

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 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)

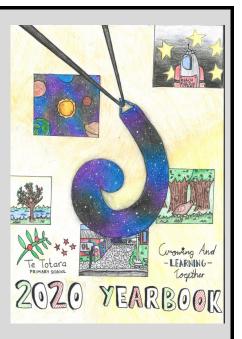
YEARBOOK ORDERS CLOSE TOMORROW @ 3.00PM Friday 20th November SORRY, NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

ORDERS THROUGH KINDO ONLY

Our wonderful school Yearbook is currently being put together, it's a great record of the years' learning and events and includes over 100 full colour pages. Children love reading the pages and do so for many years. Yearbook orders are placed through KINDO and

close tomorrow <u>Friday 20th November, 2020 @ 3.00pm.</u> Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.

Please note: If you have Grandparents or friends who wish to order their own copy of the Yearbook, this must be ordered through KINDO and combined with your family order.





TE TOTARA SCHOOL MUFTI DAY TO SUPPORT CAMP QUALITY FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 2020 (week 8)

Gold coin donation for wearing mufti.

What is Camp Quality?

Camp Quality is a volunteer charitable trust dedicated to running camps where fun, friendship and a can-do culture inspire children living with cancer to overcome the challenges cancer brings.

Camp Quality Campers are children, 5 to 16 years of age, who have been diagnosed with cancer.



For Children Living With Cancer

At Camp Quality there are lots of exciting achievable activities including, stock cars, leap, strawberry picking, jet boats, jelly fighting, luge, team building, kayaking etc.

Camp Quality passionately believes in the power of fun to help children and their families overcome the challenges that living with cancer can bring. Each year Camp Quality programmes cater for around 300 children at various locations around the country.

We hope you will help support Camp Quality by wearing mufti on Friday 4th December and donating a gold coin. **Kayla, Chloe and Sophie Year 6's in Room 18**

2020 FEES & DONATION PAYABLE VIA KINDO

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.



- **FAIRFIELD CLUSTER ATHLETICS (YRS 4-6) Selected Students only** Cut-off date 3.00pm on Friday 20th November, 2020 (tomorrow)
- 2020 YEARBOOK \$25.00 Cut-off date 3.00pm on Friday 20th November, 2020 (tomorrow)
- 2020 SCHOOL CAMP (Years 5&6) we currently have \$2500.00 outstanding in camp payments.

Fees and Donations **URGENT** - all outstanding amounts to be paid via

KINDO under the "Fees & Donations icon"

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS - TO BE PAID THROUGH KINDO

As at today's date, the following amounts are still outstanding:

Lost Library Books \$677.00 Aguatics (Swimming) \$8177.00 Mathletics/Mathseeds \$4,590.00 Voluntary School Donation \$38,015.00 **School Camp** \$2,500.00



We would really appreciate it if all outstanding fees are paid by Monday 7th December, 2020.

Voluntary School Donation payments can be made at the beginning of the year or throughout the year; the funds will be used for resources for the children.

Any queries regarding your invoice, please email Wendy Bulloch, our Business Manager at wendyb@tetotara.school.nz

STUDENTS LEAVING TE TOTARA

If you have not already notified us and are planning to leave our school at the end of 2020 (other than Year 6 students), it would be appreciated if you could please urgently advise us by emailing Marise Crow at

receptionist@tetotara.school.nz

If you have a child coming to Te Totara in the future, we would love to have an Enrolment Form - it would be very much appreciated and certainly help with our future planning.

OUR LOST PROPERTY BIN IS FULL AGAIN!

Weather permitting; we will endeavour to display all lost property items EVERY Friday until the end of term.

Please check out our lost property bin. The BIG YELLOW bin is located outside the Earth building; there are LOTS 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.

We ask ALL families to please check your child's uniform on a weekly basis to ensure they are wearing their own uniform, rather than someone else's.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by **Friday 27th November, 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.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on Friday, 20th November, 2020 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.

This week our children from our Orion and Milky Way teams will attend assembly and our children from Orion 8 will be sharing.

Products labelled "no added sugar" may still contain large amounts of natural sugar. Products labelled "25% less sugar" or "made with 65% fruit juice" can still be high in sugar. Look at the label and pick products with less than 10g of sugar per 100g.

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

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

CRICKET

Thunders Aadi Kang

TOUCH

Pacers Ashlin Laws, Griffin Hubbard

DATES COMING UP

Fri 20 Nov Fairfield Cluster Athletics (see Wed 2nd December)

Thu 26 Nov BOT Meeting

Fri 27 Nov PTA Ice Block Day
Tues 1 Dec Year 6 Leavers Supper
Wed 2 Dec Fairfield Cluster Athletics

Wed 2 Dec RJHS Orientation Day (ONLY for Y6 students who's enrolment has been confirmed)

Wed 2 Dec PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm

Thurs 3 Dec Volunteers "Thank You" Morning Tea
Fri 4 Dec Mufti Day supporting Camp Quality

Fri 4 Dec Learning Plans Go Home

Tues 8 Dec End of Year Celebration from 5.45pm - 7.30pm (approx)

Wed 9 Dec End of Year Celebration (Postponement Date)

Fri 11 Dec PTA Ice Block Day

Wed 16 Dec End of TERM 4, School Finishes at 3.00pm

Ngā mihi,

Anne Fraser

Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: pta@tetotara.school.nz www.facebook.com/TTPTA

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The next Ice Block Day is on **Friday 27th November** and at least 3 helpers are required. If you are able to help volunteer an hour of your time from 12:15pm, please send the PTA a Facebook message or email: pta@tetotara.school.nz

PTA MEETING

On Wednesday 2nd December at 7:30pm the PTA will hold their final meeting of the year. Parents and caregivers of Te Totara Primary School

students are welcome to attend. It will be held in the Staff Lounge, (turn right inside the entrance to the hall). We look forward to meeting you.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Ice Block Day - Friday 27th November

Next Meeting – Wednesday 2nd December at 7:30pm

Ice Block Day - Friday 11th December

Your PTA committee: Shelley, Julyan, Rilesh, Kerry, Kerri

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.













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!

18 - 22 January 2021, 9am – 4pm daily Held at Southwell School

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz or contact Hayley on either artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129



