

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)

LEARNING PLANS AND GOAL SETTING

Earlier this year we implemented a revised version of Learning Plan discussions which involved a bigger focus on goal setting with students and families. We have been pleased with the response to this initiative so far. To support a greater focus on students and their learning goals, we have revised our printed Learning Plan format. This new printed and on line version will be a more concise and focussed document.

The new format will be on one page which highlights achievements made and important goals going forward. In addition, families will be able to access all the testing information through the online portal that support the judgements made.

Our teachers are working on this now to get things right and we will have these home to families on Friday 8th July, which is the last day of the term. We have to make sure we get our process right to do the best by each child and our team are doing an admirable job so far!

We will be following up the printed version with discussions in August with families.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our new Board of Trustees take up their Governance role, this is an exciting time. I would like to thank the previous Board Members Iain Ings and Tracey Bremner for their governance work, they have overseen considerable growth and change in the school and initiated many new opportunities for the school.

It was impressive to see 12 candidates stand for positions at our school and meant that the the community have had a great choice.

The community have chosen to return the three existing Board Members, who stood for re-election: Rod Carpinter, Erika Pearson and Kevin King. Joining them are new members Terry Singh and Mark McMorrان. Completing the Board are Anne Fraser, the staff elected member, and Principal Brian Sheedy.

The new Board have already begun their work in preparation for the first meeting on Thursday 30th June 6.30pm in the Southern Cross building (Administration).

ABOUT US

On the coloured panels on the Matariki building, you will see a story about why our name is Te Totara. Thanks to our visual arts team and The Sign Crew for adding this special feature about our school...

** 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 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 30 June 2016.



TE TOTARA HOUSE COLOURS

- There are four houses, all named in line with our STARS theme and space expeditions: "Apollo, Challenger, Discovery & Mercury"
- Children are placed in houses when they arrive at school. New Entrants with family members already at school will be placed in the same house.
- We will be able to use the houses for different school events and happenings e.g. Athletic Sports.
- Houses will provide our children with leadership responsibilities and provide good-natured competition.
- There are colours for each house.
- There will be a Lead Teacher looking after each house.
- Students will be meeting in house groups before the School Cross Country.
- Children are encouraged to wear an item of a colour associated with their school house.

HOUSE	COLOUR
Apollo	Yellow
Challenger	Blue
Discovery	Green
Mercury	Red

INFECTIOUS DISEASES INFORMATION

We have this information on our school website which is really useful information regarding illness when your child is sick. These are guidelines from the Ministry of Health.

http://www.tetotara.school.nz/files/bce6224ad0395b3a/folders/31/MOH_Infectious_Diseases_Chart_-_March_2016.pdf

OUTSTANDING IMMUNISATION RECORDS

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; we require this documentation by Friday 24th June, 2016.**

SCHOOL LUNCH SERVICE, REAL GOOD FOOD

Our school lunch service is going very well at school and our children are enjoying great lunches from our school lunch supplier "Lunch Orders" who are based in Hamilton.

Lunch Orders can now also offer more yummy food items on their menu from the Real Good Food website. Log in to the website <http://www.realgood.co.nz> with your lunch orders account or set up a new one.

School lunches will be delivered to our school every day for children's lunches at 12.15pm if ordered by 8.30am daily. How it works:

- Order online anywhere, anytime on any device.
- Healthy food made with love from a team of experienced chefs.
- Affordable solution providing nourishment for your child with ease.

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held Friday 17th June 2016, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.

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

This week our Kōpū 24 children will be sharing.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS – CLOSING AT 9.15AM TOMORROW

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



- Visit us online at www.lunchorders.co.nz
- Sign up for a free account and select your school
- Top up your account using a credit card or direct credit
- Place your order and select delivery date
- Sit back and relax while your order is freshly made and delivered to your school

LunchOrders delivers to Te Totara Primary on **MONDAY - FRIDAY** at 12.15PM.



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 Emily Cobby, Xanthie Jensen-Tamatea
Shooters Gwen Hathaway
Magic Emilee Mehrtrens
Defenders Hayley Taylor, Ashlee Lobb
Stars Lauren Avery, Kayleigh Neville

BASKETBALL

Breakers Shiv Chopra

HOCKEY

Leopards Sophie Davie
Cheetahs Samantha Wilton
All Stars Shnarah Marshall
Shooters Arav Darshan
Lightning Summer Wright
Strikers Noor Macky
Tigers Ashleigh Varghese

DATES COMING UP

Thurs 23 June	Matawhero Wheels Day
Tues 28 June	School Cross Country
Thurs 30 June	School Cross Country
	(postponement day)
Thurs 30 June	Orion Wheels Day
Thurs 30 June	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Sun 3 July	Te Totara Invitation
	Netball Tournament
Thurs 7 July	Marama Wheels Day
Fri 8 July	Learning Plans home
Fri 8 July	TERM 2 FINISHES, 3PM
Mon 25 July	TERM 3 BEGINS, 8.55AM
Thurs 28 July	Milky Way Wheels Day
Tues 2 Aug	ICAS, English
Thurs 4 Aug	Earth Wheels Day
Thurs 11 Aug	Ra Wheels Day
Tues 16 Aug	ICAS, Mathematics

Kind regards,
Brian Sheedy
Principal

TE TOTARA PTA



DISCO THANK YOU

What a great Disco we had on Friday last week. A really good turnout and the weather held off for most of the evening!

Our kids really got into the spirit of the "I wish I was.." theme and there were so many amazing and fantastic costumes! So much effort put into the costumes – and some really great ideas.

Thanks to Gavin for being DJ on the night – got some good feedback about the choice of music and the kids liked hearing their class songs on the night.

Thanks to all the people who helped with selling, and manning doors and counting money and setting up and cleaning up. We would not be able to successfully run these events without your offers of help.

Thanks to our photographers on the night – we have some great photos which will be getting put up on the PTA facebook page next week. Thanks for supporting the PTA.

PTA AGM RESULTS

A big thank you to all those who came to our PTA AGM last night. It was great to see some new faces! The new committee was voted in and the results are:

Chairperson: Scott Mehrtens
Deputy Chairperson: Anna Smart
Secretary: Jasmine Cobby
Treasurer: Nalina Dheda
Communications Officer: Vicki Jordan

Congratulations to the new committee!

We would like to say a **BIG thank you** to the outgoing members of the committee for all of your hard work and dedication to the PTA, and for all of your efforts in fundraising and the social events held throughout the past year. Thank you for helping to make Te Totara the great place it is!

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

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Te-Totara-Primary-School-PTA/30090011661692>

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.

SKI CLUB

Te Horonuku - a family friendly ski club right on the snow at Mt Ruapehu, from just \$37 a night for members inc meals. 50% off all new memberships for 2016. See www.tehoronuku.org.nz for more information or to organise a trial visit.

EASTLINK SPORTS DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR – JOB VACANCY

Eastlink Sports, a major sports not for profit hub located in Hamilton East along Wairere Drive is looking for an admin star with a passion for sport to join Eastlink Sports team on a part time basis (currently 1 day per week). The main role will be to drive forward Eastlink Sports strategic plan under the guidance of the Eastlink Sports management committee. Please contact TJ on [021 464 229](tel:021464229) for further information. Alternatively you may email us at eastlinksportshub@gmail.com

FOOTBALL/MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Claudlands Rovers Football club has teamed up with Edventure to provide a brand new holiday programme-"Football Skills/Multi-sport." Each day we have lined up skills, drills, games, and awesome activities. Kids are going to have so much fun and be transformed into amazing sportspeople by the end of the week. Suits all ability groups aged 5-14. \$45 per day, or whole week \$200. OSCAR available. Enrol online at www.edventure.co.nz or ph 021 0224 1576

HAMILTON YMCA

We have 7 different locations around Hamilton, with something for everyone. We will keep your children involved and active with organised games, sports, cooking, crafts, a trip to the movies, a trip to the theatre AND then onto tenpin bowling. We also have an extra optional MAXI day at Paradise ice skating. Check out our programmes on www.ymcahamilton.org.nz or give us a call on 07 838 2529. The YMCA is a local charity that is part of your community.

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - JULY 2016

Our fantastic programme is full of exciting games, sports, art and craft activities that will guarantee your children have fun in a safe environment.

OSCAR/WINZ Approved, Te Totara School, Southwell School and Hamilton Girls High School 7.40am – 6.00pm

Bankwood School and Leamington School, Cambridge 8am – 6pm Plus NETBALL & RUGBY CLINICS

For more information or to BOOK ONLINE go to www.kellysports.co.nz Email: wai_kato@kellysports.co.nz Tel: 07 839 9017

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Trust Waikato Hamilton City Netball Centres Holiday Programme for Year 1-8 students to be held at the Minogue Park Netball Courts on Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 July (9-1.30). To register or find out more information, look on www.netballhamilton.org.nz or email admin@netballhamilton.org.nz

