

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)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School Closes Friday 8th July @
3.00pm & re-opens for Term 3
on Monday 25th July, 2016.

The School Office will be open on
Friday 22nd July from 9.00am – 12.00 midday
for enrolment enquiries.

Woo-hoo, the holidays are almost here! Everyone's looking forward to a break. To celebrate, we're having a **PAJAMA MUFTI DAY TOMORROW**.

Wear something warm and cosy – teachers included! We're also running our '**CAN AND A COIN**' promotion, where we're kindly asking for all students, staff and friends to please bring along a **gold coin donation** for the school, **plus a can of food** (or other non-perishable food item), which will be collected and donated directly to the Salvation Army Foodbank here in Hamilton to assist families in need. There'll be a special ute (courtesy of Ebbett Foton) parked outside the library from 8.15am Friday morning. Please bring your can and coin there to donate.

BREAKING NEWS: We'll also be issuing a VIDEO CHALLENGE to another local Primary School to see if they can match or beat our foodbank contribution - exciting stuff!

We want as many school kids as possible to assemble on the Tennis Courts at 8.30am on Friday to shout, cheer and yell. Come on, we're the best school in town and we can prove it!!

LEARNING PLANS HOME TOMORROW

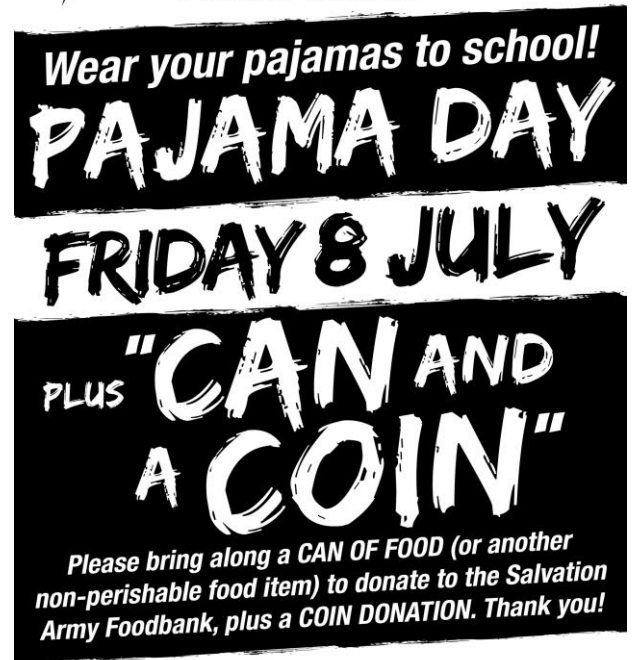
A Learning Plan for each student will be sent home on **Friday 8th July, 2016** with the oldest or only child from each family. However, if your child started in Term 2 (from Monday 2nd May onwards) they will not receive a Learning Plan yet, they will receive one in Term 4 this year. For our New Entrant students beginning in Term 2, your child's teacher will be talking to you about your child's progress after we have completed the 5-year Entry testing. The Learning Plans will also be available online after **3.00pm on Friday 8th July, 2016**.

Included in the information pack being sent home with the Learning Plan will be **instructions on how to log-on to the parent portal site** and a pamphlet for each family called "**Supporting your Childs Learning**" for the particular level that each of them are at our school. This will help you to support your child's learning towards their National Standards.

National Standards in Reading, Writing and Maths – how well is my child doing?

Ministry of Education National Standards pamphlets in the below languages are available to view on our school website www.tetotara.school.nz under the tabs "Our Learning" then "National Standards":

- * English
- * Tongan
- * French
- * Chinese
- * Samoan
- * Afrikaans
- * Hindi
- * Arabic
- * Korean



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A REMINDER....

Please keep your Log-in and Password details for the Parent Portal handy, these will be inside the Learning Plan folder

LEARNING PLANS

If your family are in a shared care arrangement, please advise Marise Crow by 9.30am tomorrow on 07 853-0039 ext. 858 (if you haven't already) advising who will be collecting the child/ren from school on **Friday 8TH July, 2016**.

STUDENTS LEAVING TE TOTARA

If you have not already notified the school and are planning to leave our school at the end of this term, it would be appreciated if you could please urgently advise us by **emailing** Marise Crow at receptionist@tetotara.school.nz. If you have a child coming to Te Totara in the future, we would love to have an Enrolment Form - it would be much appreciated and certainly help with our future planning.

SPEEDING IN OUR SCHOOL ZONE

Te Totara Primary School, Hamilton City Council and the Police would like to remind the school community to stick to the speed limit.

Speed trailers will be present shortly to make the public more aware of the speeds they are travelling followed by a higher presence of Police patrolling the area.

Hamilton City Council is also talking to the contractors working in the area so a collective community approach is being used to address this issue.

Please ensure you drive safely at all times around our school to ensure all students remain safe in our area.

PUNJABI DANCE GROUP

We are very pleased to once again be able to offer our students the opportunity to join the after school Punjabi Dance Group this year. We have an experienced instructor who will be working with the students.

Instructor: Roop Randhawa

Cost: \$10.00 donation

Day: Wednesdays – Starting Wednesday July 27th (the first Wednesday after the holidays)

Venue: Matawhero Pod (Red Building) at Te Totara Primary School

Time: 3:15pm – 3:45pm

If your child is interested in being involved in this group or would like to continue to be involved could you please fill out the Letter of Interest which can be found on the Te Totara School Newsletter link www.tetotara.school.nz and return this to the office. Chris Chase Community – Diversity Committee.

OUR LOST PROPERTY BIN IS FULL AGAIN!

Please check out our lost property bin.

The BIG YELLOW bin which is located outside the Earth building, there are LOTS of polar fleeces!

FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held Friday 8th July 2016, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.

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



TE TOTARA NETBALL TOURNAMENT - SUNDAY 3RD JULY

Thanks to all those who supported our Netball Tournament last weekend. It was a cold, foggy, fun and successful day! In the Year 6 competition, our Ferns Team placed 3rd and our Shooters Team placed 7th.

In the Year 5 competition, our Magic Team placed 1st and our Stars Team placed 6th. Well done to all teams who competed. It was great to see some skilful netball, as well as great sportsmanship and plenty of resilience!

Thank you to the event organisers Liz, Grant, Megan, Tim, Scott, Paula and all of the helpers for their assistance on the day including our P.T.A. and the North Hamilton Lions on the BBQ.

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to celestem@tetotara.school.nz

NETBALL

Ferns	Francesca Cullen
Magic	Kacie Gordon
Keepers	Savleen Nahal
Shooters	Nicole Agluba, Harkeerat Boparai
Defenders	Tayla Palmer

HOCKEY

Leopards	Jaime Timmo
Lightning	Elias Yaghi
Strikers	Quade Lutze
Thunders	Anika Cuppanda
Stormers	Emma Lobb
Shooters	Jade Herbert
Cheetahs	Prince Nahal
All Stars	Sophie Timmo



DATES COMING UP

Fri 8 July	Pyjama Muffi Day
Fri 8 July	Learning Plans Home 3PM
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
Wed 3 Aug	Tell Me Your Story Evening Performance @ 6.00pm
Thurs 4 Aug	Tell Me Your Story Evening Performance @ 6.00pm
Thurs 4 Aug	Earth Wheels Day
Mon 8 Aug	Photolife Class, Sibling & Individual Photos
Tues 9 Aug	Photolife Class, Sibling & Individual Photos
Thurs 11 Aug	Ra Wheels Day
Fri 12 Aug	Routine N/E Hearing & Vision Testing
Tues 16 Aug	ICAS, Mathematics
Wed 24 Aug	Learning Plan Discussions – School Finishes at 2.00pm
Thurs 25 Aug	Learning Plan Discussions – School Finishes at 2.00pm
Fri 26 Aug	Cancer Society Daffodil Day
Tues 20 Sep	Earth & Marama 1.00pm School Production
Tues 20 Sep	Ra & Milky Way 7.00pm School Production
Wed 21 Sep	Ra & Milky Way 1.00pm School Production
Wed 21 Sep	Earth & Marama 7.00pm School Production

Kind regards,

Brian Sheedy

Principal

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY GOLF

Friday 15th July 2016, Register online NOW www.waikatogolf.co.nz/junior-golf

NGARUAWAHIA GOLF CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Junior Golf at Ngaruawahia Golf Club, Monday 11 July 2016

Contact Lyn MacRury, phone 07 824 8006 or email nga@wave.co.nz



JITTERBUGS DANCE LESSONS TERM 3, 2016

- **ONLY A FEW SPACES LEFT!!!**
- Lessons held on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- Lessons held at Te Totara Primary School and RJHS
- \$90.00 for the Term which includes a show at the end of the term
- For girls and boys aged 3 – 12years
- Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info or checkout the Jitterbugs Facebook page

JITTERFIT

TERM 3 ENROLMENTS:

- **ONLY 3 SPACES LEFT!!**
- Ladies Aerobics class held on a Monday night in the Te Totara School Hall
- Great cardio and conditioning workout – guaranteed to increase your fitness
- 7.30pm from Monday 25th July – Monday 19th September
- Cost \$80.00 for the term
- Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info or checkout the JitterFit Facebook page

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SESSIONS:

- Monday 11th July – Stretch, Yoga, Relaxation and breathing style session (limited spaces)
- Monday 18th July – JitterFit cardio/conditioning session.
- \$9.00 per session or \$16 for both sessions if paid before 8th July, 2016.
- Both sessions held from 7.00–8.00pm at Te Totara School
- Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info or checkout the JitterFit Facebook page

THE METEOR'S SCHOOL HOLIDAY SHOW

This show is the funny and fab 'The Prince and the Pea', running from Tuesday 19th July to Saturday 23rd July. We are hosting shows at 10.30 am and 1.00 pm daily.

For more information see their website www.themeteor.co.nz

WAIKATO MUSEUM SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Lots happening at the museum, loads of holiday fun!

1 Grantham St Hamilton 3204 | Private Bag 3010 | 07 838 6606 | waikatomuseum.co.nz

HAMILTON CITY LIBRARIES HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

School holiday workshops are available at the Hamilton libraries.

Our BIG CHILL Winter reading programme will be on where kids are encouraged to read different genres and earn a warm Honu beanie. For further details contact your local library or <http://www.hamiltonlibraries.co.nz>

KUMON ENDERLEY EDUCATION CENTRE

Trial the Kumon English or Maths Programme over two weeks, from 15-31 August 2016. FREE TRIAL.

Phone 07 853 8646 or mobile 021 269 7402 <http://nz.kumonglobal.com>

