

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 14TH JUNE, 2018

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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)



JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION "EDDIE THE PENGUIN" THURSDAY 14TH JUNE, 2018 @ 6.00PM Kōpū, Orion 10, Orion 8, Matawhero 3

Evening shows starts at 6:00pm (doors open at 5.30pm)

- Please remember to bring your ticket to the performance; this will confirm you have purchased a seat.
 <u>Sorry, no ticket/no entry</u> there will be <u>NO DOOR SALES</u>.
- The number on your ticket is NOT your seat number, seating is on a first-come-first-served basis.
- There will be an area allocated for wheelchair access and seating.
- <u>All Year 1-2 students</u> are required to attend each of their own team performances. Year 1&2 Students performing on the day/evening do not require a ticket.
- For evening performances children can arrive back at school by 5.30pm and go directly to Orion Block, where they will be supervised.
- Narrators and Main Cast Penguin members please meet in the staff room by 5.30pm.

We look forward to welcoming you all to this very exciting event!

TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE - THURSDAY 7TH JUNE, 2018

So you're tough, but are you tough enough to take on the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge?

On Thursday 7th June, 90 students from Te Totara got down and dirty and had a whole lot of fun. This was a unique off-road running event that covered 1.5kms for our brave Year 3&4 students, and 3kms for our Year 5&6 students. They ran up hills, under obstacles, slid down mudslides and ran through swamps. Congratulations to our amazing students who toughed it out! You are STARS!

For parents interested in printing their child's certificate, you can visit the Tough Guy and Girl website and print it using your surname.







PAID UNION MEETING - MONDAY 25TH JUNE, 2018 TEACHERS UNAVAILABLE IN THE AFTERNOON FROM 12.35PM ONWARDS Please collect your child/ren at 12.35pm

- The Teachers Union (NZEI) have called a paid Union Meeting on **Monday 25th June at 1.30pm**, they are legally able to call this meeting at this time. It does mean almost all our Teachers will be attending this meeting to discuss important claims.
- This means that the school will struggle to function normally, so we will have a normal school day up until lunchtime 12.35pm. At this time we will operate as if it is the end of the school day, with the pick-up area supervised and parents are welcome to collect their child at that time.
- In the event that families are unable to make this happen we can offer very minimal supervision and After School Care will run from 1.25pm for those students who are enrolled and if parents want to take this option.
- I am very mindful of children who will be scootering/walking/biking home during the middle of the day, leaving school at 12.35pm. This disruption to their routine could cause problems with safety, so we will not be allowing children to leave unless with an adult or with express permission from families.
- Teachers will make contact with families for permissions (usually via Seesaw) so that if permission is given the teachers and parents know if the child can leave school to go home at 12.35pm.
- On the day teachers will put a smiley face stamp on the hand of each child who has permission to walk/scooter/bike home at 12.35pm.
- At exit points there will be teachers who will check if each child has a smiley face stamp on their hand to ensure they have permission to go home.
- Students who do not have this permission will remain at school and parents will be contacted.
- I do understand that these arrangements could cause concern as we try to manage this the best way we can. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by tomorrow, **Friday 15th June, 2018** @ **9.15am**, to the School Office. Sorry <u>NO</u> 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.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 15th June**, **2018 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm**. This week our children from Neptune & Ra will attend assembly and our Ra 30 children will be sharing.

This online system allows you to pay for our school's fees (Mathletics, Aquatics, School Donation) and is also the <u>ONLY</u> way to register your child for sports. Register now for:



Earth Team Space Place Trip (Registrations Close Monday 2nd July). Basketball - Years 1&2, Years 3&4, Years 5&6 (Registrations Close Wednesday 27th June)

Register for Kindo using our App or through our School Website (click on the link) **WWW.tetotara.school.nz** then select the "Fees & Donations" tab.

Questions?

If you need help, please 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 454636 (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 do not hesitate to contact the School Office on (07) 853-0039 to amend.

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 Ferns Invaders Magic Meteors Shooters Stars **HOCKEY** All Stars Cheetahs Shooters Strikers Tigers

Alicia Hickey Paige Hopping Holly Wine TBA TBA TBA Hunter Jones

Olivia Daley Emily Hancock Olivia Cullen Jessica Brister Dylan Cassells

James Wallace

Shiv Chopra

MINIBALL Bouncers

BASKETBALL

Shooters



DATES COMING UP

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Thurs 14 June	ICAS Writing (for those students who have registered)
Thurs 14 June	Junior School Production (1.30pm & 6.00pm performances)
Wed 20 June	PTA AGM 7.30PM
Thurs 28 June	BOT Meeting at 6.30pm
Fri 6 July	END OF TERM 2, SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3.00PM
Mon 23 July	TERM 3, SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8.55AM
Thurs 26 July	BOT Meeting at 6.30pm
Tues 31 July	ICAS, English (for those students who have registered)
Wed 8 Aug	Photolife Class, Individual & Sibling Photos
Thurs 9 Aug	Photolife Class, Individual & Sibling Photos
Tues 14 Aug	School Cross Country
Thurs 16 Aug	School Cross Country - Postponement Date
Mon 13 Aug	ICAS, Mathematics (for those students who have registered)
Wed 22 Aug	2.15pm - 5.30pm - Learning Plan Discussions (School Finishes at 2.00pm)
Thurs 23 Aug	2.15pm - 6.00pm - Learning Plan Discussions School Finishes at 2.00pm)
Wed 28 Aug	Fairfield Cluster Cross Country
Thurs 30 Aug	Fairfield Cluster Cross Country (Postponement Day)
Thurs 30 Aug	BOT Meeting at 6.30pm
Mon 3 Sept	Mid-Term Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 18 Sept	Fairfield Cluster Winter Sports
Thurs 20 Sept	Fairfield Cluster Winter Sports (Postponement Day)
Wed 26 Sept	Senior School Production
Thurs 27 Sept	Senior School Production
Thurs 27 Sept	BOT Meeting at 6.30pm
Fri 28 Sept	END OF TERM 3, SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3.00PM
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Kind regards, <mark>Brian Sheedy</mark>

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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www.facebook.com/TTPTA

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

We now have 36 books outstanding - \$2,340.00 worth.

Please, please.... if you are a family who has an Entertainment Book outstanding, either pay online ASAP or return it the drop box in the office immediately. Thank you in advance. <u>https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15502m5</u> Your URGENT attention to this would be appreciated.

READ-A-THON

Congratulations to all those who are doing well with the Read-a-thon, we hope you are enjoying your reading tasks!

Thanks to everyone who has already returned sponsorship money into the green PTA box in the School Office – we appreciate it very much.

Keep up the great work – and please bring in your money as soon as you can. Thank you

PTA AGM - WEDNESDAY 20th JUNE, 2018 Committee members needed!

We are looking for new members to join the PTA Executive Committee. All welcome to attend and nominate:

Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Communications Officer, Events Co-ordinator

Refreshments provided. Come along, we'd love to have you join! Wednesday 20th June in the staff lounge at 7.30pm.

Please consider joining the PTA – it is a lot of fun, you get to make new friends and make a valuable contribution to our community.

Regards: Scott, Liz, Nalina, Jackie, Vicki and Rae

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.









Te Totara Primary School

Growing and Learning Together





Our theme for this coming holiday is "Matariki" (the Māori name for the cluster of stars known as Pleiades) and we'll be learning about Matariki, baking biscuits and pancakes, creating art from old stuff, playing basketball and team games and of course Young Engineers will be a key

June 1pm to 4pm. The following age groups, looking a few more members: Open Free Choice: 5 years to 7 year's (Non- Competitive) - 1pm - 2pm

Under 12: 8 years to 12 years (Competitive) – 1pm – 4pm

Squiggle Holiday Programme - 9th – 20th July 2018

Over 12 years: Non Competitive. Our values - Teamwork, Respect and Self Discipline

Marching is a gentle non-conflict sport which offers Fitness, Friendships for life, Fun learning to music, and the opportunity to travel. If you would like to join our Fusion Marching Club please contact for details: Michelle: 021376288 or Fusion.marching.club@gmail.com.

Fusion Marching can be found on Facebook, leave a comment, or send us a private message.

CONSCIOUS KIDS

variety of activities.

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Did you love playing in the outdoors as a kid? Do you want the same opportunities for your kids but struggle for free time? This July Conscious Kids is inviting your children to play in nature, from 16-20 July (week two). Nature play has proven physical, emotional and social health benefits. Our supervised programme allows kids to lead their own activities - mudslides,

tree climbing, hammock and hut building etc. For more information, please check out this video https://youtu.be/gVxdIEnHQW8 or to secure your booking visit our website: www.consciouskids.co.nz. Programme costs: \$60 per day or \$270 for the whole week. Oscar funding not available yet sorry.

It's School Holiday Time!! 9th to 20th of July 2018

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SPORTS

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

Find us on Facebook

We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved

Programme and bookings www.kellysports.co.nz Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz Phone Kim or Hine 07839 9017 Text 022 0532425





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Te Totara Primary School



WEEK 2 – Monday 16th July to Friday 20th July 9am to 12pm

Mon 16th July — Use cardboard & paint create structures + Oil pastel & dye artworks.

Tues 17th July —Learn tips for drawing & shading + mould Clay into a variety of objects.

Wednesday 18th July- Use acrylic paint & sticks to create layered paintings + charcoal.

Thursday 19th July –Using cellophane make stunning artworks +tissue & paint abstracts

Friday 20th July – Make colourful texture art using wool, string, paint & glue + creative cards. Contact:

WSA (Waikato Society of Arts) 120 Victoria St, Hamilton. (Above Arts Post Gallery) 07 839 4481 artschool@wsa.org.nz