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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 2015

Week 6

**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)

## YEAR BOOK ORDER LAST CHANCE!

Due to unforeseen re-scheduling with the printer, we are now able to accommodate additional Yearbook orders for **one day only**.

**Please place late orders and payments into the office by tomorrow, Friday 20th November, 2015 @ 3.00pm. NO orders after this date/time will be accepted.**

**Price per book is \$20.00.**

The Yearbooks will be ready at school before the school term finishes. Click on the below hyperlink for an Order Form which must be completed and returned to the School Office:

[2015 Yearbook Order Book](#)

## LEARNING PLANS HOME SOON

If your family is in a shared care arrangement, please advise Marise Crow on 07 853-0039 ext. 858 who will be collecting the child/ren from school on **Friday 27th November, 2015.**

## CHANGE OF FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES OR CONTACT DETAILS

Just a little reminder that if your family circumstances or details have changed recently i.e. phone, address, e-mail etc; to please advise the School Office so we can update your child/ren school records accordingly.

## SCHOOL SORES (IMPETIGO)

We have several cases of school sores at school at present..... Just a reminder to keep an eye out for blisters on exposed parts of body, such as hands, legs and face. The blisters burst and turn into a sore with a yellow crust that gets bigger each day. The sores are itchy and spread easily to other parts of the skin. Impetigo is easily spread to other children and adults by direct contact with the discharge from infected skin. They are **highly contagious** and children are infectious until sores are healed. To avoid the risk of infection, please ensure all open sores are kept well covered. If you have any concerns, please visit your Doctor as antibiotics are required to treat Impetigo. For more information regarding visit:

[MOH Infectious Health Chart](#)



## SWIMMING PROGRAMME THE POOL IS LOOKING WONDERFUL!

We will be putting our swimming pool back in use during Week 8 & 9 of this term.

Our pool has been in a "sleep mode" since the end of Term 2 when the cold weather meant we needed to conclude our programme.

The pool is looking fabulous, it has a new heat pump which was installed during a maintenance period, and it is currently heating ready for our students who we have scheduled in this 2 week time slot.

The "lucky students" who will be swimming from Monday 30th November to Friday 11th December are:

Year 5 students from Milky Way 19 & 21 (this is a catch-up programme for them) as they missed out when the temperature dropped before they completed their programme.

We are also scheduling 2 of our new entrant classes through our pool programme with a qualified Waterworld Instructor. These classes are Rooms 1 & 2.

Further information will be coming home with the students of Rooms 1 & 2 regarding this programme which is part of our school curriculum.

### **BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE YEAR 3&4 LOCKABLE CABINETS HAVE ARRIVED**

The filing cabinets have arrived back to school with locks on them as we spoke about at a recent BYOD meeting. So, over the next few days your child will receive notification from their teacher as to when they can bring their iPad if they have brought in their Agreement Form.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS**

Scholastic Book orders are due by **9.15am, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015** to the school office please. **Sorry NO late orders will be accepted. REMEMBER....** When completing the order form please fill in all the details i.e. name, room number, item number and title of the book.

A new easy way to order and pay now, is to order and pay online with the book club loop.

Visit: [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz)

**Please mark your order GIFT if you would like to collect the order from the office.**

### **WHANAU HUI**

**Kia ora koutou. There will be a whānau hui on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** in the school staffroom. All families are welcome. We will be having a shared kai and kōrero about what things are working well and what things could be improved at Te Totara. The school kapa haka rōpū will kick off the evening at 6pm in Matariki. Please bring a plate of food to share.

### **KAPA HAKA RŌPŪ DATES**

**When: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November (Week 7)**

Time: 6pm start

Where: Matariki Whanau Hui.

**When: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November (Week 7)**

Time: 2pm start

Where: Matariki School assembly performance

**When: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December (Week 8)**

Time: 4pm start.

Where: Fairfield College. Fairfield Cultural Festival.

**When: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December (Week 10)**

Time: 6pm start.

Where: Te Totara back field. End of Year Celebration.

Please come and support your tamariki as they represent Te Totara Kapa Haka.

### **CAN YOU HELP US PLEASE!**

If anyone has empty 2.25 Ltr Coke, Sprite etc or 600ml Coke, Sprite bottles, could you please bring them to Earth 35 for our Art Exhibition.

Thanks in advance. Mrs Robertson

### **ATTENTION BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PARENTS**

If you wish your child to attend before and/or after school care in 2016 please fill out and return the 2016 ASC enrolment form by the end of **WEEK 8 (Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2015)**.

You can drop the Enrolment Form off to the School Office, attention Anna Herbert, or email Anna at [afterschoolcare@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:afterschoolcare@tetotara.school.nz)

Enrolment Forms can be found in the Matariki Hall while the BSC & ASC programme is running, the School Office or the school website which also has the ASC updated Policies & Procedures that all BSC & ASC parents need to read.

### **WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON**

This year, we had the biggest school group in Hamilton competing at the Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon. It would be great if we could achieve this again next year!! **The event is on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2016 and is held at Waikato University.** This is for children aged between 7 & 15 years.

When registering your child online, make sure you choose for your child to be a part of the Te Totara School group. This needs to be completed before the cut off date of **Monday 25 January, 2016**. Don't forget to start swimming, biking and running!!

Website: <http://try.weetbix.co.nz/>

### **SCHOOL STATIONERY ORDERING FOR 2016**

We have teamed up with OfficeMax MySchool so that you can buy all your school stationery needs for 2016 over the internet. If you do not have access to the internet, you can purchase stationery direct through Office Max (cnr Victoria St & Princes St, Hamilton) Ph: (07) 838-8604. Advise them that you are from Te Totara Primary School and the year level your child (ren) will be in 2016. They will have hard copies of stationery lists available at the shop from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December onwards.

Many of our families used this online system last year and will be familiar with the ordering process. This website is available from today for ordering at [www.myschool.co.nz/tetotara](http://www.myschool.co.nz/tetotara) Instructions on ordering stationery will be placed on our website under "Newsletters".

Please note: You do not need a Student ID, please leave this field blank. If you have a new entrant starting in Term 1, 2016 your child will be classified as a Year 1.

Please ensure you have placed your order no later than Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2016 to ensure delivery before school starts on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2016.

**BACK TO SCHOOL MADE EASY**

- **Your Choice** - buy online or in-store OR simply download a copy of the class list requirements for your child.
- **Price Match Promise** - find a lower price and we'll match it! Conditions apply. See [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz) for details.
- **Free Delivery** - for orders over \$57.50. You can choose delivery to home or work. See [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz) for delivery windows.
- **Earn Rewards for your school**



**myschool.co.nz**  
 Phone 0800 724 440  
 Fax 0800 367 724  
 Stores nationwide

“I use OfficeMax MySchool for all our back to school supplies.”  
 – April Ieremia, parent

### FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015** in the Matariki Hall at 2pm. **This week our Matawhero 4 children will be sharing.**

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

## SPORTS

### TE TOTARA PLAYERS OF THE DAY

#### HOCKEY

**Keas** Teebah Mekkey, Isabella Weistra-Rivera

**Pukekos** TBA

#### NETBALL

**Diamonds** Emma Kiely

**Lightning** Tayla Palmer

**Thunderbirds** Zoe Babbage

#### TOUCH RUGBY

**Stars** TBA

#### CRICKET

**Midgets** Flynn Allison, Aaren Dodd

**Terrors** Liam Clay, Logan Jenkins

**Thunders** TBA

## DATES COMING UP

<b>Fri 20 Nov</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Photo</b>
<b>Mon 23 Nov</b>	<b>Whānau Hui</b>
<b>Tues 24 Nov</b>	<b>Cluster Athletics (Y4-6)</b>
<b>Wed 25 Nov</b>	<b>PTA meeting 7.30pm</b>
<b>Thurs 26 Nov</b>	<b>Wheels Day, Kōpū team</b>
<b>Fri 27 Nov</b>	<b>Kapa Haka Rōpū 2pm</b>
<b>Fri 27 Nov</b>	<b>Learning Plans go home</b>
<b>Wed 2 Dec</b>	<b>Kapa Haka Rōpū 4pm</b>

Wed 2 Dec  
 Thurs 3 Dec  
 Tues 8 Dec  
 Thurs 10 Dec  
 Mon 14 Dec  
 Tues 15 Dec  
 Thurs 17 Dec

Volunteers "Thank you"  
 Morning Tea @ 9.00am  
 Wheels Day, Orion team  
 Y6 Leavers Supper 6.30pm  
 Wheels Day, Matawhero Team  
 End of Year Celebration  
 EOY Celebration Postponement  
 End of Term @ 3.00pm

Kind regards,

Brian Sheedy

*Principal*

LUNCHBOX RECIPES

## MINI MUFFINS

Make in bulk and freeze!

2 C self-raising flour 1/2 C brown sugar 1 tsp cinnamon 2 lightly beaten eggs	1/2 C vegetable oil 1 tsp vanilla essence 1 C grated apple 1 C grated zucchini
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Mix dry ingredients in a bowl. Add wet ingredients, apple and zucchini and mix until just combined. Spoon mixture evenly into muffin tins. Bake at 180°C for 20-25 minutes.

Adapted from: [kidspot.co.nz](http://kidspot.co.nz)



Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

## TE TOTARA PTA



### PTA BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

Te Totara Primary School PTA  
 Account: ASB 12 3171 0277833-00  
**Please ensure your name is used as a reference.**

### PTA EMAIL AND FACEBOOK ADDRESSES:

[tetotara.pta@gmail.com](mailto:tetotara.pta@gmail.com)  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Te-Totara-Primary-School-PTA/30090011661692>

### NEXT PTA MEETING

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015**  
**7.30pm in the Staff Lounge**  
**Everyone is welcome**



This will be a short meeting covering some essential business, and then a potluck dessert buffet, please bring a plate. Let's celebrate all we have achieved this year.



## 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.

### CHARTWELL SCOUT GROUP CAR BOOT SALE

Fundraising for Summer Camp

A great opportunity to grab a bargain or declutter before Christmas!

**When: Sunday 06th December 8am - 1 pm**

**Where: Chartwell Scout Group hall, Belmont Ave, off Comries Road**

**\$10 to book a spot**

**Contact Nini 021 132 5166**

# A NEW LIFE

for your used household items!

Support refugee families being resettled in Hamilton in December 2015 by helping to turn their houses into homes!

• Kitchenware	• Coffee tables
• Kettle, toaster, blender	• Vacuum Cleaners
• Pots and pans	• Lawnmowers
• Cutlery	• Bikes
• Bed linen	• Clock
• Duvs	• Blankets

We can collect! - Contact us: **Nhung**  
**022 608 4465**



**NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS**  
RIPEKA WHERO AOTEAROA

TE TOTARA - SPECIAL FREE 1 BOX COOKIES

## Drop a dress size before Christmas



It's possible to lose weight and get through this crazy time of year. We'll support you all the way.

Start now for just **\$99**



**Call 07 855 7075**  
Rototuna Shopping Centre, Rototuna, Hamilton  
[www.healthyinspirations.co.nz](http://www.healthyinspirations.co.nz)



Calling all girls!


## Are you aged between 7 and 17?

We're calling for girls all around the country to be part of a panel who inform GirlGuiding New Zealand what you care about. We're going to use this information to tell others who matter and try and do something about the important issues.

We care what you think about and feel...  
let us be your voice!

To be a part of this exciting new panel, please ask Mum or Dad and free text 'GIRLVOICE' from a smartphone to 4046

Don't wait, sign up today - there are prizes to be won!



**GirlGuiding New Zealand**

GirlGuiding New Zealand  
0800 22 22 92  
[www.girlguidingnz.org.nz](http://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz)  
[facebook.com/girlguidingnz](https://facebook.com/girlguidingnz)  
[twitter.com/girlguidingnz](https://twitter.com/girlguidingnz)

### FIRST CREDIT UNION... RIDE WITH SANTA!

We are very proud to again be sponsoring the Hamilton Santa Parade (Sunday 6th Dec) and Carols by Candlelight (Saturday 19th Dec). As part of our sponsorship we are going to give one of our school banking kids the chance to "Ride with Santa" on his float - All they have to do is make a deposit into their Jimmy Jumper account before Friday 27th November and they are in the draw

# WIN!



Sit next to Santa on his float at this year's  
**First Credit Union Christmas Parade!**

Make a deposit into your Jimmy Jumper Savings Account before Friday 27 November and we will put you into the draw!



**WAIKATO EXPRESSWAY  
HAMILTON SECTION  
PUBLIC INFORMATION DAY  
HAMILTON NORTH & HORSHAM DOWNS**

The NZ Transport Agency invites you to attend an information day to discuss the connection of Resolution Drive and Horsham Downs to the Hamilton Section of the Waikato Expressway, and subsequent changes to the wider road network.

**When: Tuesday 8 December 2015**  
**Where: Horsham Downs Community Hall  
Martin Lane**  
**Time: 2pm - 7pm, call in any time**

Representatives from the Transport Agency, Waikato District Council and Hamilton City Council will be available to explain the connections and answer your questions.



**EDVENTURE.CO.NZ  
SUMMER CAMP  
FOR KIDS AGED 1-13**

A camp that's geared to give kids a fantastic summer experience in the great NZ outdoors. Planned and run by teachers, to give your kids the best, safest and most fun experience possible!

FISHING, SAILING, KAYAKING, TRAMPING AND SO MUCH MORE...

**3-DAY CAMP**

Mon 25th - Wed 27th  
January 2016

Cost: \$295

**5-DAY CAMP**

Mon 25th - Fri 29th  
January 2016

Cost: \$450



THIS YEAR'S AWESOME  
CAMP LOCATION:  
**TAPU, THAMES COAST**

**PICK UPS & DROP OFFS**  
North Shore, Papakura, Hamilton,  
Morrinsville, Matamata, Tauranga  
and Thames

**FOR MORE INFO & TO ENROL**  
www.edventure.co.nz or phone 02102241576



Maternity, Baby & Kids Boutique Market

**Sunday December 6 2015  
10am-2pm**

Pavilion Rooms  
Hamilton Gardens  
Hungerford Crescent  
Hamilton

Free Entry Mainly Cash Sales

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