

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 18TH MAY, 2023

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Kia Ora (Maori/NZ), Hello (English), Bula (Fijian), <u>Welkom</u> (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)

PINK SHIRT DAY MUFTI DAY - TOMORROW



Celebrated annually around the globe, **Pink Shirt Day** began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against bullying, after another student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa, **Pink Shirt Day** aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

Our school will be supporting **Pink Shirt Day** tomorrow, Friday 19th May. Students are welcome to come to school wearing mufti clothing (not school uniform) wearing something pink e.g. t-shirt, ribbon or something similar to support Pink Shirt Day.



Please note: There will be <u>NO</u> collection of money for this day.

More information about "Pink Shirt Day" can be found at <u>www.pinkshirtday.org.nz</u> Pink Shirt Day is led by the Mental Health Foundation.

JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION - YEARS 1&2 "How Does Your Garden Groove?" TICKETS ON SALE NOW VIA KINDO ONLY Cut-off date is Thursday 15th June at 3.00pm

Tuesday 20th June 2023 @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm

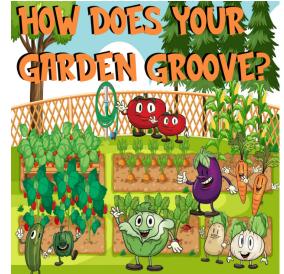
Both performances by: Orion 7 & 9, Matawhero 4 & 5 and Neptune 25 & 27

Wednesday 21st June, 2023 @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Both performances by: Orion 8 & 10 and Neptune 24, 26 & 28

ALL TICKETS ARE \$6.00 EACH

Children 3 years old and under are FREE, <u>provided they</u> <u>are sitting on the knee of a paying adult ticket.</u> Otherwise, you <u>must</u> purchase a separate ticket for them.



CTUESDAY 20 JUNE © 2PM OR 6PM Orion 7,9 Matawhero 4,5 Neptune 25,27 WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE © 2PM OR 6PM Orion 8,10 Neptune 24,26,28

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Limited to 300 tickets each performance. Sorry, <u>NO</u> door sales on the night.

NOTE: Once you have received confirmation from KINDO that your tickets have been purchased, your production tickets will be given to your <u>oldest child to bring home on Fridays</u> - please check your child's school bag for the tickets. If you have not received confirmation of your ticket order from KINDO, you have not completed the process. Please check your "shopping cart" for your order and go to checkout.

MEASLES - Are you and your whānau protected from measles? How infectious is measles?

Measles is a very serious illness that can spread easily amongst those that are not immune. It is much more contagious than COVID-19, particularly amongst people who aren't immune.

The best protection against measles is to be vaccinated with two doses of the measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine. It is safe to have an extra MMR vaccination if you can't prove you have had two doses.

The MMR vaccine is free. If you or anyone in your whānau born on or after 1 January 1969 has not had an MMR vaccine, or aren't sure, ask your

General Practice, Hauora Māori or Pacific provider, parent or caregiver. If you can't confirm two doses were given, play it safe and get vaccinated. There are no safety concerns with having an extra dose.

What are the symptoms of measles?

Measles spreads through coughing and sneezing. It can cause a rash, ear infection, diarrhoea, and seizures caused by fever. Symptoms can include a fever, cough, runny nose and sore and watery 'pink' eyes. These are followed by a blotchy rash. If you catch measles, you are infectious from four days before and until four days after the rash appears.

What should people do if they experience symptoms?

If you have symptoms, you should call your General Practice, Hauora Māori or Pacific provider or Healthline on 0800 611 116. If you need to visit your primary care health provider or an after-hours clinic, phone ahead first to limit the risk of the virus being spread to other people. Because measles is so infectious, it's important that those that have been diagnosed with measles isolate (i.e. staying at home unless seeking healthcare). People who have measles will need to isolate until four days after the rash first appears.

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What does this case mean for New Zealand?

Public health teams are currently tracing contacts of the case to check immunity, manage them appropriately and offer vaccination where appropriate.

We are all aware of how infectious measles is from the last outbreak in Auckland and Northland in 2019. The most important thing that people can do to protect themselves is to ensure they are immunised, along with their tamariki. Vaccination is the best protection against measles.

You will be protected against measles if you:

- had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine
- had measles before
- were born before 1 Jan 1969

Where can people get vaccinated?

You can get your free Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine at your General Practice, Hauora Māori or Pacific provider and at many pharmacies.

If you're unsure if you or your tamariki have had any or both doses of the MMR vaccine, check by calling your Family Doctor or Hauora provider. Alternatively, check your Plunket Well Child Tamariki Ora book. If you're still not sure, be safe and get immunised. MMR vaccines are free at your local health provider and many pharmacies.

More information about the measles vaccination can be found here: <u>Measles vaccination – Ministry of Health</u>



** URGENT ** UP-TO-DATE IMMUNISATION RECORD FOR YOUR CHILD/REN

We encourage our families to please check that we have your child/rens most up-to-date Immunisation Record details on file. You can check this through the Parent Portal at <u>www.atschool.co.nz</u> (found under "My Child" then "Other Details" tab) using the User ID and Passwords that were emailed to you at the end last year to access your child's 2022 End of Year Learning Plan.

If you are new to our school in 2023 you would not have received a Learning Plan yet, you are most welcome to check your child's Immunisation Records with the School Office on (07) 853-0039.

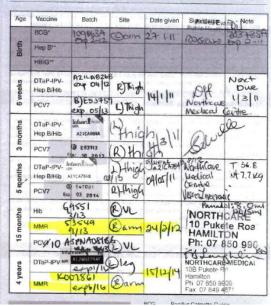
If you have changed any of your details i.e. phone, address, Immunisation Record from the Plunket Book

email etc; please advise the School Office so we can update

your child's record accordingly. It is very important that we hold the current Immunisation information on file. Our school may be asked to provide lists to the Ministry of Health at any stage.

Immunisation Status Report from your Doctor

Immunisation Status						2 3 JUL 2012			
Patient : Active only.					-				
Due Date	Group	Vaccine	Outcome	Date Given	Age Given	Batch No	Site	Note	Prov
1 Sep 2007	6W06	DTaP-IPV-1 6w	Given Elsewhere NZ	1 Sep 2007	6 Weeks				= SK
1 Sep 2007	6W06	Hib-HepB-1 6w	Given Elsewhere NZ		6 Weeks				SK
20 Oct 2007	3M06	DTaP-IPV-2 3m	Given Elsewhere NZ		2 Months				SK
20 Oct 2007	3M06	Hib-HepB-2 3m	Given Elsewhere NZ	20 Oct 2007	2 Months				SK
21 Dec 2007	5M06	DTaP-IPV-3 5m	Given Elsewhere NZ	21 Dec 2007	5 Months				SK
21 Dec 2007	5M06	HepB, paed-3 5m	Given Elsewhere NZ	21 Dec 2007	5 Months				SK
19 Oct 2008	15M06	Hib 15m	Given Elsewhere NZ	19 Oct 2008	14 Months				SK
19 Oct 2008	15M06	MMR-1 15m	Given Elsewhere NZ	19 Oct 2008	14 Months				SK
8 Mar 2010	MENZB1	MeNZB-1	Given Elsewhere NZ	29 Aug 2007	5 Weeks				NUF
19 Apr 2010	MENZB2	MeNZB-2	Given Elsewhere NZ	23 Oct 2007	3 Months				NUF
31 May 2010	MENZB3	MeNZB-3	Given Elsewhere NZ	17 Dec 2007	4 Months				NUF
21 Jul 2011	4-5Y06	DTaP-IPV-4 4y	Given	1 Nov 2011	4 Years	AC20B160	E Left Deltoid	25a x 25m	
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FIRE DRILL EVACUATION TRIAL - FRIDAY 12TH MAY, 2023 @ 10.30AM

We regularly hold emergency trials to make sure everyone knows what to do and is safe. We had a Fire Drill trial last week, this involved a continual ringing of the bell, and a message through our speaker system telling us to evacuate the buildings. The assembly point was in the Galaxy Court area. The school roll was taken by the teachers to ensure all students on our site were accounted for. This was an excellent drill which was achieved in 10 minutes from first signal to completion. Our 712 children were fabulous,



calm and well-supported by our staff. We talked to our students about the trial afterwards and a debrief was discussed at our Administration Meeting afterwards.

This drill was unannounced which meant that only Mrs Fraser knew when it was going to occur. This is the best type of trial as it gives us a great indication of how everyone would be in an actual emergency. By letting our community know about these safety trials you can feel well assured that we will look after your children in every situation. *Well done Te Totara team !*



LATEST TTTV EPISODE OUT NOW! The ANZAC Special

Did you know that Te Totara Primary School have their own YouTube channel? These are presented by different classes with the students sharing little snippets of what they have been learning that week. We aim to produce 5 episodes a term. You can find the link on our website or for the latest episode click here <u>https://youtu.be/LkPCrLZOI28</u>



Immunisation record (to be computed by nurse/doctor)

This week's episode features Ra 33 and Matawhero 4.

2023 FEES, SPORTS REGISTRATIONS & DONATIONS PAID VIA KINDO This online system allows you to pay for our school's fees (Mathletics/Mathseeds, Voluntary School Donation, Lost Library Book Costs etc) and is also the ONLY way to register/pay for your child for sports teams. Please Note: Aquatics will be charged after your child's class has had their lessons. Kindo.

Available to pay/register via KINDO now:

- Tough Guy & Gal Challenge Years 5&6 only (<u>30</u> spaces only) (\$44.00 per student. Cut-off date 3.00pm Wednesday 24th May, 2023)
- Gymnastics Festival Selected Students Only (\$15.00 per student. Cut-off date 3.00pm Thursday 25th May, 2023)
- Aquatics (added to your KINDO account when your child's class is swimming)
- Voluntary School Donation (\$120.00 first/only child / \$60.00 each sibling)
- Mathletics/Mathseeds

Kindo Questions? 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.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's and next week's assembly will be held in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm on Friday, 19 May 2023. This week students from Orion & Earth Pods will attend assembly and Earth 36 will be sharing. Families from this classroom will be invited to attend via their classroom teacher.

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD by Wednesday 1pm to stephy@tetotara.school.nz

Hockey

Blue Sticks	Shay Torr-Williams
Lions	Sebastian Ko
Red Sticks	Blake Stevens
Strikers	Harshitha Donthi

Netball

Ferns	Rachel Goile
Rockets	TBA
Invaders	Ashreet Ghotra
Meteors	Eve Hughes
Comets	Jasper Jackways

Miniball

Ballers Tigers Zinique Du Plessis TBA





DATES COMING UP

Fri 19 May	Pink Shirt Day - Mufti Day (NO money collection)		
Thurs 25 May	Board Meeting at 6.30pm		
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Fri 2 June	Teacher Only Day		
	- SCHOOL CLOSED		
Mon 5 June	King's Birthday Public Holiday		
	- SCHOOL CLOSED		
Wed 14 June	PTA AGM & Mtg @ 7.00pm		
Tues 20 June	Junior School Production -		
	Shows at 2.00pm & 6.00pm		
Orion 7 & 9, Mata	whero 4 & 5 and Neptune 25 & 27		
Wed 21 June	Junior School Production -		
	Shows at 2.00pm & 6.00pm		
Orion 8 & 10 and Neptune 24, 26 & 28			
Thurs 29 June	Board Meeting at 6.30pm		
Fri 30 June	END OF TERM 2, 2023		

Mon 17 July TERM 3 BEGINS



Growing and Learning Together

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: <u>pta@tetotara.school.nz</u> <u>www.facebook.com/TTPTA</u> Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop: <u>www.facebook.com/TTPTA</u>



THE PTA AGM MEETING

The PTA Meeting date has been set so book out your calendar now as it would be great to meet you!

When:	Wednesday 14 th June 2023	
Time:	7:00pm to be followed by a general PTA Meeting	
Where:	Staff Lounge (turn right as you enter into Matariki Hall)	
Who's invited:	Anyone who is a parent or caregiver of a child who attends Te Totara Primary School.	

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE AGM?

The AGM is where the Committee decides who will be on the Executive Team for the following year (Chair, Deputy Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Communications Officer). The PTA is on the lookout for a new Communications Officer this year coming year and other people who are keen to help out when required. If you would like to put your name forward or would like further information on the Comms position please email the PTA at <u>pta@tetotara.school.nz</u>.

WHAT IS THE PTA?

PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association. It's a group of parents and families associated with Te Totara whose aim it is to bring the school children and school community together, to fundraise and coordinate fun activities for the children and community.

I'D LIKE TO JOIN THE PTA BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME?

We hear this a lot from people. The PTA isn't as much of a time commitment as you think. Meetings are approximately 1 hour long and are held roughly 8 times a year. A bit more time is required for event planning, but the events we are likely to hold over the next year will be smaller and won't need large amounts of planning time.

WANT TO SEE YOUR FRIENDS ON A REGULAR BASIS?

Join the PTA with another school parent and you will be able to catch up with them on a more regular basis while organising fun and exciting fundraising activities for our school community.

WHAT DOES THE PTA DO?

- Does your child like having a dry space to play in like the Galaxy on a wet day? They do. The PTA contributed funds when the artificial grass courts were covered.
- Does your child like the playground by Matariki? Great. The PTA fundraised to provide this and also the shade sail overhead.
- Do you like seeing the new memorial garden between the Staff Lounge and Orion block? Wonderful. The PTA provided the funds to the School to enable this to be developed.
- Has your child played with the Lego Spike Education sets in their class? They have awesome! The money they raised in the Spellathon in 2021 funded these sets.
- Does your child like the new confidence course on the back field.

DO I NEED ANY SPECIAL SKILLS?

No. The PTA requires a diverse range of skills. Some examples include:

- Organisation and planning skills
- Communication or written skills
- Physical lifting or transporting purchases for events to the school.
- All kinds of skills are welcome and needed to make the PTA successful. This helps share responsibilities and load across more people.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

You can take on an executive role, attend meetings as a committee member or help out at events, such as selling drinks at Disco's.

ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP

Do you want to help your Mum save on the things she loves, if so the good folk at Entertainment Membership are currently running a Mother's Day promotion.

From 8.00pm Monday 1st May to 2.00pm Wednesday 24th May 2023 every 12 month single city of multi city Membership purchased will receive a \$20 Sephora or Farmers eGift card, and every 24 month single city of multi city membership purchased will receive a \$40



Sephora or Farmers eGift card. By clicking on the link below, 20% of the purchase price will be donated back to Te Totara Primary School PTA.

https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/15502m5

UPCOMING EVENTS

PTA AGMWednesday 14th June at 7.00pm (Staff Lounge)PTA MeetingWednesday 14th June at 7.30pm (at the conclusion of the AGM)

Your PTA Committee: Kerri, Adelle, Navreet, Kerry & Angelique

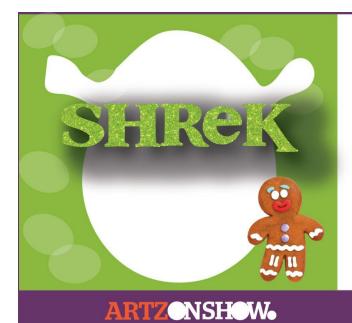
COMMUNITY NOTICES:

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.

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ELECTORAL OMMISSION Help your community Register to work at the 2023 General Election. We need people with different skills and backgrounds all across Aotearoa New Zealand. For more information about the roles, and to register your interest, visit work.elections.nz. work.elections.nz



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

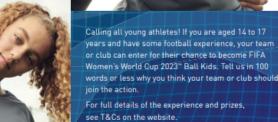
This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 - 15 years. Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

10th - 13th July 2023, 9am - 4pm daily (4 day Workshop) Held at Southwell School

REBEL

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

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