

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 HOLIDAYS

School finishes on Friday 16th April, 2021 at 3.00pm

Term 2 begins on Monday 3rd May, 2021.

The School Office will be open on Friday 30th April, 2021  
from 9.00am – 2.00pm for enrolment enquiries.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As this week draws to a close, we come to the end of a long and busy term. It is time to reflect back on a great term of work for our hard-working students and staff and look forward to our two week break to relax and refresh us all.

We say '**farewell for now**' to Mrs Cath Glyde who will be relocating to Australia for most of 2021, with her husband's job contract. Thank you for all your hard work Cath and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Mrs Glyde was the class teacher in Neptune 28, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Bridget McLaughlin as teacher for Room 28 for the rest of 2021. Bridget taught at Te Totara a few years ago and is very much looking forward to returning. She has spent three days co-teaching this week with Mrs Glyde in preparation for the change.

Mrs Glyde was also Neptune Team Leader so from Term 2 onwards Mrs Suzie Goile in Room 25 will be working in the Neptune Team leaders role, very happily leading this wonderful Year 2 team.

I wish you all a very happy holiday break with your families, I hope you have lots of rest, relaxation and happy adventures with your children. I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 3rd May which is the beginning of Term 2.

*Anne Fraser* - Principal

### SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS FOR OUR FAMILIES

We have a wonderfully diverse community at Te Totara Primary school and our families celebrate different occasions in our calendar year.

We have just enjoyed a lovely Easter break and for many of our families this is an important time to reflect and celebrate, we hope this was a very special weekend for you all.

For our families who celebrate the month of Ramadan which began this year on 12 April, we also acknowledge this important time for you of contemplation and community.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL LEADERS FOR 2021

Earlier this term we announced the positions of our Year 6 Student Leaders for 2021.

A huge congratulations to each student who received a leadership position.

Each group has a specific role within their area and are expected to be role models by consistently displaying the TeTotara STARS.

We look forward to seeing the wonderful work from our Year 6 Student Leaders this year.

<b>TTTTV</b> <b>Miss Hanks</b>  Lillian Scott (14) Naisha Chand (14) Celia Wang (13) Danelle Steyn (20) Ekam Aujla (23) Emily Xu (18) Kerry Chen (13) Leonie Wu (12) Shalom Mecchia (23) Emily Skipwith (14) Bianca Teitge (13) Sarah Poborowska (21)	<b>Transition to School</b> <b>Mrs Laybourn</b>  Dion Cao (22) Edward Li (14) Parmveer Randhawa (18) Samantha Billingham (21) Alana Benu (14) Blake McFarlane (15) Charlee Gordon (20) Erica Ansel (19) Jaime Hollmann (20) Lydia Zheng (21) Lyla Pansegrauw (15) Miley Harrison (14) Alexis Torr-Williams (15) Ava Reid (18) Travis Cassells (23) Angelee Dreyer (13) Luka Devcich (22) Monaya Mohammad (15) Matthew Moore (22)	<b>Pastoral Care</b> <b>Mrs Laybourn</b>  Sissi Wu (21) Chloe Sun (12) Devin Jansen Van Rensburg (13) Adyson Pavlovich (14) Isabella Wright (15) Naumai Te Rore Edmonds (22) Savannah Bourne (23) Aden Ardern (14) Max Singh (22) Kingston Afoa (12) Elise Wootton (19) Waris Randhawa (13) Haleigh Selby (23) Paul Sun (22) Ansh Patel (15)
<b>Art Attack</b> <b>Miss Sweeney/Ms Grimson</b>  Krystal Li (18) Matilda Passache (22) Rotem Malal (18) Charlotte Osborne (19) Summer Bunce (19) Hayley Christensen (13) Jayana Dheda (21) Ava Stent (13) Tanisha Singh (21) Lena Mekkey (15) Lily Usmar (12) Emma Langley (12) Ashlin Laws (13)	<b>Student Council</b> <b>Mrs Goile</b>  James Galvin (18) Paige Pyke (21) Dana Lukmanova (19) Jody Van Der Merwe (14) Alicia Hickey (22) Anaya Chand (12) Wiremu Wilson (15) Adam Ng (18)	<b>Library</b> <b>Mrs Rorimpandey</b>  Mackenzie Smith (18) Angus Ruru (18) Michelle Jiang (19) Isla Nelson (13) Lawrence Wu (19)

<p><b>Digital</b> <b>Miss Hanks</b></p> <p>Aysha Abughazaleh (12) Corey Joubert (13) Daniel Chun (14) Keerti Pera (14) Eve Schurmann (15) Yuan Tagalog (15) Amani Mills (18) Christian Fensom (19) Devon Palmer (19) Tobyn Newman-Lander (20) Zaid Al-Shaltoni (20) Michael Jurgensen (20) Joshua Leang (21) Jett Murdie (22) Sophie Baker (22) Rida Ali (22) Zara Cocurullo (23)</p>	<p><b>Sports</b> <b>Levi O'Hallahan &amp; Craig Rodger</b></p> <p>George Conrad (12) Freddy Williams (20) Aidan Templeton (20) Hadlee Tantrum (21) Kareena Kumar (23) Janco Dahms (15) Skylar Wright (22) Sofia Vea (23) Sone Pretorius (22) Teane Ioapa (22) Tyler Cottam (22) Vili Tafuna (20) Zane Prinsloo (19) Iris Huang (23) Bailey Gillies (21) Shiny Shin (19) Moses Mihigo (12) Romey Adams (14) Aadi Kang (23) Riley Wium (19)</p>	<p><b>Enviro</b> <b>Mrs Laybourn</b></p> <p>Harley Kaiki (14) Waylon Yang (14) Ethan Hung (15) Alliah Lecciones (12) Sophie Giles (14) Ella Dodd (15) Isabel Ensor (20) Blake Taylor (20) Emma Burgess (23) Brooke Brunton (20) Angus McDonnell (23) Shreya Chandra (23) Jerry Lin (21) Angelique Venter (13) Zander Beumer (19)</p> <p><b>Kapa Haka</b> <b>Whaea Dori</b></p> <p>Edith Newman-Lander (20) Callan McMurray (21) Jetta Smith (21) Ayesha Mohammed (21)</p>
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### **OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS PERIOD FOR 2021**

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on our school website by clicking the following link: [www.tetotara.school.nz](http://www.tetotara.school.nz)

The Board has determined that **20 places for New Entrant (Year 0) students** whose 5th Birthday falls within the enrolment period of **1<sup>st</sup> July - 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021**, 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.

The deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm on Friday 23rd April, 2021** and should be addressed to:

*Te Totara Primary School*  
*PO Box 28134*  
*Hamilton 3256*

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 **Monday 10th May, 2021**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 12th May, 2021**.

## INLAND REVENUE - CLAIMING BACK YOUR SCHOOL DONATION REBATE

You can claim back 33.33c for every dollar you spend on donations (where donations are greater than \$5.00). Here's how to find our school donation receipts for this years' tax rebate claim:



Log in to [myKindo.co.nz](https://myKindo.co.nz) and go to My Orders.

1. Choose record type 'Donation Receipts'.
2. Set the date range
3. Select Download Summary for IRD tax return to get a PDF document suitable for attaching to your tax return (containing all school donation amounts paid in the year). Individual donation receipts can also be downloaded as required, or several can be selected and downloaded into a zip file.
4. Click on the IRD link for further information on how to claim: [IRD - Submit a Donations Receipt](#)

### transaction history

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<input type="radio"/>	2020-03-28 12-11-08	Kindo Demonstration School	Amy Board Donation 2020 (Class 1 and Class 2) <a href="#">DOWNLOAD TAX RECEIPT</a>	Amount: \$409.98

Information is available on [support.mykindo.co.nz](https://support.mykindo.co.nz)

**NOTE:** Kindo cannot change the details on your donation receipt, so please ensure your Account Holder name is correct BEFORE paying any donations. Donation receipts will only be issued for items that the school has nominated as 'donation receipt required'.

## 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 – Tues 14 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**  
Monday 7 June - Queen's Birthday

**Monday 30 August (Te Totara Mid-Term break)**

**Teacher Only Day - Friday 22 October**  
Monday 25 October - Labour Day

**Please note the change of date for our Mid-Term Break in Term 3.**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR TERMS 2 & 3

At this time of the year we are noticing an increasing need for warmer clothing. Although not compulsory we advise wearing **black under garments** i.e. singlet, long sleeve polypropylene. Also, our winter uniform requirements are plain black socks or tights and plain black shoes.

A number of students are appearing with different coloured jackets/sweatshirts.

Children are asked to **wear the red Te Totara Micro Fleece top as prescribed only.**

We understand families may still be sorting their children's winter uniforms due to the stores being closed and we would appreciate if your children could please be in the correct full winter school uniform after the school holidays.

**ALL** students are expected to arrive at school and leave from school in their correct Te Totara Primary School Uniform, including footwear.

- Uniforms are to be worn clean, neat and tidy. Please clearly name your uniform items.
- Students are encouraged to take pride in their school uniform and to wear it well.
- Hair is to be off the face, tied back if longer than the bottom of the collar, and be the natural hair colour.
- Nail polish and cosmetics are not permitted.
- Second hand uniforms may be available. Please see the School Office for details.
- Variations in relation to the Human Rights Act may be negotiated with the Principal.
- All pupils are encouraged to use sunscreen at home before school and expected to wear the regulation school hat while outdoors. No hat – play in the shade (Terms 1 & 4).
- All uniform items should be clearly named.
- Extras for warmth such as polyprops or singlets, must be plain black.
- Plain black school sandals in summer (Terms 1&4) OR plain black school shoes in the winter (Terms 2&3). No other colours on the sandal or shoe, just plain black.
- 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 items of jewellery are not to be worn. The school accepts no responsibility in the case of loss, damage or injury.

However, students may wear:

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



A reminder regarding the red Sports Polo Shirt with the words "Te Totara Primary School" printed on the back is **NOT** the everyday school uniform.

This Sports Shirt is for children who are part of a school sports team.



## SPORTS TEAM JACKET



We also have a red waterproof jacket which is an optional school uniform item.

**These jackets are only to be worn to and from school. They are NOT to take place of our red school polar fleece which are to be worn in class.**

If your child plays in one of our after school or weekend sports teams, the jacket may also be worn to their sports games.

## FREE EAR CLINIC FOR CHILDREN

Waikato District Health Board offer a Free Ear Clinic for our children. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. The service included glue ear assessment and management, wax/ foreign body removal, grommet check and treatment of discharging ears. For enquiries please phone (07) 838-3565, clinic hours are by appointment only.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday, 16th April, 2021 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.** This week our children from our Orion and Earth teams will attend assembly.

## DATES COMING UP

**Fri 16 Apr**

**END OF TERM 1, 2021 @ 3.00pm**

**Mon 3 May**

**TERM 2, BEGINS @ 8.55am**

**Wed 12 May**

**PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm in the Staff Lounge**

**Fri 21 May**

**Pink Shirt Day (more details to follow)**

**Tues 22 June**

**Junior School Production (more details to follow)**

**Thurs 23 June**

**Junior School Production (more details to follow)**

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)



## ICE BLOCK DAY

The last ice block day of the Summer was held last Friday and it was a success. Many thanks to all the students who supported the PTA's fundraising effort, by purchasing an ice block or packet of chips. Our wonderful volunteer Gwen who helps out every ice block day joined us again and we were also grateful that Dee contacted us at the last minute and was able to help out as we were very short on volunteers. This was the last ice block day until Term 4.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

If you want to SAVE BIG these school holidays, now is the time to purchase an entertainment membership. A 12 month membership is packed full of valuable 2 for 1 and up to 50% off offers at places like Leap, K FC, The Coffee Club, Timezone, Hoyts, Hamilton Zoo, Bowl and Social, Confinement Escape Rooms & Vivo Hair.

Buy before the end of today 15<sup>th</sup> April and you will also receive a Countdown or JB HiFi gift card (your choice) with purchase.



20% of all sales using the below link will support Te Totara School PTA fundraising efforts.

[www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15502m5](http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15502m5)

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The PTA would like to wish our school community a very happy break over the upcoming school holidays.

Please keep safe and we look forward to seeing you all back again in Term 2.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Watch this space for Term 2 events....

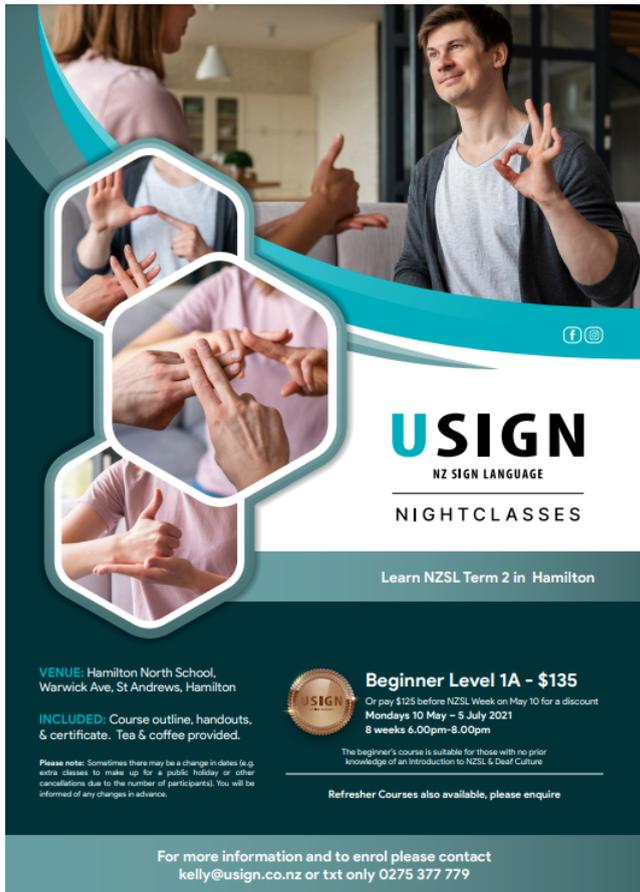
Your PTA committee:

*Shelley, Julyan, Rilesh, Kerry, Kerri*

A poster for the Southwell School Rototuna New World Scholarship. It features the Southwell School crest and logo at the top left, and the Rototuna New World logo at the top right. The text reads: 'Southwell School Rototuna New World Scholarship', 'Applications are now open for a prospective student entering Year 7 in 2022', 'This scholarship will provide support to one student whose financial situation may not allow them to attend Southwell School. The value of the scholarship (\$5,000.00 per annum) is for the duration of the student's education at Southwell School.', 'Download an application form from our website under scholarships.', and 'Scholarship applications close on Monday 21 June 2022 www.southwell.school.nz'.

# 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.**



**USIGN**  
NZ SIGN LANGUAGE  
NIGHTCLASSES

Learn NZSL Term 2 in Hamilton

**VENUE:** Hamilton North School, Warwick Ave, St Andrews, Hamilton

**INCLUDED:** Course outline, handouts, & certificate. Tea & coffee provided.

**Beginner Level 1A - \$135**  
Or pay \$25 before NZSL Week on May 10 for a discount  
Mondays 10 May - 5 July 2021  
8 weeks 6.00pm-8.00pm

Please note: Sometimes there may be a change in dates (e.g. extra classes to make up for a public holiday or other cancellations due to the number of participants). You will be informed of any changes in advance.

The beginner's course is suitable for those with no prior knowledge of an Introduction to NZSL & Deaf Culture

Refresher Courses also available, please enquire

For more information and to enrol please contact  
kelly@usign.co.nz or txt only 0275 377 779



**KELLY SPORTS** HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CONTACT  
**KIM OR MARK INNES**

WAIKATO@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ  
**07 8399017**

BOOK ONLINE AT  
**KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**



*Jitterbugs holiday session*

**Tuesday 20th April  
10.00 - 11.30am**

For boys and girls aged 5 - 14 years old

Cost: \$15 per child if you sign up and pay before Sunday 18th April, otherwise \$17 per session or two kids from the same family for \$32.

Drop off session. Lots of fun and kids learn a dance which parents can come watch at 11.25am.

Sessions held at Rototuna Junior High in the dance studio.

Contact Jolie at jitterbugsdancelessons@outlook.com, (021) 117 9633 or message via the Jitterbugs Facebook



CORNERSTONE  
**Alpaca DAY**

SUNDAY 2 MAY 2021  
ENTRY \$5 | 10AM-3PM

CORNERSTONE ALPACA STUD  
49 PEACH ROAD GORDONTON  
www.cornerstonestud.co.nz

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

WALK AN ALPACA | FACE PAINTING | ALPACA FEEDING  
BOUNCY CASTLE | SPOT PRIZES