

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), Geia sou (Greek), Mboté, Jambo (Congolese), Konnichiwa (Japanese), Hola (Spanish), Annyeonghaseyo (South Korea) Israel Shalom (Hebrew)

## LAST NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR

This is the last newsletter of the school year and it is a bumper edition with lots of information. Any further updates will be done via our facebook page, website or school app.

## END OF YEAR CELEBRATION - TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER AT 5.45PM

This is our annual event to celebrate another great year at Te Totara. Here is some information to help make it a special event:

- It is a school event, so children need to be in a clean and tidy uniform and will be together as a school and are under the control of school staff.
- Please leave your child with us; we will take care of them.
- Students will need to stay through the whole event.
- There will be very limited parking available at the school carpark and none in the turning bay.
- It will be best to find a car park on a nearby street and walk.
- It is like a concert in a park so bring a picnic, a rug to sit on, something to eat and drink and enjoy a variety concert.
- We use the hill behind Ra and Earth as outdoor stages where children perform.
- Toilets are open in the Ra and Earth blocks.
- Pre-schoolers are welcome to use the playground away from the performers so they don't distract from the performance.
- Other children not involved in the school are asked to be respectful and if they want to play, then the court area is a good place. There are likely to be over 2500 people at the event so we strongly advise walking to the event.
- Please **NO umbrellas** as it blocks the view of people behind. Low set chairs only are advisable if needed.
- **NO dogs** are allowed on our school grounds.
- We will have a "Paparazzi" section at the front for parents of those performing to use to get a good photo.
- **If the weather is not good, we will postpone to Wednesday 13th December, same time.**
- **Notifications will be put on the school Facebook page, school app and the website.**
- **The event is weather dependent, so may be cancelled at the last moment, but we will do our best to let everyone know as early as possible.**
- At the end of the event we will need to stagger people leaving due to Health & Safety, so please be prepared to wait a little time. Announcements will be made to help.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF US!

This year we set some very ambitious and aspirational learning goals for our children. I am delighted to report that we have seen accelerated achievement for our children with almost all of our goals achieved and in most cases we have exceeded them.

In addition to our school targets, across our whole school almost all students (90% or more) achieve the National Standard in Reading (91%), Writing (92%) and Maths (94%). This is a stunning effort and a big congratulations to all in our school for a combined approach to support our children to succeed. Details of our achievement in relation to our School targets...

<b>Reading</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Achievement Oct 2016</b>	<b>Achievement Oct 2017</b>
All students -598	88% (527 students) at or above in relation to National Standards	85% (507 students)	94% (565 students)
Maori students-59	88% (52 students) at or above in relation to National Standards	77% (47 students)	92% (54 students)
Pasifika students-15	88% (14 students) at or above in relation to National Standards	80% (12 students)	87% (13 students)
After 2 Years at school -82	85% (70 students) at or above in relation to National Standards	57% (47 students)	88% (72 students)

<b>Writing 2017</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Achievement Oct 2016</b>	<b>Achievement Oct 2017</b>
All students- 598	90% (539 students) at or above in relation to National Standards	90% (540 students)	90% (541 students)
Maori students-59	90% (53 students) at or above in relation to National Standards	85% (50 students)	90% (53 students)
Pasifika students-15	90% (14 students) at or above in relation to National Standards	73% (11 students)	80% (12 students)
Year 5 students-130	90% (117 students) at or above in relation to National Standards	86% (112 students)	88% (114 students)

<b>Mathematics 2017</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Achievement Oct 2016</b>	<b>Achievement Oct 2017</b>
All students-598	92% (551 students) at or above in relation to National Standards	93% (557 students)	97% (578 students)
Maori students-59	92% (55 students) at or above in relation to National Standards	91% (54 students)	95% (56 students)
Pasifika students-15	87% (13 students) at or above in relation to National Standards	80% (12 students)	87% (13 students)
Year 6- 112	91% (102 students) at or above in relation to National Standards	90% (101 students)	94% (105 students)

## SCHOOL ORGANISATION FOR 2018

Over the last few months we have been assembling our team for 2018. We are delighted with the organisation and are fully staffed ready to begin 2018.

- We are preparing for more roll growth as new subdivisions are built around us
- The Board have funded three extra classes above entitlement meaning we have lower numbers at the start of the year across the school i.e Year 5 & 6 classes start with approximately 26 students in each to help cater for the growth
- Next year we have added two more Year 5 & 6 classes, making 10 in total

## STAFFING NEWS

Next year sees the school join the Te Pai Here Kahui Ako [COL](#) (*Hamilton North Community of Learning*), along with 18 other local schools, with a start date yet to be confirmed. We are delighted that **Becky Somerville** has gained an across School Leadership position, one of four teachers from 19 schools. This means that Becky will not be taking a class and will be working with other schools for two days a week sharing her expertise. For the remaining three days she will be involved at our school with supporting ESOL (*English Speakers of other Languages*) students. Becky will remain the leader of the Marama Team until the Community of Learning officially begins.

We are delighted that **Rebecca Griffin** will take on the Leadership role for the Marama Team once Becky begins working with the COL. Rebecca is a skilled practitioner and has been involved with Leadership roles within the school already and has already begun attending Leadership meetings to support a smooth transition to the role.

As is usual in a school, there are comings and goings which I can update everyone on. We farewell long standing staff member **Chris Chase**, who is moving to the Bay of Plenty. We thank her very much for her skills and efforts and wish her all the very best for the future. **Inge Alferink** and **Sharon Hatherill** are on leave for 2018, we hope they enjoy their travel and learning opportunities next year and we look forward to welcoming them back in 2019.

Next year we welcome three new teachers to the school. You will be able to find out more about them and all our staff on our website under the "Our people" section, which will be updated with biographies shortly.

We welcome **Dori Villasol-Alonso** to our school. Dori comes to us from St Columba's School and is an experienced teacher. Dori is originally from Spain and adds a great dimension in supporting colleagues with children for whom English is a second Language.

We are delighted to welcome **Morgan Hunter**, who is an experienced teacher to our school. Morgan comes to us from David Street School in Morrinsville and has a real passion for E-Learning and involving herself fully in school activities.

It is neat to be able to welcome **Craig McAuley** to our school. Craig comes from Napier and is starting his teaching career with us. We have had many teachers begin their careers here since the school started with our induction programmes being so worthwhile. Next year we have nine teachers on staff who have been through our Beginning Teaching Programme, so it is great to be able to add another!

We congratulate **Kristy Hanks** on her graduation to a fully registered teacher after five years of study and practical work. Well done!

## CLASSES FOR 2018

We have appreciated the input of students, teachers and parents in helping support the decision making process for classes in 2018. Considerable time, skill and energy has gone into putting together the organisation for 2018.

The class for each child will go live at 3.30pm tomorrow, Friday 8th December, using the same parent log in as for Learning Plans. Teachers will also go over the classes tomorrow to answer any queries from students before they go home. Details on how to view the classes are in your Learning Plan pack that was sent home last week.

Children will visit their new classes on Thursday 14th December from 1.30pm - 2.00pm. We will do our very best to get the new teacher there but this may be a challenge as some teachers are working in other schools.

Orion Year 1	Room	Neptune Year 2	Room	Earth Year 3/4	Room	Milky Way Year 5/6	Room
* Caron Ace	8	*Jennifer Dalton	27	*Sue Robertson	35	*Jo Stewart	20
Julia May	10	Brenda Wollen	28	Natalie Gillies	38	Nerida Turnbull	18
Jemma Shannon	9	Casey Frew	26	Morgan Hunter	37	Karen Langley	19
Julianne Wink	7			Levi O'Hallahan	34	Mark Macleod	17
				Sarah Hansen	36	Lauren Loye	21
Matawhero Year 0/1	Room	Kopu Year 2	Room	Ra Year 3/4	Room	Marama Year 5/6	Room
*Bridie Carr-Neill	3	*Cath Glyde	25	*Krissy Tantrum	30	Craig McAuley	13
To start in 2018	1	Cyra Wells	23	Sarah Brister	29	Renee Morgan	15
To start in 2018	2	Jessica Grimson	22	Dori Villasol-Alonso	32	Rebecca Griffin	14
To start in 2018	4			Komal Kumar	31	Alana Pulman	12
To start in 2018	11			Kristy Hanks	33	Angela Sweeney	16
To start in 2018	24					*Becky Somerville	

\* = Team Leader

Some points around our classes:

- We do realise that this is a time of change and that this can cause anxiety, it can also be viewed as an opportunity to experience new classmates and a teacher with a wonderful range of new skills
- We deliberately "mix up" our children so by the time they progress through the school they have been exposed to a wide range of their peer group, building valuable and important relationships within the year group cohort
- We do find that the first transition within the school i.e. Year 1 to Year 2 can cause some concern as the children may be with others that are unknown, similarly moving to a new area of the school. This is understandable and we ask that families support the move with a positive approach
- We do ask that that if there are any issues around class placement that families support what is in place and if there are any challenges liaise very early with the new teacher in 2018.
- If there are ongoing concerns then please feel free to contact School Leaders after three weeks of the new school year which allows for the child to settle in and build valuable relationships
- Any requests to change a class from now on is highly likely to be declined as a class change can create a "knock on" effect and not give an opportunity to the child to take on the challenge of a new teacher and make the most of this new opportunity
- To find out more about our approach to how we put our classes together, please see our website.. [How we put our classes together](#)

## STUDENT STATIONERY ORDERING FOR 2018

We've teamed up with OfficeMax to make Back to School easy! All your child's school stationery list requirements are uploaded **online** at [www.myschool.co.nz/tetotara](http://www.myschool.co.nz/tetotara) (click on the link) to make it easy for you to purchase your child's stationery requirements. Simply select your child's Year Level in 2018 and follow the instructions on the website.

Buying through OfficeMax MySchool also earns School Rewards for our school which we can redeem for much needed educational supplies, equipment for our classrooms or to help those students in need.

**OfficeMax MySchool makes Back to School easy for you with these great benefits:**

- **Price Match Promise** - find a lower price and OfficeMax will match it! Conditions apply, see [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz) for details.
- **Free Delivery** - for orders over **\$46.00** Plus, you can choose delivery to your home or workplace and receive your order during the holidays, straight to your door. See [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz) for delivery windows.
- **Multiple ordering options** - online at [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz) OR Freephone (0800) 724440 OR in at the OfficeMax retail store located at cnr Victoria Street & Princes Street, Hamilton.
- **Save valuable holiday time** - avoid busy shopping malls and traffic queues by shopping online from the comfort of your home so your child starts the year with the correct stationery supplies.
- **Quality product** - your child will start the year with the correct supplies that will last.
- **Multiple Payment options** - including secure internet banking, credit/debit card or pay by cash in an OfficeMax retail store.

The banner features a family (mother and two children) holding school supplies. Text includes: 'Back to School made easy', 'OfficeMax MySchool', 'We've teamed up with OfficeMax to make Back to School easy!', 'Your child's school stationery list requirements are uploaded on myschool.co.nz. You can shop online, in-store, by phone or simply download a copy of your child's list.', 'Earn SCHOOL REWARDS for our school\*', 'Price Match Promise', 'FREE Delivery For orders over \$46\*', 'myschool.co.nz', 'OfficeMax Stores', and '0800 724 440'. A small note says '\*Conditions apply. See myschool.co.nz for details'.

If you do not have access to the internet, you can purchase stationery direct through OfficeMax (cnr Victoria St & Princes St, Hamilton) Ph: (07) 838-8604. Advise them that you are from Te Totara Primary School and the Year Level your child/ren in 2018. They will have hard copies of stationery lists available at the shop from Monday 4th December, 2017.

Many of our families used this online system last year and will be familiar with the ordering process.

This website is available from today for ordering at: [www.myschool.co.nz/tetotara](http://www.myschool.co.nz/tetotara)

**Step-by-step instructions on how to order student stationery for 2018 will be placed on our website under the "Newsletters" tab.**

**Please note: You do not need a Student ID, please leave this field blank. If you have a 5-year-old new entrant starting in Term 1, 2018 your child will be classified as a Year 1.**

Please ensure you have placed your order no later than **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2018** to ensure delivery before school starts on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**. Please ensure your child/ren have all their school stationery items before school begins for 2018.

Your child's school stationery list requirements are uploaded to [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz). You can shop online, in-store, by phone or you can simply download a copy of the list.

The banner is green and white. Text includes: '1<sup>ST</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2017', 'BUY NOW, PAY LATER!\*', 'Get Back to School stationery sorted early so you can relax these holidays.', 'When you order online at myschool.co.nz in December you won't be charged until we deliver - you choose when and where! Plus, you'll receive a FREE magnetic family organiser\*.', 'Peak At Our Week' with a calendar graphic, and 'FREE magnetic family organiser\*'. A small note says '\* Payment by credit/debit card only. School donations and charges will be charged when you place your order. Further terms and conditions apply - see back page. ^ While stocks last'.

## SCHOOL LOST PROPERTY BIN, ITEMS ON DISPLAY

Please check out our lost property bin. The BIG YELLOW bin is located outside the Earth building; there are LOTS of polar fleeces! Please check to see if any items belong to your family as all unclaimed items (*other than school uniform*) will be donated to charity. We will endeavour to return named school uniform items of clothing to their rightful owner, however any unnamed school uniform will be given to the School Office and sold, with the proceeds returned to the school.



### 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

**REMINDER.... SCHOOL FINISHES ON FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2017 @3.00PM**

### AUTHOR VISIT

Best-selling author James Russell visited our school on Wednesday and many of our children got to hear him speak. Due to popular demand we are extending the deadline to purchase signed, personalised copies of his books. The order forms are now due back this Friday morning. They will be couriered to our school and handed out early next week. If you have misplaced the form that went home with the newsletters last week, you can print another one here - [http://www.tetotara.school.nz/100/newsletter\\_sets/2-newsletters-and-notices/years/2017](http://www.tetotara.school.nz/100/newsletter_sets/2-newsletters-and-notices/years/2017)

### ALL LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK NOW PLEASE

All library books should have been returned by Monday this week, however we still have **542 books outstanding**. Could you please have a good look for any library books around the house, no students should have any books at home.

### Holiday Reading

Over the holidays students can experience the "summer slump". This is a loss in reading achievement over summer if children stop reading. Providing some fun reading experiences during the holidays can help prevent the summer slump. Here are a few ways to encourage children to read:

- Read aloud to your child. It is the single most important activity for building the knowledge required for their own success in reading. It stimulates their imagination and improves their language and listening skills.
- Encourage your child to read anything - the TV guide, magazines, joke books, recipes, travel guides, video game instructions...
- Find a series for your child to get hooked on. This will make choosing the next book to read easier. A recent survey showed that the primary factor in choosing a book for 7-12 year olds was a familiar character or series.
- Find books that match your child's interests - arts and crafts, skateboarding, cooking, animals...
- Read graphic novels. These comic books can be really appealing for children.

## LIBRARY OPEN DATES

We are happy to confirm that our library will be open every Thursday in the school holidays from 1.00pm - 4.00pm. In order to borrow books during the holidays, students must be accompanied by a parent and have no outstanding invoices or overdue library books. We will increase our lending limits to a maximum of six books per student, and each parent can also borrow up to six books per child in their name.

All books will be due back by Friday 2nd February, 2018 (*the end of the first week back of school*). This means that if you are away for some of the holidays you don't have to worry about books becoming overdue. If you are going away then you might also like to borrow some eBooks or audiobooks. If you search "ebooks" on our website you can have a look at our online collection. If your child doesn't have their username or password for these, please request them from us [librarian@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:librarian@tetotara.school.nz)

If you are staying in Hamilton then we would love to see you. It is a nice way to meet up with friends, stay cool in our lovely air-conditioned library, and take home some good books to read. This year we are also running activities from 1.15pm - 2.15pm. Like Te Totara Primary School Library on Facebook for updates about these.

## AVAILABLE TO PAY NOW THROUGH KINDO...

It would be appreciated if all outstanding amounts were paid before the end of the term - Friday 15th December, 2017.

- **Aquatics / Athletics / School Donation / Lost Library Books**
- **2018 Year 5&6 School Camp (OPEN NOW)**
- **Cricket - Term 1, 2018 (Registrations close Fri 26th Jan, 2018)**  
Years 1-6 Friday Night Cricket (Superstar Cricket) starts Term 1 on Fri 16th Feb, 2018  
OR  
Years 5 & 6 Saturday Hardball Cricket starts Term 1 on Saturday 17th Feb, 2018



Register for Kindo using our App or via our School Website [www.tetotara.school.nz](http://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.*

## 2018 WEETBIX TRYATHLON

This summer's Weetbix TRYathlon is on **Sunday 11th February, 2018** at Waikato University. Start training now so you're ready to compete as there are fantastic prizes to be won and it is a really fun day. It's open to anyone aged between 7 years -15 years and you can enter as an individual, or with a friend in a team of two. Enter by registering online at [try.weetbix.co.nz](http://try.weetbix.co.nz) but **don't forget to click on the drop down box that selects "Te Totara" as your school!** We have won "biggest school" for the past couple of years which has won us some great prizes. See Mrs Reid if you have any queries.



## STUDENTS LEAVING TE TOTARA

If you have not already notified us and are planning to leave our school at the end of 2017 (*other than Year 6 students*), it would be appreciated if you could please urgently advise us by emailing Marise Crow at [receptionist@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:receptionist@tetotara.school.nz)

If you have a child coming to Te Totara in the future, we would love to have an Enrolment Form - it would be very much appreciated and certainly help with our future planning.

## PARENTS AND STUDENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

Thanks to families for returning these questionnaires it is very much appreciated. These are currently being collated and analysed and we will get back to our community in the new year about the survey results.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 8th December 2017, in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.** This week children from Matawhero, Neptune, Ra and Milky Way will attend assembly. This week will be our assembly for Class end of year awards.

## TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to [celestem@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:celestem@tetotara.school.nz) by Wednesday lunchtime.

### CRICKET

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## DATES COMING UP

Mon 11 Dec	<b>Art Work on Display in Classroom Pods</b> - all day for viewing until 4.00pm
Tues 12 Dec	<b>Art Work on Display in Classroom Pods</b> - all day viewing and also in the evening for End of Year Celebration
Tues 12 Dec	<b>End of Year Celebration</b>
Wed 13 Dec	<b>Block 1&amp;2 - whole school tour to view art work</b>
Wed 13 Dec	<b>End of Year Celebration (postponement date)</b>
Thu 14 Dec	<b>Students visit new classes for 2018 from 1:30pm - 2.00pm</b>
Fri 15 Dec	<b>END OF TERM 4, SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3.00PM</b>

Kind regards,  
**Brian Sheedy**  
Principal

### SUPER SUMMER SALADS

# RICE SALAD

- 1 cup rice
- 2 celery stalks - chopped
- 1 small capsicum - chopped
- 1 can corn kernels - drained
- ½ red onion - chopped
- ½ cup sultanas
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp. white vinegar
- pepper to taste

Cook rice as per packet instructions. Add rice, celery, capsicum, corn, onions and sultanas to a bowl. Combine oil, lemon juice and vinegar by whisking in a bowl or shaking in a jar. Pour over rice mixture then toss to combine.

Developed by  
Sport Waikato 2017





## GALA 'COLOUR CARNIVAL' SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018

That's right, we're going to do another Gala & Colour run next year, bigger, brighter and busier than the last. Pop it on your calendars now, you definitely won't want to double book that date!

We will be calling for helpers in the new year, please help us help your children by volunteering a few hours of your time.

Remember: everything the PTA does is for the benefit of all children that attend Te Totara – we're all in this together! Many hands make light work for everyone, thank you.

## \*\* RAFFLE \*\* RAFFLE \*\* RAFFLE \*\*

We're on the home straight for this one, thank you to everyone who has supported it so far.

Thank you to everyone who returned raffle stubs and money last week. **We do still have quite a number outstanding, so please get those into the Green PTA box in the school office ASAP.**

Thanks to our sponsors for the amazing prizes for the raffle, we really appreciate your support!

- Air New Zealand
- Copthorne Lakefront Hotel, Queenstown
- Skyline Restaurant, Queenstown
- Shotover Jet, Queenstown
- Madam Woo, Hamilton
- Rainbows End, Auckland
- New World, Rotorua

## END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

We're excited for next Tuesday night, where we will drawing the raffle winners live in front of the audience. The Ipad winner and school pod winners will also be announced. Very exciting!

**Remember to bring along some \$2.00 coins, as we will be selling Christmas novelties (headbands, Santa hats, etc) and treats to help people get into the festive vibe.**

## ICE BLOCK FRIDAY

Tomorrow will be our last Ice Block Friday for the year.

**Please note that the price is \$2.00 PER ICEBLOCK, try and give your child the correct change if possible, thanks.**



**\$2 LUNCHTIME \$2**  
**LEMONADE ICE BLOCKS**  
**FRIDAY 8 DEC**  
**OUTSIDE MATARIKI AFTER**  
**'EATING FOR LEARNING'**

## A PERSONAL NOTE FROM US

As this is the last school newsletter for the year, the PTA team would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who helped with all our crazy endeavours this year.

To all those members of the PTA and staff who helped us immeasurably this year: Trudy, Jason, Liz M, Raewyn, Shannyn, Cyra, Jemma, Brian, Anna, Jasmine. Andrea & Glenn, Riley G, Marise, Celeste... you're all amazing, thank you.

To those who helped at the school gala and donated your time, equipment and supplies (including Blair Miller with the BBQ); all those who helped with Ice Block days and Disco support; all the time and energy expended by mums and dads sorting disco costumes; to those who supported our seemingly never-ending requests for money and donations – **we thank each and every one of you.**

Our objective is to try and offer all Te Totara students a wonderful environment in which to learn, grow and have fun. Our anchor project now is fundraising for a playground at the back of the hall, and we are excited to be working on that in the new year.

**Wishing you all a wonderful end to the year, and a safe and happy holiday season!**

Your PTA Exec team: Scott Mehrstens, Liz Gordon, Jackie Smith, Nalina Dheda, Vicki Jordan & Rae Gunn.

## 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.

### ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD CRASH COURSE

Hi, I am an ex-Te Totara student, currently studying at Auckland University.

I would like to offer an introductory electronic keyboard course over the holidays. I have been a private keyboard tutor for three years, with most of my students going through Trinity Guildhall examinations. If you are interested, please contact Christopher at [0226084465](tel:0226084465)

#### DOJO: TE TOTARA SCHOOL HALL

Martial Arts training for children aged 4 and above and adults of all ages. First lesson free.

The following classes are cancelled Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

Our final class for 2017 at Te Totara school is the Thursday 14th December.

**2018 classes start on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> February from 6.00 to 7.00pm.**

These classes are suitable for beginners of all ages as well as existing students.

Existing students – grading is on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March so make sure you are back to training as soon as possible to enable you to grade.

Phone or text Marie Thom 027 497 0499 or check our website [www.tkma.co.nz](http://www.tkma.co.nz) for more details.



The Summer Holidays are almost here!!

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](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

Email: [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz)



## HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL WATER ALERT

Summer is finally here, with the warmer weather the amount of water we use goes up and this puts pressure on our water supply.

Water alert levels help to ensure water is used in a sustainable way so there is enough for everyone throughout summer.

**Hamilton City is now on Alert level 1.**



**WATER ALERT 1**

**SPRINKLERS**

6AM - 8AM & 6PM - 8PM

**HAND-HELD HOISING ANY TIME**

Hamilton City Council  
Te tauwhero a Kirikoris

Waikato DISTRICT COUNCIL

Waipa DISTRICT COUNCIL

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER ART SCHOOL AT WSA

Waikato Society of Arts School, 120 Victoria Street

22-26 January, 9am to 12pm, 5 to 12 years, \$30 per session or \$125 Monday to Friday Enrolments are now open, see details here: <http://www.wsa.org.nz/school.aspx>

Term one 2018, Waikato Society of Arts School, 120 Victoria Street

5 February to 6 April, Enrolments are now open, see details here: <http://www.wsa.org.nz/school.aspx>



**CLUB ENERGIZE**

**Tri Kids Training!**

9.30am - 12pm

16, 17, 18 January 2018  
University of Waikato grounds, Silverdale Rd, Gate 3a

23, 24, 25 January 2018  
Te Rapa School, 61 Ashurst Ave, Pukete

Suitable for ages 7-12 who are keen to build confidence for the weetbix or school triathlon. Cost \$20

For more info contact Melissa - [melissas@sportwaikato.org.nz](mailto:melissas@sportwaikato.org.nz), 021 907 984  
Register through Sport Waikato website - [www.sportwaikato.org.nz](http://www.sportwaikato.org.nz) and go to the date in the calendar. Limited to first 50 registrations

SWIM BIKE RUN

Parents, register your child for the tri programme & train with us for free!



**TRI SPORTS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

18th to 21st December 2017

Keep the children entertained while you finish your Christmas preparations

- Variety of sports for ages 8-13 years rotated each day
- Qualified experienced coaches

**Cricket**—Chris Kuggeleijn  
Former Black Cap, Northern Districts Head Coach and NZ Coach of the Year

**Football & Futsal**—Mark Cossey  
Former All White and Director of Football at Waikato Football Academy

**Basketball**—Anthony Corban  
Waikato Basketball Community Manager and current NZ 3 x 3 National Coach

- Safe, central location
- Low ratio child:coach
- Price \$140 for full program or \$40 per day

Tri Sport—Christmas Holiday Program  
18th to 21st December 2017  
Start: 9.00am (sign in from 8.45am)  
Finish: 3.00pm

Location: Hamilton Boy's High School gym  
Peachgrove Road, Hamilton

Link to our booking form available from the following website:  
[waikatofootballacademy.com](http://waikatofootballacademy.com)

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