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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2015  
Week 8

**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** (Congoese), **Konnichiwa** (Japanese), **Hola** (Spanish), **Annyeonghaseyo** (South Korea) **Israel Shalom** (Hebrew)

### WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO US!



### OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their sons and/or daughters at Te Totara Primary School for next year. It is likely there will be two out-of-zone enrolment periods for 2016.

The First enrolment period will be from **1st January 2016 – 30th June 2016**

The Second enrolment period will be from **1st July 2016 – 16th December 2016**

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

The Board has determined that fifty **(50) places** are likely to be available to out-of-zone students for the first enrolment period of **1st January 2016 – 30th June 2016** for the following 2016 year levels:

**30 places for Year 1 students**  
**5 places for Year 2 students**  
**5 places for Year 3 students**  
**5 places for Year 4 students**  
**5 places for Year 5 students**

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

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

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

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.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is **3.00pm on Monday 12th October 2015** and should be addressed to:

Te Totara Primary School  
PO Box 28134  
Hamilton 3256

If a ballot is required, it will be held on **Thursday 15th October 2015**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Tuesday 20th October, 2015**.

### WHEELS DAYS AT SCHOOL

We will have Wheels Day next term mostly on a Thursday, starting from Week 2.

Children can bring scooters and rollerblades (no bikes or skateboards) and we will cone off most of the asphalt area for the day.

8.15am - 8.55am Before school

10.35am - 11.05am Playtime

12.35pm - 1.20pm Lunchtime

Week 2 Marama, Thursday 22 October

Week 3 Milky Way, Thursday 29 October

Week 4 Earth, Thursday 5 November

Week 5 Ra, Wednesday 11 November

Week 6 Neptune, Wednesday 18 November

Week 7 Kōpū, Thursday 26 November

Week 8 Orion, Thursday 3 December

Week 9 Matawhero, Thursday 10 December

### TE TOTARA JUMP JAM TEAM FUNDRAISING EVENTS

#### OLIVE OIL ORDERS

Great quality and great value!

Orders due back at school by **Friday 11th September, 2015**.

Delivery to classes will be **Friday 18th September, 2015**.

#### YUMMY STICKERS

It's time to round up all those Yummy Stickers, as we only have 3 weeks to go!!

The promotion finishes at the end of this term on 25th September 2015.

Thanks,

Angela Zillwood - Orion 7

### FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held **Friday 11th September 2015 at 2.00pm in the Matariki Hall**.

**This week our Ra 32 Children will be sharing.**

This week Matawhero, Neptune, Ra and Milky Way children will attend assembly.

Everyone is welcome.

### CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY

Wow, what a lot of mud!

Huge congratulations to our wonderful Cluster Cross Country Team who represented Te Totara School on Thursday last week. It really was a tough battle, the children were well prepared with all runners putting in a fantastic effort in their race. Thank you to all parents and caregivers who came in support, it was much appreciated.

A special mention to the following Te Totara top 10 place getters.

Y4 Girls – Rylee Mardon 1<sup>st</sup>, Lucy McMorran 10<sup>th</sup>

Y4 Boys – William Pratt 4<sup>th</sup>

Y5 Girls – Sophie Hancock 8<sup>th</sup>

Y5 Boys - Connor Cloete 5<sup>th</sup>, Dylan Baillie 7<sup>th</sup>

Y6 Girls-Armani Carter 4<sup>th</sup>, Rebecca Mihigo 10<sup>th</sup>

Y6 Boys – Cooper Wink 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kallum Mardon 9<sup>th</sup>



## DATES COMING UP

Tues 15 Sept	Year 5&6 Winter Sports Tournament at Southwell
Thurs 24 Sept	BOT Mtg @ 6.30pm
Fri 25 Sept	Muffi Day, Wacky Hair Day
Fri 25 Sept	END OF TERM 3, @ 3.00pm
Mon 12 Oct	TERM 4, 2015 BEGINS
Tues 13 Oct	PTA Mtg @ 7.30pm
Thurs 29 Oct	BOT Mtg @ 6.30pm

Kind regards,

**Brian Sheedy**

*Principal*



### 2015 PASIFIKA LANGUAGE WEEKS

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

## 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.

### KELLY SPORTS - HOLIDAY PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER OCTOBER 2015

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

OSCAR/WINZ Approved

Te Totara School, Southwell School, HGHS

7.40am – 6.00pm

Bankwood School 8am – 6pm

Also Leamington School, Cambridge

For more information or to BOOK ONLINE

go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

Email: [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz) Tel: 07 839 901

It's September already, the spring blossoms are out and before you know it, it will be summer! If you ask me now is the perfect time to revisit our slip, slop, slap message.



From September through to end of April, between 10am to 4pm when the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays are most intense, your SunSmart School will be working very hard to ensure that children under their care are protected from dangerous UV rays. You can support your child/children's school by:

Providing your child/children with a SunSmart hat that will offer protection to the neck, ears and face to slap on at school when outside between 10am and 4pm. Cancer Society recommends broad brimmed or bucket style hats. Baseball caps/peak style caps are not SunSmart - they have been scientifically proven to not provide adequate sun protection. You can wear a SunSmart hat yourself as children like to copy you.

Slipping your child/children in cool protective clothing if your school doesn't have a school uniform - protective clothing covers as much skin as possible e.g. tops that covers the shoulders, arms and chest, collared shirts and longer style shorts.

With your permission your child will be encouraged to slop on SPF30+ broad spectrum sunscreen on any skin not covered by clothes. Should you wish, you may opt to

supply a labelled bottle with your child/children's name(s) which can be kept at the school.

Remember nearly 80% of lifetime sun

exposure happens before the age of 18, so it's important to make sun protection a life-long habit, starting as young as possible.

We appreciate your support. Enjoy a safe and happy summer! :)



### SKIDS HAMILTON HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

School holiday programmes running at Puketaha School in the PAC Building, Carpark entrance on Sainsbury Road Hamilton.

Register now at <http://skids.aimy.co.nz> or call Rose 078593648 or email [roseb@skids.co.nz](mailto:roseb@skids.co.nz)

### GYMSPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Gymnastics, Trampoline, Cheerleading, Theme Days, Obstacle Courses, Tabloid Sports, Gymnastics Crafts, Gymnastics Theatre, FUN!!!

Suitable for 5-12 years. All abilities catered for.

Hamilton City Gymsports is OSCAR approved!!

Please visit our website for further information and enrolment forms.

[www.hamcitygymsports.co.nz](http://www.hamcitygymsports.co.nz) (07) 849 4546 [office@hamcitygymsports.co.nz](mailto:office@hamcitygymsports.co.nz)

## FAIRFIELD SWIM CLUB

Learn to swim and junior squad programme  
 Qualified coaches, quality training, heated outdoor pool. We will have assessments for these classes  
 From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct Fairfield College pool  
 For more information Call Angela 0274633776 or 8537400 or Email nickoang@hotmail.com  
 Fairfield swim club  
 Learn to swim and junior squad programmes  
 From 5 years old  
 Experienced coaches, small classes  
 Heated outdoor pool



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## WAIKATO TOUCH ASSOCIATION JUNIOR SKILLS SESSIONS AND TRIALS 2015

**SWARBRICK PARK, RIFLE RANGE ROAD,  
 FRANKTON, HAMILTON**

Skills Day 1: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
 Skills Day 2: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
 U9s-13s: 3-4.30pm U15s-17s: 4.30-6pm

All participants must register their attendance for skills sessions 30 minutes prior.

**Representative Trials: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**  
 U9s 9am-11am  
 U11s 9am-12noon  
 U13s 9am-12noon  
 U15-17s 12noon-4pm

Please register online at [www.waikatotouch.co.nz](http://www.waikatotouch.co.nz)  
 registrations close Monday 21 September 2015.



For all enquiries contact Jasmin Schnuriger:  
 Ph: 0274519160 or email: [admin@waikatotouch.co.nz](mailto:admin@waikatotouch.co.nz)



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2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

**MARKET SATURDAY**  
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### October School Holiday Football Programme

Inzone Indoor Sports Centre  
 Sunshine Avenue, Te Rapa

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015 (second week only)  
 9.00am to 3.00pm

\$35 per day (family discounts may apply)  
 Ages 5-12

**Book for four days and receive a gift voucher from The Soccer Shop**

Further enquiries or to book email:  
 Andrea Marden - Waikato Football Academy  
[waikatofootballacademy@gmail.com](mailto:waikatofootballacademy@gmail.com)

When booking please provide your child's name, date of birth, full contact details and confirm which days you wish to book for. A confirmation email will be sent to you.

Please note: We reserve the right to cancel the programme if the number of bookings do not reach our minimum. A full refund will be given in this instance.

## WAIKATO MUSEUM SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Lots happening at the Hamilton Museum this school holidays.

1 Grantham Street Hamilton Phone 838 6606  
 Website [waikatomuseum.co.nz](http://waikatomuseum.co.nz)

## PIVOTAL NETBALL COACHING AND CONDITIONING

For Years 4-10 children  
 Summer carnival, register for 6 weeks of netball fun!  
 Play 7 a side Netball, learn new skills, fun, new warm-ups, individual registrations.  
 Limited spaces, book now.  
 To register email [pivotalnetball@gmail.com](mailto:pivotalnetball@gmail.com) or phone Rhiana 021 265 2423 or Sonya 021 106 1734

# TOTARA PTA PULLOUT PAGE – stick it on your fridge!



PTA

Te Totara Primary School

## CAR BOOT SALE

**SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2015**

**"One man's junk is another man's treasure"**

8am - 10:30am

Te Totara Car  
Park

Cars in  
by 7:30am

Pre-Sales \$10 per carpark space,  
or \$15 on the day, first-in-first-served  
Tickets on Sale Monday 19th October, 2015  
Any queries email: [tetotara.pta@gmail.com](mailto:tetotara.pta@gmail.com)



## SCHOOL DISCO

**Friday 30th October**

2 sessions

**Kids - you choose the  
theme!!**



Write your name, room number and theme  
idea on a piece of paper, and put it in the  
green PTA box at the School Office.

Entries close Friday 18th September 9am

### **Organising Committee**

4-5 people required for a couple of Pre-Disco  
meetings. Come along and meet some new  
people, and join in on the fun

Your kids will love seeing you involved!!

Email: [Jolie.Hopping@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:Jolie.Hopping@vodafone.co.nz) by  
Friday 18th September.

## THE CHRISTMAS HEIRLOOM COMPANY

**Fun, Social Night Out!  
Includes nibbles & drinks**

Demonstration includes tree  
decorating, lights, wreaths,  
centrepieces, decorating  
garlands, bows, Christmas tips &  
advice. 10% discount on the night should you  
choose to make a purchase.

**Dates: Wednesday 21st October, Tuesday 27th  
October, Tuesday 27th October, Tuesday 3rd  
November 7pm until approx 9:15pm**

Gather your friends, family & neighbours  
Limited spaces available - first in first served!!  
\$15 per ticket

**Tickets on Sale Monday 21st of September**



# PTA CALENDAR

**Tue 13th Oct:** PTA Meeting 7:30pm

**Wed 21st Oct:** Christmas Heirloom Company  
Social Evening

**Tue 27th Oct:** Christmas Heirloom Company  
Social Evening

**Fri 30th Oct:** School Disco

**Tue 3rd Nov:** Christmas Heirloom Company  
Social Evening

**Sat 7th Nov:** Car Boot Sale

**Nov Wed 25<sup>th</sup>:** PTA Meeting 7:30pm

Due to low PTA numbers, the Gala will not be  
held again until March 2017.

Instead, we will have a "Family Fun Day"  
on Saturday 19th of March, 2016

### **PTA EMAIL AND FACEBOOK ADDRESSES:**

[tetotara.pta@gmail.com](mailto:tetotara.pta@gmail.com)

[http://www.facebook.com/pages/Te-](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Te-Totara-Primary-School-PTA/30090011661692)

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### **NEXT PTA MEETING**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**7.30pm in the Staff Lounge**

**Everyone is welcome**



**Are you a parent or caregiver of a Te Totara  
student? Then you're invited to an evening of  
fun and friendship with fellow parents & the  
members of Te Totara PTA.**

This is a great opportunity for you to come along and meet  
new friendly faces, socialise together and have a great time!

<b>THURS 27 AUG</b>	Year 1	Orion & Matawhero
<b>THURS 3 SEPT</b>	Year 2	Neptune & Kopu
<b>THURS 10 SEPT</b>	Years 3 & 4	Ra & Earth
<b>TUES 15 SEPT</b>	Years 5 & 6	Milkyway & Marama

**To be held at Good Neighbour, 7.30pm.**

Come along, we'd love you to join us!