

Kia Ora (Maori/NZ), Hello (English), Bula (Fijian), Welkom (South African), Huan ying (Chinese-Mandarin), Ayubowan, Vanakkam (Sri Lankan), Namaste (India), Bem-vindos (Brazil), Marhaba (Arabic), Hallo (Dutch), Choum Reap Sour (Cambodia), Geia sou (Greek), Mbote, Jambo (Congolese), Konnichiwa (Japanese), Hola (Spanish), Annyeonghaseyo (South Korea), Israel Shalom (Hebrew)

### ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

There are a lot of bugs going around school which have hit our children and staff badly.

If your child is absent from school, please let us know as early as you can the morning of their absence. If you know your child will be away for several days, please also advise us of this. This saves valuable administration time which has been spent trying to contact families of absent children. Most of our families are really good at letting us know and with the amount of illness around it is vital that we have this information early in the day.

On Tuesday this week we had to phone a number of families who hadn't contacted the school about student illness. This placed extra pressure on our already hectic School Office chasing absences. We would really appreciate your continued support.

### UNWELL CHILDREN WHO NEED TO GO HOME

Our Administration Team and Teaching staff act in the very best interests of your child and their well-being is paramount. When children arrive at the School Office, and depending on the situation, most of the children are offered a rest in our Wellness Room and reassessed before a phone call home; often they return to their classroom.

We understand many of our families have work commitments however, if you are phoned by the school to collect your child from school due to illness, it would be appreciated if you could arrange for their collection as soon as possible.

If your child is sick please keep them at home until they are well. If your child has diarrhoea or vomiting we ask that they do not return to school unless they are well and have had **no further diarrhoea or vomiting for 24 hours prior to returning – these bugs can be highly contagious.**

Thank you for your assistance.

### LEARNING PLANS HOME ON FRIDAY 9TH JUNE, 2017

If your family are in a shared care arrangement, please advise Marise Crow on 07 853-0039 ext. 858 urgently who will be collecting the child/ren from school on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**. If you are happy for both envelopes to come home together, please also let me know via email: [receptionist@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:receptionist@tetotara.school.nz)

### LEARNING PLANS HOME TOMORROW

Tomorrow, we will be sending home a Learning Plan for each student to our families. However, if your child started at school in Term 2 (or late in Term 1) you will not receive a Learning Plan yet.

The Learning Plans will also be available online. Included in the information pack being sent home will be instructions on how to log-on to the Parent Portal site, as well as an Information Booklet explaining the **National Standards** contained in your Learning Plan. The work involved in developing these Learning Plans is immense and reflect our goal of developing a personalised plan for each student.

Much thought and consideration has gone into these Learning Plans. We have managed to include a lot more of each child's and goals, to ensure they have an increased sense of ownership of their Learning Plan.

We strongly advise that you:

- Go through the Learning Plan with your child
- Look especially at the "Where To Next" and "Goals set by Student, Parent and Teacher" sections and incorporate these into supporting learning at home.

**A REMINDER....** Please keep your Log-in and Password details for the Parent Portal handy, these will be inside the Learning Plan folder. We encourage families to log-in to the Parent Portal and check that we hold the correct details on file for your child/ren eg. mobile numbers, home address and email address etc.

Log onto your @school Parent Portal <http://www.gtschool.co.nz/>

Enter your user ID and Password

- Go to My Child
- Click on Contact Details

## WHOLE SCHOOL KIRIKIROA MARAE VISIT

During Week 7 our whole school, will be visiting Kirikiriroa Marae. Please take the time to go through the arrangements below. As you can appreciate with 780 children going we have to be pretty well organised. Transport for children is by bus, there will be NO charge to families for this. Key times are:

### Tuesday 13th June, 2017

9.00am Rooms 7, 9, 34 & 18

10.45am Rooms 30,11, 19 & Hamilton North Satellite School

12.45pm Rooms 20, 37 & 29 - *Please note return time to School for this Group is 3.30pm*

### Wednesday 14th June, 2017

9.00am Rooms 3, 15, 22 & 28

10.45am Rooms 25, 1, 12 & 32

12.45pm Rooms 35, 38 & 33 - *Please note return time to School for this Group is 3.30pm*

### Thursday 15th June, 2017

9.00am Rooms 8, 14, & 23

10.45am Rooms 27, 21, 10 & 26

12.45pm Rooms 13, 31 & 36 - *Please note return time to School for this Group is 3.30pm*

Children visiting the Marae will take part in the pōwhiri process and three activities (weaving, maurakau and korero in the wharenuī).

Children will need to bring a rain jacket as this excursion will go ahead if the weather is poor. Please check the times your child is visiting the Marae as some groups return to school after 3.00pm.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by 9.15am on Friday 16th June, 2017 to the School Office.

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 quick 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)

## NETBALL TOURNAMENT - CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK

Congratulations to our Ferns Netball Team who were placed 2nd in the netball tournament held last week in Hamilton. The girls did so well and learned so much. They were undefeated in pool play. They came second in the final to their old rivals - Tamahere School. Well done girls!

Congratulations to Zoe Babbage who was the ball deliverer for the Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic netball game held last week in Hamilton on Monday night, how exciting for her!



## OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

Invoices were emailed to families recently, please check your "spam" box if you have not received an email and invoice from us. As at 8th June, 2017 the following amounts are still outstanding:

	As at 1 June	Owing today
Touch Fees	<del>\$204.00</del>	<b>\$184.00</b>
Cricket Fees	<del>\$375.00</del>	<b>\$359.00</b>
Netball Fees	<del>\$869.00</del>	<b>\$775.00</b>
Hockey Fees	<del>\$874.00</del>	<b>\$869.00</b>
Basketball Fees	<del>\$320.00</del>	<b>\$310.00</b>
Lost Library Books	<del>\$100.00</del>	<b>\$12.50</b>
Taitua Arboretum Class Trip	<del>\$170.00</del>	<b>\$160.00</b>
Pukorokoro Class Trip	<del>\$80.00</del>	<b>\$60.00</b>
Aquatics (Swimming)	<del>\$31,645.00</del>	<b>\$29,185.50</b>
Mathletics	<del>\$9,677.00</del>	<b>\$8,732.84</b>

**We would really appreciate it if all outstanding invoices are paid by the end of this term.**

**School Donation**                      ~~\$52,400.00~~                      **\$50,179.00**

*School Donation payments can be made at the beginning of the year or throughout the year; the funds will be used for resources for the children.*

You are welcome to pay through the School Office either by EFT-POS (sorry, no credit card), cash, cheque or internet banking. ASB internet banking details are:

Te Totara Primary School  
12-3171-0270973-00

*Please indicate what the payment is for e.g. Hockey fees, Swimming etc., plus the name of your child.*

Any queries regarding your invoice, please e-mail Wendy Bulloch, our Executive Officer at [executiveofficer@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:executiveofficer@tetotara.school.nz)

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** *We are mindful of costs for parents and are now able to offer families several payment options. You are welcome to discuss your options with Wendy Bulloch, our Executive Officer on (07) 853-0039 or email [executiveofficer@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:executiveofficer@tetotara.school.nz)*

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 9th June 2017 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

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

This week our children from Ra 31 will be sharing.

## TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

*If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to [celestem@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:celestem@tetotara.school.nz)*

### NETBALL

Comets	Zoe Duggan
Defenders	Paige Hopping
Ferns	Poppy Williams
Keepers	Holly Wine
Magic	Irene Chun
Meteors	Rosa Embling
Stars	Josie Lee, Evelyn Watkins

### HOCKEY

Tigers	Troy Brister, Gurveer Randhawa
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### BASKETBALL

Shooters	Rhys Trask
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## DATES COMING UP

Mon 12 June	ICAS, Writing
Tues 13 June	Kirikiroa Marae Trip - Rooms 7, 9, 34, 18, 30, 11, 19, 20, 37 & 29 (+ Satellite School)
Wed 14 June	Kirikiroa Marae Trip - Rooms 3, 15, 22, 28, 25, 1, 12, 32, 35, 38 & 33
Thurs 15 June	Kirikiroa Marae Trip - Rooms 8, 14, 23, 27, 21, 10, 26, 13, 31 & 36
Fri 16 June	ICAS, Spelling
Tues 1 Aug	ICAS, English
Fri 11 Aug	School Disco (PTA)
Mon 14 Aug	ICAS, Mathematics

Kind regards,

Anne Fraser

Acting Principal



## TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: [tetotara.pta@gmail.com](mailto:tetotara.pta@gmail.com) [www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://www.facebook.com/TTPTA)

### OUR PTA AGM IS COMING....

Please come along to our AGM on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June @ 7.30pm** in the school Staff Lounge. This is the most important PTA Meeting of the year. If you would like to get involved we would love to see you, and if you're keen to stand for a committee position, even better! No pressure. Refreshments will be provided.



### DISCO

The school is having a **DISCO** on **Friday 11th August**, and we are looking for ideas for a costume theme. Please let us know your ideas by writing them on a piece of paper with your name and class number, and popping it in the green PTA box in the School Office by tomorrow, **Friday 9th June, 2017**. Please try and think of a theme that both boys and girls would enjoy.

That's all for now, please 'like' our Facebook page to stay up to date with news. Have a great week, everyone!

**Your PTA team: Scott, Anna, Jasmine, Nalina, Vicki & Liz**

## 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.

### Edventure Camp/Holiday Programmes

This July we are running a camp and some great holiday programmes to motivate and invigorate children 5-13 yrs during the school holidays. OSCAR, Central Hamilton, [www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz) 02102241576

- Edventure Great Outdoors Camp
- 10th-14th July
- Edventure Everyday- 10th-22nd July
- Edventure Sports- 10th-14th July
- Edventure Outdoors 17-22nd July

See you on your next Edventure!!!

### YMCA HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our friendly, fully trained staff can't wait to have your child on board with us these holidays.

These holidays we will be busy with something different to do every day! We have activities ranging from arts & crafts, to cooking, to dance and gymnastics lessons. We will be going on exciting excursions over the holidays, to places such as the Meteor theatre, ten pin bowling, Extreme edge, and the museum to see the Permian Monsters! For those parents and caregivers that have busy schedules, our programmes run from 7:30am - 5:30pm at several convenient locations across Hamilton. Programme dates are; July 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th (all programmes), July 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st (all programmes), July 7th (Silverdale's teacher only day) - Silverdale programme only.

Check us out at [www.ymcahamilton.org.nz](http://www.ymcahamilton.org.nz) or call us on 07 838 2529.

### Solway College Inter-School Dressage Event

20 September 2017, Wairarapa A&P Show Grounds. Team and Individual Competition. For further enquiries email: [sports@solwaycollege.school.nz](mailto:sports@solwaycollege.school.nz)  
Entries will be on [www.equestrianentries.co.nz](http://www.equestrianentries.co.nz)

### Come and play at our Brass Razoo!

Hamilton City Brass and Hamilton Auxiliary Brass are holding a 'Brass Razoo' - a 24 hour playathon of non stop live music to raise funds and we'd love you to be involved!  
Friday 30 June - Saturday 1 July 2017. For more information contact Emma Cardwell, ph 021 055 2175 or email [secretary@hamiltonbrass.co.nz](mailto:secretary@hamiltonbrass.co.nz)

**CHIEFS V THE LIONS**  
20 JUNE 2017

**FAN ZONE**  
CLAUDELANDS ARENA - FROM 6PM

**FREE FAMILY EVENT**  
ENJOY THE GAME ON THE BIG SCREEN  
ON-SITE FOOD AND BEVERAGES  
PRE-EVENT & HALF-TIME ENTERTAINMENT  
ELECTRIFYING ATMOSPHERE

**SEE YOU THERE!**

**LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE COMING AND WIN!**  
Join our Facebook event and go  
in the draw to win some great prizes.  
facebook.com/ClaudelandNZ

hamiltonhostcity.co.nz #hamiltonhostcity

**RJHS CHEER SQUAD QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER  
FRIDAY 16TH JUNE, 2017**

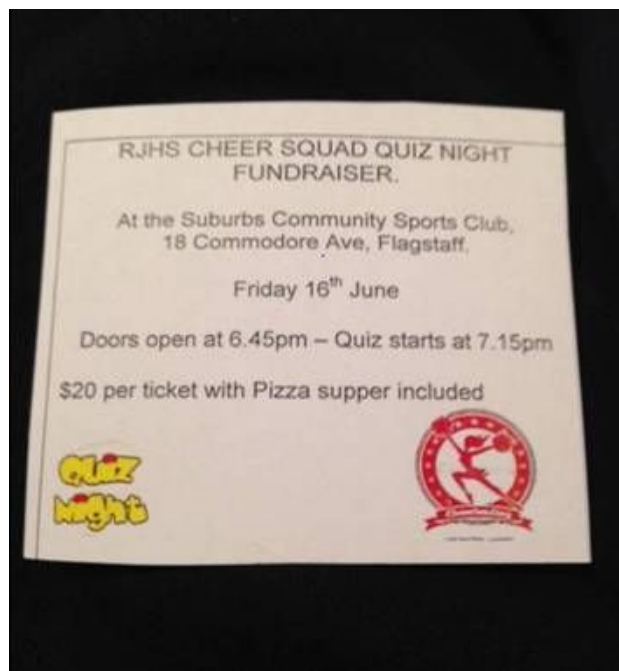
Kyla (an ex Te Totara student) is fundraising for her RJHS Cheerleading squad so that they can purchase uniforms and cheerleading equipment needed for their squad. If you would like to support the squad's fundraising efforts and are interested in purchasing tickets to the RJHS Cheer Squad Quiz Night, please contact Karen on Ph: 021 187 9613.

**Soccer Players Needed PLEASE**

We need 2X Year 4 (8-9 yr olds) boys to play in our team, Northern United Jets.

We practice on Wednesdays at 4.15pm at Grosvenor Park in Rototuna.

Please contact Kerry phone 021 122 7249 if you are interested.



**Creating Financially Independent Kids**

Hannah's seminar is aimed at parents who want to better understand the financial challenges facing our kids and are keen to hear Hannah's strategies for helping parents create financially independent kids to increase the odds of their financial success.

**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm **Location:** Hamilton Boys' High School, Peachgrove Rd, Hamilton East, Hamilton

**Cost:** \$30 per person, **Remember!** Each attendee will have the opportunity to nominate your school to receive a donation of 20% of their ticket cost.

For more information about this event, and to purchase tickets please visit <https://hannahmqueen.com/>



**HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**10 - 14 July & 17 - 21 July**

**St. Paul's Collegiate School**

\$150 per week or \$120 for 3 sessions  
(minimum booking of 3 sessions per week)

**MORNING TEA & LUNCH INCLUDED**

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

**contact us now for bookings & enquiries**

022 431 0360 | [info@flexikidz.co.nz](mailto:info@flexikidz.co.nz) | [www.flexikidz.co.nz](http://www.flexikidz.co.nz)



Peachgrove Intermediate Proudly Presents

# Kaitiakitanga

Guardians of Aotearoa

A showcase of our students' learning around kaitiakitanga - the guardianship of our land, environment, resources, people and unique culture. An interactive, multi-media showcase in song, music, movement, images and the spoken word.

We would like to invite you and your whanau to the following performances:

- \*Tues 20th June 7pm Showcase
- \*Wed 21st June Matinee 1pm & Evening Showcase at 7pm
- \*Thurs 22nd June Matinee 1pm & Evening Showcase at 7pm

Tickets on sale at the school office on Monday 29 May  
**\$10 per Adult / \$7 per Child**