

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)

### PHOTOLIFE GROUPS & CLUSTER SPORTS PHOTOS

#### Monday 16th September, 2019

Student Council	Gymnastics
Cluster Swimming Team	Cluster Cross Country Team
Librarians	Library Shelf Monitors
Kapa Haka	Pasifika Group
Staff Photo	Student Leaders
Cluster Winter Sports	Year 6 Leavers
Arbor Day	Kids for Kids Choir



Students will need to look their best, so please ensure that the **correct school uniform ONLY is worn** and that it is in a clean and tidy condition (*black school shorts/skort, white polo shirt and red polar fleece*).

Shoot Keys for these photos will be sent to the school early in Term 4 with details of "free delivery".

### SHOOT KEYS - PHOTOLIFE CLASS, INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING SCHOOL PHOTOS

The Shoot Keys have arrived and will come home today with details on how to order **INDIVIDUAL, SIBLING & CLASS** photos online.

If you do not have the internet or a computer, you can collect an Order Envelope from the School Office.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

**If your child had a Sibling Photo taken, you will have 2x Shoot Keys. One Shoot Key is for the Individual and Class photos and another Shoot Key is for the Sibling/Family photo.**

**The cut-off date for "Free Delivery" orders to the school is midnight on Sunday 22nd October, 2019. Photos will be delivered to the school early in Term 4.**



#### 2019 TERM DATES

**Term 3** Mon 22 July - Fri 27 Sep (10 weeks)

*Holiday - Mon 2 Sep School Mid-Term break*

**Term 4** Mon 14 Oct - Thu 19 Dec (10 Weeks)

*Holiday - Mon 28 Oct Labour Day*

Note: School finishes at 3.00pm on Thursday 19th December for the 2019 school year.

#### 2020 TERM DATES

**Term 1** Mon 3 Feb - Thu 9 April (10 weeks)

*Holiday - Thu 6 Feb Waitangi Day*

**Term 2** Tue 28 April - Fri 3 July (10 weeks)

*Holiday - Mon 27 Apr (ANZAC Day) &*

*- Mon 1 June Queen's Birthday*

**Term 3** Mon 20 July - Fri 25 Sept (10 weeks)

*Holiday - Mon 31 Aug School Mid-Term break*

**Term 4** Mon 12 Oct - Wed 16 Dec (10 weeks)

*Holiday - Mon 26 October Labour Day*

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are delighted with the large number of students who look really great by wearing their uniform in the correct manner. However, several students are not complying with our Uniform Expectations and we ask for your assistance with this. **All** students are expected to be wearing their full correct uniform. Students are to arrive and leave from school in their Te Totara Primary School uniform, including footwear.

**Please note: In Term 4, 2019 our Te Totara Red Bucket hat is compulsory for our children to wear.**

## **\*\* URGENT \*\* UPDATED IMMUNISATION RECORDS**

Several of our families have been contacted recently with regard to updating your child's Immunisation Record... many thanks to those families who have actioned our request.

It is important that the school holds the correct immunisation documentation for each student as we may be required to produce a report for the Ministry of Health should there be an outbreak of an infectious disease, such as the Measles.

If you are one of the families we contacted and you have not yet supplied the information, **your URGENT attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated** - we are still awaiting on approximately 40 families to provide an up-to-date Immunisation Record for their child/ren.

**If the school does not hold evidence that your child has been fully vaccinated against Measles, and an outbreak occurs at our school, your child may likely be excluded from school for a period of time or until you provide evidence.**

You are most welcome to check your child/ren immunisation details with the School Office on 07 853-0039.

## **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](http://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.

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 **Friday 11th October, 2019**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 16th October, 2019**.

## 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 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](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.**

## HAMILTON SCHOOLS GYMSPORTS FESTIVAL

Congratulations to our 46 gymnasts who competed at the Hamilton Schools Gymsports Festival on Thursday 29th August. After three months of dedication to learn and perfect their beam, floor and vault routines, all the students performed extremely well on each apparatus. Even though they trained and were grouped in teams, they were scored on their individual performances. We were proud to see so many of our competitors take places on the podium.



On the day, they were absolute STARS, showing a positive attitude, perseverance and poise, especially when the nerves and excitement kicked in. They should be very proud of what they have achieved, after putting in so much practise.

Thank you to all the families who provided transport and supported your children with this commitment.

*Natalie Gillies - Room 38 & Julia May - Room 10*

## TE TOTARA TOPA GROUP

Congratulations to our Te Totara TOPA group who performed during Tongan language week for the welcoming of the World Cup Rugby Team "Ikale Tahi" to Hamilton.

*Komal Kumar - Room 29*



## WEETBIX TRYATHLON - SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY, 2020

It's Weetbix TRYathlon time again! It is being held at the University of Waikato grounds and will be on in Hamilton on **Sunday 16th February, 2020**. Register online now to get the early bird price, and **don't forget to scroll down on the Registration Form and click on our school name** so that we can hopefully win "biggest school group" again! To register, go to [try.weetbix.co.nz](http://try.weetbix.co.nz). There is information there about doing the TRYathlon on your own or as part of a team.



# 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

Shooters The whole team, well done!

## HOCKEY

Tigers Jayana Dheda

## MINIBALL

Bucks Louis Wang

Suns Maia Addison

Lakers Everley Kailari-Cairns



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 6th September, 2019 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

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

This week our children from Milky Way 21 will be sharing at assembly.

## DATES COMING UP

Mon 16 Sept	Photolife Cultural & Sports Photos
Tues 17 Sept	Cluster Winter Sports at Southwell School (No postponement date)
Fri 20 Sept	PTA School Disco - Winter Wonderland
Tues 24 Sept	PTA Art Exhibition/Auction - Viewing 3.00pm - 7.00pm
Tues 24 Sept	Schoolwide Art Exhibition in Pods - Viewing 3.00pm - 7.00pm
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](mailto:pta@tetotara.school.nz) [www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://www.facebook.com/TTPTA)

Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop: [www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://www.facebook.com/TTPTA)

### WINTER WONDERLAND SCHOOL DISCO

**Friday 20th September**, with the help of the Milky Way, the PTA will be holding a Winter Wonderland Disco. Milky Way – please remember to get your slip back to your teacher.

Te Totara PTA  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**WINTER WONDERLAND DISCO**

**20 SEPT**

PROUDLY HOSTED BY  
MILKY-WAY POD

MATARIKI HALL, TE TOTARA  
YEARS 0-2 • 5.30pm-6.45pm  
YEARS 3-6 • 7.00pm-8.30pm

**\$2 ENTRY PER PERSON**  
Refreshments and novelties for sale

## ART EXHIBITION - TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

Come see your children's artwork in their pod on Tuesday 24th 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.

**Next meeting: TBA**

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

The poster features a vibrant, abstract background of colorful brushstrokes in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. The text is overlaid on this background. At the top right, the date 'TUES 24 SEPT 2019' is written in a bold, green, sans-serif font. Below this, the main title 'Art Exhibition and Auction' is written in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath the title, the text 'Come along and enjoy an evening of art and creativity!' is written in a white, bold, sans-serif font. This is followed by 'View your CHILD'S ART in their pod between 3pm-7pm, then visit Matariki Hall for the SILENT ART AUCTION' in a green, bold, sans-serif font. Below this, a paragraph of white text provides details about the art pieces and the auction. A bulleted list of activities follows, with each item in a green, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a logo for Te Totara Primary School, which consists of a stylized green leafy branch with two red berries. To the right of the logo, the text 'Te Totara' is written in a large, red, sans-serif font, and 'PRIMARY SCHOOL' is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it. At the very bottom, a green banner contains the text 'PLEASE COME SUPPORT OUR CREATIVE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE MATARIKI PLAYGROUND COVER. SEE YOU THERE!' in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

**TUES 24 SEPT 2019**

# Art Exhibition and Auction

**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!

 **Te Totara**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## 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.**



**It's School Holiday Time!!**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sept-11<sup>th</sup> Oct**

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

**We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved**



Programme and bookings [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)  
Email: [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz)  
Phone Kim or Hine **07 839 9017**



The Squiggle Holiday Programme is back for another action packed adventure. Our programme gives your child an "edutainment" experience and runs from the 30 Sept to 11 Oct 2019 at Waikato Diocesan School.

What's happening this term?

- Young Engineers
- Science experiments
- Trip to the Fun Shed
- Movies at Te Awa
- Team Games
- The Master Chef muffin challenge

Daily rate \$45  
Family discounts available  
*Additional costs for off site activities*

**Enroll Now!! Limited spaces ...**  
[www.squiggle.org.nz](http://www.squiggle.org.nz)



### **Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop**

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

7 - 11 October 2019, 9 am – 4 pm daily  
Held at Southwell School

**View our website; [www.artzonshow.co.nz](http://www.artzonshow.co.nz)  
or contact Hayley on either  
[artz@artzonshow.co.nz](mailto:artz@artzonshow.co.nz) or 09 294 7129**

**ARTZONSHOW.**