

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), Mbofe, Jambo (Congoese), Konnichiwa (Japanese), Hola (Spanish), Annyeonghaseyo (South Korea) Israel Shalom (Hebrew)

THE GREAT WAIKATO SPELLING BEE

On Saturday 9th September, Yousef Mekky, Sophie Smart, Matthew Jessep and Shaunik Punjabi represented Te Totara at the Great Waikato Spelling Bee held at Sacred Heart Girls College Hall.

There were a large number of schools represented. These children had a written spelling test first and those that scored 17 and over went through to the final. Our two Year 6's, Matthew and Sophie, made it through to the on-stage final round. It was a very tense time watching these two compete and there was much relief each time they spelled the asked for word correctly.

In the end, Sophie had a particularly tense time playing off for second or third place with another very accomplished speller from another school. Sophie managed to secure 2nd place overall and Te Totara won the schools event receiving \$200 in prize money.

A huge thank you to these four students and their parents who have worked hard and made us so proud.



AVAILABLE NOW ON KINDO...

Cricket - Term 4 (Registrations close 28th September)

Touch Rugby - Term 4 (Registrations close 20th September)

Aquatics

Mathletics

School Donation

Lost Library Books

Kids for Kids Choir (coming soon) - Selected pupils only

2017 Yearbook (coming soon)

2018 Year 5&6 School Camp (coming soon)

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.

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.



OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS - TO BE PAID THROUGH KINDO

As at 14th September, 2017 the following amounts are still outstanding:

	As at 1 June	Owing today
Touch Rugby Fees	\$204.00	\$97.00
Cricket Fees	\$375.00	\$87.00
Netball Fees	\$869.00	\$211.00
Hockey Fees	\$874.00	\$281.00
Basketball Fees	\$320.00	\$260.00
Lost Library Books	\$100.00	\$216.00
Taitua Arboretum Class Trip	\$170.00	\$90.00
Pukorokoro Class Trip	\$80.00	\$40.00
Aquatics (Swimming)	\$31,645.00	\$20,000.50
Mathletics	\$9,677.00	\$4,810.84

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

School Donation	\$52,400.00	\$35,227.68
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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

OUR LOST PROPERTY BIN IS FULL AGAIN!

Please check out our lost property bin for any items your child may be missing. Our BIG YELLOW bin is located outside the Earth building.

We ask ALL families to please check your child's uniform on a weekly basis to ensure they are wearing their own uniform, rather than someone else's.



PHOTOLIFE SHOOT KEYS HAVE ARRIVED!

The Shoot Keys have arrived and will be sent home with each child today with details on how to order INDIVIDUAL, CLASS & SIBLING photos online through Photolife.

If you do not have a computer, please collect an order envelope from the School Office.

Families who have a shared care arrangement can still use the same Shoot Key to order online. If you have any queries, please phone Photolife direct on 0800 501040.

"Free Delivery" to the school will apply to orders prior to **8.00am on Sunday 8th October, 2017.**

TERM DATES FOR 2018

Term 1	Tuesday 30th January - Friday 13th April
Term 2	Monday 30th April - Friday 6th July
Term 3	Monday 23rd July - Friday 28th September
Term 4	Mon 15th October - Friday 14th December

Holidays during the 2018 School Term

Term 1	Tuesday 6th February	Waitangi Day
	Friday 30th March	Easter Friday
	Monday 2 April	Easter Monday
	Tuesday 3 April	Easter Tuesday
Term 2	Monday 4th June	Queen's Birthday
Term 3	Monday 3rd September	Mid-Term Break
Term 4	Monday 22nd October	Labour Day

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*

Please view previous school newsletters for the order of priority for out-of-zone applications.

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**.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 15th September 2017, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm**.

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

This week our Ra 33 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

BASKETBALL

Bouncers Rhys Trask

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
Mon 23 Oct Labour Day Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Thurs 26 Oct BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

Kind regards,

Brian Sheedy
Principal



HEALTHY HOME BAKING

LITTLE CHEFS

Baking is a fun family activity!

Getting kids in the kitchen is a good opportunity to talk about healthy food and learn and practise cooking, maths and fine-motor skills, plus it's FUN!



Developed by Sport Waikato 2017



Te Totara PTA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SEE THE MOVIE ON OPENING NIGHT!

A BAD MOMS CHRISTMAS



THU 2 NOV
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

MOVIE NIGHT

– Bad Moms 2: A Bad Moms Christmas

Woohoo! 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 \$30.00 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

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.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM Your kids will love



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

To Awamutu Pools
Hamilton Zoo

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

The Cinema
LEAP & Megazone

For those parents and caregivers that have busy schedules, our programmes run from 7:30am - 5:30pm at several convenient locations across Hamilton.

**DATES: OCTOBER 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 (WEEK 1)
OCTOBER 9, 10, 11, 12 AND 13 (WEEK 2)**

For more information check us out at www.ymcahamilton.org.nz or call our friendly admin team on 07 838 2529

KELLY SPORTS Find us on Facebook

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 Leamington Schools

We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved



Programme and bookings www.kellysports.co.nz
Email: waiakato@kellysports.co.nz
Phone Kim 07 839 9017
Text 022 0532425

Children's Spring Art School at WSA

Waikato Society of Arts School, 120 Victoria Street
2 October to 6 October, 9am to 12pm, 5 to 12 years, \$30 per session or \$125 Monday to Friday
Our Spring Holiday programme for October is open for bookings now!
Our classes are suitable for 5-12 year old children and run from 9am to 12pm.
The fees are \$30 per session or \$125 Monday to Friday. See our website wsa.org.nz/school for details or email artschool@wsa.org.nz for bookings.

LEARN TO DIVE

Term 4 at Waterworld Te Rapa Hamilton
WEEK STARTING 23RD OCTOBER WEEK ENDING 11TH DECEMBER
To book or discuss further contact Nicky Hallen – Waikato Diving Contact Danny 0276002201 or Nicky after 07/10 0275133285 or email danny.nicky@xtra.co.nz
Diving teaches water confidence, develops body awareness and coordination skills. Training also includes conditioning, using mats and the trampoline

CREATIVITY WORKSHOPS for OCT 2-5

(with [Art Out Loud NZ](http://www.artoutloudnz.com) Artist and Educator - Stacey Vinnicombe)
CALLING ALL YOUNG CREATIVES!
WHERE: Home Studio Sessions in Hamilton (address forwarded to enrolled Creative Crew members)
WHO: Open to 8-12 year old students (small groups, ONLY 6 per workshop series) 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

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 or Chrissie Shirley 022 187 7313 Facebook: Waikato Wellness Fair

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eastlink MULTISPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!
Mon 9th – Fri 13th October 2017
9am – 3pm • \$25 per day • 6 – 13yrs
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Please email for a registration form—eastlinksportsclub@gmail.com

MITRE 10 MEGA HAMILTON
Waikato Squash Club
Waikato Diving Club
Waikato Society of Arts School
Waikato Tennis Club
Waikato Athletics Club
Waikato Park Squash Club
Waikato Sports Hub