

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER THURSDAY 22 JUNE, 2023

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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)

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROOVE - JUNIOR PRODUCTION

Congratulations to the Junior School who performed so well in the production **How Does Your Garden Groove** on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Thank you to the teachers and children who put in a huge amount of work to have this ready for these superb performances. We must also thank Jodie James for her skills in teaching the children the dances. It is wonderful to have this specialised parent support.

A huge thank you to **Mrs Suzanne Newrick** who not only directed and produced the show but made the fabulous costumes, organised the lighting, sound and staging.

It was a real treat to watch our Junior School STARS shine so brightly in the performances. Well done everyone!

NEW SCHOOL LUNCH PROVIDERS

ezlunch commencing Term 3

Available every day! Order by 9.00am





Commencing Term 3 you can order your favourite school lunch! Choose from Subway's 6 inch, footlong, mini subs, wraps (including gluten free) or warm and cold mains, snacks, and desserts from Fastlane's Feedzone Café while supporting our school.

All orders are placed through **KINDO** by **clicking here!** Simple and easy!

You can order (or cancel) by 9.00am on the day of delivery or schedule in advance. Your lunch will be delivered to the school in time for lunch. Our caterers are:

Monday, Thursday & Friday	Tuesday & Wednesday
SUBWAY	FASTLANE FITNESS

Click <u>here</u> to view the sample menus for both Subway and Feedzone (Fastlane Fitness). *Note: Some prices may vary slightly from Term 3 onwards*

ezlunch orders are made online through your myKindo account. One account for the whole family! Get started now and be ready... Click here or go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering!



Need Help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or Ph: 0508 454636 weekdays 8am-4pm www.mykindo.co.nz www.ezlunch.co.nz

NO DOGS, SMOKING OR SKATEBOARDS PERMITTED WITHIN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

We are proud to be a smoke free area. Please.... <u>NO</u> smoking, dogs, skateboards or bikes are permitted anywhere within the school grounds. Thank you in advance.





HIGHLIGHTS FROM JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION - YEARS 1&2 "How Does Your Garden Groove?"

Please visit our Facebook Page for more amazing photos!



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. The online one stop school shop

Available to pay/register via KINDO now:

- 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.



TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES

As part of our Te Totara School Charter regarding the objective of 'Growing Whanau Community Engagement', the Board invites your feedback on our policies.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 29th June**, **2023**. Policies up for renewal at this meeting are:

- Bullying Prevention & Response Policy
- School Records Retention/Disposal Policy
- Financial Management Policy & Procedure
- Sensitive Expenditure Policy
- Theft & Fraud Prevention Policy
- Entertainment Policy

Policy Review - August 2023

The following policies are to be reviewed at the **August** Board meeting, scheduled for Thursday 31st August

- Complaints Policy
- Day to Day Care/ Conduct & Guardianship Policy

NOTE: All Te Totara Primary School Policies & Procedures are available for your information on our school website under the "School Board" red quick link tab from the home page.

If you have any feedback on these policies please email ios@tetotara.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui

Alex Williams, Maninder Singh and To Stewart

School Board Policy Sub-committee

LATEST TT TV EPISODE OUT NOW! Featuring Neptune 24 & Milky Way 19



Did you know that Te Totara Primary School has 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. **This week's episode is all about wellbeing.**



You can find the link on our website or for the latest episode click here Term 2 Week 6 TT TV



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm on Friday, 22nd June, 2023. This week students from Matawhero, Ra and Marama will attend assembly and Ra 29 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 Netball Kaiden Dheda Blue Sticks **Ferns** TBA Lions Liam Svenson **Rockets Emily Wilmot** Red Sticks James Walker Invaders Jaleal Doel Holly Shanks Meteors Sriya Gol Strikers

Tigers Dylan Walker Comets Ruvee Erabadda

Miniball

Ballers Ethan Sun

DATES COMING UP

Thurs 29 June Board Meeting at 6.30pm Fri 30 June END OF TERM 2, 2023

Mon 17 July TERM 3 BEGINS

Wed 26 July PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm in the Staff Lounge Tues 8 Aug Te Totara X Challenge and Cross Country Trials

Thurs 10 Aug Te Totara X Challenge and Cross Country Trials (postponement date)

Wed 16 & 17 Aug Learning Plan Interviews

Mon 21 August Mid-Term Break - NO SCHOOL
Tues 29 Aug Fairfield Cluster Cross Country

Thurs 31 Aug Fairfield Cluster Cross Country (postponement date)

Thurs 31 Aug Board Meeting at 6.30pm

Wed 6 & 7 Sept Photolife Class & Individual School Photos

Thurs 7 Sept School Art Exhibition 3-6:30pm

Tues 19 Sept Photolife Groups & Cluster Sports Photos

Thurs 21 Sept Board Meeting at 6.30pm Fri 22 Sept END OF TERM 3, 2023

Mon 9 Oct TERM 4 BEGINS



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: www.facebook.com/TTPTA



NEXT PTA MEETING

The next PTA Meeting will take place on Wednesday 26th July at 7:30pm in the Staff Lounge. All parents and caregivers of students of Te Totara Primary School are able to attend, so please book this date in your diary today! We would love to have you join us. We will also be discussing and finalising our next events to be held in Term 3&4.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next PTA Meeting – Wednesday 26th July at 7:30pm

Your PTA Committee: Kerri, adelle, Navreet, Kerry, Garima and Kirsty

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.

Suburbs Rugby Holiday Programme

- This is a great opportunity for your son or daughter to develop fundamental rugby skills. A fun and social atmosphere that supports, encourages and promotes confidence for your tamariki
- The programme is open to all clubs current players or any tamariki wanting to give it a try
- Kicking competitions, races and much more jam-packed into each session
- Facilitated by experienced coaches





- Age Groups 5-7, 8-10, 11-13 years old (Girls & Boys).
 Price \$60 per day per child,
 \$40 for additional siblings
 \$150 for three days, limited
 spaces.
- Spot prizes and player of the day awards for each age group
- Book now or head to the Suburbs Community Sports Club Facebook page for more booking details

https://www.facebook.com/SuburbsCommunitySportsClub

All other enquiries call Dale on 0224379932

Location: Flagstaff Park, Hamilton **Date**: July 10th – 12th 3 days

Time: 9.00am - 3:00pm (Can drop off from 8:30 and Pickup 3:30)



SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASSES

Enrolments are now open for Term 3, 2023 at the Waikato Community School of Music (WSCM). Classes begin on <u>Saturday 29th July</u> and run for 8 sessions, ending on Saturday 16th September.

Class times are between 8:00am and 2:00pm on Saturdays during primary school terms. WCSM is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest.

The school caters for all ages (3 years old to retired), as well as all ability levels, offering group-format and one-to-one music tuition in a range of instruments. Group-format class fees range from \$45 to \$110 per term (8 lessons in Term Three) depending on student age and the instrument chosen.

The enrolment fee for an instrument class includes participation in as many of our music ensembles as the student wishes. Enrolment in ensembles only is also an option. One-to-one classes can aid in preparing for exams and earning NCEA credits. For further information or to enrol in music classes, please visit our website https://wcsm.ac.nz/ or Ph: 07 838 4611.

Join our online chess coaching program and take your chess skills to new heights.

ENGAGE IN INTERACTIVE LESSONS, PRACTICE SESSIONS, AND LIVE TOURNAMENTS FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME.



ICAS, AMC & Otago Maths exam papers for practice

✓ ICAS Maths, English, Science, DigiTech, Writing & Spelling papers:

2010-2018 papers and answers A to J available for school years 3 - 12.

✓ Australian Maths Competition (AMC): 2004-2022 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 problemsolving skills at levels from school Years 5 to 8. All 6 books are unused in original good as new condition. I will email more details and two free papers to any parents who are interested in these materials,

if you send a message to me: ruthhtang@gmail.com Thank you, Ruth Tang





Hamilton City Libraries TE OHOMAURI O KIRIKIRIROA

HAMILTON CITY LIBRARIES

Hamilton City Libraries are running their winter reading programme again over the upcoming school holidays. This free programme is for 5 -12 year olds and encourages them to keep reading through the holidays. The theme this year is Arohatia te reo (love the language) and ties in with Matariki and all the free events happening at libraries through the holidays. Children participating go in the draw to win Taakaro! and Kaupapa games to encourage language learning. More information about the events happening at the libraries is available here. Sign up online through Beanstack or at your local library from Monday June 26th, 2023





ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR TERM 3 2023

- 3.40 Jitterbugs Seniors (by selection only)
- 4.10 MiniJam (girls & boys aged 3 5½) 4.35 Jitterbugs Advanced (by selection only)
- 5.05 Senior Hip Hop (girls aged 9-14)

Tuesday (Flagstaff Fitness – now called Common Ground)

- 3.40 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged 5 ½ 7)
 4.10 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (girls aged 7 8)
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Intermediate (girls 8 14)

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- 3.30 Jitterbugs Mini's (girls aged 3 5½)
- 4.00 Jitterbugs Junior/Jitterjam (girls & Boys 5 ½ 7)
 4.30 Jitterbugs Intermediate (girls 8 14)

LESSONS START 24TH JULY 2023

Every term the kids learn two dances and get to go on stage and present these to friends and family at a show. Outfits/t-shirts are provided for the show. Cost: \$120 for one kid, or \$230 for two kids Email jolie at jitterbugsdancelessons@outlook.com or check out the jitterbugs dance lessons facebook page or website for more info





Come play badminton at the Eastlink Stadium during the holidays! All levels welcome! Trainers will be ready with a fun and exciting plan every day. You will get the chance to have a lot of fun, meet other players and develop your game



Eastlink Badminton Stadium 60 Old Farm Road, Hamilton East



Register here



- Badminton equipment
- Water bottle
- Lunch

Times

0900-1500 every day The stadium will be open from 0800 with a coach present.

Contact: jonas.kramer@waikatobadminton.co.nz