

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 (Congolese), Konnichiwa (Japanese), Hola (Spanish), Annyeonghaseyo (South Korea), Israel Shalom (Hebrew)

EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE (ERO) VISIT

Parent Meeting - Tuesday 14th November, 2017 at 2.00pm

We met recently with the ERO Co-ordinator of the review, Jennifer Costar, to set up the review schedule with the ERO team visiting over two weeks from 13th November. The focus of the Review will be "How effectively does Te Totara School Curriculum respond to Maori and other children whose learning and achievement need acceleration."

As part of their review the ERO Team would like to meet with parents. They are particularly interested in meeting with parents of children who have Learning Needs (Priority Students) or children who have ongoing needs.

The meeting starts at 2.00pm and is due to be finished by the end of school. If you would like more information, or clarification about this, then please don't hesitate to contact me

brians@tetotara.school.nz

PLANNING FOR 2018

We are beginning to plan for 2018 and are looking at next year's classes for our students. The process for organising classes includes:

- Looking at the school structure, the staff and how we can best cater for our students
- Teachers reflecting on their students' strengths and needs
- We consider students' needs and ask them for five names of their friends
- Parents have an opportunity to contribute by e-mailing Anne Fraser any factors to consider

Due to possible staff changes, it is best to consider the type of teaching style, curriculum needs or learning environment that you may be thinking of for your child, rather than asking for a specific teacher. If you would like to do this, please e-mail Anne Fraser, Deputy Principal, by tomorrow **Friday 3rd November, 2017** at annef@tetotara.school.nz

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUMP JAM TEAMS

Congratulations to our two Jump Jam teams which competed at the Jump Jam Nationals Competition in Auckland last weekend. Mrs May and Mrs Reid were very proud of the students, who performed their routines the best yet - earning each team three awards from the judges.

A massive thank you to all the parents who supported the students, and to Tinttech who provided some financial sponsorship to help our teams get to the Nationals.

Brilliant job everyone!



YEARS 3-6 ATHLETICS DAY ** PARENT HELP NEEDED **

TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER, 2017

We will need Parent Help on the day to help the events run smoothly. Please email Megan Reid at megan@tetotara.school.nz by the Thursday 2nd November advising which of the times listed below you are available to help with.

Session 1: 9.00am - 10:30am

Session 2: 11.00am - 12:30pm

Session 3: 1:25pm - 2:30pm

The postponement day is Thursday 9th November.

If you are able to offer Parent Help, can you please also indicate whether or not you are able to make it on the postponement day.

Note to parents: Children are encouraged to wear their school house colours on Athletics Day.

YEARS 3-6 ATHLETICS TIMETABLE 2017

Time	Long Jump Boys <i>Behind Milky Way</i>	Long Jump Girls <i>Field</i>	50m Sprint <i>By hill</i>	Tennis Ball Throw Boys <i>Field</i>	Tennis Ball Throw Girls <i>Field</i>	100m Sprint 80m sprint (Yr 3) <i>Far side of field</i>
9:00am	All children gather on Turf for welcome in their house colours.					
9:10am – 10:00am	Year 6	Year 6	Year 3	Year 4	Year 4	Year 5
10.00-10:25am & 11:10-11:35am	Year 5	Year 5	Year 6	Year 3	Year 3	Year 4
11:40am-12:30 pm	Year 4	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 6	Year 3
12:30pm	800m race for those who are keen. No heats. Straight finals. Year 4-6.					
LUNCH						
1:35pm – 2:25pm	Year 3	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 5	Year 6
2:30pm – 2:55pm	House Relays if time permits					

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2017 YEARBOOK COVER COMPETITION WINNER...

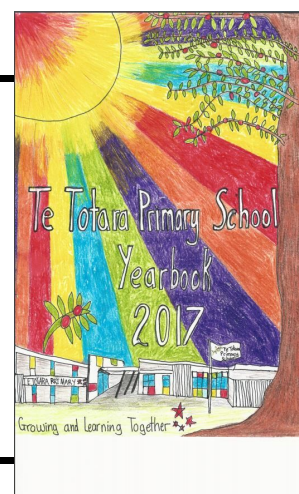
LUCY MCMORRAN!

Thank you to all the talented students who entered the competition. We were blown away by your outstanding and creative cover designs.

2017 YEARBOOK - ORDER YOUR COPY NOW THROUGH KINDO

Our wonderful school Yearbook is currently being put together, it's a great record of the years' learning and events and includes over 100 full colour pages. Children love reading the pages and do so for many years. Orders Close through KINDO on **Friday 17th November, 2017. Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.**

Please note: If you have Grandparents who wish to order their own copy of the Yearbook, this must be ordered through Kindo and combined with the family order.



AVAILABLE TO PAY NOW THROUGH KINDO...

**Aquatics / Athletics / School Donation / Lost Library Books
2017 Yearbook**

2018 Year 5&6 School Camp (coming soon)

Fairfield Cluster Athletics Registration Yrs 4-6

(Selected Pupils only, register from Tuesday 7th November)



- 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.**

- **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. Cluster Athletics).**

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.

NOEL LEEMING FRIENDS AND FAMILY OFFER

Noel Leeming, The Base store, are offering a special discount off purchases until **Sunday 5th November, 2017** for Te Totara Families and your Friends. Check out the offer flyer on our school website under our notices and newsletters tab.

WIN A DRAGON!

Our library is running a competition and the prize is a giant stuffed dragon! To be in to win, parents or family members need to borrow a book from the Library on any Friday in November. The more Fridays you borrow, the more entries you will have. The library is open every Friday from 8.00am-9.00am and from 2.45pm-3.20pm. Signing up to borrow is easy, just bring a Te Totara student with you!

YEAR 6 LEAVERS SUPPER EVENING

TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER 2017 - FROM 6.30PM-8.00PM IN THE MATARIKI HALL

This will be a night to remember..... our Year 6's are leaving us. Please bring a plate of finger food to share for supper and BYO drink. Unfortunately, due to limited space, no siblings please. We are really looking forward to this special evening.

KIDS FOR KIDS CHOIR

Last week 47 children from Te Totara Primary sang as part of a massed choir in the Kids for Kids show. Since our school was part of this experience, all of our families are invited to enter our school in the competition to win musical equipment for the school.

Please support our school and increase our chance of winning by entering into this competition. Simply go to the web page or click on the link and enter your details. Entering Te Totara Primary School in the draw is super easy:

Head to worldvision.org.nz/kidsforkids and complete the form before 15th December, 2017

1. Share the competition details with your school friends and family, the more entries, the more chances to win! *Thanks for your support.*



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 3rd November 2017**, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.

This week children from Orion, Kōpū, Earth & Marama will attend assembly.

This week our Kōpū 22 children and the Hip Hop group will be sharing.

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

TOUCH RUGBY

Gunns Jaden Nicol
Pacers Ben Robins
Rockets Phoenix McGrath, Ruan Botha

DATES COMING UP

Tues 7 Nov	Senior Athletics Years 3-6
Thurs 9 Nov	Senior Athletics (<i>postponement date</i>)
Wed 15 Nov	Routine New Entrant Vision & Hearing Checks
Fri 17 Nov	PTA - School "Happy Holidays" Disco (\$2.00 entry fee) Years 0-2 from 5.30pm - 6.30pm in the Matariki Hall Years 3-6 from 6.45pm - 8.00pm in the Matariki Hall
Tues 21 Nov	Fairfield Cluster Athletics Years 4-6 (<i>selected pupils only</i>)
Thurs 23 Nov	Fairfield Cluster Athletics (<i>postponement date</i>)
Thurs 30 Nov	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Tues 5 Dec	Year 6 Leavers Dinner
Wed 6 Dec	Volunteers "Thank you" Morning Tea @ 9.00am
Mon 11 Dec	Art Work on Display in Classroom Pods - all day for viewing until 4.00pm
Tues 12 Dec	Art Work on Display in Classroom Pods - all day viewing and also in the evening for End of Year Celebration
Tues 12 Dec	End of Year Celebration
Wed 13 Dec	Block 1&2 - whole school tour to view art work
Wed 13 Dec	End of Year Celebration (<i>postponement date</i>)
Fri 15 Dec	END OF TERM 4, SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3.00PM

Kind regards,
Brian Sheedy
Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: tetotara.pta@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/TTPTA



MOVIE NIGHT – Bad Moms 2: A Bad Moms Christmas – TONIGHT

This is your last chance to purchase tickets to tonight's movie!

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 a great night of fun.



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

** RAFFLE ** RAFFLE ** RAFFLE **

Raffle is going really well! Please keep selling those tickets, and get your sold ticket stubs and money back into the PTA box as soon as you can. **If you are unable to sell your tickets, please return them ASAP to the green box in the office so that they can be reallocated to another child. Demand for tickets is huge.** 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.

 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 Sargazing 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 for 6 at Madam Woo Hamilton Valued at \$330	4th PRIZE Family Day Pass at Rainbow End Auckland Valued at \$250	5th PRIZE Gift Hamper from New World Rotorua Valued at \$200	\$5 per ticket Thank you for your support!	
<small>Draw will take place on 11th December at the address of the Te Totara PTA. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the draw on 11th December. All prizes will be awarded by the end of the year. Prizes are subject to availability. Terms and conditions of the raffle apply. Prizes are not transferable. All prizes are subject to availability. © Te Totara PTA Executive Committee c/o Te Totara Primary School, Rotorua, New Zealand.</small>					

SCHOOL DISCO – NEW DATE!

Due to several other community concerts being held on 1st December, we have decided to move the date of the School Disco to:

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER, 2017

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Diwali, Chinese New Year, Matariki, Eid, Hanukkah or any other significant celebration, come along dressed in your favourite clothes and get ready for some fun.

\$2.00 entry per child. Novelties and refreshments available for sale. Pop it on your calendars now!

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, Jackie, Nalina, Vicki, Rae & Jemma



Te Totara PTA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

HAPPY HOLIDAYS DISCO

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Years 0-2: 5.30-6.30pm • Years 3-6: 6.45pm-8.00pm
Entry \$2. Refreshments & novelties available for sale

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.

2017 HAMILTON POLICE PERSON OF THE YEAR

The Combined Rotary Clubs of Hamilton are calling for nominations for the 2017 'Hamilton Police Person of the Year'. The Award seeks to highlight the service provided to our community by members of Hamilton Police by recognising those outstanding acts of courtesy, courage, kindness, understanding, compassion and devotion to duty by a member of the Hamilton NZ Police Service.

The award aims to recognise an outstanding member of the NZ Police, from the rank of Constable to Senior Sergeant and may include support and voluntary staff of equivalent status.

Those nominated must display consistent excellence and dedication to duty in their everyday work that reflects the high ideals of the NZ Police, and which is above and beyond their normal duties without thought of recognition or reward. This is consistent with the Rotary motto of "SERVICE ABOVE SELF".

Nominations commenced on Monday 16th October and will close at 5pm on Monday 27th November. (Or other such dates as agreed by the Selection Committee).

It is hoped that the Award will be presented at the annual Police Pay Parade, to be held in early December.

The Combined Rotary Clubs organising committee would be extremely grateful if you would publicise details of the Award through your school media networks.

Additional Nomination Forms may be downloaded from: [2017 Hamilton Police Person of the Year](#)

Thank You! Michael Cahill

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ICE WORLD

Ice World are returning to Hamilton for the first time in five years, bringing our pop-up Ice Rink (with real ice!) for a White Christmas at The Base, 1 to 28 December 2017. Located opposite Mitre 10, the Ice Skating Rink will be open 9am to 9pm daily (10pm Fridays/Saturdays), and 9am to midnight Thursday 21 December.

Hukanui Golf Club AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME



Registration: Please register before the 7th November
Dates: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th November + 2 Fun Days in Dec
Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm
Venue: Hukanui Golf Club



Ages 7 – 15 years

- Cost \$20, includes coaching, resources and use of equipment.
- Registrations limited so get in quick.
- To register contact Linda Broughton hukanuigolf@xtra.co.nz OR 07 824 3784

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