

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)

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**.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by **9.15am tomorrow, Friday 8th September, 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

TE TOTARA FAMILIES...

Please register for KINDO

Our school is now using KINDO, an online payment system, to manage school payments and complete permission slips (if required) for:

Aquatics

Mathletics

School Donation

All Sports Fees - e.g. Hockey, Netball, Basketball

Lost Library Books

Winter Sports Registration (CLOSES 11TH SEPT)

Primary Research Project - Selected pupils only (now closed)

Gymnastics - Selected pupils only (now closed)

2017 Yearbook (coming soon)

2018 Year 5&6 School Camp (coming soon)



PLEASE NOTE: Some items on KINDO are listed as **“Selected Pupils only”** as it may apply to specific year levels or a specific group of children. **THIS MEANS ONLY THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN A LETTER FROM THE SCHOOL ARE ASKED TO REGISTER. OTHERWISE, THIS WILL NOT APPLY TO YOUR CHILD.**

FIRST TIME REGISTERING FOR KINDO? [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 do not hesitate to contact the School Office on (07) 853-0039 to amend.

WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT

- SELECTED YR 5&6 STUDENTS TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT THROUGH KINDO

Notices were given out last week to selected Year 5&6 students attending the Winter Sports Tournament on **Tuesday 19th September, 2017**. The closing date to give permission via KINDO for your child to attend this tournament is **Monday 11th September, 2017**. If you haven't already given your permission through Kindo, we would appreciate your urgent action.

NETBALL SKIRTS, PLEASE RETURN

Netball skirts for all Year 3&4 netball players are now due to be returned to Mrs Reid's "Reading Stars" room in the Earth pod please.

SWIM SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS, TERM 4 – LIMITED SPACES!

New Zealand has one of the highest drowning rates in the developed world. Unfortunately, 2017 has seen many drownings in New Zealand already.

We are looking at running a 7-week block course of Swimming Lessons in Term 4, 2017.

- Lessons will be 25 minutes one day per week, usually held on a Tuesday or Wednesday.
- These will be small class numbers of children which is a great way to boost your child's confidence in the water.
- Lessons will be held from 3.30pm-6.00pm in our school pool.
- Approximate start date would be week 2, Term 4.
- Fees for this 7-week course are \$110.00 per child.

Parents are reminded to please stay on site for your child's Swim School lesson as per our Swim School Terms and Conditions a copy of which is available on our school website or from our School Office. Please e-mail Celeste: celestem@tetotara.school.nz if you would be interested in making a booking with **your child's name and swimming level**.

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAMME

Our heated swimming pool has been in "sleep mode" and is in great shape for the swimming season starting in Term 4 this year. The in-school programme will cover our Year 1 classes and the remaining Year 5 & 6 classes. Further information, including timetables, will follow shortly in our newsletter.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 8th September 2017, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm**. This week children from Orion, Kōpū, Earth & Marama will attend assembly. This week our Marama 14 children 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

HOCKEY

Leopards	Anita Goonan
Lightning	Max Singh, Jessica Brister
Shooters	
Tigers	The whole team
Stormers	Most Valuable Player: Paige Hopping Most Improved Player: Venella Puvvula Team Player: Kyla Torr-Williams

BASKETBALL

Shooters

DATES COMING UP

Wed 27 Sep	PTA Meeting 7.30pm in the Staff Lounge
Fri 29 Sept	TERM 3, 2017 FINISHES 3.00PM
Mon 16 Oct	TERM 4 BEGINS @ 8.55AM
Wed 18 Oct	Photolife Cluster Sports, Cultural & Y6 Leavers Photos
Thurs 26 Oct	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

Kind regards,

Anne Fraser
Acting Principal

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

VEG IT UP



Look for recipes that include vegetables such as carrot muffins, spinach and cheese scones or zucchini loaf.



Carrot muffins



Zucchini loaf

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

MOVIE NIGHT

– Bad Moms 2: A Bad Moms Christmas

Woo-hoo! We're thrilled to have secured OPENING NIGHT for this much-anticipated movie. Grab your girls and come along for a night of raucous laughter, bubbles, fabulous giveaways, goodie bags and fun.

This event will sell out so buy your tickets today!

Tickets \$30 each + Eventbrite transaction fee.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/bad-moms-movie-night-te-totara-school-pta-fundraiser-tickets-37560368072>

** RAFFLE ** RAFFLE ** RAFFLE **

We are getting set for our annual **PTA RAFFLE**, coming early in term 4. Keep a look out – it's going to be even bigger and better than last year!

There are some absolutely amazing prizes on offer this year, We are working really hard to secure the best possible experiences for you to win.

In addition to a **BRAND NEW IPAD MINI** for the student who sells the most number of tickets overall, there will also be a **PRIZE FOR THE TOP TICKET SELLER IN EACH POD**. That means that Junior, Middle, Senior & Satellite school students will all have the same opportunity to win a prize.

PTA MEETING - WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER @ 7.30PM IN THE STAFF LOUNGE

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

Free Supper? Yes

Meeting great friendly people? Yes

An hour of your time occasionally? Yes

Achieving something worthwhile that YOUR child benefits from? Yes

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 & Jemma



Te Totara PTA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEE THE MOVIE ON OPENING NIGHT!

A **BAD**
MOMS
CHRISTMAS



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HOYTS, TE AWA
8.00PM

TICKETS \$30, includes bubbles on arrival, movie, spot prizes, giveaways, goodie bags & loads of laughs.

THIS WILL SELL OUT, SECURE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Email: tetotara.pta@gmail.com

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!!
2nd to 13th of October 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



Programme and bookings www.kellysports.co.nz

Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz
Phone Kim 07 839 9017
Text 022 0532425

WAIKATO TOUCH ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR SKILLS SESSIONS AND TRIALS 2017/18

FLAGSTAFF PARK, COMMODORE AVE, HAMILTON

Skills Day: Sunday 10th September

U10s-14s: 1-2.30PM U16s-18s: 3-4.30PM

All participants must register online. You must also register on the day. Registrations will be open from 1 hour prior.

Representative Trials: Sundays 17th & 24th September

Under 10s-14s: 10am onwards

Under 16s-18s: 12noon onwards

Please register online at www.waikatotouch.co.nz

registrations close Wednesday 6th September 2017

CREATIVITY WORKSHOPS for OCT 2-5

(with [Art Out Loud NZ](#) Artist and Educator - Stacey Vinnicombe)

CALLING ALL YOUNG CREATIVES!

Here is your chance to participate in a new series of Creativity Workshops open for the upcoming school holidays.

Stacey will empower you to explore your creative potential through an intensive range of activities.

There will be 6 exclusive spots in each workshop series ONLY.

WHAT: A Creativity Workshop series for the week of the school holidays from Oct 2-5

Workshop #1: (9am - 12pm) 3D Artsclapes & Word Wowers

Workshop #2: (1pm - 4pm) Explorabubble & Drip'N'Draw

WHERE: Home Studio Sessions at 15 Verel Street, Hamilton

WHO: Open to 8-12 year old students (small groups, ONLY 6 per workshop series)

HOW MUCH: \$195 for 4 x 3hr workshops, all art supplies, creativity journal and celebration refreshments on final workshop inc. Spaces are limited, book in now.

TO BOOK: Visit <http://www.artoutloudnz.co.nz/> or Phone Stacey on 027 424 3774 or Email artoutloudnz@yahoo.co.nz



Hamilton RSA

We are looking for more volunteers for our Hospital Visiting please contact the Hamilton RSA if you have a spare couple of hours once every 5 or 6 weeks.

We need you on our team!

Contact: Helen Nonoa RSA Secretary 839 4928
Or Sylvie Burr Hospital Convenor 8555 859



QUIZ

★ AIMS GAMES ★

NIGHT

SAT 4 NOVEMBER

Doors open 7.00pm, Quiz starts 7.30pm sharp

QUIZ, RAFFLES, DJ & DANCING

COME DRESSED AS SOMETHING STARTING WITH
A, I, M OR S



ROTOTUNA

RJHS Large Theatre,
\$160 per table of 8.
Register your team today:
rjhs.quiz@gmail.com