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### JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

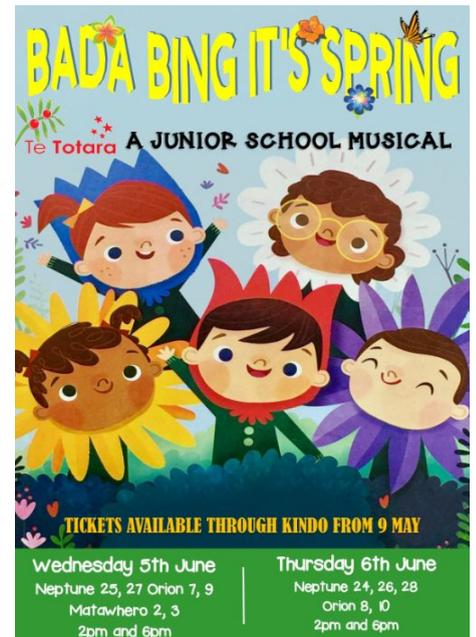
# "Bada Bing it's Spring"

Thursday 6th June, 2019 @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Performances by: Neptune 24, 26 & 28 and Orion 8 & 10

We are in the middle of this wonderful production. The performances yesterday were fabulous, the children thoroughly enjoyed their experience and we are very proud of the way they showcased their learning. Special thanks to the Teachers and Teacher Aides for their guidance and support of our learners.

A special acknowledgement of our wonderful Music Teacher, Suzanne Newrick, who has the vision and energy to produce such a marvellous show for our youngest students. Suzanne has even composed 3 of the musical pieces within the script, we are fortunate to have such a talented staff member. Today's performances promise to be another great event !



- Please remember to bring your ticket to the performance; this will confirm you have purchased a seat. Sorry, no ticket - no entry – there will be **NO DOOR SALES**. There will be no general reserved seating available for parents/families.
- **Doors open for the Evening Performance at 5.30pm**
- 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. If you require this service, please make sure you indicate this when purchasing your tickets through KINDO.
- **All Year 1 & 2 students** are required to attend each of their own team performances. **Students performing on the day/evening do not require a ticket.**
- **For evening performances the Lead Characters (Narrators & Queen) are required to meet in the Staffroom at 5.30pm.**
- All other evening performance students are to arrive at **5.30pm** and go directly to their allocated classrooms to meet their teacher where they will be supervised

### TOUGH GAL & GUY CHALLENGE

Tomorrow we have a Te Totara team of 45 brave Year 5 & 6 students entered in the Tough Guy & Gal challenge. This is a 3 km



adventure race that involves stamina and 'mental grit' in running through mud, water, scrambling up and down banks and farmland. In past years our students have thoroughly enjoyed extending themselves under these tough conditions and getting covered in mud! All the best to our team - 'give it heaps!'

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

Over the past few weeks members of the Board of Trustees and the Principal have been in process regarding the appointment of our new Deputy Principal.

We were delighted to receive applications from some high quality candidates. After a rigorous process of shortlisting and interviews we are delighted to announce that Jo Stewart has been appointed the new Deputy Principal at Te Totara Primary School. She is currently the Team Leader of the Milky Way Team and the teacher in Room 20.

Jo will be taking up her new position from the beginning of Term 3, 2019. Te Totara Primary School is very fortunate to have an educator of Jo's experience and calibre, with her curriculum knowledge and ability joining our Senior Leadership Team.

As the role of Deputy Principal is a fully released role to allow for positive impact throughout our school, this has necessitated some changes regarding the teacher in Room 20.

I am delighted to let you know that Tracey Osborne will be taking over the class for Terms 3 and 4. Tracey is an experienced teacher who is very much looking forward to working with Room 20. Over the next four weeks Jo and Tracey will be liaising together to ensure that the class programme continues to support the children with their learning and achievement.



## LEARNING PLANS HOME TOMORROW - FRIDAY 7TH JUNE, 2019

A Learning Plan for each student will be sent home with the oldest or only child from each family on **Friday 7th June, 2019**. However, if your child started at school in Term 2 (or late in Term 1) you will not receive a Learning Plan yet.

The Learning Plans will also be available online from **3.00pm on Friday 7th June, 2019**. Included in the information pack being sent home will be instructions on how to log-on to the Parent Portal site.

The work involved in developing these Learning Plans is immense and reflect our goal of developing a personalised plan for each student.

Much thought and consideration has gone into these Learning Plans. We have managed to include a lot more of each child's comments and goals, to ensure they have an increased sense of ownership of their Learning Plan.

We strongly advise that you:

- Go through the Learning Plan with your child
- Look especially at the "Where To Next" and "Goals set by Student, Parent and Teacher" sections and incorporate these into supporting learning at home.

**A REMINDER.... Please keep your Login and Password details for the Parent Portal handy, these will be inside the Learning Plan folder. We encourage families to log-in to the Parent Portal and check that we hold the correct details on file for your child/ren e.g. mobile numbers, home address and email address**

Log onto your @school Parent Portal <http://www.atschool.co.nz/>

Enter your user ID and Password

- Go to My Child
- Click on Contact Details

## WHOLE SCHOOL KIRIKIROA MARAE VISIT NEXT WEEK

Next week our school will be visiting Kirikiriroa Marae. As we have almost 750 children going, we will go in nine groups over three days. Each trip will be about 2 hours.

**The trips will take place on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June, 2019.**

Children will experience a pōwhiri (welcome), learn poi, weaving and listen to a kōrero in the whareniui. This will be the third time our school has visited this Marae and we are incredibly grateful for the hospitality shown to us by the Tangata Whenua of Kirikiriroa Marae. There is no cost involved for the students, who will be travelling to/from the Marae by bus. The school very much values this curriculum experience and we cover all costs involved.

## Information for Parents joining their class to visit Kirikiriroa Marae

Parents and whānau are welcome to join their child's class when visiting the Marae however, it's important that we are respectful and follow the correct protocol. It is customary that when visiting a Marae for the first time, that you are to be welcomed in with a pōwhiri. A pōwhiri is a formal ceremony that brings together the manuwhiri (visitors) and tangata whenua (hosts). Visitors all walk onto the Marae together, so it's important that you are there ready to join your child's class at the time given by the classroom teacher. Once the pōwhiri has taken place you'll be free to move around with your child to the different activities, and leave whenever you wish. Your child will return with the school.

**Please be aware the third group of each day returns to Te Totara Primary School at 3.30pm.**

	<b>Rāapa</b> <b>Wednesday 12th June</b>	<b>Rāpare</b> <b>Thursday 13th June</b>	<b>Rāmere</b> <b>Friday 14th June</b>
Rōpu Tuatahi <b>(First)</b> 9.00am -12.15pm	R8 Caron Ace R36 Suzie Goile R18 Morgan Hunter R2 Anna Littler & Rachel <b>96 students</b>	R7 Julianne Wink R38 Natalie Gillies R29 Komal Kumar <b>73 students</b>	R3 Bridie Carr-Neil R4 Maria Batters R13 Craig McAuley R24 Teresa Lincoln R25 Jessica Grimson <b>95 students</b>
Rōpu Tuarua <b>(Second)</b> 10.45am - 2.15pm	R30 Krissy Tantrum R19 Karen Langley R9 Jemma Shannon R6 Lorene Cottan R5 Monique Berger <b>73 students</b>	R35 Cath Glyde R12 Angela Sweeney R28 Niki Collins R26 Jennifer Dalton <b>95 students</b>	R27 Cyra Wells R21 Rochelle Lingard R10 Julia May <b>70 students</b>
Rōpu Tuatoru <b>(Third)</b> <b>12.45pm -</b> <b><u>3.30pm</u></b>	R20 Jo Stewart R33 Ashleigh Morgan R34 Levi O'Halloran <b>78 students</b>	R14 Sue Robertson R15 Kristy Hanks R37 Brendan Gauld <b>79 students</b>	R32 Dori Villasol-Alonso R31 Sarah Brister R22 Nerida Turnbull <b>80 students</b>

## KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PROGRAMME - PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Every second year at Te Totara we have as part of our Health Curriculum a programme which is delivered in conjunction with the New Zealand Police called [Keeping Ourselves Safe](#). This programme is scheduled to be taught in every class in Term 3 this year.

This programme enables children and young people to learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. Students recognise the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and those who have been or are being abused are encouraged to seek help. This is a very important part of our curriculum which is taught by our class teachers with some lessons taken by Constable Peter van Wout, our Police Education Officer who also liaises with our community.

As part of our preparation for teaching this programme Constable van Wout is available to give our families an overview of the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme and answer any questions in relation to it on **Tuesday 18th June at 2:30pm in our Staff Lounge**. You are very warmly invited to join this information session. There is also information contained on the NZ Police website that is hyperlinked in the underlined section above.

## ARBOR DAY - FRIDAY 30TH MAY, 2019

On a very wet day 88 students, 14 parents and three teachers took part in the yearly Arbor Day planting at Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park.

The Hamilton City Council provide a free bus for this community service but with the increase of interest from students we had to ask parents to provide transport.

This year we were set the task of helping to dig and successfully plant 14,000 native trees. We were fortunate to end up with a period of time when the rain cleared and the ground was soft to dig due to the rain.



We would like to thank all participators in this community service and we should all feel very proud of taking care of our environment. I'm looking forward to seeing a repeat performance next year. Thanks to all once again. Please take a look on facebook or our website to see some of the photos taken of the morning.

*Sue Robertson, Karen Langley and Nerida Turnbull*

*Some children's quotes:*

*It was a great day because I got to plant a heap of trees - Lachlan Crossan*

*I felt bubbly because we became a part of history planting these trees - Shannon*

*I felt happy because I was helping the environment - Hayley*

*It was exciting seeing how much all the trees had grown from past Arbor Day planting sessions - Zoe*

### **2019 FEES AVAILABLE TO PAY VIA KINDO NOW**

This online system allows you to pay for our school's fees (Mathletics, Aquatics, Voluntary School Donation, Lost Library Book Fees etc) and is also the **ONLY** way to register/pay for your child for sports teams.



### **Kids for Kids Concert - Friday 2nd August, 2019 (selected students only)**

**Cut off date for registration is 3.00pm on Friday 26th July, 2019**

#### *Questions?*

Register for Kindo using our App or through our School Website (click on the link) [www.tetotara.school.nz](http://www.tetotara.school.nz) then select the "Fees & Donations" tab.

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.**

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by, **Friday 14th June, 2019 @ 9.15am**, 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.**

## TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

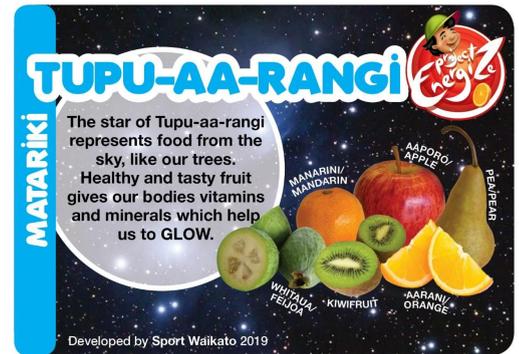
If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to [celestem@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:celestem@tetotara.school.nz)

### NETBALL

Invaders	Maisie Devcich
Magic	Jody Van der Merwe
Meteors	Emily Skipwith, Ava Stent
Shooters	Paige Freeman

### MINIBALL

Lakers	Devon Palmer
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## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 7th June, 2019** in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.

This week our children from **Matawhero, Earth and Marama** will attend assembly.

This week our children from **Earth 35** will be sharing.

## DATES COMING UP

<b>Thurs 6 June</b>	<b>Junior School Production - "Bada Bing It's Spring"</b> <i>2.00pm Matinee &amp; 6.00pm Evening Performances</i> <b>Neptune 24, 26 &amp; 28 and Orion 8 &amp; 10</b>
<b>Fri 7 June</b>	<b>Tough Guy &amp; Gal Challenge (Registered Year 5&amp;6 Students only)</b>
<b>Fri 7 June</b>	<b>BOT Staff Representative Election Voting Closes at noon</b>
<b>Fri 7 June</b>	<b>Learning Plans Home</b>
<b>12, 13 &amp; 14 June</b>	<b>Kirikiroa Marae Visit - Whole School</b>
<b>Thurs 13 June</b>	<b>BOT Staff Representative Election - Count Votes</b>
<b>Tues 18 June</b>	<b>Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Information Session @ 2.30pm</b>
<b>Fri 5 July</b>	<b>END OF TERM 2, School Finishes at 3.00pm</b>

Ngā mihi,

**Anne Fraser**  
Principal

# TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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## SUPERSTAR 'SPELL-A-THON'

The Spell-a-thon is now well underway, we hope all the children are making progress on their words. Please keep collecting sponsors, we are raising funds for a cover over the new Matariki playground.



All students who return their sponsorship money once the Spell-a-thon is complete will be eligible for cool prizes within their pod. We hope you and your families will support this fun initiative, thank you!

## WE NEED YOU ON THE PTA!

Our PTA AGM is to be held on 26 June and we have several committee members who are stepping down as their children near the end of their time here at Te Totara. WE NEED YOU!

Please consider joining the team – it is fun and easy to get involved. The PTA organizes fun activities like Ice-Block Days, Discos, Raffles and more. It's a friendly supportive environment, with all contributions of time and efforts appreciated. All parents and caregivers are welcome.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop:

[www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://www.facebook.com/TTPTA)

### Your PTA committee:

*Scott, Fiona, Rae, Raewyn and Vicki*

# 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.**



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**8<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

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Email: [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz)  
Phone Kim or Hine 07 839 9017

## Save your annual leave and allow your kids to play in natural settings this Winter School Holidays!

The Conscious Kids Social Enterprise is inviting your children to a 100% play-in-nature school holiday programme. Nature play has proven physical, emotional and social health benefits. Our supervised programme allows kids to lead their own activities - mudslides, tree climbing, puddle splashing, hammock and hut building etc. Apart from the obvious safety restrictions and respect framework, there are few instructions for kids. The programme will during the July holidays (Week 1 / 9th - 11th and Week 2 / 16th - 18th ) @ Hardy Centre close to the Botanic Gardens, at a cost of \$60 per day/child. Daily programmes run from 9 am to 4 pm and are designed for children aged 5 - 12 yrs old. For bookings and more information, please visit

<http://www.consciouskids.co.nz>

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HIGH SCHOOLS



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