

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)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School closes on Friday 29th September, 2017 at 3.00pm

Term 4 begins on Monday 16th October, 2017.

The School Office will be open on Friday 13th Oct from 9.00am – 1.00pm
for enrolment enquiries.

This is the last newsletter of the term. It has been a particularly wet time lately and we are looking forward to a sunnier time ahead. Our children and staff have been amazing during the wet season! Next term is nine weeks long, which is a shorter term than usual, so keep checking on the school information, as it will be a busy time. We have Athletics and also an Arts Exhibition coming, as well as our traditional End of Year Celebration for the whole school on **Tuesday 12th December 6.00pm.**

STAFF UPDATE

Tomorrow we farewell Logan Ganley, our wonderful Teacher in Ra 32, who will be heading off to see the world. We thank him very much for his valuable contributions to our school. He goes with our best wishes!

Replacing Logan is Alana Pulman. We have been fortunate to have Alana return to us from teaching overseas. She is very well known to us as she started her teaching career with us and has a working knowledge of our systems and processes well.

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS - TO BE PAID THROUGH KINDO

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

	As at 1 June	Owing today
Touch Rugby Fees	\$204.00	\$30.00
Cricket Fees	\$375.00	\$60.00
Netball Fees	\$869.00	\$81.00
Hockey Fees	\$874.00	\$281.00
Basketball Fees	\$320.00	\$260.00
Lost Library Books	\$100.00	\$196.00
Taitua Arboretum Class Trip	\$170.00	\$70.00
Pukorokoro Class Trip	\$80.00	\$20.00
Aquatics (Swimming)	\$31,645.00	\$18,330.50
Mathletics	\$9,677.00	\$4400.84

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

School Donation	\$52,400.00	\$33,707.68
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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

AVAILABLE NOW ON KINDO...

Cricket - Term 4 (Registrations close 28th September)

Kids for Kids Choir (Registrations close 18th October) - **Selected pupils only**

Aquatics

Mathletics

School Donation

Lost Library Books

2017 Yearbook (coming soon)

2018 Year 5&6 School Camp (coming soon)

- **You will be sent a confirmation email from Kindo when you have successfully completed each transaction. Otherwise, it is likely that your order is still sitting in your shopping cart.... the final part of the registration process is to "Place an Order" (even if there are no fees involved e.g. Winter Sports).**
- 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.

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.



PHOTOLIFE SHOOT KEYS

The Shoot Keys have been sent home with each child with details on how to order CLASS & INDIVIDUAL photos online through Photolife.

SIBLING PHOTOS - Photolife advise that Sibling Shoot Keys were sent out to our families in error as these were pre-paid. Your sibling photos will be sent to Te Totara along with the bulk order after the close off date of 8th October, 2017. They apologise for their error.

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.**

HEALTH WAIKATO HEARING & VISION TESTING

A Vision & Hearing Technician will be visiting our school **Wednesday 15th November, 2017** to complete routine tests for those students who have missed their pre-school/prior school checks.

For further information, please contact Health Waikato direct on (07) 838-3565.

URGENT - COACHES SPORTS BAGS & NETBALL SKIRTS TO BE RETURNED TOMORROW

Netball skirts for all Year 3&4 netball players **are now overdue.** Please return these tomorrow to Mrs Reid's "Reading Stars" room in the Earth pod.

Thank you to all our Coaches who have already returned the coaches bags for our sports teams, any bags that have not yet been returned, please return to Mrs Reid tomorrow.

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 try our very best to return named items to their owners however, any unclaimed/unnamed items (other than school uniform) remaining at the end of term will be donated to the Salvation Army.

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.



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**.

KIDS FOR KIDS CHOIR (Selected Pupils Only)

On **Wednesday 25th October** the Kids for Kids Choir will be attending a rehearsal for the evening concert.

The children will be travelling by bus, the cost of the bus is being covered by the school. The practice will take place at:

Venue: The Activate Church, 11 Bisley Ave, Enderley

Time: 9.00am - 12:30pm

The children will need to be at school on the Wednesday morning by 8.50am. They will need to wear the correct Te Totara Primary school uniform (*clean and tidy*) and bring with them a small snack and drink for morning tea.

The evening concert date is also Wednesday 25th October. In the evening of the concert the children will need to be backstage by 6.45pm. The concert starts at 7.30pm and is due to finish at 9:30pm (*this includes a 20 minute interval*).

For the evening performance the children are asked to wear bright coloured clothing. No jackets or jerseys are to be worn on stage as it can become very warm performing under lights.

Tickets can be purchased online through Eventfinder. There are no ticket sales through the school. If you have any queries, please contact Suzanne Newrick.

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. We still have a few spaces available and it's not too late to place an ad. Please see the Newsletters and Notices tab on our school website for more information, contact

Kāren Langley karenl@tetotara.school.nz

Thank you to our current advertisers for your support.



HAMILTON GYMSPORTS FESTIVAL CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS

Te Totara Primary School participated in the Hamilton Gymsports Festivals with some fantastic overall results in each division.

Level 1 Gymnasts	Wyatt Wink 2 nd , Callum Carter 4 th , Abbey Leatherland 4 th
Level 2 Gymnasts	Katie Li 3 rd , Poppy Williams, Mirinae Kang 5 th equal
Level 3 Gymnasts	Isabella Weistra Rivera 3 rd , Blake Taylor 3 rd

Four gymnasts attended the Waikato Regional Competition with Isabella Weistra Rivera gaining 2nd place and Poppy Williams 4th in each of their divisions.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Gymsports Festivals this year!

SWIM SCHOOL (AFTER SCHOOL), TERM 4 2017, SOME SPACES AVAILABLE

We still have a few spaces available for our after school swim school classes if you would like to make a booking for your child for the 7 week block course of after school lessons starting in Term 4, 2017. Lessons are held after school on Tuesday and Thursdays. Please email Celeste to make a booking with your child's name and swimming ability. celestem@tetotara.school.nz



SCHOOL SWIMMING TIMETABLE FOR TERM 4 2017

Our school swimming programme resumes after the holidays with our remaining Year 5/6 classes that haven't swum this year. The pool is heated to a temperature between 29-30 degrees and is covered, so is an 'all weather' facility.

Our planned timetable is listed below:

Week 1 and Week 2 - 10 lessons; Monday 16 Oct - Monday 31 Oct (inclusive)

(Rooms 15, 14 and 13 - Year 5/6)

Week 3, 4 and 5 - 10 lessons; Tuesday 1 Nov - Wed 15 Nov (inclusive)

(Rooms 12, 18 and 19 - Year 5/6)

Then we move to our Year 1 classes:

Weeks 5, 6, and 7 - 10 lessons; Thursday 16 Nov - Wed 29 Nov (inclusive)

(Rooms 11, 8, and 9 - Year 1)

Weeks 7, 8 and 9 - 10 lessons; Thurs 30 Nov - Wed 13 Dec. (inclusive)

(Rooms 10, 7, 3, and also Rooms 2 and 1, with two instructors working with us, as planned.)

Allowances in the programme timings have been made for our school Athletics days and also a Year 6 student Leadership day on Friday 3 November in Week 3. We have only 9 weeks in Term 4, which finishes on Friday 15 December. As your child's class gets close to their swimming time there will be more information from their teacher or teaching team.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 29th 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 Milky Way 21 children will be sharing.

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

Basketball

Bouncers Isaac Steel, Marcus Lee

DATES COMING UP

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**

Wed 25 Oct

Kids for Kids Choir Evening

Thurs 26 Oct

BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

Tues 31 Oct

Junior Athletics "Have a Go Day"

Thurs 2 Nov

Junior Athletics postponement date

Tues 7 Nov

Senior Athletics

Thurs 9 Nov

Senior Athletics postponement date

Wed 15 Nov

Routine Vision & Hearing Checks

Tues 21 Nov

Cluster Athletics

Thurs 23 Nov

Cluster Athletics postponement date

Kind regards,
Brian Sheedy
Principal



TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: tetotara.pta@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/TTPTA

The logo for Te Totara Primary School, featuring a green leafy branch with three red berries.

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

Two photos from the movie 'Bad Moms Christmas'. The top photo shows three women in a grocery store aisle, one holding a shopping basket. The bottom photo shows three women in a living room, one wearing a Santa hat and a crown.

MOVIE NIGHT Bad Moms 2: A Bad Moms Christmas

HEY, HEY! We know you haven't purchased your tickets yet for the funniest movie of the year.... what are you waiting for?

We have some AMAZING spot prizes to giveaway, and fabulous goodie bags for everyone who attends. Pair that up with bubbles on arrival, a very funny movie and lots of like-minded mamas in for some raucous fun, and you've got the best night EVER! Get onto it, buy your tickets NOW!!

<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 launch on our annual **PTA RAFFLE tomorrow**, we have worked really hard to secure the best possible experiences for you to win. Check out these amazing prizes.



Te Totara PTA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

SAMPLE ONLY

2017 FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

1st PRIZE • QUEENSTOWN WEEKEND ESCAPE FOR TWO

Return flights for two to Queenstown with Air New Zealand (ex Auckland), 2 nights accommodation at Copthorne Lakefront Hotel including daily breakfasts, Dinner at Stratosphere Skyline Restaurant including Stargazing at the Skyline Gondola, plus an iconic Shotover Jet Boat Ride. **VALUED AT \$2200**

2nd PRIZE iPad Mini 4 128GB Wifi Valued at \$660	3rd PRIZE Dinner feast for 6 people at Madam Woo Hamilton Valued at \$330	4th PRIZE Family Day Pass at Rainbows End Auckland Valued at \$250	5th PRIZE Gift Hamper from New World Rotoruna Valued at \$200
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Drawn under police supervision in front of the audience at the Te Totara 'End of Year Celebration', Tuesday 12 December 2017. Winners will also be notified by phone and/or email, and results published on the Te Totara PTA Facebook page: www.facebook.com/TTPTA. First prize: Selected travel dates will be offered to prize winner. Terms, conditions and exclusion dates apply. Prizes are not redeemable for cash and no correspondence will be entered into.
Organiser: Te Totara PTA Executive Committee, c/o Te Totara Primary School, Hector Drive, Rotoruna, Hamilton.

\$5 per ticket

Thank you for your support!

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.

TOOT TOOT (that's us blowing the PTA trumpet)

A short acrostic poem about our PTA:

P - pretty damn awesome,

T - terrific at fundraising whilst having fun,

A - achieving lots of great things for our school community.

Please join us and help out with an hour or so of your time at the next PTA meeting. Many hands make light work for everyone. We don't bite. Seriously, we don't.

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.

CHARTWELL CHURCH FAIR & SUPER SALE

Saturday 14th Oct 9am-1pm, Cnr Comries Rd & Belmont Ave, Chartwell

Something for everyone! New & recycled! Thousands of plants!! Plenty of food stalls! Homewares, electrical, sports, toys, furniture, books, baking, sweets, tools and so much more. Come along and grab a bargain.

CRICKET MUSTER

Melville High School, 18 October 2017, 5.00pm All keen cricketers are welcome to attend.

Ages 5-14yrs, Contact Sandie Gordon for more information, ph 027 4851 869

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

For enquiries regarding this service please call, ph 838 3565. 25 Vialou Street Hamilton.

Visit the ear nurse for advice on glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatments of discharging ears.

JITTERBUGS DANCE LESSONS TERM 4, 2017

Just a few spaces left for Term 4 if anyone was interested in enrolling their child in the following sessions:

- Monday 4.15 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7) 2 spaces
- Monday 4.45 MiniJam (unisex class for kids aged 3 – 5 ½) 1 Space
- Tuesday 3.45 Jitterjam (unisex class ages 5½ - 12) 4 Spaces
- Tuesday 4.15 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7) 2 Spaces
- Thursday 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12) 2 Spaces
- Thursday 4.40 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 – 5 ½) 2 Spaces
- Cost: \$95 for the term which includes a show and access to video's for your kids to practice to at home.
- All sessions are held at Rototuna Junior High School
- Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info, visit www.jitterbugsdancelessons.co.nz or checkout the Jitterbugs Facebook page

JITTERFIT HOLIDAY SESSIONS

I have a few spaces left in the October holiday sessions if anyone is interested in coming along:

- Monday 2nd October – JitterFit session (cardio/conditioning)
- Wednesday 4th October – Stretch/Breathing/Relaxation Session
- Monday 9th October - JitterFit session (cardio/conditioning)
- Super amazing sessions with super amazing benefits. Qualified instructor with over 18 years' experience
- Sessions start at 7.00pm and are held at Rototuna Junior High. For all levels of fitness.
- Cost: *Special:* \$9 per session or \$25 for all three sessions if paid by 29th September. Otherwise \$10 per session.
- Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info or visit the JitterFit Facebook page

PLANNING A SLEEPOVER THESE HOLIDAYS?

School holidays mean plenty of time for sleepovers! Whether it's with the besties, cuddies or just the siblings make your sleepover extra special by hiring our stylish teepee and bedding packages for a night the kids will never forget! For more info and a special school holiday offer visit www.facebook.com/thesleepyteepee or contact Ashley on 0204833733

RAINBOW'S END
FUN ON DEMAND

TREAT THE KIDS TO FUN ON DEMAND THESE HOLIDAYS!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS MEANS FUN AND WHAT BETTER PLACE IS THERE TO HAVE FUN THAN RAINBOW'S END! KIDS, TRY OUT THE AA DRIVER'S TOWN, YOU CAN GET BEHIND THE WHEEL IN MINIATURE SUZUKI SWIFTS!

THERE'S ENTERTAINMENT FROM MOE LIVE, CRAYOLA PARTY TIME, THE AMAZING JOECKS AND THE INCREDIBLE NEW KIDZ KINGDOM FUN & MAGIC SHOW - SO MUCH HAPPENING AT RAINBOW'S END!

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW AT RAINBOW'S END. IT'S FUN ON DEMAND.

BUY ONLINE & SAVE

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE SOON!
WWW.RAINBOWSEND.CO.NZ