

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)

2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Thank you to the parents who stood for the Board of Trustees, it is wonderful to have a community that has so many talented people willing to contribute to the school.

Congratulations to our new Board who consists of:

Rod Carpenter

Kevin King

Mark McMorran

Erika Pearson

Terence Singh

Anne Fraser (Staff elected member)

Brian Sheedy (Principal)

The first BOT meeting is on Thursday 30th June 6.30pm.

Between now and then there will be updated school information provided for the new team.

IMMUNISATION RECORDS

Several e-mails have been sent to those families who have not provided the school with an Immunisation Record for their child/ren clearly indicating that 2x MMR vaccines have been given and dated. Some families may have given us Immunisation Records for one child, but not for another.

We still have a large number of families who have not returned Immunisation Records for their child/ren. Your URGENT attention to this matter would be appreciated.

ADVANCE NOTICE, SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our school Cross Country is being held in Term 2 Week 9 on **Tuesday 28th June 2016**, with a postponement date of Thursday 30 June, 2016.

The students have just started their cross country training and they really enjoy your support and encouragement on the day of the event.

The Sports Team will be putting more information into our newsletter over the next few weeks and the class teachers will also be sharing details specific to your child's year level. We will be outlining the programme of events to let you see the time blocks during the day that the students will be running.

There will also be a coffee van on site so you can enjoy a hot drink whilst you cheer your children on!

**** URGENT ** URGENT ** URGENT ****

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY HELP – TUESDAY 28TH JUNE, 2016

We always need additional family support as marshals on the day to help us successfully run this event.

No experience required we can let you know what to do!

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 craig@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 30 June 2016.

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Due to the School Disco being set-up on Friday 10th June, This week's full school assembly was held today.

This week Matawhero, Neptune, Ra and Milky Way children attended assembly and our Ra 29 children shared their classroom work.

RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Well done to all the children who attended the Rippa Rugby tournament last week. You represented the school with pride and also showed some great skills. Thank you also to the parents who came along to support.

BEFORE SCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON FRIDAY 10TH JUNE, 2016

Due to the School Disco, Before School Care will be held in the school Library on Friday 10th June.

After School Care will be run out of the Marama Pod (yellow building) . Thanks ☺

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by **9.15am on Friday 17th June 2016**, 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



TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD

to celestem@tetotara.school.nz

NETBALL

Invaders	TBA
Shooters	Madison Long
Keepers	Ava Killian
Ferns	Ella Schabb
Magic	Saanvi Prasad

DATES COMING UP

Fri 10 June

School Disco

Yrs 0-2 5.00pm – 6.10pm

Yrs 3-6 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Mon 13 June

ICAS, Writing

Wed 15 June

ICAS, Spelling

Wed 15 June

PTA AGM @ 7.30pm

Thurs 16 June

Kōpū/Neptune Wheels

Thurs 23 June

Matawhero Wheels Day

Tues 28 June

School Cross Country

Thurs 30 June

School Cross Country

Thurs 30 June

(postponement day)

Sun 3 July

Orion Wheels Day

Thurs 7 July

Te Totara Invitation

Fri 8 July

Netball Tournament

Mon 25 July

Marama Wheels Day

Thurs 28 July

TERM 2 FINISHES, 3PM

Tues 2 Aug

TERM 3 BEGINS, 8.55AM

Thurs 4 Aug

Milky Way Wheels Day

Thurs 11 Aug

ICAS, English

Tues 16 Aug

Earth Wheels Day

Ra Wheels Day

ICAS, Mathematics

Kind regards,

Brian Sheedy

Principal



TE TOTARA PTA

SCHOOL DISCO - FRIDAY 10TH JUNE, 2016

Disco is Tomorrow **FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2016!**



Just a reminder about the details:

Where: Te Totara Primary
School Hall

Entry: \$2.00 per student

Theme: "I Wish I was..."

Junior Disco:

Years 0-2 5.00pm - 6.10pm

Senior Disco:

Years 3-6 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Chips, Drink, Lollies and Glow Items will be for Sale

Pickup: Your child will not be able to leave the hall unless they are accompanied by an adult. **Junior Disco parents** - please come to the doors on the carpark side of the hall to collect your child - this will reduce any congestion with senior students also waiting to get into their disco
Thanks for supporting the Te Totara Primary School PTA

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 15th June, 2016 @7.30pm in the Staff Lounge

We'd love a great turnout of parents/caregivers as all the Executive Committee positions are available, and will be elected into on the night.

For more info on the positions please go to the following link: <http://www.tetotara.school.nz/4/pages/15-pta>

It's a great way to meet new people. If you'd like too, bring a plate of nibbles or drink to share.

See you there!

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

It's that time of year again where the Te Totara Parent Teacher Association (PTA) have our Annual General Meeting (AGM). Irrespective of whether existing people on the committee choose to stand again or not, all positions are available to be elected into.

To see position descriptions, (and previous minutes & upcoming agendas) please go to: www.tetotara.school.nz > Our School > PTA or <http://www.tetotara.school.nz/4/pages/15-%20pta>

*The AGM will be held in the Staff lounge (off the hall foyer) at 7:30pm on **Wednesday 15th of June.** We really would love a large turnout!*

Did I mention nibbles & drinks?

So if you're coming along, feel free to bring something to add to the yumminess (not compulsory though!) We will have some mixing and mingling - a great way for you to meet new people & make new friends.

Who are the PTA?

DISCO PARTY

10 JUNE 2016

I wish I was...

Come to the disco dressed as... "I wish I was..."

Entry \$2

Junior Disco: 5:00pm - 6:10pm
Senior Disco: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Chips, Drinks, Lollies and Glow items will be for sale

Te Totara Primary School
Growing and Learning Together

Thanks for supporting the Te Totara Primary PTA

A committee consisting of a Chairperson, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Treasurer & Communications officer, as well as; Brian Sheedy (Principal), Jennie Brook-Watt (Assistant Principal) and another teacher or two. We also have a small group of other parents/caregivers that come along and join in as and when they're able too. If you think you would be willing to put your hand up for any of the above positions, or would just be keen to meet new people and help out when you can, we would especially welcome you along to the AGM.

What does the PTA do?

We plan & organise fundraising to purchase equipment, materials & improve facilities that benefit the whole school & all of the children:
We organise social events for the parents/caregivers of Te Totara children
We provide a link between the children, their families & the school

Tennis Court Covering

The Board of Trustees (BOT) and the PTA are working together to fundraise enough money to cover the tennis/netball courts at school. This would allow the courts to be used all year round, both at break times for the children, after school for sports practices and by other members of our school community. So if you're keen to see that project happen ASAP – then please get involved!

Upcoming dates

School Disco Friday 10th of June, Theme: "I wish I was..."

AGM - Wednesday 15th of June 7:30pm in the Staff Lounge, Te Totara Primary School

Social Evening at Rototuna Good Neighbour on Wednesday 22nd June at 7.00pm

Keeping in contact

We have a separate Facebook page to the school. Please look up "Te Totara Primary School PTA" and 'like' us so you hear our news. We also have an email address if you want to contact us: tetotara.pta@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.



Waikato Hockey
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
20th, 21st & 22nd
July
8am – 5pm

The Kids will have fun activities held each day with hockey being the core sport we base our activities off. An all day program for school years 1 – 8.

\$40 per day, per child

Please bring snacks, drinks and lunches for each day. Canteen will be open for drinks, hot chips and toasties only during lunch time.

REGISTER ONLINE
www.waikatohockey.org.nz



Te Totara PTA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Social night



You're invited to come along for a relaxed evening out and meet some fellow Te Totara parents. Drinks will be discounted, and the PTA will provide some nibbles.

Wednesday 22nd June, 7pm

 **Upstairs on the mezzanine floor, Good Neighbour, Rototuna**