5 places for Year 1 students** and **15 places for New Entrant (Year 0) students**, whose 5th Birthday falls within the enrolment period of **1st July 2018 - 14th December 2018**, are likely to be available to out-of-zone students

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

The deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm on Friday 4th May, 2018** and should be addressed to:

*Te Totara Primary School
PO Box 28134
Hamilton 3256*

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for this year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

Applications from out-of-zone students will be processed in the following order of priority:

- a) **First priority** must be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in a special programme) run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education*.
** This priority is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Ministry of Education*
- b) **Second priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
- c) **Third priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
- d) **Fourth priority** must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
- e) **Fifth priority** must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board of the school, or a child of a member of the Board of the school.
- f) **Sixth priority** must be given to all other applicants.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot supervised by a Justice of the Peace, a Practising Lawyer or a Police Officer in accordance under Section 11G (1) of the Education Act 1989.

If a ballot for out-of-zone is required, it will be held on **Tuesday 8th May, 2018**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Friday 11th May, 2018**.

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.

UNWELL CHILDREN

Just a little reminder..... If your child is unwell and you have received a phone call from the School Office, please sign your child out using the VisTab tablet and then a **staff member will take you to the wellness room** to collect your child. For the privacy of other students who may be in the wellness room, please do not just walk in without being accompanied by a member of our staff.

If your child is sick please keep them at home until they are well. If your child has diarrhoea or vomiting we ask that they do not return to school unless they are well and have had **no further diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours prior to returning – these bugs can be highly contagious**. Thank you for your assistance in this.

**** HELP NEEDED ** FOR OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION**

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th June, 2018

We are looking for some help with sewing costumes for our Junior School Production. We need to sew together a class set of elastic-waisted pants. If you are able to help with this could you please contact Suzanne Newrick at suzannen@tetotara.school.nz Thank you in advance.

BOOK WEEK - MONDAY 14TH MAY TO FRIDAY 18TH MAY, 2018

From 14th May to 18th May we will be holding our Book Week! We have a number of fun activities planned for the week, including visits from two fabulous authors, Angie Belcher and Dawn McMillan, and illustrator Ross Kinnaird. We are pleased to announce that we have arranged an event for parents. On Friday 18th May, from 9.00am-9.30am, Dawn McMillan and Ross Kinnaird will give a talk called "Read, Write, Draw - fun things to do with your kids". There will be Q&A time at the end. Friday 18th May will also be a "Pyjama Day" whereby children can come to school dressed in their Pyjamas.

LOST PROPERTY ON DISPLAY

Weather permitting; we will endeavour to display all lost property items Thursday 12th and Friday 13th April, 2018.

Please check out our lost property bin. The BIG YELLOW bin is located outside the Earth building; there are LOTS of sandals and shoes!

Please check to see if any items belong to your family as all unclaimed items (*other than school uniform*) will be donated to charity.

We ask ALL families to please check your child's uniform on a weekly basis to ensure they are wearing their own uniform, rather than someone else's.



WELL DONE TO OUR STUDENT

Congratulations to **Lucas Qin** who has won prizes in a non-rep tournament held by the Waikato Badminton Association.

1st Place - Winner of boys singles aged under 11

2nd Place - Runner up for boys doubles aged under 11

Well done Lucas!



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 13th April, 2018 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from Matawhero, Earth and Milky Way will attend assembly and our Milky Way 18 children will be sharing.



JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE - YEARS 3&4 AND 5&6 STUDENTS ONLY

Thursday 7th June, 2018

"Letters of Interest" have now closed for this event. Early in Term 2, we will advise further details regarding payment of this event, which will be through KINDO. We have had around 95 children interested in this event so we will require buses, this cost will be added to the registration fee for each student through KINDO. More information about this event can be found at:

<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/tough-guy-gal-challenge/hamilton/>

DATES COMING UP

Fri 13 April	TERM 1, 2018 FINISHES @ 3.00pm
Mon 30 April	TERM 2, BEGINS AT 8.55am
Mon 30 April	Readathon sponsor sheets go home with students
Tues 8 May	ICAS Digital Technologies
Mon 14 May	Book week starts
Fri 18 May	Book week ends
Fri 18 May	PJ Day at school
Fri 18 May	9.00am - 9.30am, Read, Write, Draw... fun things to do with your kids
	<i>Parent event by author Dawn McMillan & illustrator Ross Kinnaird</i>
Fri 18 May	PTA Disco - "Pyjama Party Theme"
Mon 21 May	Readathon starts
Tues 29 May	ICAS Science
Thurs 7 June	Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge
Wed 13 June	ICAS Spelling
Wed 13 June	Junior School Production (1.30pm & 6.00pm performances - TBC)
Thurs 14 June	ICAS Writing
Thurs 14 June	Junior School Production (1.30pm & 6.00pm performances - TBC)
Fri 6 July	END OF TERM 2, 2018

YEARS 4-6 ICAS EXAM DATES

(For those students who have registered):

English Tuesday 31st July, 2018
 Mathematics Monday 13th August, 2018

*Kind regards,
 Brian Sheedy*

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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



To celebrate the end of Book Week, on Friday 18th May the school will be holding a PYJAMA DAY – wear your pyjamas to school!

Later that afternoon we will also be holding another school DISCO. The theme will be PYJAMA PARTY. **Put these events on your calendar now!**

- **PTA Disco planning meeting** – Thursday 26th April, 2018. **We need helpers for the Disco.**
- **'Read-a-thon' Sponsorship Forms** going out to all students: 1st week of Term 2.
- **Ice Block Day - Friday 11th May, 2018**
- **Pyjama Muffi Day – Friday 18th May, 2018**
- **Pyjama Disco – Friday 18 May, 2018**
- **PTA AGM – Wednesday 20th June, 2018**

Election of new PTA Executive Committee: Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Communications Officer, Events Co-ordinator.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are selling fast, we're almost halfway to our fundraising target of \$2500. Please get your payments into the PTA box or pay online.

Any queries please contact markandshar@xtra.co.nz

READ-A-THON

Following on from Book Week, the PTA will be holding a "Read-a-thon".

A Read-a-thon encourages children to read (or be read to) regularly, as well as enabling us to raise funds for the new playground. On Monday 30 April, we will send each student home with a sponsor sheet and reading log. All the details about how a Read-a-thon works will be on these. If you would like to start collecting sponsors over the school holidays, we will be posting the sponsor sheet and reading log on our Facebook page shortly.

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.

HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL INFORMATION DAY

Hamilton City Council will be holding an Information Day on **Wednesday 18 April** as an opportunity for residents to learn more about the development happening in Rototuna and the city's northeast area. **Event details:**

Day: Wednesday 18 April

Time: 3 to 7pm, drop-in any time

Venue: The Peak (on the Rototuna High Schools' campus) - Kimbrae Drive

Any questions about the event please email info@hcc.govt.nz or phone 07 838 6699.

Do your children love to sing?

Come and sing with the Tron Songster's Children's Choir!

We are a community choir of boys and girls aged 8-13 years old, directed by experienced music teachers Hannah Bryant and Maria Colvin and...

Rehearsals at St Aidans Anglican Church, Claudelands.

Friday afternoons 4.00-5.15pm during term time. Afternoon tea is included.

\$95 for a 9 week term (plus a concert performance) beginning May 2018.

Auditions will be held at St Aidan's Church in the first week of May.

For an audition time or more information: Email hannahgrace.bryant@gmail.com or call 0212069604.



April Holiday Art Workshops

Get creative, learn new skills and have fun at Escape & Create Art Workshops.

Ages: 5-13, Dates: Mon 16th to Thurs 19th, Mon 23rd & Tues 24th, Time: 8:45am – 3:15pm

Cost: \$40 /child/day (each day is a stand-alone day) ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED!!!

CONTACT: Nikki Thompson - 021 143 9023 Email: nthompson@slingshot.co.nz

Basketball Holiday Camps

We are running holiday camps in both weeks of the April school holidays out of the Peak at Rototuna. We have extended that competition till Monday 16 April to give more people a chance to win the awesome prizes on offer! Alternatively you can register your kids at the link here <http://shotmakeracademy.com/holidaycamp/>

GARAGE SALE | SAUSAGE STIZZLE
SWEETS & TREATS

CAR BOOT SALE

SUNDAY 6TH MAY

LIMELIGHT DANCE ACADEMY
144 ROTOTUNA ROAD

A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR DANCE EVENTS

SIP AND SAMPLE NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION.

- NEED MORE ENERGY?
- NEED MORE SLEEP?
- NEED TO LOOSE SOME WEIGHT?
- NEED HELP WITH STRESS?
- NEED TO BUILD SOME MUSCLE?
- NEED HELP WITH SPORTS?

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TUESDAY 17TH APRIL, 7.30PM

CONTACT: MELINA 0275427087

Proudly Supported By **MITRE 10 MEGA HAMILTON**

EASTLINK MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

Mon 16th—Fri 20th April **AND**
Mon 23rd—Fri 27th April 2018 excl ANZAC Day
9am—3pm • \$25 per day • 6—13yrs

Bowls, Squash, Golf, Tennis, Karate, Parkour, Athletics, Badminton, Inline Skating, Futsal

Please email for a registration form—eastlinkssportshub@gmail.com

MITRE 10 MEGA HAMILTON, Hillcrest Bowling Club, LUGTON PARK Squash Club, EASTLINK, Athletics Waikato Play of Plenty, EASTLINK SPORTS

Jitterbugs dance lessons

Jolie Hopping Ph 021 117 9633 Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz

Enrolments Now Open for Term 2 2018:

Monday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Seniors (have to be selected to be in this session) **FULL**
- 4.15 MiniJam (unisex class for kids aged 3 – 5 ½) **3 Spaces**
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7) **1 Space**
- 5.10 Jitterbugs Advanced (have to be selected to be in this session) **FULL**

Tuesday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterjam (unisex class ages 5½ - 12) **FULL with waitlist**
- 4.15 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7) **3 Spaces**
- 4.45 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (ages 6½ - 8) **3 Spaces**
- 5.15 Jitterbugs Hip Hop (kids aged 10 – 13) **FULL**

Wednesday (Rototuna Junior High – Large Theatre)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 – 5½) **3 Spaces**
- 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12) **FULL**
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Seniors (have to be selected to be in this session) **FULL**

Thursday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7) **5 Spaces**
- 4.15 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12) **5 Spaces**
- 4.45 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 – 5 ½) **FULL with waitlist**

Other Info:

- Cost \$95 for the term which includes the use of a shirt/outfit for the end of term show and access to videos for your kids to dance to at home.
- All lessons held at Rototuna Junior High
- MiniJam and Jitterjam sessions are Unisex Classes consisting of Boxing/Hip Hop/Aerobic style moves.
- All other sessions (other than the pure Hip Hop session) are Jazz/Aerobic style sessions.

JitterFit fresh fun fitness

Jolie Hopping Ph 021 117 9633 Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz

SIGNUP NOW FOR JITTERFIT ADULT HOLIDAY FITNESS SESSIONS

- Monday 16th April 2018 – JitterFit Cardio/Conditioning session 7.00pm
- Wednesday 18th April 2018 – Stretch/Breathing/Relaxation Session 7.15pm
- Tuesday 24th April 2018 – JitterFit Cardio/Conditioning Session 7.00pm
- Thursday 26th April 2018 – Stretch/Breathing/Relaxation Session 7.15pm

All sessions held at Rototuna Junior High

- Cost: \$9 per session if paid by Friday 13th April. If not \$10 per session.
- Signup to all 4 sessions for \$32 if paid for by 13th April.
- Kids over 10 are welcome to attend if they are into exercising.
- Classes will only go ahead if there are 10 or more interested in a session.
- Check out the JitterFit Facebook page for more info

KELLY SPORTS

Find us on Facebook
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It's School Holiday Time!!
16th to 27th April 2018

Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our five fantastic venues:
Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara, Bankwood and Leamington Schools

We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved

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