

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)

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.



kindo.
The online one stop school shop

PLEASE NOTE:

Both evening performances have now SOLD OUT.

If you haven't already purchased your 1.30pm matinee tickets, please do so urgently.
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!

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.

- 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.**
- **For evening performances the Lead Characters are required to meet in the Staffroom at 6.00pm.**
- All other evening performance students are to arrive at 6.30pm and go directly to their allocated classrooms where they will be supervised.
- All our students will have an opportunity to watch 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:



CRICKET REGISTRATIONS

(Registrations Close Wednesday 26th September, 2018)

“CIRCUS SPLENDIDA” - 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.

CLUSTER YEAR 5 & 6 WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday, four teachers took a group of nearly 90 students to the Year 5 & 6 Cluster Winter Sports Tournament held at Southwell to play Football, Hockey, Netball and Rippa Rugby.

We were very privileged to have coaches, managers and supporters join us on the day, and would like to especially thank the coaches who made themselves available to support their team on tournament day, as they have all season.

We participated alongside Endeavour, Insoll, Rototuna, Southwell, Hukanui, St Josephs, Woodstock, Bankwood and Fairfield Primary Schools.

All the teachers were impressed with the fair play, sportsmanship, respectfulness, and effort the students put into their matches, and were very proud of the Te Totara group.

Our best result was our Shooters Year 5 Netball Team who had a very exciting final to Endeavour, with a loss 6-3.

Other results were:

Football - Y5 United - 4th overall; Y6 Rangers - 3rd overall

Hockey - Tigers - 3rd overall; Shooters - 3rd in pool

Netball - Y5 Shooters - 2nd overall; Y5 Invaders - 3rd in pool; Y6 Magic - 3rd overall; Y6 Ferns - 3rd overall

Rippa - Chargers - 3rd overall; Steppers - 6th overall

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.



PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS

The Shoot Keys were sent home last week with each child detailing how to order **INDIVIDUAL & CLASS** photos online.



PLEASE NOTE:

If your child had a Sibling Photo taken, you will have 2x Shoot Keys. One Shoot Key is for the Individual and Class photos and another Shoot Key is for the Sibling/Family photo.

The cut-off date for "Free Delivery" orders to the school is midnight on Sunday 14th October, 2018. Photos will be delivered to the school early in Term 4.

STREP THROAT

We have a few students away with Strep Throat at present. According to the Ministry of Health Infectious Diseases Guidelines:

- Early signs are a headache, vomiting and a sore throat (*coughing, sneezing etc*)
- The child is infectious 24-48 hours if treated with antibiotics
- Time between exposure and sickness is 1-3 days
- This disease is spread by contact with the secretions of a strep sore throat
- Exclusion from school is 24 Hours after antibiotics have been started

If you are unsure whether your child should return to school, please see to your family doctor.

A copy of the Infectious Diseases Guidelines can be found on the school website by clicking ...[Health Information](#)

YEAR 6 LEAVERS – DESTINATION SCHOOL

Many of our Year 6 families have already enrolled at an Intermediate School/High School for 2019 and have received confirmation of acceptance.

It would be appreciated if you could advise Marise in the School Office of your decision on Ph: 853-0039 ext. 858. As you can imagine, these schools have a huge amount of applications to process and are keen to receive Enrolment Applications in advance.

If you haven't made a decision as yet, please also let Marise know.

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.

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 12th October, 2018**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 17th October, 2018**.

PHOTOLIFE GROUPS & FAIRFIELD CLUSTER SPORTS PHOTOS

Wednesday 17th October, 2018 (Term 4, week 1)

Jump Jam

Cluster Swimming Team

Librarians

Kapa Haka

Staff Photo

Cluster Winter Sports

Student Council

Cluster Cross Country Team

Library Shelf Monitors

Pasifika Group

Student Leaders

Year 6 Leavers



Students will need to look their best, so please ensure that the correct school uniform ONLY is worn and that it is in a clean and tidy condition (*black school shorts/skort, white polo shirt and red polar fleece*).

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

SWIM SCHOOL , PRE SCHOOL & SUPER TOTS LESSONS

Te Totara Swim School is taking expressions of interest for Saturday learn to swim classes for preschoolers aged (3 to 5 years of age NOT accompanied by a parent in the pool) & Super Tots (24 months - 36 months accompanied by a parent in the pool).

The classes would run over 5 weeks from Sat 27th Oct to Sat 24th Nov, 2018.

Swim classes would be scheduled from 9.30am - 12.00pm at the Te Totara Primary School Pool. Cost per child is **\$15.00 per lesson**. All lessons are 25 minutes

duration. Invest now in giving your young ones the life skills of being confident in, on and under the water!! Please email **Mark** at swimfin@xtra.co.nz for more info.



LIBRARY OPEN FOR FAMILIES

A reminder that the school library is open on Friday mornings (8.00am-9.00am) and afternoons (2.45pm-3.20pm) so that families can borrow books for their children. Parents and other family members can borrow up to six books per child, including preschoolers.

For the next couple of weeks, we have a copy of Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas to give away to people entering during our Friday family opening times. The winner will be drawn at 9.00am on Friday 28th September.

NETBALL SKIRTS - PLEASE RETURN SKIRTS

Could all our netballers please return their netball skirts to Mrs Reid's Reading Stars Room at the back of Milky Way pod please by **Monday next week**.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 21st September, 2018 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.** This week our children from Ra and Neptune will be attending assembly and our Neptune 26 children will be sharing.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to James Galvin who was awarded Player of the Year for his Wanderers Grade 8 Football Team, he scored 55 goals during the season. Well done James!
Congratulations to all our students who have had a successful sporting year for their chosen clubs.

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to celestem@tetotara.school.nz

BASKETBALL

Shooters Isaac Steel

DATES COMING UP

Thurs 20 Sept	BOT Meeting at 6.30pm
Mon 24 Sept	Vision and Hearing checks
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 AT 8.55AM
Wed 17 Oct	Photolife Cluster Sports & Cultural Photos
Mon 22 Oct	Labour Day Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Thurs 25 Oct	BOT Meeting at 6.30pm
Tues 30 Oct	Junior Athletics Yrs 0-2
Thurs 1 Nov	<i>Junior Athletics Yrs 0-2 Postponement Date</i>
Tues 13 Nov	Senior Athletics Yrs 3-6
Thurs 15 Nov	<i>Senior Athletics Yrs 3-6 Postponement Date</i>
Thurs 29 Nov	Orientation Day for students attending RJHS in 2019

Kind regards,
Brian Sheedy

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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

DISCO

We had a wonderful time at the School Disco last Friday night, with lots of happy smiling faces.

Huge thanks to all those volunteers who helped – we couldn't do it without you! We are holding one more Disco for the year, at the end of November. Keep a look out for details.



DOMINOS DOUGH-RAISER

We're very grateful to Dominos Rototuna for holding another Dough Raiser for us on Wednesday 26th September, 2018. Why not grab a pizza before coming along to the School Production!

Your PTA committee:

Scott, Fiona, Rae, Jackie and Vicki



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!



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.



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
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Text 022 0532425



ADAM THOMAS
FOOTBALL



SCHOOL
Te Totara Primary

DATE
Wednesday afternoons

TIME
3.15pm - 4:30pm

**Olympic Football
Coaching Term 4**

ADAM THOMAS FOOTBALL

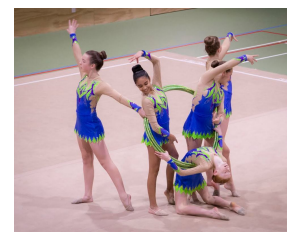
Te Totara Primary school parents please register here:

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

FUNDRAISING

Our Spiralz Rhythmic Gymnastic Nationals Team is fundraising for Gymnastics National 2018. Your support is very much appreciated by buying this beautiful olive oil from the warm and sunny Hawkes Bay you are making a significant contribution. They are perfect to make a nice Christmas present too!! \$25 a set of 3 bottles of 250ml for orders please contact Ingrid Chavez 021-1145159

ingridchavez.nz@gmail.com



Young Engineers enrolments now open for Term 4

e2 Young Engineers -Lego challenge and Gali-Lego are exciting programmes that will boost a student's mind in creative thinking and problem solving. Students will explore basic principles of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and get a practical experience building motorised Lego models. It's fun, its challenging, and it'll help them prepare for other educational pathways in science, physics or engineering! For more information or to enrol please go to our website www.youngengineers.nz or contact Katrina on 027 909 3903.

Jitterbugs

Dance Lessons

Jolie Hopping Ph 021 117 9633 ♡ Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz

Term 4 2018 Session Days/Times:

Monday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Seniors (have to be selected to be in this session)
- 4.15 MiniJam (unisex class for kids aged 3 – 5 ½)
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7)
- 5.10 Jitterbugs Advanced (have to be selected to be in this session)

Tuesday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterjam (unisex class ages 5 ½ - 12)
- 4.15 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7)
- 4.45 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (ages 6 ½ - 8)
- 5.15 Jitterbugs Hip Hop (kids aged 10 – 13) *Session taught by Sammie*

Wednesday (Rototuna Junior High – Large Theatre)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 – 5 ½)
- 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12)
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Seniors (have to be selected to be in this session)

Thursday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.40 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7)
- 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12)
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 – 5 ½)

Other Info:

- Classes start Monday 15th October
- Cost for the term is **\$99**, or **\$192** for a family of two or **\$287** for a family of 3
- This cost includes the use of a shirt/outfit for the end of term show and access to videos for your kids to dance to at home ☺.
- All lessons held at Rototuna Junior High
- Email jitterbugsdancelessons@outlook.com to register or message me via the Jitterbugs Facebook page.

Term 4 Tennis @ Te Totara Primary School
Starts Tuesday 16th October for 7 Weeks

Red Kiwis	Orange Kiwis	Green Kiwis
<p>Children use 25% compression red balls that bounce lower, slower and are much easier to hit Children play on 3m or 6m wide courts.</p> <p>Recommended racquet size is 21 - 23 inches.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> </div>	<p>Children use 50% compression orange balls and play on regular courts with reduced length and width.</p> <p>Recommended racquet size 23 - 25 inches.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> </div>	<p>Children play on full sized courts using 75% compression green balls.</p> <p>Recommended racquet size is 25 - 27 inches.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; align-items: center; gap: 10px;"> </div>
<p>Tuesday: 3.15pm-4pm</p> <p>Cost: \$55 for 7 week block of lessons</p> <p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>All equipment provided.</p> <p><u>Ages:</u></p> <p>5-7 year olds</p>	<p>Tuesday: 4pm-5pm</p> <p>Cost: \$75 for 7 week block of lessons</p> <p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>All equipment provided.</p> <p><u>Ages:</u></p> <p>8-10 year olds</p>	<p>Tuesday: 5pm-6pm</p> <p>Cost: \$75 for 7 week block of lessons</p> <p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>All equipment provided.</p> <p><u>Ages:</u></p> <p>10-12 year olds</p>

To register please visit www.kiwitennis.co.nz or for more information please contact Pete Hoyland on pete@kiwitennis.co.nz