

# **SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 25TH JUNE, 2020**

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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)

### LOCKING OF BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Recently, we have had a few families advise us that their child's scooter or bike has been taken or stolen.

Although we do have security cameras scattered throughout the school our best advice is to PLEASE LOCK YOUR CHILD'S BIKE OR SCOOTER.

Note: Individual scooters are extremely difficult to view on CCTV as the image is unclear after zooming in. There are 100's of scooters parked along the fenceline at any one time.





If your child intends to play on the playground after school for a short time, please ask them to go and get their bike/scooter first and have it with them.

We would expect that all of our children who are not enrolled at After School Care would have left the school premises by 3.15pm.

## LEARNING PLANS HOME - FRIDAY 3RD JULY, 2020

If you have not already done so..... If your family are in a shared care arrangement, please advise Marise Crow either by email or Ph: (07) 853-0039 ext. 858 by **Friday 26th June** as to who will be collecting the child/ren from school on Friday 3rd July, 2020.

If you are happy for both copies of the Learning Plan to come home together but in separate envelopes, please also let me know. Email: <a href="mailto:receptionist@tetotara.school.nz">receptionist@tetotara.school.nz</a>



Please Note: If your child/ren started at Te Totara Primary School from the beginning of Term 2, 2020 you will not receive a Learning Plan yet. Please check with your child's teacher if you are unsure.

## 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.







MINIBALL - TERM 3 ONLY (Years 1-6 students)

Cut-off date for registration 3.00pm on Monday 29th June, 2020



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 \$3,220.00 outstanding in camp payments.

## KINDO CHANGES TO POLI PAYMENTS (Instant Bank Transfers)

We have been advised that a service fee of 1% (capped at \$3) will apply for myKindo topups using POLi (instant bank transfers) from 6 July 2020. Internet banking continues to be FREE.



You will see these top-up options:

- Internet Banking (POLi) will incur a 1% service fee (capped at \$3). Funds are instantly transferred.
- Credit/Debit Card will incur 2.5% and 50c service fee. Funds are instantly transferred. Visa, Mastercard, American Express, China Union Pay.
- Internet Banking (at your bank) FREE. Allow two days for processing of funds (normally next day). Orders can be automatically placed when the funds have cleared. Kindo is a Registered Bill Payee with all major banks (search 'Kindo' to avoid entering their bank account number when using internet banking).

You can set up an Auto Payment or top up additional funds to your myKindo balance to avoid topping up each time, which will streamline your next purchase if you'd like to do so.

Questions? EMAIL: hello@mykindo.co.nz

## LOST PROPERTY ON DISPLAY

Weather permitting; we will endeavour to display all lost property items Thursday 2nd July & Friday 3rd July, 2020.

Please check out our lost property bin. The BIG YELLOW bin is located outside the Earth building; there are <u>LOTS</u> of polar fleeces! Please check to see if any items belong to your family as all unclaimed items (other than school uniform) will be donated to charity.



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on Friday 26th June, 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 Matawhero 3 will be sharing.

Sharing will begin promptly, please ensure you arrive through the main door and are seated by 2.00pm.

## DATES COMING UP

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 Thurs 30 July BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm Thurs 27 Aug BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

Mon 31 Aug Mid-Term Break - SCHOOL CLOSED

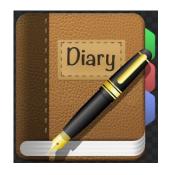
Tues 8 Sept Senior Production - further Details to follow

Wed 9th Sept
Senior Production - further Details to follow
Thurs 10 Sept
Senior Production - further Details to follow
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Thurs 24 Sept BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm



**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:

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Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM last night. We were excited to see all the new faces and look forward to a great year ahead.

Our new PTA team will be in contact in the next newsletter with an introduction of our new team.

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.





## ICAS, AMC & Otago Maths exam papers for practice

- ✓ICAS Maths, English, Science, Writing & Spelling papers: 2010-2018 papers A to J available for school years 4 - 12
- ✓ Australian Maths Competition (AMC): 2004-2019 Papers for years 4 12 All those ICAS and AMC test papers come with answers.
- ✓ Otago Maths Problem Challenge Competition: Books 1 6 for years 6 8

Each of these 6 Otago maths books contains all competition questions with fully worked solutions. They provide invaluable resources, not only as preparation for new Problem Challenge competitions (such as Otago Maths, ICAS, AMC, WaiMaths, Kiwi Maths Competition), but also for training problem-solving skills at levels from school Years 5 to 9. All 6 books are in original good as new unused condition. I will email more details and some free papers to anyone interested in these materials, please send an email to me: ruthhtang@gmail.com Thank you. Ruth Tang





### **MISSING SCOOTER - PARENT NOTE**

Missing scooter from school yesterday, please contact Aimee on 0274 200031 or return to the School Office.



#### **SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN**

There are lots of programmes and activities (with more coming) on our <u>Linku2 School Holidays</u> (<u>www.linku2schoolholidays.co.nz</u>) website for the July school holidays.

## SleepWell MoePai

## - Give a Kid a Blanket Charity

SleepWell MoePai is a community group who collects blankets, sheets, duvets, pjs and other warm items, and donates them to families who need them, through referrals from social agencies. These items are in huge demand at the moment and reserves are running low due to the increased need in the Waikato.

If you have any of the above items to donate,

please bring them to the school office and they will be delivered to the charity HQ.

Your donations are very much appreciated.

Thank you, 70 Stewart





## We're Opening! July School Holidays: 6<sup>th</sup> – 17th July 2020

Squiggle are pleased to be opening for the July holidays which are coming up very quickly! Our theme is about Aotearoa and we'll be learning about Matariki, performing waiata and haka, doing fun STEM challenges, cool arts and crafts, games and heading off to 10-Pin Bowling and Leap! Enrolments are open now – <a href="www.squiggle.org.nz">www.squiggle.org.nz</a>. If you have any queries, please contact Katrina on 0279093903 or <a href="katrina@squiggle.org.nz">katrina@squiggle.org.nz</a>. \*\* Please note the holiday programme operating is subject to

numbers\*\*



