

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)

CROSS COUNTRY

Last week we held our annual Cross Country on Thursday, postponed from Tuesday. We were delighted to be able to get the events in, and as usual, our children were fantastic. They certainly appreciated the support from families as well as the peer support. Preparation is underway for our Fairfield Cluster Cross Country scheduled for next Tuesday 29th August. Good luck to our Cluster team.

SPRING IS COMING....

We are delighted to see the first signs of spring and we know that many families have suffered through illness over the last few months. We have had many of our staff away and we are fortunate to have had lots of valuable "Guest Teachers" supporting the children and the school.

BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS AROUND US

Around us there is a lot of building work going on, with the Summerset Retirement Village work continuing.... [Summerset Rotorua](#)

You will also notice a lot of earthworks to the north of Hector Drive, this is an extension to Kimbrae Drive, which will link into the new Borman Road extension. When complete, this will form a loop access to the Rotorua High Schools and help with congestion. Work is due to be complete around the end of the year.

Also, work on the Waikato Expressway is happening around 400 metres to the north of the School...

[Waikato Expressway](#)

MUFTI DAY TO SUPPORT DAFFODIL DAY - FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST, 2017

Tomorrow, Te Totara Primary School will be raising money for this worthy cause by having a **Mufti Day where students can dress up in yellow/gold clothing, instead of school uniform**, for a gold coin donation. Children will have an opportunity to place their coin on the large hand-drawn daffodil after the class roll has been taken.



Please ask your child to take their Daffodil Day coin donation to their classroom. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL CLOSED - MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER, 2017

A reminder school will be **CLOSED** for this mid-term break.

School opens again on Tuesday 5th September, 2017

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on our school website www.tetotara.school.nz

The Board has determined that **11 places for New Entrant (Year 1) students** are likely to be available to out-of-zone students for the enrolment period of **16th December 2017 – 30th June 2018**.

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

In 2018 there will be two out-of-zone enrolment periods:

The First enrolment period runs from 16th December 2017 – 30th June 2018

The Second enrolment period runs from 1st July 2018 – 14th December 2018

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period of **16th December 2017 - 30th June 2018**, the deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm on Friday 29th September, 2017** and should be addressed to:

*Te Totara Primary School
PO Box 28134
Hamilton 3256*

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

Applications from out-of-zone students will be processed in the following order of priority:

- a) **First Priority** must be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in a special programme(s) run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education*.
** This priority is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Ministry of Education*
- b) **Second Priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
- c) **Third Priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
- d) **Fourth Priority** must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
- e) **Fifth Priority** must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board of the school, or a child of a member of the Board of the school.
- f) **Sixth Priority** must be given to all other applicants.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot supervised by a Justice of the Peace, a Practising Lawyer or a Police Officer in accordance under Section 11G (1) of the Education Act 1989.

If a ballot for out-of-zone is required, it will be held on **Friday 13th October, 2017**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 18th October, 2017**.

Register for KINDO 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).

OR register for Kindo using our App or via our School Website www.tetotara.school.nz then select the "Fees & Donations" tab.

Questions? If you need help, please 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 454636 (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.*



DIRECT GROUP, OUR SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER IS MOVING PREMISES

Direct Group have advised they will be closed on Friday 8th September and Saturday 9th September 2017 as they are moving to a new premises.

They will reopen on Monday 11th September at 6 Latham Court (off Kahikatea Drive). Phone 07 847 6664. Email info@directgroup.co.nz and shop online, www.shop.directgroup.co.nz



WE ARE ON THE MOVE...

DUE TO YOUR AMAZING SUPPORT WE ARE HAVING TO UPSIZE!!!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO INTRODUCING YOU TO OUR NEW STATE OF THE ART PREMISES AT 6 LATHAM COURT, HAMILTON.

THIS SEPTEMBER.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 25th August 2017, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.** This week children from Orion, Kōpū, Earth & Marama will attend assembly. This week our Orion students from Rooms 7 and 8 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	The Whole Team
Defenders	Kyla Torr-Williams
Ferns	Gemma McCormack
Keepers	Emily Skipwith
Magic	Danielle Evans

HOCKEY

Leopards Hayley Christensen
Lightning Parmveer Randhawa
Shooters Katie Li
Strikers Prabhleen Notra
Tigers Troy Brister, Shnarah Marshall

BASKETBALL

Bouncers Marcus Lee, Anten Maeuea,
Dinupa Yakupitiyage



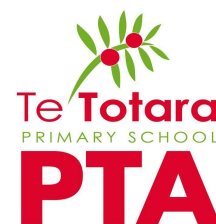
DATES COMING UP

Fri 25 Aug Daffodil Day "Muffi Day" - Gold Coin Donation
Tues 29 Aug Fairfield Cross Country Cluster
Thu 31 Aug BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Mon 4 Sept Mid-Term Break - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
Wed 27 Sep PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Fri 29 Sept TERM 3, 2017 FINISHES AT 3.00PM

Kind regards,
Brian Sheedy
Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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



DISCO

Huge thanks to everyone who volunteered at the recent School Disco. Your help and time was very much appreciated.

Special thanks to Anna, Katrina and the After School Care kids for helping make such great decorations, and the wonderful Kate McMorrnan for her amazing backdrop.

Also, big thanks to Gavin and Riley for the great sounds and DJ'ing, and to Liz Mahon for the donation of the popcorn machine and supplies.

Be sure to check out all the Disco pics on our PTA Facebook page, all the kids looked great.

PTA MEETING WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM

All welcome, come along! 7.30pm in the Staff Lounge. Please tell us, what would it take to get YOU involved?

Free Supper? CHECK

Meeting great friendly people? CHECK

An hour of your time occasionally? CHECK

Achieving something worthwhile that YOUR child benefits from? CHECK

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

Have a great week

Your PTA team: Scott, Liz, Rae, Nalina, Vicki & Gemma

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.

MISSING SCOOTER

Purple MAD scooter missing from school around Friday 11th August 2017.

Has name of Parnika, Room 35 on it. If found or any information to Parnika please, Room 12.



21st ANNUAL RED CROSS BOOK FAIR – 8th September to 10th September

New Zealand Red Cross is again holding their popular major fundraising event – now in its 21st year. Waikato's largest book fair promises a massive range of well categorised books at very low prices. Over three days tens of thousands of books, well sorted and categorised, are up for sale at incredibly low prices. Don't miss out on the \$1 bargain room, where all items (including books, movies, music and puzzles) sell at \$1 or less. Bring your family, friends, and children and stock up on some fantastic reading, find great presents for friends and family. All proceeds go

to funding our vital humanitarian work and community programmes in the Waikato region.

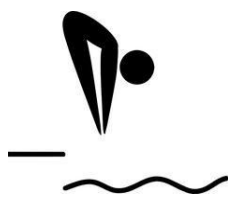
Friday, September 8th 2017 – 9 AM - 6 PM, Saturday, September 9th 2017 – 10 AM – 5 PM

Sunday, September 10th 2017 – 10 AM – 3 PM, Te Rapa Racecourse, Off Garnett Ave, Hamilton.

WAIKATO WELLNESS FAIR, Sunday 17th 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](tel:0223064865) or Chrissie Shirley [022 187 7313](tel:0221877313)

Facebook: Waikato Wellness Fair



LEARN TO DIVE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ANY PLANS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, GET THE CHILDREN OFF THEIR IPADS

OUR QUALIFIED COACHES WILL BE COMBINING GYMNASTIC SKILLS WITH LEARNING TO DIVE SKILLS IN A HIGHLY ENERGETIC WATER AND LAND BASED HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Expert Coaching to increase skills and knowledge
Register with Nicky and Danny Hallen ph/text 0276002201 email danny.nicky@xtra.co.nz

PUKETAHA SCHOOL SPRING FAIR

Saturday 16th September 10am - 2pm, Puketaha School, 395 Puketaha Road. Come and join us for a fabulous day. We will have some great entertainment, fun rides (tractor, ponies, feed wagon), inflatables, old fashioned games, massive garage sale, tones of food, crafts, cake stalls, smash a car. All we need is you!!!!

A promotional poster for a netball match between the Silver Ferns and the England Roses. The poster features several netball players in action, holding and passing the ball. The text includes "TAINI JAMISON TROPHY", "SILVER FERNS V ENGLAND ROSES", "Wednesday 13 September 7:30pm, Claudelands Arena", and "TICKETS ON SALE NOW! TICKETEX". The Silver Ferns logo is in the bottom right corner.



PARENTING SEMINAR

Time-Saving & Health-Boosting Tips for Busy Families

6.30pm - 8.30pm, Thursday 14th September 2017

Tamahere Community Centre