

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 25TH JULY, 2019

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Kia Ora (Maori/NZ), Hello (English), Bula (Fijian), <u>Welkom</u> (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)

Kia Ora to all our school families

Welcome back to Term 3 to all our students and whanau. I hope you all had a wonderful break and did many happy family things together, generally enjoying the slower pace of your days during the holidays.

We have a busy and exciting term ahead which will involve several opportunities for community gathering and participation. Our Cross Country is held in Week 4 (Tuesday 13th August), Learning Plan Discussions with families in Week 5 (Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd August) and our popular Art Exhibition showcasing the children's learning is being held at the end of this term (Tuesday 24th September). More information will be coming through our teaching team newsletters, Seesaw app, school newsletter and Facebook page. Check our Te Totara School calendar on our website for all events. It is so good to be back together working with your wonderful children. Ngā mihi,

Anne Fraser

Principal

** URGENT ** - SIBLING OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2020 Enrolment Period of 20th December 2019 - 30th June, 2020

The Board of Trustees are looking to accommodate, if possible, younger siblings and children of staff in the 2020 school year. To help determine this, we urgently need to have Out-of-zone Enrolment Forms into the School Office to help with this process. Please complete our standard Enrolment Form for each child, which is available online from our school website <u>www.tetotara.school.nz</u> or by visiting the School Office.

The Board will look at the number of enrolments, the level of projected student growth and determine how many spaces for out-of-zone students are available for the upcoming enrolment period of **20th December 2019 - 30th June, 2020**. This will be completed in late September, allowing for lots of time for families to know what is happening. Further information around the number of out-of-zone spaces to be released will be communicated via the school newsletter over the next few weeks.

Please return the completed OUTZ Enrolment Form, including the relevant documentation,

to the School Office by Thursday 15th August, 2019

FINDING OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING

We have many ways of keeping up-to-date regarding events that are happening at school: Online school calendar: <u>Online School Calendar</u> School App: <u>Download the School App</u> School Website: <u>Te Totara Website - this has the option to translate the</u> <u>newsletter into other languages</u> Weekly notices: <u>Weekly Notices</u> Facebook Page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/TeTotaraPrimarySchool230374533681330/</u> We have a great team at school who keep these all updated in real time.

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PHOTOLIFE CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Wednesday 7th August, 2019 – Class, Individual & Sibling Thursday 8th August, 2019 – Class & Individual & Sibling Note: Wednesday 16th Sept – Groups & Sports (NO Whole School Photo)

Students will need to look their best, so please ensure that ONLY our correct school uniform is worn and that it is in a <u>clean and tidy</u> 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 number will display all the photographs of your child <u>including an individual photo</u> (and sibling photo if you have ordered one).

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 with next week's newsletter.

PHOTOLIFE SIBLINGS PHOTOS (**YOU MUST PRE-ORDER**)

Wednesday 7th August & Thursday 8th August, 2018 in the Matariki Hall between 8.00am - 9.00am

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

<u>PLEASE NOTE: Students who have their sibling at our school will have their</u> <u>Sibling Photo taken during class time.</u>

Students must be wearing the correct school uniform.

If you wish to have a sibling photograph, please collect a "Sibling Photo

Request Form" from the School Office and return it <u>BEFORE</u> Photo Day to the School Office. Sibling Photos can be ordered online and will be delivered to the school along with the Class and Individual photos at a later date.

MEGAN REID

Next week we say farewell to one of our teachers who was working in the areas of Reading Recovery, Ongoing Resourced Student support teacher and classroom release time for teachers at Te Totara.

Megan has been selected for a wonderful opportunity that Sport Waikato is involved with, in our Community of Learning (C.O.L.). It is the new initiative called <u>Takaro-ora – Active Wellbeing</u>. Sport New Zealand has partnered with Sport Waikato and our Community of Learning to pilot a programme for 3 years that seeks to use Health and Physical Education, Sport, Physical activity and Health

Promotion as a vehicle to drive greater wellbeing outcomes for young people. Takaro-ora means 'healthy tamariki who live well and grow through play.'

Megan has significant skills in this area, as well as her teaching ability she has a passion for physical activity and wellbeing which she has developed in a Sports team leadership role at Te Totara. This year she has also been responsible for guiding our student leaders.

We thank Megan for her years of service with us and wish her well in her new position. As it involves our C.O.L. we will still retain strong connections with Megan and no doubt she will be sharing many of our wonderful programmes and successes with other schools.

A HEADS UP..... LEARNING PLAN INTERVIEWS

School will finish at <u>2.00pm</u> both Wednesday 21st August & Thursday 22nd August, 2019 for all students. Students will need to be collected at <u>2.00pm</u> - Thanks.

Further information regarding booking an interview will be in next week's newsletter. Bookings will open on Friday 2nd August, 2019.

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE - LEARNING PLAN INTERVIEWS

As the whole school will finish at <u>2.00pm</u> on **Wednesday 21st August & Thursday 22nd August 2019**; After School Care will begin at 2.00pm, <u>for those children enrolled</u>.

Spaces are limited.... so if your child/ren normally attends ASC on either/both those days, please advise ASC two weeks in advance if you <u>DO NOT</u> require your booking. Otherwise, your child/ren will be booked in for the earlier start time of 2.00pm automatically on those days.

Any queries, please email Anna Herbert: afterschoolcare@tetotara.school.nz

ROAD WORKS ON HECTOR DRIVE

Over the past few months the city council has been working on the extension of Hector Drive through to Kimbrae Drive. We have just been advised this will soon be completed and opened. The school has had some concerns that this road doesn't become a 'shortcut speed' hazard.

I am pleased to inform you that the contractors are currently installing speed humps on the road extension starting with our school pedestrian crossing and a further two before the new Kimbrae Drive intersection which will also be controlled by traffic islands. The total zone will be 40kms only, all of these actions will maintain our surroundings as safe for our students and community.

Unfortunately, we had no prior warning of the work commenced this morning at the pedestrian crossing, so this was the reason I sent out an alert on the School App regarding Traffic Management being in place over the next 3 days. School personnel will be at the 'Drop off' zone and surrounding areas, as usual, so if everyone follows the directions in your usual patient manner it would be very much appreciated.

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 <u>ONLY</u> way to register/pay for your child for sports teams.



Kids for Kids Concert - Friday 2nd August, 2019 (<u>selected students only</u>) Cut off date for registration is 3.00pm on Friday 26th July, 2019 (tomorrow)

Gymnastics Festival - Thursday 29th August, 2019 (<u>selected students only</u>) Cut off date for registration is 3.00pm on Friday 9th August, 2019

Questions?

Register for Kindo using our App or through our School Website (click on the link) <u>www.tetotara.school.nz</u> 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 2nd August**, **2019** @ **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.

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 Magic Meteors HOCKEY Leopards

Tigers

Chrismari Du Plessis Jody van der Merwe Isla Nelson

Kyle Van Der Merwe Jessica Brister



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on Friday 26th July, 2019 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.

This week our children from Orion and Milky Way will attend assembly.

DATES COMING UP

Thurs 25 July	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 2 Aug	Kids for Kids Evening Concert at Claudelands Arena
Fri 2 Aug	Scholastic Book orders close 9.15am
Wed 7 Aug	PTA Meeting at 7.30pm
Wed 7 Aug	Photolife Class, Sibling & Individual Photos
Thurs 8 Aug	Photolife Class, Sibling & Individual Photos
Tues 13 Aug	Cross Country
Thurs 15 Aug	Cross Country Postponement Date
Wed 21Aug	Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 5.30pm
Thurs 22 Aug	- School Finishes at 2.00pm Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 6.00pm - School Finishes at 2.00pm
Mon 2 Sept	Mid-Term Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 16 Sept	Photolife Cultural & Sports Photos
Tues 17 Sept	Cluster Winter Sports at Southwell School
Tues 24 Sept	PTA Art Exhibition
Fri 27 Sept	END OF TERM 3, School Finishes at 3.00pm

Ngā mihi, **Anne Fraser** Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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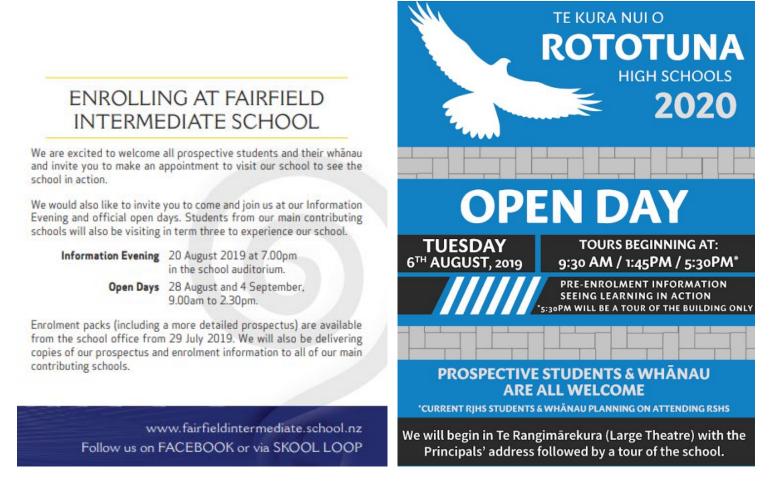


Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop: <u>www.facebook.com/TTPTA</u>

Next meeting: 7.30pm, Wednesday 7th August, 2019. All welcome. Your PTA committee: *Fiona, Moshe, Rae, Kerrry, Shelley*

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.



Saturday Music Classes

Enrolments are now open for Term Three 2019 at the Waikato Community School of Music (formerly Hamilton Community Centre of Music). The first session is on Saturday 3rd August. The school caters for all ages (3 to retired) and ability levels. We offer both group-format music tuition in a range of instruments, as well as an Exam Stream one-to-one option for students who wish to prepare for external exams and/or work towards NCEA credits. Group-format class fees range from \$39 to \$99 per term (average 8 lessons) depending on age and instrument. The enrolment fee for an instrument class includes participation in as many of our ensembles as the student wishes.

A music appreciation/readiness programme (Music Makers) is available from age 3. Young Voices children's choir caters for those ages 9+. Class times are between 8am and 1:00pm on Saturdays during primary school terms. The centre is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest. Contact us via our website http://wcsm.ac.nz/ or on 07 838 4611

REGISTRATIONS FOR WAIKATO TOUCH JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS OPEN NOW!!!

Registrations for our Junior Representative Trials are open now.

IPS (U10s-U14s) Skills Sessions and Trials

SKILLS SESSION

DATE: Wednesday 25th September 2019, WHERE: Flagstaff Park, Commodore Avenue, FLAGSTAFF TIME: 5.30pm TRIAL #1, DATE: Sunday 29th September 2019, WHERE: Swarbrick Park, Riflerange Road, FRANKTON TIME: 10.00am-12.00pm

TRIAL #2, DATE: Sunday 13th October 2019, WHERE: Swarbrick Park, Riflerange Road, FRANKTON TIME: 10.00am-12.00pm

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR IPS (U10s-U14s) SKILLS SESSION & TRIALS

Juniors (U16s-U18s) Trials TRIAL #1

DATE: Sunday 29th September 2019, WHERE: Swarbrick Park, Riflerange Road, FRANKTON TIME: 12.30pm-2.30pm TRIAL #2, DATE: Sunday 13th October 2019, WHERE: Swarbrick Park, Riflerange Road, FRANKTON TIME: 12.30pm-2.30pm

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR JUNIORS (U16s-U18s) TRIALS

Toni Morgan I Administrator, WAIKATO TOUCH ASSOCIATION

Email: admin@waikatotouch.co.nz, Phone: 027 451 9160, Website: www.waikatotouch.co.nz

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HAMILTON BMX OPEN DAY



GIVE IT A GO - 25TH AUGUST 2019 11-2PM

> BRING YOUR PEDAL & BALANCE BIKES BIKE & HELMET HIREAGE \$2 PER ITEM FAMILY FUN - ALL AGES WELCOME RIDERS TO BE FULLY COVERED

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HAMILTON BOOK MONTH August 2019

CONTEMPORARY, CRIME AND HISTORICAL FICTION PANELS NEW ZEALAND BOOK AWARDS FINALISTS LOCAL AUTHORS LITERARY PUB QUIZ POETRY BRUNCH SELF-PUBLISHING SEMINAR AND MORE!

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FRIENDS

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Piano Lessons

Would your child like to learn piano but can't get to lessons? They can learn from home! Online lessons suitable for complete beginners aged 3 yrs+ and parents with no previous musical experience. Watch step-by-step video lessons

Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique videoupload feature. Optional individual (webcam) lessons also available.



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