

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)

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES ARE RETURNING

After a very settled restart to school over the past two weeks, we are very pleased to be able to have our school assemblies returning at 2.00pm each Friday in the Matariki Hall. We are very much looking forward to sharing the children's learning and achievements with our families.

The assemblies will be like the ones we had at Alert Level 2 in March with just the team of the sharing class being present, with the families of that team able to attend. The chairs will be set out with some physical distancing in place. There will be only one access point for assembly visitors through the main Matariki Hall entrance. Visitors need to complete a brief contact tracing document with Michelle Genet, our Health & Safety Officer at school, so do arrive in enough time to get this done.

This week we have the Ra team at assembly with the wonderful students in Ra 33 sharing.

Thank you.

### TRAFFIC & STUDENT'S SAFETY

With the six weeks absence from school through the Alert Level 4 and Level 3 lockdowns, it is important to remind our students and families about road safety. The traffic has certainly increased on the roads around school, especially on wet days. **Roads are now full of cars, pedestrians and scooter riders must look carefully both ways to check the way is clear, before they move off the footpath onto the road. The best place to cross is at the pedestrian crossings with control lights, close to the school.**

To our families, we value your help to reinforce these important behaviours with your children, so we can all arrive at our destination safely.

Bike helmets are another vital piece of safety equipment to keep our heads protected.

According to the NZTA, the law says "A person must not ride, or be carried on, a bicycle on a road unless the person is wearing a safety helmet of an approved standard that is securely fastened."

Most of our children do very well in wearing their colourful helmets securely fastened - thank you for taking care of yourself so well.

**Parents, we thank you for being so vigilant around our school by travelling no more than 40kms an hour in our school zone. Children can be a little unpredictable at times, they are very precious to us and we sometimes need to think for them when they forget to.**

### RUBEN THE ROAD SAFETY BEAR SAYS....

#### When out walking on the footpath...

Look out for sneaky driveways.

At sneaky driveways when you cannot see if any vehicles are coming, remember to **Stop, look, listen and link** as though you are crossing the road.

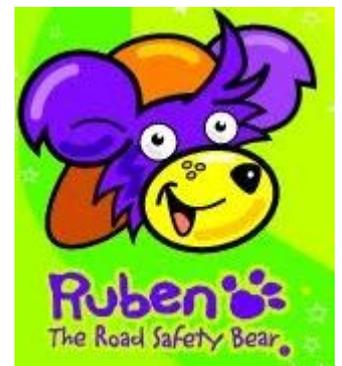
#### Before crossing the road ...

**Stop** back from the curb

**Look** for vehicles and bikes

**Listen** for vehicles and bikes

**Link** hands with a safe person and **walk** quickly across the road, still looking as you go.



### On your bike...

Ask a big person to help you be safe by checking your helmet is buckled up and does not wobble loosely on your head.

### When out and about ...

Wear bright clothing when walking so that other road users can easily see you. Wearing gear with reflective strips is even better, especially on bicycles. If you ride your bicycle on the road, remember it must have lights. Visit [www.nzta.govt.nz](http://www.nzta.govt.nz) and search cycle lights for the rules.

### In the car ...

Children, you are safest sitting in the back seat of the car.

Children, if you are less than 148cm tall you should use an approved child restraint (car seat or booster seat) on every trip.

### LATE ARRIVALS (AFTER 8.55AM)

**Just a reminder to our families that our school day starts promptly with the bell at 8.55am.**

**The teachers then greet their classes and complete the school attendance register which is then relayed to the school office.**

We understand there may be rare occasions where your child arrives late at school (after 8.55am), we require families to report to the School Office for the child to be signed-in using the VisTab tablet and issued with a "Late Card" prior to heading to their learning areas.

*Have you ever arrived at a meeting late, everyone is settled in their chair, the presenter has welcomed them and is now outlining what the day has in store..... .and as you walk in they all turn and look at you?*

That is what it can be like for your child when they arrive late at school and their class is all settled. So please, we ask parents to ensure their children arrive at school with at least five minutes to spare, for them to organise themselves by hanging up their school bag and sorting their book bag independently.

**We appreciate your effort in ensuring your child/ren arrive at school in good time before the first bell at 8.55am.**



### ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

If your child will be away from school then please let us know by either:

- **Phone** the school on **(07) 853-0039** (press 1)
- **School App** - send an "Absentee" notification  
Go to the App store on your Apple or Android device and search "School Apps NZ" to download the App to your phone or tablet and then add "Te Totara".
- **Text** the School Office on 027 207-4466 with name, room number and reason for absence.



**Please note that we do not send a reply to text messages. We would appreciate any absence messages before 9.00am.**

### \*\*CAN YOU HELP, OUR SCHOOL PRODUCTION WOULD LIKE SOME PAINT PLEASE\*\*

We are looking for some navy blue paint for our school production backdrop. If you have any paint of this colour you are happy to donate to our school, please contact Sally Mowbray on (021) 452599 or drop it off to the School Office please. Many Thanks.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by tomorrow, **Friday 12th June, 2020 @ 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.**

## 2020 FEES PAYABLE VIA KINDO

*This online system allows you to pay for our school's fees (Mathletics/Mathseeds, 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.



Fees and Donations

## 2020 SCHOOL CAMP (Years 5&6)

**URGENT - all outstanding amounts to be paid via KINDO under the "Fees & Donations icon" We currently have \$3935.00 outstanding in camp payments.**

### Kindo Questions?

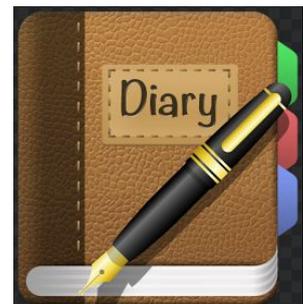
To register for Kindo using our School App... Go to the App store on your Apple or Android device and search "**School Apps NZ**" to download the App to your phone or tablet and then add "Te Totara" then click on the "Fees & Donations" icon OR register through our School Website (*click on the link*) [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.*

## DATES COMING UP

Fri 12 June	Scholastic Book orders close
Wed 24 June	PTA AGM @ 7.30pm in the School Staff Lounge
Thurs 25 June	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Mon 29 June	Routine Hearing & Vision Testing at school
Fri 3 July	Learning Plans go home
Fri 3 July	3.00pm End of Term 2, 2020
Mon 20 July	Term 3 Begins at 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)

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## PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

**WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE @ 7.30pm in the School Staff Lounge (if regulations allow)**

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up and we would like to invite all parents/caregivers along to come find out about the PTA and what we do for our children at Te Totara. Come see how you can help our school and how the PTA contributes to our school community.

A few of our executive members are standing down, after several years helping on the PTA. Details to come... The PTA needs you!

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.**

**WINTER WELLNESS FOR YOU- Saturday 6th of June from 11.00am to 1.00pm at the Learning Links Childcare Centre on Borman Road**

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1182502535442118/>

## Winter Wellness For You!

Come Along to the Event this Weekend and Get Your Flu Vaccine!

- Flu Vaccines - aged 3+ (No free or funded vaccines available - EFTPOS available)
- Grab n Go Coffee
- Eatery & Keg Room Icecream
- Zoono Hand & Surface Sanitiser
- First Aid Supplies
- Learning Links Childcare Centre viewings
- Sausage Sizzle
- Zoono Hand & Surface Sanitiser
- Cool XChange Bandages
- Virtual Health



# JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



**Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July**

**Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July**

**9am -12pm.  
5 - 13 years old.**

**Monday 6th July - Acrylic Painting Skills & Clay Modelling fun.  
Tuesday 7th July - Collage Artworks & Watercolour, Salt & Pen.  
Wednesday 8th July - Chalk Pastel Sunsets & Creative Hanging Mobiles.  
Thursday 9th July - Drawing Vanishing Point Art & Oil Pastel & Dye Fun.  
Friday 10th July - Cardboard, Fabric, Glue & many other objects you  
create whatever you want (art, house, fashion, creature, vehicle....)**

**Monday 13th July - Abstract painting fun & Creative Clay Creations.  
Tuesday 14th July - Flying paper craft & Cardboard Creations.  
Wednesday 15th July - Colourful Tissue Art & Cartoon Characters.  
Thursday 16th July - Dot & Pattern Painting & Craft Creativity.  
Friday 17th July - Woolly Art & Watercolour & Dye.**

**\$35 per day or \$30 per day if attending 5 days or more.**

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