

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST, 2019

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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)

*** MID TERM BREAK *** SCHOOL CLOSED - MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER, 2019

Just a reminder that School is closed on Monday 2nd September, 2019. This date was set last year and is to help with everyone's wellbeing at this time of the year. It is usual that we have increased student illness at this time of the year and in previous years we have noticed a reduction in absences due to illness after this break.

DAFFODIL DAY ON FRIDAY 30th AUGUST, 2019 SUPPORT DAFFODIL DAY - GOLD COIN DONATION

Most New Zealanders will have some experience of cancer, either personally or through a relative or friend.

One in three New Zealanders will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.

The funds raised will support the work the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society do to provide free supportive care services and health promotion programmes, fund research and undertake advocacy. The organisation receives no direct government funding so let's support them! Thank you for your support.

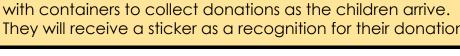




SUPPORT DAFFODIL DAY - WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW (MUFTI CLOTHING) + CRAZY HAIR

Te Totara School will be raising money for this worthy cause by having a Mufti Day where students can dress in yellow clothing instead of school uniform for a gold coin donation. They can decorate their hair, faces and just be as yellow as they can!

There will be School Leaders at entry points to the school They will receive a sticker as a recognition for their donation.



CROSS COUNTRY AT SCHOOL LAST WEEK

Last Thursday we were able to run our Cross Country in better weather than on Tuesday. It was great to see all our children out there participating and giving it their best efforts.

Thank you staff for the organisation of the event and to parents for supporting their children on the day.

Results were:

Year 6 Girls 1st Holly Wine 2nd Phoenix McGrath 3rd Sophie Hodgson Year 6 Boys 1st Reagan Piso & Ryan Achari 2nd Logan Running 3rd Ollie Bence

Year 5 Girls

1st Hayley Giles

2nd Abbey Leatherland

3rd Grace Hewitt

Year 5 Boys 1st Daniel Kiely 2nd Daniel Hodgson 3rd Asher Horne

Year 4 Girls 1st Sophie Giles 2nd Ava Stent 3rd Matilda Passache Year 4 Boys 1st Moses Mihigo 2nd Aidan Templeton 3rd Tyler Cottam

Year 3 Girls 1st Abby Davey 2nd Dylan Horne 3rd Clara Chie Year 3 Boys 1st Lucas Templeton 2nd Zander Miller 3rd Cooper Stone

Year 2 Girls 1st Lilly Nac 2nd Bella Jiao 3rd Gia Moore

Year 2 Boys 1st Jahan Moore 2nd Caden Rabarts 3rd Mason O'Hallahan

Orion Girls 1st Livia Gibson Halliday 2nd Lydia Tuck 3rd Lily Baxter Orion Boys 1st Wesley Smit & Billy

Matawhero Girls 1st Caitlin Coo 2nd Anastasia Aksenova 3rd Harper Cullen 3rd Taylor Baxter

Matawhero Boys

2nd Caleb Adams

1st Charlie Halse
2nd Shay Torr-Williams
3rd Jaydee Pretorius





CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

Next Tuesday, 27th August we have 25 Year 4-6 students participating in the Fairfield Cluster Cross Country.

We wish them all the best and know they will represent our school with great pride.

Win a week's worth of FREE lunch for your hungry learner

Top up your hungry learner's account on Lunch
Orders before 1 September 2019 and go into the draw
to win a week's worth of free lunches - delivered right
to their school! It's simple - each dollar added to their
account gives you a single entry into our
competition. The more you top up, the more entries
you score.

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.



Cluster Cross Country - Tuesday 27th August, 2019 (selected students only)

Cut off date for registration is 3.00pm on Wednesday 21st August, 2019

Cluster Winter Sports - Tuesday 17th Sept, 2019 (selected students only)

Cut off date for registration is 3.00pm on Monday 9th September, 2019

Questions?

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.

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.

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

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 10 places for New Entrant (Year 1) students, whose 5th Birthday falls within the enrolment period of 20 December 2019 – 30th June 2020, 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.

There will be two 2020 out-of-zone enrolment periods:

The first enrolment period runs from 20 December 2019 – 30 June 2020

The second enrolment period runs from 1 July 2020 – 16 December 2020

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period of **20 December 2019 - 30th June 2020**, the deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm on Friday 27th September**, **2019** 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 next 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(s) 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 Practicing 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 <u>Friday 11th October, 2019</u>. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 16th October, 2019**.

HEALTH WAIKATO HEARING & VISION TESTING FOR STUDENTS THAT HAVE NOT COMPLETED ROUTINE TESTS

A Vision & Hearing Technician will be visiting our school on Wednesday 25th September, 2019 to complete routine tests for those students who have missed their pre-school or prior school checks. For further information, please contact Health Waikato direct on (07) 838-3565.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by **Friday 30th August**, **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.

SWIM SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS, TERM 4 - LIMITED SPACES!

New Zealand has one of the highest drowning rates in the developed world.

Unfortunately, 2019 has seen many drownings in New Zealand already.

We are very lucky to be able to offer after school lessons at Te Totara Primary again in Term 4, 2019.

We are looking at running a 7 week block course of Swimming Lessons in Term 4, 2019.

- Lessons will be 25 minutes one day per week, usually held on a Tuesday or Thursday.
- These will be small class numbers of children which is a great way to boost your child's confidence in the water. Fees for this 7 week course are \$115.00 per child.
- Lessons will be held from 3.30pm 6.00pm in our school pool. Approximate start date would be week 2, Term 4.

Parents are reminded to please stay on site for your child's Swim School lesson as per our Swim School Terms and Conditions a copy of which is available on our school website or from our School Office.

Please e-mail Celeste: celestem@tetotara.school.nz if you would be interested in making a booking

with your child's name and swimming level.

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 Alexis Cullen Invaders Dillon Wenham Meteors Ava Stent

Shooters Regan McMurray

HOCKEY

Leopards Kaiden Dheda

Tigers Savannah Bourne, Keerti Pera

MINIBALL

Bucks Nate Hamilton Suns Kyle Van Der Merwe

Lakers Devon Palmer

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on Friday 23rd August, 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 Marama 13 will be sharing at assembly.

DATES COMING UP

Thurs 22 Aug Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 6.00pm

- School Finishes at 2.00pm

Tues 27 Aug Cluster Cross Country

Thurs 29 Aug Postponement Cluster Cross Country

Thurs 29 Aug Gymnastics Festival
Thurs 29 Aug BOT Meeting at 6.30pm

Fri 30 Aug Daffodil Day - Dress in Yellow + Crazy Hair (Gold Coin Donation)

Fri 30 Aug Scholastic Book Orders Close @ 9.15am

Mon 2 Sept Mid-Term Break - SCHOOL CLOSED

Mon 16 Sept Photolife Cultural & Sports Photos

Tues 17 Sept Cluster Winter Sports at Southwell School Fri 20 Sept PTA School Disco - Winter Wonderland

Tues 24 Sept PTA Art Exhibition/Auction - Viewing 3pm - 7pm

Tues 24 Sept Schoolwide Art Exhibition in Pods - Viewing 3pm - 7pm

Wed 25 Sept Routine New Entrant Vision & Hearing Testing - Health Waikato

Fri 27 Sept END OF TERM 3, School Finishes at 3.00pm

Mon 14 Oct TERM 4, BEGINS @ 8.55am

Ngā mihi,

Anne Fraser

Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: pta@tetotara.school.nz www.facebook.com/TTPTA
Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop: www.facebook.com/TTPTA



CHEESECAKE FESTIVAL – FINAL WEEK

Pop into Smith and MacKenzie to support our school and try our flavor Mint, Cookies and Cream. From every slice sold of our flavour, the school receives \$1. And then for every vote received the school receives another \$1.

UPCOMING DISCO

On Friday 20th September, with the help of the Milky Way team, the PTA will be holding a "Winter Wonderland Disco". Milky Way – a notice will be heading home with students shortly.

ART EXHIBITION

Come see your children's artwork in their pod on Tuesday 24 th September from 3.00pm-7.00pm. The PTA will also be running a silent auction in the Matariki Hall, with art from within our community. More details to come – Save the date! All funds raised will go towards the cover of the new playground.

NEW EMAIL

The PTA have a new email address: pta@tetotara.school.nz

Next meeting: TBA

Your PTA committee: Fiona, Moshe, Rae, Kerry, Shelley



Come along and enjoy an evening of art and creativity!

View your CHILD'S ART in their pod between 3pm-7pm, then visit Matariki Hall for the SILENT ART AUCTION

Artists from our community have kindly donated their art pieces and you can bid on these. The highest bidder for each piece will be notified on Wednesday 25th September and can make arrangements to pay and collect their art by the end of Term 3 (Friday 27th September).

- GOLD COIN DONATION for entry to the Art Auction, which includes complimentary refreshments for the adults
- KIDS' SNACKS available for purchase
- RAFFLE TICKETS
- KIDS' LOLLY JAR guess the number and WIN!



PLEASE COME SUPPORT OUR CREATIVE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE MATARIKI PLAYGROUND COVER. SEE YOU THERE!

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.

ENROLLING AT FAIRFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

We are excited to welcome all prospective students and their whanau and invite you to make an appointment to visit our school to see the school in action.

We would also like to invite you to come and join us at our Information Evening and official open days. Students from our main contributing schools will also be visiting in term three to experience our school.

Information Evening 20 August 2019 at 7.00pm in the school auditorium.

contributing schools.

Open Days 28 August and 4 September, 9.00am to 2.30pm.

Enrolment packs (including a more detailed prospectus) are available from the school office from 29 July 2019. We will also be delivering copies of our prospectus and enrolment information to all of our main

EDVENTURE SURVIVOR CAMP

sept 30 - oct 4

8-13yr olds
OSCAR available
Pick ups Hamilton, Akl and BOP

Aongatete, Sept 30th - Oct 4th, \$495
We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, rock climbing, team building and confidence activities, orienteering & night activities. A typical "Kiwi Outdoors" camp with an emphasis on mountain safety and survival skills. Based at Aongatete Lodge- near Katikati.

www.fairfieldintermediate.school.nz Follow us on FACEBOOK or via SKOOL LOOP



