

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

**TE TOTARA SCHOOL DISCO - PTA**  
**Tomorrow evening is the PYJAMA PARTY DISCO.**  
**Entry is \$2.00 per child, plus there will be refreshments and novelties available for sale.**

Come along to the School Disco in your favourite PJ's and get ready for some fun. There will be 2 sessions:  
1<sup>st</sup> session for Years 0, 1 & 2. 5.30pm-6.30pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> session for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. 6.45pm-8.00pm

A reminder.... Children will come to school on Friday in their school uniform, pyjamas are to be worn to the School Disco only.



## LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSIONS - BOOKINGS ARE OPEN NOW!

Learning Plan Discussions will take place on **Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th August, 2017** for all students except Matawhero 2.

We have arranged 15 minute time slots for the discussion, there will be a change over bell so that everyone is aware of timings. If you have more than one child, you might like to have a break between each interview. To ensure the smooth running of our Learning Plan Discussions, we would be grateful if all our parents/caregivers kept to the timetable. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress on:

### Wednesday 23rd August, 2017

2.15pm, 2.30pm, 2.45pm, 3.00pm, 3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm, 5.00pm, 5.15pm & 5.30pm

### Thursday 24th August, 2017

2.15pm, 2.30pm, 2.45pm, 3.00pm, 3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm (teachers break between 5.00pm-5.30pm), 5.30pm, 5.45pm, 6.00pm, 6.15pm, 6.30pm, 6.45pm & 7.00pm.

### How do I book a time?

To make an appointment time for your child/ren, please use our online booking system

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) – our school code is **k53jg** You can also access this site via our school website [www.tetotara.school.nz](http://www.tetotara.school.nz)

An electronic confirmation can be sent to you via email upon completion of your booking, please don't forget to include your email address and select "email" from the confirmation screen.

If you are unable to access the internet, please phone the school (07) 853-0039 ext. 858 and leave a message with the time slot that you would prefer and Marise will collate these.

We will endeavour to give you the time as close as we can to your preference. If we are unable to assist we will go by first in first served. Please **do not** make arrangements direct with classroom teachers.

#### **Who should come?**

We encourage the student, and family members who have an interest in learning, to come along and discuss this with the teacher.

#### **What will the format be?**

The discussion is a general one about how the learner is progressing, areas of strength and also discussing next steps in learning and how this can happen.

**Bookings close on Monday 21st August, 2017 @ 3.00pm. We will not be able to accept bookings after this date/time.**

**Please Note: School will finish at 2.00pm both Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th August for ALL students. Students will need to be collected at 2.00pm - Thanks.**

#### **AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

**As the whole school will finish at 2.00pm on Wednesday 23rd August & Thursday 24th August 2017; After School Care will begin at 2.00pm, for those children enrolled.**

#### **SIBLING OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2018**

The Board of Trustees are looking to accommodate, if possible, younger siblings and children of staff in the **2018 school year**.

To help determine this, we urgently need to have out-of-zone Enrolment Forms into the School Office to help with this process.

Please complete a standard Enrolment Form for each child, which is available online from our school website [www.tetotara.school.nz](http://www.tetotara.school.nz) or by visiting the School Office.

The Board will look at the number of enrolments, the level of projected student growth and determine how many spaces for out-of-zone students are available for the 2018 school year. Further information will follow via the school newsletter.

#### **YEARBOOK 2017 - ADVERTISING**

The creation of our full-colour Te Totara Primary School Yearbook is currently underway!

We would like to keep the production costs down by looking for advertising in our local community. This is a great way to promote your local business, and reach over 560 families, all while supporting our school. Please see our newsletters and notices tab on our school website for further details or email Kären Langley - [karenl@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:karenl@tetotara.school.nz)



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## **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY HELP - TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017**

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](mailto:craig@tetotara.school.nz)

**9.00am-10.30am / 11.00am-12.30pm / 1.30pm-2.00pm**

If the Cross Country is to be postponed we will do this by 8.00am. This will be posted on our school Facebook page, website and school app. The Postponement Date is Thursday 17th August, 2017.

### **WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY- TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST, 2017**

Year 5&6 children may arrive in their running gear in their house colours and change into their school uniform after their race has finished. All other students please come to school in your school uniform and bring your running gear in your house colours to change into before you race.

**The first group of races will start at 9:20am and finish at 10:25am.** To avoid disappointment, we suggest you arrive at the start of this block at 9:15am.

8:55am Roll taken, Meet on courts and assemble in house teams for cheers  
9:15am Children return to teachers, first runners get organised  
9:20am Year 6 Girls  
9:25am Year 6 Boys  
9:50am Year 5 Girls  
9:55am Year 5 Boys  
10.25am – 10.55am MORNING TEA

**The second group of races will start at 11:00am and finish at approximately 12:30pm.** Again, we suggest you arrive at the start of this block.

11:00am Year 4 Girls  
11:05am Year 4 Boys  
11:30am Year 3 Girls  
11:35am Year 3 Boys  
12:00pm Year 2 Girls  
12:05pm Year 2 Boys

#### LUNCH

**The last group will start at 1:30pm and finish at approximately 2.00pm.**

1:30pm Year 1 Girls Orion  
1:35pm Year 1 Boys Orion  
1.45pm Year 1 Girls Matawhero  
1.50pm Year 1 Boys Matawhero  
2:00pm Certificates written. Children back to classrooms, bags packed etc.  
2:15pm Year 1-2 certificates in Matariki Hall.  
2.35pm Year 3-6 certificates in Matariki Hall.

Please note: There may also be a Coffee van at school on this day.

### **TE TOTARA HOUSE COLOURS**

There are four houses, all named in line with our STARS theme and space expeditions:

HOUSE:	COLOUR:
Apollo	Yellow
Challenger	Blue
Discovery	Green
Mercury	Red

## "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, Cross Country.
- 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.

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE, RELIEVERS VACANCIES

After school care is looking for relievers, child care experience is essential. The successful applicant must be available Monday-Thursday afternoons from 3.00pm.

Hours and days will vary. Please send relevant references and CV to Anna Herbert [afterschoolcare@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:afterschoolcare@tetotara.school.nz)

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly was held on **Thursday 10th August** in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm, due to Matariki Hall being closed in preparation for the Disco on Friday, with Orion 8 & 11 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	Lili Miller
Ferns	Sammy Cooke
Keepers	Frankie Waldron, Emily Flintoff
Magic	Rebecca Plank

### HOCKEY

Leopards	Travis Cassells
Lightning	Max Singh, Kaito Fielder
Shooters	Lanayah Marshall, Hamish Wai
Stormers	Kyla Torr-Williams
Strikers	Eva Conrad, Abi Lanigan

### BASKETBALL

Shooters	Jayden Peng
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## DATES COMING UP

Fri 11 Aug	SCHOOL DISCO (PTA) <b>Years 0, 1 &amp; 2 from 5.30pm - 6.30pm</b> <b>Years 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6 from 6.45pm - 8.00pm</b>
Tues 15 Aug	School Cross Country
Thurs 17 Aug	School Cross Country - <i>Postponement Date</i>
Mon 14 Aug	ICAS, Mathematics
Wed 23 Aug	2.15pm - 5.30pm - Learning Plan Discussions <b>(School Finishes at 2.00pm)</b>
Thurs 24 Aug	2.15pm - 7.00pm - Learning Plan Discussions <b>(School Finishes at 2.00pm)</b>
Thu 31 August	BOT meeting 6.30 pm
Mon 4 Sept	Mid-Term Break - <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Fri 29 Sept	TERM 3, 2017 FINISHES AT 3.00PM

Kind regards,  
**Brian Sheedy**  
Principal

# TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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



## DISCO HELPERS

Huge thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help at the Disco this week. Please accept this as a personal contact:

### SET-UP THURSDAY NIGHT, 7.00PM

We need people to come help set up the Matariki Hall on Thursday night please. Even an hour or so of your time would be very much appreciated.

### FRIDAY NIGHT, 5.00PM

Session 1 starts at 5.30pm, so we require people to help please. Roles include selling lollies/drinks, selling glow sticks etc, assisting with photos on the stage, taking money at the door, general chaperoning, etc.

For those people who can help at the 2nd session, please meet by the stage at 6.30pm.



Thanks so much, will be a great night. Remember to wear your pyjamas!!

Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop: [www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://www.facebook.com/TTPTA)

Have a great week

*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.

### CITY SMILE CENTRE

We, at City Smile Centre, pride ourselves on our ability to provide affordable and rapid treatment for all our patients. As a general operating dental clinic, we accept WINZ quotes, ACC emergency claims, general maintenance and checkup's, under 18 year old's and walk ins. Parent's, legal guardian's staff and students are all welcome!

Located in the heart of Hamilton Central, we are an easy to find clinic, based on the second floor of the Kings Building with FREE parking behind the TSB bank (enquire upon booking your appointment).

Please find our contacting details below.

Address: 462 Victoria Street, Hamilton Central. Ph: 07 839 0609 or 0800 248 976

Or visit our website at [www.citysmiledental.co.nz](http://www.citysmiledental.co.nz)

### AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

At Hamilton Junior High we will be starting three after school classes teaching Food Technology, Science and Photography. These classes will run partly over Term 3 and into Term 4 on a Wednesday afternoon from 3.30pm - 5pm. The classes are targeted at Years 5 - 8 in order to expose kids to these exciting subjects before they reach middle/senior school. (Although younger students may also apply if they wish to.)

For further information contact Hamilton Junior High School PH 07 849 2819, Laurel Bennett , [www.hjhs.school.nz](http://www.hjhs.school.nz)

### WAIKATO WELLNESS FAIR

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 9am-4pm - Gordonton Hall, Gordonton Village (SH1B). FREE ENTRY  
Reiki, Crystals, Access Bars®, EFT, Sound healing, Psychic Readings and more ....

Contact: Catherine Weston 022 306 4865 or Chrissie Shirley 022 187 7313

Facebook: Waikato Wellness Fair

**RESEARCH SURVEY, CAN YOU HELP?**

My name is Yun Wei. I am a doctoral student with the Parenting Research Group at the Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Auckland. I am conducting research about the parenting experiences of Chinese immigrant parents and their preferences regarding participation in parenting programmes. We are inviting Chinese immigrant parents with a five to twelve-year-old child to participate in this study. I would like your permission to circulate advertisements about my study in your school. Please find attached a participant information sheet explaining the study and the study advertisement.

If you are willing to help by circulating study advertisements, please complete and email the attached consent form to me. If you would like some more information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone [022 380 5687](tel:0223805687) or [09 623 8899 ext. 83042](tel:096238899).

Approved by the University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee on 27/06/2017 for three years. Reference Number 016858

Fairfield Intermediate School Enrolment Packs can be collected from the Te Totara Primary School Office.



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## Fairfield Intermediate School

### Enrolments for 2018

**Open Days:** 23 August 9.00am—3.00pm  
30 August 9.00am—3.00pm

**Enrolments Open:** Monday 24 July 2017  
**Information Evening:** Wednesday 16 August 2017  
7.00pm in the School Auditorium

### Courtesy Co-operation Courage Commitment

*We take pride in providing outstanding educational opportunities for students in all aspects of the New Zealand curriculum: academic, cultural, sporting and artistic. We promote the virtues programme and our vision is attained in the Four C's.*



**Fairfield Intermediate School, 261 Clarkin Road**  
**Phone:** 07 855 9718  
**Email:** [mail@fairfieldintermediate.school.nz](mailto:mail@fairfieldintermediate.school.nz)  
[www.fairfieldintermediate.school.nz](http://www.fairfieldintermediate.school.nz)

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## ASB

### Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

# \$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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"I chose St Peter's for  
**Performing Arts,  
Rowing & Biology**"  
- Liberty, Year 11

"I chose St Peter's for  
**Rugby, Agriculture & the  
Variety of Opportunities**"  
- Kirwyn, Year 9

## WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Come to

# OPEN DAY

& find out **what's here for you!**

**FRIDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** at 9.45am

Years 7-13 · Co-educational · Day & Boarding

[www.stpeters.school.nz](http://www.stpeters.school.nz)


