

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)

TOMORROW'S RAFFLE ITEM COLLECTION

Our PTA is asking for donations of **non-perishable GROCERY items**. This is for fundraising raffles at our Twilight Event.

Collection: **Friday 28th February** before school between Matariki and Reception building. Bring your Grocery items to the **Fun Run Car!**

***Check out more details of our Twilight Event on page 5 & 6 of this newsletter.**



FRIDAY FAMILY FUN
TWILIGHT EVENT
FUNDRAISER

Friday 13 March
Te Totara School
First race registration from 5.00pm

A fun night for all the family

Enter as a team of four* and complete challenges, both physical and cryptic through a course set through the school grounds.

Check out our raffles, sausage sizzle, pizza and coffee cart from 4.30pm - come for the night!

Teams of 4 (minimum 1 adult) : only \$25 per team

TICKETS ONLINE : tetotarapta.eventbrite.co.nz

* Conditions apply, minimum of one adult per team. Event will run sun or rain. Tickets must be pre-purchased | CASH ONLY on the night

** YEAR 5&6 STUDENTS ONLY ** NEW ZEALAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Thursday 12th March, 2020 @ 1.30pm

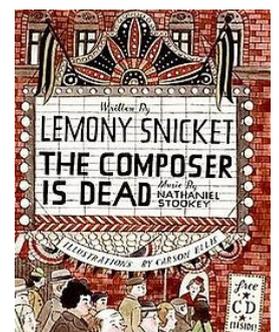
This Term all our senior school children (Year 5&6) will be attending a free concert by the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra. The students will learn about the formation of the orchestra in a narrated composition called *The Composer is Dead* with text written by Lemony Snicket. It is a narrated whodunnit where the narrator investigates his way through the different sections of the orchestra.

CONCERT INFORMATION

Venue: **Claudlands Arena**
Date: **Thursday 12th March, 2020**
Time: **1:30pm**
Transport: **We will be travelling to/from Claudlands by bus. Departing at 12.50pm and returning to Te Totara by 3.00pm**

There is **no charge** for the children to attend this concert, registrations must be completed through KINDO by **Thursday 5th March, 2020**.

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2020 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.

Please make school payments through your myKindo account. You can pay via American Express, Visa, Mastercard, UnionPay (fees apply), POLi or bank transfer (no fees). Add regular top-ups if you'd like, then allocate to payments when you're ready, or just pay as you go.

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2020 School Camp Payments

4th \$45.00 Installment - Due by 6th March, 2020

YEARS 4, 5 & 6 SWIMMING TRIAL REGISTRATION

Wednesday 4th March @ Fairfield High School Pool

Cut-off date for registration is tomorrow, Friday 28th February @ 3.00pm

YEAR 5&6 STUDENTS ONLY

- NZSO Performance on Thursday 12th March, 2020

Cut-off date for registration is Thursday 5th March @ 3.00pm

Kindo 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.

SIBLING OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

Enrolment Period of 1st July, 2020 - 16th December, 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 an OUTZ Enrolment Form for each child, which is available online from our school website by clicking the following link: www.tetotara.school.nz 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 **1st July, 2020 - 16th December, 2020**. This will be completed in late May, 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 Friday 13th March, 2020.

LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSIONS

School will finish at **2.00pm** both Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th March for all students. Students will need to be collected at **2.00pm** - Thanks.

Further information regarding booking an interview will follow in next week's newsletter. Bookings will open on Friday 6th March @ 9.00am.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE - LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSIONS

As the whole school will finish at **2.00pm** on Wednesday 25th March & Thursday 26th March 2020, After School Care will begin at 2.00pm, **for those children enrolled.**

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 **DO NOT** 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

2021 TERM DATES

Term 1 Wed 3 Feb - Fri 16 April (11 weeks)
(School Holidays 19th - 30 April)

Term 2 Mon 3 May - Fri 9 July (10 weeks)
(School Holidays 12th - 23 July)

Term 3 Mon 26 July - Fri 1 Oct (10 weeks)
(School Holidays 4th - 15th October)

Term 4 Mon 18 Oct – Thurs 16 Dec (9 weeks)

Holidays During Term Time

Monday 8th February (Waitangi Day Holiday)

Easter: Good Friday 2nd April

Easter: Monday 5th April

Easter: Tuesday 6th April (school's only)

Teacher Only Day - Friday 4th June (TBC)

Monday 7 June Queen's Birthday

Monday 6 Sept (Te Totara Mid-Term break)

Teacher Only Day - Friday 22 October (TBC)

Monday 25 October Labour Day

Note: There will be another Teacher Only Day which will be determined at a later date.

LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM

In 2020 many schools across the Waikato cluster will be looking at a new way to deliver Learning Support. As a starting point to this initiative we have two new staff members joining the Learning Support Team.

Jane Moroney has worked at Te Totara as a Guest Teacher and will be our full time Learning Support Coordinator (LSC)

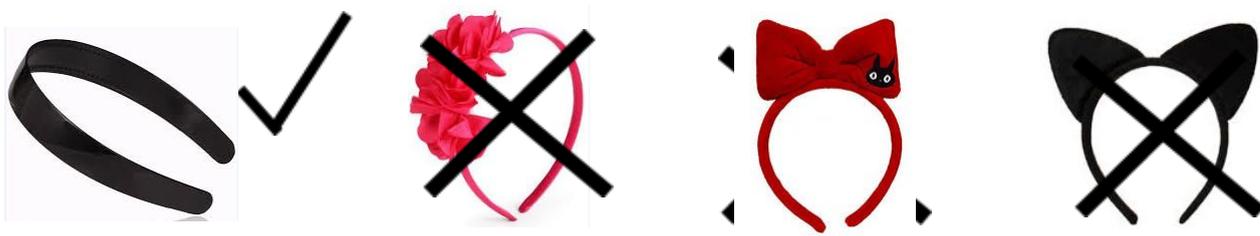
Pamela Bishop will be a part time Learning Support Coordinator working across Te Totara, Te Ao Mārama and Hamilton North school.

We are looking forward to working on the new delivery model and will ensure it enhances what we do at Te Totara.



CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have noticed quite a few of our students wearing incorrect hair accessories. **A reminder..... any hair accessory is to be plain and of a single school uniform colour – either red, white, black or green.**



JEWELLERY

Items of jewellery can be easily lost or damaged at school. They may also cause injury to the wearer or other students. For safety reasons these are not to be worn. The school accepts no responsibility in the case of loss, damage or injury.

However, students may wear:

- One small earring stud per ear. NO hoops or sleepers.
- A watch.
- A necklace of religious or cultural significance – to be worn underneath clothing.
- A Medical Identification Tag (Medic Alert) if required



OUR TE TOTARA YEARBOOK - 2020

Every year Te Totara School produces a spectacular yearbook that is filled with many wonderful memories.

This year, we are looking for a Graphic Designer to put together another outstanding product.

If you are a talented Graphic Designer or have any information that would be helpful in creating our 2020 Yearbook, please contact: Julia May in Orion 10 email: juliam@tetotara.school.nz



LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS - CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

We are looking for parents, grandparents or other community members who are interested in volunteering in our Library on Friday mornings from 9.00am-12.30pm on a long-term basis. Full training is given. The job involves returning and issuing books for our students during their class library time and assisting in our Resource Room. If you are interested can you please email a copy of your CV to our Library Manager - michelles@tetotara.school.nz or drop in and see her either before or after school on Friday.

CONGRATULATIONS TO A FORMER STUDENT

- JAMES-HARDY RORIMPANDEY

We are delighted to share with you some outstanding news about James-Hardy Rorimpandey, who was a student at Te Totara for his primary school years.

He has gained first equal placing in the world for Cambridge AS Level Mathematics with a raw mark score of 100%.

James-Hardy has also been chosen for the privileged position of Deputy Head Prefect 2020 in Hamilton Boys' High School.

We are sure he will be a fantastic role model and ambassador for the school, he certainly has made us all feel very proud of the part we have played in his education. We offer our warmest congratulations to James-Hardy and his family.

His proud mum, Esther, is one of our Librarians and Resource Manager at Te Totara Primary School.



TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to celestem@tetotara.school.nz

TOUCH

Cadets Ryan Jia, Lachlan Amies
Rebels Charlie Goile

CRICKET

Superstars Brody Guyan, Lucas Templeton, Logan Ollington
Thunders Aidan Templeton, Janco Dahms, Hadlee Tantrum

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 28th February, 2020 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

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

This week our children from Ra 32 will be sharing.



DATES COMING UP

Thurs 27 Feb	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 28 Feb	PTA Raffle items to school
Fri 13 Mar	Twilight Event (PTA)
Wed 18 Mar	PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm
Wed 25 Mar	Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 5.30pm Note: School Finishes at 2.00pm
Thurs 26 Mar	Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 6.30pm Note: School Finishes at 2.00pm
Thurs 26 Mar	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 3 Apr	PTA - School Disco
Thurs 9 Apr	End of Term 1, 2020 @ 3.00pm

Ngā mihi,

Anne Fraser

Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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FAMILY FUN TWILIGHT FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 13TH MARCH FROM 5.30PM

A fun night for all the family. Enter as a Team of 4 (min 1 adult per team). Completing challenges, both physical and cryptic through a course set through the school grounds - **Te Totara PTA's mini Amazing Race!**

Sausage sizzle, Pizza and Coffee cart (Cash Only)... Spot prizes... LOTS of raffles...

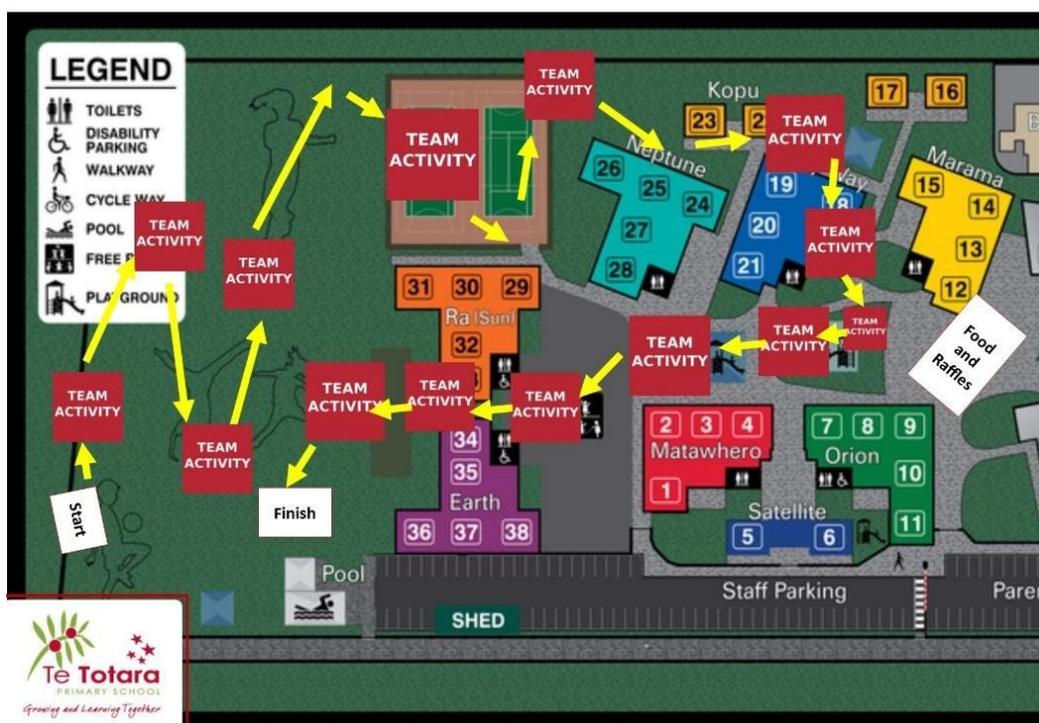
BUY TEAM ENTRY BEFORE 8th MARCH to be in to win a \$50 voucher to The Base/Centreplace!

Friday evening 13th March at school. Tickets must be purchased from (*click on the link*):

tetotarapta.eventbrite.co.nz

\$25 per team of 4 (*Note: If you are struggling to form a Team of 4, teams of 2 or 3 will be eligible to enter. There is a minimum of 1 adult per team. The same entry fee applies regardless of team size.*)

Team activities are suitable for ALL AGES. From egg and spoon to climbing over the playground. Teams are not timed, do it as fast or slow as your team chooses. Check out the map of the race.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON RACE DAY!

To make this fundraising event a success, **the PTA needs you!** Each POD has a sign-up sheet for Marshall stations along the course. Let's make this evening one to remember.

We have had a few questions around the volunteer sheets and how to fit in doing the race and volunteering... A couple of suggested options are:

If you want to do the race... suggested options are:

Race at 5.30 or 5.45 and volunteer 7pm-close slot

Race at 6.00 or 6.15 and volunteer 5pm - 6pm slot

If not racing then volunteer 6pm-7pm

Thank you to all our volunteers in advance! Without your help this event wouldn't be possible.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Check out the PTA Facebook event for more FAQ's.

FIRST-AIDERS

We need to fill the 6.00pm-7.00pm slot – if you are first aid certified and are happy to volunteer your time, please contact the PTA.

SPONSORS

Thank you to our sponsors of our Family Twilight Event, so far we have onboard:

New World Rototuna, Numberworks Rototuna, Smith and Mackenzie, Good Neighbour Dominos Davies Corner, NZ Homeloans Rototuna, Lonestar Rototuna, Jitterbugs Dance/JitterFit, First Place Fitness Te Rapa, Paper Plus Rototuna

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

PTA End of Year financial accounts are available on the school website:

<https://www.tetotara.school.nz/4/pages/15-pta>

UPCOMING DATES

Grocery Collection: 28th February 8.15am-8.55am

Twilight planning event: Informal meeting: 4th Mar TBC, 11th Mar (if interested message PTA)

Family Fun Twilight Fundraiser: 13th March from 4.30pm

Monthly meeting: 18th March @ School Staff Room

Disco: 3rd April, Theme: Save the Planet

Monthly meeting: 6th May @ School Staff Room

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

Grow Waikato: Large Events in the Waikato

Presenters:

Dallas Fisher

Chairman of the Board, Chiefs Rugby

Topic: Chiefs and Sevens

Michele Connell

Managing Director, Classic Events

Topic: Balloons over Waikato

Peter Nation

CEO, NZ National Fieldays Society Inc

Topic: Fieldays, Mystery Creek

Chad Hooker

Director of Operations, H3

Topic: Council major events and venues. Other presenters to be confirmed, Followed by a Q&A session with speakers

Date: Tuesday 24th March, 2020

Venue: The Atrium, WINTEC Hamilton City Campus (parking available in carpark building access via Ward St on Nisbet St)

Time: 4:30- 4:45 pm: mix-and-mingle/networking, 4:45 - 6 pm: event

Please RSVP by Friday 20th March to:

melissa.white@parliament.govt.nz



2020 Junior Rugby Weigh-In

Sunday 8th March 10am-2pm

At Suburbs Community Sports Club, Flagstaff Park, Commodore Ave, Hamilton.

Ages 4-12 Boys and Girls all welcome. All new players are required to bring a copy of Birth Certificate or Passport.

Any enquiries please contact

Racheal Connolly 021 362390, Shane Townsend 021 843593

Alternatively you can email us suburbsjnrrugby@gmail.com

Please note this is our new email address



Hamilton Wanderers

Registration to play football for the 2020 season at Hamilton Wanderers is now open! Whether it's your child's first time playing, you're looking for a new club or you are registering for another season, we have a place for you! Hamilton Wanderers is a family oriented club with excellent skill centres and pathways for player development. Head to our website, hamiltonwanderers.co.nz for more details.



JOURNEY TO MIDDLE EARTH CAMP

Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp

Just a reminder if you wish for your child/ren to attend our Junior or Senior Camp - Journey to Middle Earth this coming April, Early Bird Registration closes on February 28th. The cost will go up by \$20 per camper.

Please go to our website to register <https://www.kvcc.org.nz/page/ministry-camps/>

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