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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 18th JUNE, 2015

Week 9

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)

WHOLE SCHOOL KIRIKIROA MARAE VISIT

Next week is a busy one for our School, with lots of exciting learning at Kirikiriroa Marae. Please take the time to go through the arrangements below. As you can appreciate with 750 children going we have to be pretty well organised. Transport for children is by bus, with no charge for this.

Key times are:

Tuesday 23rd June, 2015

9.00 Rooms 36, 10, 12 & 9
10.45 Rooms 35, 34 & 13
12.45 Rooms 20, 29 & 32 - **Please note return time to School for this Group is 3.30pm**

Wednesday 24th June, 2015

9.00 Rooms 27, 4, 33 & 19
10.45 Rooms 24, 25, 2 & 21
12.45 Rooms 18, 37 & 38 - **Please note return time to School for this Group is 3.30pm**

Thursday 25th June, 2015

9.00 Rooms 8, 14, 28 & 7
10.45 Rooms 15, 31 & 23
12.45 Rooms 11, 26, 22 & 30 - **Please note return time to School for this Group is 3.30pm**

We have more in-depth information on a tab we have set-up on our Website
<http://www.tetotara.school.nz/6/pages/95-kirikiroa-marae-visit-2015>

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2015

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their sons and/or daughters at Te Totara Primary School, who will begin school within the remainder of the 2015 school year.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on our school website www.tetotara.school.nz

The Board has determined that twenty places (20) are likely to be available to out-of-zone students for **Year 1 students from July 2015 to 17th December, 2015.**

Applications from out-of-zone students will be processed in the following order of priority:

- First priority must be given to any applicant who is accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education.
** Hamilton North Special School Satellite Programme*
- Second priority must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school
- Third priority must be given to any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school
- Fourth priority must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school
- Fifth priority must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board of the school, or a child of a member of the Board of the school
- Sixth priority must be given to all other applicants

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 or a Police Officer in accordance under Section 11G(1) of the Education Act 1989. If a ballot is required, it will be held on Tuesday 21st July, 2015.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is **3.00pm on Monday 20th July, 2015** and should be addressed to:
Te Totara Primary School
PO Box 28134
Hamilton 3256

Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Friday 24th July, 2015.**

To help with future planning, we also encourage parents of students who live within our school zone, and have a sibling or child they wish to enrol at our school, please submit an Enrolment Form for them by the above date. Students who live within our school enrolment zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR THE 2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Around August this year, our Board of Trustees will look at the number of enrolments, the level of predicted student growth and determine how many spaces (if any) for the 2016 School Year. This will be completed in September/October, allowing for lots of time for families to know what is happening.

To help determine this, we need to have Enrolment Forms in to the School Office to help with this process. Enrolment Forms are available online from our school website www.tetotara.school.nz or by visiting the School Office.

Further information regarding this process will follow and communicated via the newsletter.

MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 27TH JUNE, 2015 TO SUPPORT KIDS CAN

Each term we generally have a Mufti Day to support community, either outside or inside our School. This Term the Mufti Day is to support children in need. Detailed information on this can be found at:

<http://www.kidscan.org.nz/?gclid=CODWouGHk8YCFYqCvQodyAMArA>

Please wear mufti clothing (non-school uniform) or dress up and bring a gold coin donation to the School Office. We will make sure that the money goes to the Registered Charity to support children in need.

PARENT SURVEY/QUESTIONNAIRE

Survey finishes tomorrow, Friday 19th June

Our Charter reflects the Schools aims and objectives as we address the Schools Vision, Cultural Diversity and our Future.

To assist us with this review, the Board seeks your guidance and feedback so we can develop an understanding of what we aim to achieve and how we are going to achieve this.

A hard copy was sent home with the eldest child in each family last week, so you can help us to understand your perspective of our Schools Vision, Culture and Future. Also an online version is on our website, the link is <http://www.tetotara.school.nz/6/pages/94-charter-consultation-2015>

www.tetotara.school.nz The last day to complete the survey is Friday 19th June.

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2015. However, for families without internet access, extra hard copies of the Questionnaire will be available from the School Office.

Please take the time to help us to further develop and evolve the School so as to prepare our children for their future.

Thank you.

Rod Carpinter

Chairman, Board of Trustees

WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TUESDAY 30TH JUNE, 2015

Children can come to school in Mufti clothes in their house colours and are welcome to stay in those mufti clothes all day.

However, it may pay to bring their school uniform as a spare change of clothes in case of any accidents, or if their clothes get wet or muddy during the day.

New children to our school will find out their house and colour prior to the Cross Country.

The first group of races will start at 9:20am and finish at 10:25am. To avoid disappointment, we suggest you arrive at the start of this block at 9:20am.

8:55am	Roll taken
	Meet on courts and assemble in house teams for cheers
9:15am	Children return to teachers, first runners get organised
9:20am	Year 6 Girls
9:25am	Year 6 Boys
9:50am	Year 5 Girls
9:55am	Year 5 Boys

10.25am – 10.55am MORNING TEA

The second group of races will start at 11:00am and finish at approximately 12:30pm. Again, we suggest you arrive at the start of this block.

11:00am	Year 4 Girls
11:05am	Year 4 Boys
11:30am	Year 3 Girls
11:35am	Year 3 Boys
12:00pm	Year 2 Girls
12:05pm	Year 2 Boys

LUNCH

The last group will start at 1:30pm and finish at approximately 2.00pm.

1:30pm	Orion Girls	Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
1:35pm	Orion Boys	Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
1.45pm	Matawhero Girls	Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4
1.50pm	Matawhero Boys	Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4
2:15pm	Year 3-6 certificate presentation in the Matariki Hall	
2:40pm	Year 1-2 certificate presentation in the Matariki Hall	

URGENT URGENT URGENT SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY HELP

We are looking for parent help as marshals on the day, if you are able to help for any of the times below, please advise the School Office or email Craig Roger craigr@tetotara.school.nz

9.00am-10.30am / 11.00am-12.30pm / 1.30pm-2.00pm

If the Cross Country is postponed we will do this by 8.00am. This will be posted on our school Facebook page and our website.

The Postponement Date is Thursday 2nd July, 2015.

CHESS CLUB

Following on from one of students, Alexander Mayo winning the Waikato Primary School Chess Competition, we are trying to form a Chess Team to compete in the Waikato Inter-School Chess Competition on Sunday 2nd August, 2015. We need four players from Years 4-6. If your child is interested, please e-mail the Principal at principal@tetotara.school.nz by Friday 26th June. If we have more <http://www.tetotara.school.nz/6/pages/94-charter-consultation-2015> than four entries we will hold a tournament to decide on the team.

STAFFING-CONGRATULATIONS

To Anna Pratt, Team Leader in Orion, on her appointment as Team Leader - Assistant Principal role at Rototuna Junior High School. This is a wonderful achievement for her and a great reflection of her efforts. Anna will be leaving us on 7th August to help prepare for the opening of the Junior High School in 2016. We have been very fortunate to have one of our wonderful Teachers, Brenda Wollen, return early from Maternity Leave to take over from Anna, so that the children in Orion 8 continue to have a wonderful Teacher.

NEW CLASS OPENING NEXT TERM - MATAWHERO 1

We are opening a new class at the beginning of next Term – Matawhero 1. We are delighted that Liz Wills, who is a highly regarded member of our team, will be the class teacher.

ENVIRO TEAM HONESTY BOX

Our school garden is growing well! On Friday after assembly look out for the produce table and honesty box between Orion and Matariki. Take home and enjoy some fresh

produce grown by our Enviro students. Just put a gold coin in the box!

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

We have families with outstanding payments for various activities. Outstanding monies to date are:

Swimming \$6,914.00

Mathletics \$6,580.00

Voluntary School Donation \$32,733.00

Sports Fees

We would appreciate your urgent attention to the payment of these outstanding invoices.

This can be made through the School Office either by EFT-POS, cash, cheque or internet banking. Details are:

Account Name: Te Totara Primary School

Bank: ASB Bank Chartwell

Account Number: 12-3171-0270973-00

Please place your child's name, (or surname only if making payment for more than one child and what the payment is for, in the reference boxes).

PAYMENT OPTIONS

We are mindful of costs for parents and are now able to offer families several payment options i.e. automatic payment.

You are welcome to discuss your options with Wendy Bulloch, our Executive Officer on (07) 853-0039 or e-mail: executiveofficer@tetotara.school.nz

ARBOR DAY

The Enviro Team would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who came out to Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park and helped our children during the Arbor Day Plant. The children had a great time and learned a lot about planting native trees.

'I planted 3 plants. The dirt was hard like rock. It was hard work digging holes. I liked the sausage sizzle. We also got juice boxes. I fell asleep on the bus on the way back because I was tired.'

By Claudia Hence, Earth 36

'On Arbor Day, we planted trees. I planted seven trees. I used a spade to help make a circle so we could get the dirt out and dig big holes. I felt really nervous about digging the hole as I hadn't done anything like this before. We were lucky as the weather was hot and sunny, at the end we got to have a sausage sizzle. It was a really fun day.'

By Brandyn, Earth 35



FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held **Friday 19th June, 2015 at 2.00pm in the Matariki Hall.**

Our Orion 7 Children will be sharing this week.

This week Orion, Kōpū, Earth and Marama children will attend assembly.

Everyone is welcome.

TE TOTARA SPORTS

PLAYER OF THE DAY

HOCKEY

Leopards	Mia Symes
Stormers	TBA
All Stars	The whole Team
Lightning	Ashley Lobb
Strikers	Sama Yaghi
Cheetahs	Katie MacKenzie
Shooters	Sahil Thanki, Lovejot Nahal
Tigers	Jaimee Lucas
Thunders	Shnarah Marshall

Well done to the Te Totara All Stars Hockey Team who made it into the "Kiwisticks Milne Cup" Division which is a great achievement.

NETBALL

Comets	Kyla Creighton
Rebels	Sama Yaghi
Stars	TBA
Magic	Emily Pickering, Ella Schaab
Ferns	Olivia Kjestrup-Traue

DATES COMING UP

Fri 26 June	Muffi Day supporting KidsCan
Tues 30 June	Whole School Cross Country
Thurs 2 July	Cross Country Postponement Date
Fri 3 July	Term 2 Finishes @ 3.00pm
Mon 20 July	Term 3 Begins @ 8.55am
Tues 28 July	ICAS – English
Wed 29 July	PTA Mtg @ 7.00pm
Tues 4 Aug	Photolife Photos - Class, Individual & Sibling
Wed 5 Aug	Photolife Photos - Class, Individual & Sibling
Tues 11 Aug	ICAS - Maths
Fri 28 Aug	Cancer Society Daffodil Day

2015 PASIFIKA LANGUAGE WEEKS

3 – 9 Aug	Cook Islands Language Week
30 Aug – 5 Sep	Tonga Language Week
27 Sept-3 Oct	Tuvalu Language Week
5 – 11 Oct	Fiji Language Week
12 – 18 Oct	Niue Language Week
25 – 31 Oct	Tokelau Language Week

Kind regards,

Brian Sheedy, Principal

Mac & Cheese

WINTER WARMERS

400g macaroni
1½ tsp margarine
3Tbsp flour
700ml low-fat milk

½C breadcrumbs
2C chopped vegetables
½C grated edam cheese
3 tomatoes, thinly

Preheat an oven to 190°C. Cook macaroni, drain and set aside. On a low heat, melt margarine in pan and whisk in flour. Gradually add milk, stirring to keep sauce smooth. Add vegetables and half the cheese, allow sauce to thicken. Combine with pasta and pour into an ovenproof dish. Sprinkle with remaining cheese, breadcrumbs and top with tomato slices. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden.

Feeds a family of FIVE!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2015



TE TOTARA PTA

NEXT PTA MEETING

Wednesday 29th July

@ 7.00pm in the Staff Lounge



Our fantastic **Student Council** are coming to present their ideas about what they think the PTA could spend their money on this year. They have worked very hard on their presentation, it would be great to have another big turn out to hear their ideas. N.B. The meeting is starting slightly earlier than normal to accommodate children that need to get home to bed at a reasonable hour!

CROSS COUNTRY SAUSAGE SIZZLE TUESDAY 30TH JUNE

The order forms will be sent home with the oldest child in each family this week.

Pre-orders are due back at school by **3.00pm on Thursday 25th June** to the PTA Green box in the School Office.

Sausages - \$1.50 each. Please ensure correct change is included and state if you don't want sauce.

Special sausages: If you want your own Halah, vegetarian or other types of sausages cooked, there will be a cost of **\$1.00 each** (*this covers bread, sauce, & special cooking/care taken*). Please deliver **your special sausage** to the hall foyer before 9.30am on Cross Country day.

There will be additional sausages for sale on the day for a cost of **\$2.00 each**.

We need helpers so if you are able to help in anyway on the day, please contact me, Lisa Clay at shaunandlisa@vodafone.co.nz or 021 1333 997.

You can pay directly to the PTA bank account, but still put your form in the green box with your order.

PTA BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Te Totara Primary School PTA
Account: ASB 12 3171 0277833-00

Please ensure child's name & class are used for reference.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Only 39 payments or books to go - so close!!!!
Come on everyone, let's get this sorted before the end of term 2 so the PTA can get their fundraised money to spend on your children.
If you have had a reminder of non-payment or non-return of a book, DONT IGNORE IT!

If you have questions or need to explain why you haven't yet paid or returned your book, please contact Jackie on 0204220169
or gregandjack@gmail.com

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.

ROTOTUNA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC NOTICE

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Establishment Board of Trustees and Leadership Team from Rototuna Junior High School would like to invite all prospective parents and caregivers along to an information evening regarding the yet to be opened Rototuna Junior High School (RJHS).

When: Wednesday, July 1, 7pm
Where: Te Totara Primary School
31 Hector Drive, Rototuna North

RJHS will open its doors in February, 2016 for all Year 7-10 students within the Ministry of Education's enrolment zones

RJHS will be equipped with the very best and latest of facilities and will include a range of learning, cultural and sporting programmes supported by both generalist and specialist classroom teachers. Our approach will be based on education research, community aspirations, our fifty plus years of combined experience as educators and the knowledge from our growing team. Although the development of the school is still in its early stages we want to take the opportunity to introduce our team, share our emerging vision for the school, the progress of buildings and employment, address what will be frequently asked questions and ask for your thoughts too. Important questions relating to uniform, enrolment, learning spaces, catering for different learning needs, sports teams, cultural programmes, specialist teaching and Education Outside the Classroom will be addressed. We may not be able to answer all your questions at this time but we will address them following this gathering if we cannot.

During the same week we are visiting the local contributing schools to talk about their programmes and meet some students to discuss what they want to see at our new school.

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Please come along to our evening and find out about this fantastic addition to the Hamilton North Community.

*Yours Sincerely,
Fraser Hill (Principal), Paula Wine (Deputy Principal),
Melissa Moore (Deputy Principal)
Rototuna Junior High School*

ENDEAVOUR SCHOOL, COME AND GET DOTTED!

Here's a great opportunity to have a GREAT night and get a taste of the communications tool that's taking over the Waikato!

COME AND GET DOTTED!

We'll teach you to identify other people's communication style before they've said a single word – and then how to speak in THEIR language.

Presented by Mark Bunting.

25 June 2015, 7-10PM

Endeavour School Hall

Cost \$15, including a light supper

Tickets on sale from the Endeavour School office or Kids Club Receptions.

KELLY SPORTS – JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our programme is full of exciting activities and trips that will guarantee children, aged 5-13 years, have a great time!

OSCAR/WINZ Approved

Te Totara School, Southwell School

Hamilton Girls High School & Bankwood School.

Also Leamington School, Cambridge

8am – 6pm

ALSO – RUGBY CLINIC & NETBALL CLINIC

Held at Hamilton Girls High School

For more information or to BOOK ONLINE

go to www.kellysports.co.nz

Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz Tel: 07 839 9017

FAMILY SKI FUN

Do your family ski? Our Adjustable Kids Ski Boots GROW WITH YOUR CHILD! 6 sizes in 1. Beginner to Advanced. 3 – 16 years. Offering great value, quality and comfort. Plus you'll be saving on rental fees or new ski boots for years to come. See our website: ideagear.webs.com. Like/comment on our facebook page (IdeaGear.ForKids) this month, to be in to WIN a pair of these great boots.

EASTLINK MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Growing and Learning Together

We are running a holiday programme at Lugton Park, Hamilton East in the second week of the school holidays. It is from the 13-17 July and is \$25 per day. We will be promoting and teaching children the various sports that are part of our hub which are Badminton, Tennis, Squash, Bowls, Inline Skating, Martial Arts and Cricket.
Email eastlinksportshub@gmail.com

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Winning
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COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL

**LIST and SELL your property
through us and you will receive:**

- \$500 donation in your name to your school
- FREE Marketing program (valued up to \$1000)

**REFERRALS which result in a
listing and sale with us receive:**

- \$250 donation in your name to your school
- \$250 cash reward for the person referring

**ALL REWARDS TO BE PAID
OUT UPON SALE OF LISTING
GOING UNCONDITIONAL**



R.E.A.P

We are an afterschool enrichment programme with the purpose of providing children, in the Waikato, with a range of courses to help develop them as global citizens. Our programmes are starting on Monday 20th July. In term 3 we are offering; Treasure Island – Clean up Mission, Violin, Chess – Level 1 and 3a, French, Spanish, Japanese –children and adults, Bricks 4 Kidz, Singing, Clay, Knitting – 3 Ways, Ukulele, Keyboard, Piano, Conceptual Art Coding, Jazz, Speech and Drama. For more information you can see our timetable and booklet at www.hamiltonreap.co.nz or e-mail us at admin@hamiltonreap.co.nz