

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), Mboté, Jambo (Congolese), Konnichiwa (Japanese), Hola (Spanish), Annyeonghaseyo (South Korea) Israel Shalom (Hebrew)

ILLNESS

We have been hit hard with illness over the last week or so at school, with 8% of our students away on Monday. This has also had an impact on our staff, earlier this week we were unable to get enough Guest Teachers to cover. In instances where this happens we share the class affected with other team members through a planned split. We do our very best to support the children and as usual they have been fantastic. If you have any queries around this, then please don't hesitate to contact me.

COLLECTING UNWELL CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

Just a little reminder..... If your child is unwell and you have received a phone call from the School Office, please sign your child out using the VisTab tablet and then a **staff member will take you to the wellness room** to collect your child. For the privacy of other students who may be in the wellness room, please do not just walk in without being accompanied by a member of our staff. 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 48 hours prior to returning – these bugs can be highly contagious.** Thank you for your assistance in this.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

We are always looking to support our students to achieve and we have been looking closely at the success of our students. One of our key target areas is around lifting achievement in our Year 2 students in reading. Of the 31 students who have had their 24 months at school National Standard judgement, we have seen 23 of them move from Below to At, which is due to all of us working together to support our children.

SUMMERSET RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Our new neighbours have certainly been busy preparing for building. You can find out more about their plans at...<https://www.summerset.co.nz/rototuna-hamilton/>

FLOODING

It is pleasing to see that the fix on Hector Drive is working and we no longer have a lake to drive through when wet. Our thanks to the Hamilton City Council for getting this fixed, it was a crushed pipe near the traffic lights on Hector Drive which caused the problem.

SCOOTERS/BIKES MISSING

Recently, we had a bike and scooter taken from our school. I am pleased we have been able to solve one of these thefts, with our high resolution cameras helping out. We are still following up with one missing scooter.

School Fees & Donations (except BSC/ASC charges) now paid through “Kindo”

We have recently launched a new KINDO online School Fees & Donations Payment system for our school - designed to make it easy for you to manage school payments and complete Permission Forms.



Please Register NOW:

FIRST TIME? [CLICK HERE](#) to set up an account easily. All you need is your email address which matches the one held by the school.

ALREADY REGISTERED? [CLICK HERE](#) to Pay school expenses anytime, anywhere. Choose to pay-as-you-go or add funds to your KINDO account in advance, using internet banking, account2account or Visa/Mastercard (fees apply).

You can now pay your school donation, and other school costs all online. We'll be adding more items as the year progresses. This is our preferred method of payment. **Please Note: Unfortunately, Before School Care/ASC Charges are still paid by Internet Banking.**

Registering for Kindo using our App

Either download our Te Totara School App from the App Store OR “update” the existing App on your mobile. Register entering the email address the school has on file for you. It's that easy!



Step 1 of 3

Welcome!

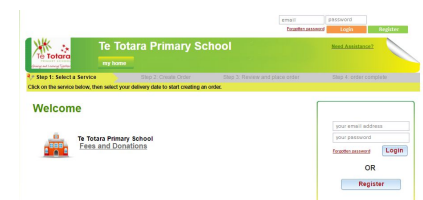
Te Totara Primary School has chosen to offer you this quick and easy way to transact with them.

Set up is easy... just 3 quick steps and all you need is your email address. We'll save your student details for you and keep them updated, straight from school.

Please enter the email address that Te Totara Primary School has registered for you.

Registering for Kindo using our School Website

Visit our School Website on www.tetotara.school.nz and select the “Fees & Donations” tab from the red “Quick Links”. Please click on either “**NEW USER**” or “**REGISTERED USERS**”.



Questions? If you need help, just pop in and see us at the School Office OR give us a call on (07) 853-0039 OR call the **Kindo Helpdesk on 0508 4 KINDO (toll free).**

If access is denied, it is most likely that our school does not have your current email address recorded on your child's file. Please contact the School Office on (07) 853-0039 to amend.

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

As at 28th June, 2017 the following amounts are still outstanding:

	As at 1 June	Owing today
Touch Fees	\$204.00	\$119.00
Cricket Fees	\$375.00	\$228.00
Netball Fees	\$869.00	\$353.00
Hockey Fees	\$874.00	\$754.00
Basketball Fees	\$320.00	\$305.00
Lost Library Books	\$100.00	\$88.50
Taitua Arboretum Class Trip	\$170.00	\$120.00
Pukorokoro Class Trip	\$80.00	\$60.00
Aquatics (Swimming)	\$31,645.00	\$25,222.50
Mathletics	\$9,677.00	\$7,196.84

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

School Donation ~~\$52,400.00~~ **\$44,528.68**

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.

Any queries regarding your invoice, please e-mail Wendy Bulloch, our Executive Officer at executiveofficer@tetotara.school.nz

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 30th June, 2017 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

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

This week our children from Earth 35 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

NETBALL

Comets	Paige Freeman
Defenders	Hayley Taylor
Keepers	Sophie Skipwith
Stars	Emily Hancock, Kayla Avery, Keira Tamatea

HOCKEY

Leopards	Alexis Torr-Williams
Lightning	Graysen Baxter
Shooters	Lanayah Marshall
Stormers	Anika Cuppanda
Strikers	Jack Shirley, Abi Lanigan

BASKETBALL

Bouncers	Benjamin Robins
Shooters	Rhys Trask

RED PUPPY BIKKIE DAY, SUPPORT OUR STUDENT

*I am Samantha Strong and I am in Room 15. I am doing the "Red Puppy Bikkie Day" for the Blind Foundation Guide Dog Appeal on **Monday the 3rd July.***

I will have a table outside of Matariki and sell individually wrapped biscuits for \$2 each before and after school. The flavours will be chocolate chip, plain and chocolate.

All the money that is raised for Red Puppy Bikkie Day helps pay for the services that the puppies need like special breeding and special training. I am aiming to raise \$500 to help support the Blind Foundation with this fundraising.



DATES COMING UP

Fri 7 July

END OF TERM 2, 2017 @ 3.00PM

Mon 24 July

TERM 3 STARTS @ 8.55AM

Tues 1 Aug

ICAS, English

Tues 8 Aug

Photolife Class, Individual & Sibling Photos

Wed 9 Aug

Photolife Class, Individual & Sibling Photos

Fri 11 Aug

SCHOOL DISCO (PTA)

Tues 15 Aug

School Cross Country

Thurs 17 Aug

School Cross Country - Postponement Date

Mon 14 Aug

ICAS, Mathematics

Wed 23 Aug

Learning Plan Discussions - **School Finishes at 2.00pm**

Thurs 24 Aug

Learning Plan Discussions - **School Finishes at 2.00pm**



Kind regards,

Brian Sheedy

Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: tetotara.pta@gmail.com www.facebook.com/TTPTA



Well, there has been a lot of activity in PTA World this past week. Here are the highlights:

The PTA's Annual general meeting was held last week, and we are delighted to announce the PTA executive committee, for June 2017- June 2018.

CHAIR: *Scott Mehrtens*
DEPUTY CHAIR: *Liz Gordon*
TREASURER: *Nalina Dheda*
SECRETARY: *Rae Gunn*
COMMUNICATIONS: *Vicki Jordan*
EVENTS: *Jemma Campbell*

We would like to sincerely thank our outgoing members Jasmine Cobby and Anna Smart for all their hard work and contributions over the past 12 months.

We had an amazing financial result for these past 12 months (Chairman's and Treasurer's Reports to be released soon), and look forward to another year of achieving great results for our Te Totara students and families.

DISCO THEME

We are delighted to announce the disco theme for Friday 11 August – **PYJAMA PARTY!!** Come along in your favourite PJs and get ready for some fun. There will be 2 sessions:

1st session for years 0, 1 & 2

2nd session for years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

More details released soon.

DISCO HELPERS NEEDED!

We will require helpers for our Disco, including setting up the hall and foyer, and helping sell treats on the night. Please volunteer a couple of hours of your time to give us a hand – **please see Jemma Campbell in Ra 31** OR message us on the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/TTPTA/>

Does anyone have an old single bed that we may borrow for the disco night as a photo prop please?

We'd love to have a basic headboard made up out of recycled materials, that can be decorated for the disco – anyone who can help out, please message us asap. Thank you.

Have a great week everyone! Your PTA team: Scott, Liz, Rae, Nalina, Vicki & Jemma

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.



It's School Holiday Time!!
10th to 21st July 2017
Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our five fantastic venues:
Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara, Bankwood and Leanington Schools
We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved



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ROTOTUNA
HIGH SCHOOLS
Junior High Information Evening
Tuesday 4 July 6:30-7:30 pm
The purpose of this evening is to provide information to prospective families about our school, our curriculum, and learning at RJHS. This evening is aimed at current Year 6 and Year 8 students, and their whānau, who are within our enrolment zone.

Senior High Information Evening
Thursday 6 July 6:30-7:30 pm
The purpose of this first meeting will be both pre-enrolment information as well as information about the structure of our curriculum for Year 11 and 12 for 2018. We will also be providing information on NCEA. This evening is aimed at both prospective families and students currently enrolled in the Junior High School looking to continue next year in the Senior High School.

RHS OPEN DAY
Tuesday 8 August 9:15am 1:30pm 5:30pm
The purpose of the open day will be to outline enrolment information and to allow prospective families to see learning in action at RHS.



Become a mini chef in the school holidays!



Not sure what to do while you're rattling around at home these school holidays?
Join the International Culinary Studio Junior Chef at Home programme and gain a 'real' cheffing experience.
You'll work your way through this exciting short course from the comfort of your own kitchen. Learn some skills of what it's like to work in a professional kitchen and impress your friends with your new techniques!
This course takes around 20 hours, making it the perfect way to spend your time in the holidays.
Free Call: 0508 CHEF 4 U (243 348)
International: +64 3 377 9039

Find out more at www.internationalculinarystudio.com



Ages 3 - 12+ available

July Holiday Programme

Drama Preschool Sessions
Music **MEDIEVAL DAY**
Parent/child Hip Hop **Art**

(07) 444 5047 | admin@exciteacademy.com

Squiggle July Holiday Programme

Squiggle Holiday Programme is OSCAR approved and is great for kids aged 5 to 12. Young Engineers (motorised Lego) is one of our most popular activities kids love! Our theme for this holiday is around Matariki and we'll be learning about haka, waiata, making poi, mau rakau and ti rakau, and tasting a yummy hangi. We'll also be busy with master chef bake-offs, cool arts and crafts, wheelies and sports! Squiggle runs from Waikato Diocesan School (Fairfield) from 8am-5.30pm Mon-Fri. To enrol, please go online – www.squiggle.org.nz, or contact Katrina katrina@squiggle.org.nz or 027-909 3903.

Hilton Brown Swimming Lessons

Could your child dog paddle to safety if they fell into a pool? If the answer is no book your ONE MONTH FREE swimming lessons in July with Hilton Brown Swimming today!
Book online at www.hiltonbrownswimming.co.nz or call 855 8666.

Horsham Downs School

Dear Parents, Carers and Whānau,
Many of you will be considering options for your Year 6 children going into Year 7 classes in 2018. We are fortunate to be surrounded by a variety of schools which offer very positive alternatives for our children. Horsham Downs School is a full primary school and may be part of your deliberations. The school has asked you to contact them if you are in-zone and considering them for your child/ren next year. This is to allow them to better plan classroom composition and staffing requirements. If you have any questions please contact the Horsham Downs office on **(07) 829-4700**.

JITTERBUGS DANCE LESSONS TERM 3 2017

Now taking names for the wait list for Term 3!

Lessons held on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Lessons held at Rototuna Junior High and Horsham Downs Hall

Cost: \$95 for the term which includes a show and access to video's for your kids to practice to.

For girls and boys ages 3 and up

Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info, visit www.jitterbugsdancelessons.co.nz or checkout the Jitterbugs Facebook page

JITTERFIT HOLIDAY SESSIONS

Monday 10th July – JitterFit session (cardio/conditioning)

Wednesday 12th July – Stretch/Breathing/Relaxation Session

Monday 17th July - JitterFit session (cardio/conditioning)

Wednesday 19th July - Stretch/Breathing/Relaxation Session

Sunday 23rd July – JitterFit session (cardio/conditioning)

Super amazing sessions with super amazing benefits.

Sessions start at 7.00pm and are held at Rototuna Junior High

Cost: \$9 per session if paid by 5th July or \$43 for all 5 sessions. Payment after the 5th July \$10 per session.

For all levels of fitness. Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info or visit the JitterFit Facebook page

New SCOUT Group In Rototuna



Parents of boys and girls in Years 1-5 at school are invited to an open meeting at 6pm on Thursday 27 July at the Waldorf School Hall 85 Barrington Dr, Huntington to learn more about the formation of a new Scout Group in the northern suburbs of Hamilton.

SCOUTS
New Zealand
CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND

Sport Opportunity After School for young people with a disability

life unlimited
Living Independently by Design

Life Unlimited is pleased to offer another Sport Opportunity initiative designed to provide sporting opportunities for children and young people with disabilities and their families.

By utilising clubs within the community, we will provide an environment that will allow children and young people with a disability the opportunity to participate and develop skills in **badminton, indoor athletics, dance and boccia**.

All programmes start at 4pm and finish at 5pm

TUESDAYS		BADMINTON Dates: Tuesdays from 25 July - 21 August Location: Eastlink Badminton Stadium, 30 Old Farm Road, Hamilton
TUESDAYS		INDOOR ATHLETICS Dates: Tuesdays from 29 August - 26 September Location: UniRec, University of Waikato, Gate 1, Knighton Rd, Hamilton
THURSDAYS		DANCE Dates: Thursdays from 27 July - 31 August Location: UniRec, University of Waikato, Gate 1, Knighton Rd, Hamilton
THURSDAYS		BOCCIA Dates: Thursdays from 7 September - 28 September Location: UniRec, University of Waikato, Gate 1, Knighton Rd, Hamilton

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