

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

CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL DAY

\$1,131.20 collected on the day

\$5,296.92 collected to date via below link

Our two Teacher Aides, Kate and Monique, and past pupil Lucy, had their hair cut to donate for a wig for someone who has lost their hair following treatment for cancer. It was a fun, positive atmosphere with many of our staff and some of our students helping with 'the big chop'.

Our school community raised an amazing **\$1,131.20** through Gold Coin donations on Daffodil Day, all of which will be contributed to the **"Hair to Make You Smile" fundraiser**.

A massive thanks to Korene of Kqs Styles, 89 Horsham Downs Road (027)4417994 or (07) 853-5383, for donating her time and hair styling expertise and also to Mark Taylor for the amazing photos he took.

A huge thank you from Kate, Monique and Lucy for your generous support of **"Hair to Make You Smile"**, an event which took place on Daffodil Day to raise funds and awareness for Cancer Society Waikato/Bay of Plenty Division

If you missed out on Daffodil Day but wish to make a donation to this fantastic cause please follow this link....

<https://doyourthing-wbp.everydayhero.com/nz/Hair-to-Make-You-Smile>



2019 & 2020 TERM DATES

We know that families have busy lives and to help everyone with surety we have set the dates for the next two school years. The start date for the 2019 school year is a little later than we have in the past and the finish is later in December than previous years. We are also adding these dates to the online school calendar and to our website for everyone's information.

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1 Mon 4 Feb - Fri 12 April (10 weeks)

Term 2 Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July (10 weeks)

Term 3 Mon 22 July - Fri 27 Sep (10 weeks)

Term 4 Mon 14 Oct - Thu 19 Dec (10 Weeks)

Holiday - Wed 6 Feb Waitangi Day

Holiday - Mon 3 June Queen's Birthday

Holiday - Mon 2 Sep School Mid-Term break

Holiday - Mon 28 Oct Labour Day

2020 TERM DATES

Term 1 Mon 3 Feb - Thu 9 April (10 weeks)

Term 2 Tue 28 April - Fri 3 July (10 weeks)

Term 3 Mon 20 July - Fri 25 Sept (10 weeks)

Term 4 Mon 12 Oct - Wed 16 Dec (10 weeks)

Holiday - Thu 6 Feb Waitangi Day

Holiday - Mon 27 Apr (ANZAC Day) &

- Mon 1 June Queen's Birthday

Holiday - Mon 31 Aug School Mid-Term break

Holiday - Mon 26 October Labour Day

SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

CIRCUS SPLENDIDA

Wednesday 26th September 2018 at 1.30pm & 7.00pm

both performances are by the Milky Way & Earth Teams

Thursday 27th September 2018 at 1.30pm & 7.00pm

both performances are by the Marama & Ra Teams



Tickets are on sale NOW through KINDO only.

TICKETS: We ask families to please be mindful that there are many Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 families wanting to attend an evening performance therefore, at this stage we have to limit ticket sales to a **maximum of 2 tickets per family for the 7.00pm performance.**

PLEASE NOTE: *There is no ticket limit for the 1.30pm Matinee performances.*

URGENT: Don't miss out.... purchase your tickets today, as we will be opening up additional ticket sales for the 7.00pm performances shortly.

ALL TICKETS ARE \$10.00 EACH

Children 3 years old and under are FREE, provided they are sitting on the knee of a paying adult ticket. Otherwise, you must purchase a separate ticket for them.

Limited to 300 tickets each performance. Sorry, NO door sales on the night.

kindo.
The online one stop school shop

- Payment of tickets is through **KINDO**. **Sorry, we will not be accepting any payments through internet banking or through the School Office.**
- If you do not have access to a computer, you are welcome to use the school iPad which is available in the School Office. If you do not have an email address, please contact Marise Crow 07 853-0039 ext. 858.
- **Tickets are non-refundable nor transferable so please ensure you are ordering the correct day/time.**
- We acknowledge that some families may have children performing on both days and may have to purchase tickets for each of the days. Unfortunately, we cannot offer any solution to this as the money from ticket sales goes towards the costumes, lighting, sound, backdrops etc.
- Only 300 tickets are available for each performance so don't miss out!. NO extra seating or standing room will be allowed due to Health & Safety Regulations.
- The School Office will regularly check sales through KINDO and will send colour coded ticket/s home with the oldest child in each family within a few days of purchase:
Wednesday 26th September Milky Way & Earth Teams (1.30pm/Pink ticket and 7.00pm/Blue ticket)
Thursday 27th September Marama & Ra Teams (1.30pm/Yellow ticket and 7.00pm/Orange ticket)
- Please remember to bring your ticket to the performance; this will confirm you have purchased a seat. Sorry, no ticket/no entry – there will be **NO DOOR SALES**.
- **Doors open for Matinee Performances at 1.00pm / Evening Performances doors open at 6.30pm**
- The number on your ticket is NOT your seat number, **seating is on a first-come-first-served basis.**
- There will be an area allocated for wheelchair access and seating. If you require this service, please make sure you indicate this when purchasing your tickets through KINDO.
- **All Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 students are required to attend each of their own team performances. Students performing on the day/evening do not require a ticket.**
- All our students will have an opportunity to see a dress rehearsal of the Senior School Production during school time.

This online system allows you to pay for our school's fees (Mathletics, Aquatics, School Donation, Lost Library Book Fees etc) and is also the ONLY way to register your child for sports. Register now for:

Fairfield Cluster Winter Sports Registration (Selected Students only)
(Registrations Close Monday 10th September @ 9.00am)

“Circus Spondida” Senior School Production Tickets
Dates are: Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th September, 2018



Questions?

Register for Kindo using our App or through our School Website (*click on the link*) www.tetotara.school.nz then select the “Fees & Donations” tab.

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.

SCHOOL DONATION

We certainly appreciate the fantastic support we are receiving for the school voluntary school donation, it is appreciated and the funding will be used for resources for the children.

All fees/donations are to be made through KINDO. The Board of Trustees has set payment at:

- \$120.00 for the first family member
- \$60.00 for each subsequent child

Please check with the School Office as the voluntary School Donation is adjusted depending on which term your child/ren started school.

For your information, your donations qualify for a 33% tax credit. You can claim this rebate from the Inland Revenue Department by completing a form IR526 - “Tax Credit Claim Form”. Please refer to the address below:

<http://www.ird.govt.nz/non-profit/np-donations/school/>



OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

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 **15 places for New Entrant (Year 1) students** are likely to be available to out-of-zone students for the enrolment period of **15th December 2018 – 30th June 2019**. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

There will be two 2019 out-of-zone enrolment periods:

The First enrolment period runs from 15th December 2018 – 30th June 2019

The Second enrolment period runs from 1st July 2019 – 19th December 2019

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period of **15th December 2018 - 30th June 2019**, the deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm on Friday 28th September, 2018** 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 12th October, 2018**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 17th October, 2018**.

SWIM SCHOOL , SCHOOL HOLIDAY LESSONS - LIMITED SPACES!

Mon 8th - Fri 12th OCTOBER 2018 - 1 WEEK BLOCK COURSE

New Zealand has one of the highest drowning rates in the developed world. Unfortunately, 2018 has seen many drownings in New Zealand already.

We are looking at offering a 1 week block course of lessons for your child/ren.

Pre-school children's lessons will also be available if there is enough interest.

Monday 8th October - Friday 12th October 2018.

Your child/ren's lesson would be held at the same time each day for the week for 25 minutes. These lessons are usually held at school between 9am-1pm.

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.



PHOTOLIFE SHOOT KEYS - ORDERING OF SCHOOL PHOTOS

We are expecting the arrival of the Photolife Shoot Keys any day soon, when we have them we will let you know.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 7th September, 2018 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.** This week our children from Orion, Kōpū & Marama will be attending assembly and our Marama 12 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

NETBALL

Shooters Paige Freeman

HOCKEY

Cheetahs Congrats on winning their division you are all STARS!!.

BASKETBALL

Shooters Joel Arnold



DATES COMING UP

Fri 14 Sept

PTA, SCHOOL DISCO - "T" PARTY

Years 0-2 from 5.30pm - 6.45pm - \$2.00 entry fee on the night

Years 3-6 from 7.00pm - 8.30pm - \$2.00 entry fee on the night

Tues 18 Sept

Fairfield Cluster Winter Sports (NO Postponement date)

Thurs 20 Sept

BOT Meeting at 6.30pm

Wed 26 Sept

Senior School Production (1.30pm & 7.00pm performances)

Thurs 27 Sept

Senior School Production (1.30pm & 7.00pm performances)

Fri 28 Sept

END OF TERM 3, SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3.00PM

Mon 15 Oct

TERM 4 BEGINS

Kind regards,

Brian Sheedy



TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: tetotara.pta@gmail.com www.facebook.com/TTPTA

DISCO "TE TOTARA 'T' PARTY" – HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED

We desperately need volunteers to help set up and run Disco night next week. It's not hard, just a couple of hours of your time would be hugely appreciated.

We do need your help to do it – if there are not enough helpers we can't hold the disco. Please help by messaging us through Facebook:

www.facebook.com/TTPTA.

Thanks.



DOMINO'S DOUGH-RAISER

We're very grateful to Dominos Rototuna for holding another Dough Raiser for us on Wednesday 26th Sept. Pop it on your calendars now!

Your PTA committee:

Scott, Fiona, Rae, Jackie and Vicki

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.

RHS ENROLMENTS NOW DUE

Enrolments are all done online and the link can be found on our website.

[RHS enrolments](#)

ROTOTUNA
HIGH SCHOOLS



Ph: 854 0541

www.rhs.school.nz



RAISE DOUGH Wed 26 September

You deserve a night off from cooking! Grab some delicious Domino's pizza for the family and help 'raise dough' for the school!

Domino's Rototuna will generously donate to the school \$1 from every pizza sold between 4-8pm on Wednesday 26th September.

Thanks Domino's Rototuna, you rock!



It's School Holiday Time!!
1st to 12th of October 2018

Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our fantastic venues:

Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara, and Leamington Schools

We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved



Programme and bookings www.kellysports.co.nz

Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz

Phone Kim or Hine 07 839 9017

Text 022 0532425

LAUNCH YOURSELF INTO a World of Possibilities

STARTS NEXT TERM

The future is here, and we want to help give children a head start to exploring new horizons with technology based learning.

- Game Coding •
- Website Coding •
- 3D Modelling •
- Computer Science •

Entry level after-school tutoring, details online:
www.LaunchPad.Zone

follow us on facebook
fb.com/launchpad.zone

ADAM THOMAS FOOTBALL

SCHOOL
Te Totara Primary

DATE
Wednesday afternoons

TIME
3.15pm - 4:30pm

Olympic Football Coaching Term 4

ADAM THOMAS FOOTBALL

Te Totara Primary school parents please register here:

https://enrolmy.com/adam-thomas-football/activity/62-Te_Totara_Primary_School

Edventure Survivor Camp October 1st-5th 2018

Awesome outdoor activities, rock climbing, archery, bush walks and bush survival skills.

Based at Aongatete lodge with pick up/drop off points in Hamilton, AKL and BOP.

OSCAR available , 8-14 yr olds, \$495

Book at www.edventure.co.nz or ph 02102241576

CYBERSAFETY PARENT INFO EVENING

Cyber safety Parents Information Evening

This will be held at St Pauls Collegiate, Hukanui Road. Wednesday the 26th of September from 7 – 8.30/9pm. Its free of charge, however spaces are limited, so parents must RSVP on the event below as attending. We have made the event R18 – As some of the content is not appropriate for children.

Please get parents and teachers to visit the Waikato Police Facebook page, and go to the events to RSVP Link here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/254276345327544>

Guest speakers include:

Pauline Spence – Educator from Netsafe NZ

Detective Reece Durston – Hamilton Police CIB

Constable Pete van't Wout – School Community Officer – Hamilton Police Youth Services.



JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE TOUGH TRIALS

JUNIOR SKILLS SESSION:
SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
(U10-U14 ONLY)
1.00PM-2.30PM

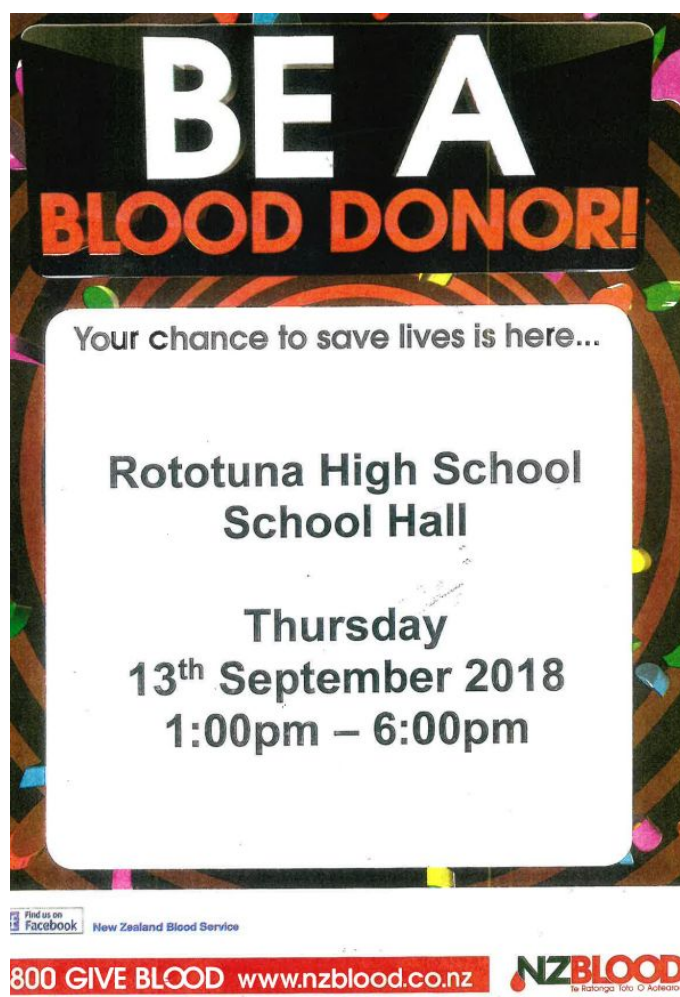
JUNIOR TRIALS #1:
SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
(U10-U14S-10.00AM-12.00PM)
(U16-U18S-12.30PM-2.30PM)

Swarbrick Park, Rifle Range Rd, Frankton

JUNIOR TRIALS #2:
SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER
(U10-U14S-10.00AM-12.00PM)
(U16-U18S-12.30PM-2.30PM)

Flagstaff Park, Commodore Avenue, Flagstaff

Go to our website
www.waikatotouch.co.nz
for more information and to register via
the registrations tab



BE A BLOOD DONOR!

Your chance to save lives is here...

**Rototuna High School
School Hall**

**Thursday
13th September 2018
1:00pm – 6:00pm**

Find us on Facebook New Zealand Blood Service

800 GIVE BLOOD www.nzblood.co.nz **NZBLOOD**
te hātanga toto o Aotearoa