

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

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School finishes on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at 3.00pm

Term 4 begins on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

The School Office will be open on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct from 9.00am – 1.00pm  
for enrolment enquiries.

### FAREWELL

This week we say farewell to three valued staff members, who have contributed much during their time at Te Totara. Our thanks to **Alana Pulman**, Teacher in Room 12, who is moving to Tauranga and has secured a teaching position there. Alana began her teaching career here and we have always appreciated her efforts and skill. **Sarah Corkill** who was a full-time teacher and later moved into a part-time E-Learning role is heading to our new neighbouring school, Te Ao Mārama. We wish her all the very best for the new venture ahead. We also farewell **Casey Frew**, Teacher in Room 26 who is heading to Auckland and has secured a teaching position there. Casey began her career here and we have valued her skills and efforts.

We thank current staff members, **Sally Mowbray** and **Kelly Fletcher**, for taking on teaching Neptune 26 & Marama 12 for the final term of the school year. This will provide our children with known teachers who will support them during the remainder of 2018. We also thank **Niki Collins**, current staff member, who will be opening a new entrant class in Matawhero 4, at the beginning of next term.

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

## CIRCUS SPLENDIDA

Thursday 27th September 2018 at 7.00pm  
performance by the Marama & Ra Teams

**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. Orange coloured tickets only will be permitted.**

- 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 the Evening Performance 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.

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:



**THE AMAZING RACE (Pre-selected Students Only)**  
**(Registrations Close 3.00pm on Friday 12th October, 2018)**

*Questions?*

Register for Kindo using our App or through our School Website (click on the link)

[www.tetotara.school.nz](http://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.*

**PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS**  
**GROUP & FAIRFIELD CLUSTER SPORTS PHOTOS**  
**Wednesday 17th October, 2018 (Term 4/Week 1)**

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Jump Jam              | Student Council            |
| Cluster Swimming Team | Cluster Cross Country Team |
| Librarians            | Library Shelf Monitors     |
| Kapa Haka             | Pasifika Group             |
| Staff Photo           | Student Leaders            |
| Cluster Winter Sports | Year 6 Leavers             |



Each year we have Group & Cluster Sports photos; these are deliberately done towards the end of the year so we can have as many of our students involved.

**Students need to look their best, so please ensure that ONLY the correct school uniform is worn and that it is in a clean and tidy condition (black school shorts/skort, white polo shirt and red polar fleece).** Shoot Keys for these will be sent to the school early in Term 4 with details of "free delivery".

The Shoot Keys have been sent home 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" of Individual & Class Photo orders to the school is midnight on Sunday 14th October, 2018. Photos will be delivered to the school early in Term 4.**

**CHILDREN NOT COLLECTED AFTER SCHOOL**

Lately, we have noticed an increase in children being picked up late from school. Remember, After School Care facilities are available at our school for \$6.00 - \$8.00 per hour per child. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the School Office. **School Finishes at 3.00pm** and we expect that children are collected no later than 3.15pm.

## 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 tomorrow, 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**.

## 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.

### 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](mailto: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, 2018

## NETBALL SKIRTS - PLEASE RETURN SKIRTS

Netball skirts are now overdue. Please return them to Mrs Reid's reading room behind Milky Way as soon as possible.

## RED SPORTS SHIRTS

If you borrowed a red sports shirt for the winter sports tournament, please return it urgently to Mrs Reid's reading room behind Milky Way.

## 2019 WEETBIX TRYATHLON

It's Weetbix TRYathlon time again! It is being held at the University of Waikato grounds and will be on in Hamilton on Sunday 17 February, 2019. Register online now to get the earlybird price, and don't forget to scroll down on the registration form and click on our school name so that we can hopefully win "biggest school group" again! To register, go to "[try.weetbix.co.nz](http://try.weetbix.co.nz)". There is information there about doing the TRYathlon on your own or as part of a team.

## NETBALL NEWS

On Tuesday this week, we were super-excited to have a visit from Silver Ferns shooter **Maria Folau**. Hannah Rogers from our Year 6 Stars Netball Team won a Milo Competition to receive a training session from Maria for her and 14 netballing friends. The training session included aspects of fitness and netball drills that the Silver Ferns regularly do, as well as a netball game, and finished with snacks provided by Milo and a photo/autograph session. Unfortunately, with the inclement weather, we were unable to host Maria at school but Stars Coach, Lorene Cottam, organised to use The Peak, which turned out to be a perfect venue for the visit. It was a great opportunity for the players as well as their parents and the other Year 6 Netball Coaches, to get some tips first hand from one of our top international netballers. Great job Hannah!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOPA DANCE TEAM

Our Te Totara TOPA Dance Team were awarded 5th place at the first ever Pacific Cultural Performance Competition in the Waikato for Primary and Intermediate students! Thank you to all the wonderful parents who came to support our students on stage, it is much appreciated! Looking forward to the next competition coming up this year!



## ROUND THE BRIDGES - TE TOTARA TEAM

Every year thousands of runners and walkers descend upon Hamilton City Centre for one of NZ's oldest and most beloved annually contested events, Lugton's Round the Bridges!

A notice about joining our Te Totara Round the Bridges team went home earlier this week. If your child is interested in participating in the school team you can pick up a notice from Mrs Gardyne in Marama 14.

Important Information:

- Race Day:** Sunday 18th November, 2018  
**Time:** 7.30am - 9.30am  
**Location:** Hamilton City Council Reception  
**Price:** \$6.00 - \$15.00 (depending on when you register)



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 28th September, 2018 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.** This week our children from Orion, Kōpū & Marama will be attending assembly and our Marama 14 children will be sharing.

## DATES COMING UP

<b>Thurs 27 Sept</b>	<b>Senior School Production (1.30pm &amp; 7.00pm performances)</b>
<b>Fri 28 Sept</b>	<b>END OF TERM 3, SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3.00PM</b>
<b>Mon 15 Oct</b>	<b>TERM 4 BEGINS AT 8.55AM</b>
<b>Wed 17 Oct</b>	<b>Photolife Fairfield Cluster Sports &amp; Cultural Photos</b>
<b>Mon 22 Oct</b>	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
<b>Thurs 25 Oct</b>	<b>BOT Meeting at 6.30pm</b>
<b>Tues 30 Oct</b>	<b>Junior Athletics Yrs 0-2</b>
<b>Thurs 1 Nov</b>	<b>Junior Athletics Yrs 0-2 Postponement Date</b>
<b>Tues 13 Nov</b>	<b>Senior Athletics Yrs 3-6</b>
<b>Thurs 15 Nov</b>	<b>Senior Athletics Yrs 3-6 Postponement Date</b>
<b>Thurs 29 Nov</b>	<b>RJHS Orientation Day 9.30am - 12.30pm (Enrolled students only)</b>

*Kind regards,*  
**Brian Sheedy**

### TRY THESE QUICK FRUIT MUFFINS



**LABEL READING**

- 1 c flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 c oats
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/3 c sugar
- 1/4 c oil
- 1 egg – beaten
- 3/4 c low fat milk
- 1 c diced fruit

1. Sift flour and baking powder, add other dry ingredients
2. Mix fruit with egg, milk and oil. Add to dry ingredients
3. Mix until just combined
4. Spoon into muffin trays
5. Bake at 180°C for 15 – 20 mins



Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

# TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: [tetotara.pta@gmail.com](mailto:tetotara.pta@gmail.com) [www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://www.facebook.com/TTPTA)



## Te Totara Court Cover Project Given Green Light

**Te Totara Primary School will be a hive of activity in term 4 of this year, with the commencement of the long-awaited Tennis Court cover project.**



Principal Brian Sheedy is delighted to announce the go-ahead of the court cover which will offer full coverage of the tennis court area. It will enable extended use of the area in sunny and wet weather and provide a large ventilated area for a wide range of uses.

“We are excited to have a space in which the entire school community can gather at the same time. The cover will ensure that we have a physical play space that the children may use irrespective of the weather. We are very proud to be able to provide an asset of this calibre to our school”.

Funds for the over \$500 000 project have come from the Ministry of Education, Board of Trustees, the Te Totara PTA and a generous donation from Summerset Rototuna.

Sheedy says, “Thanks to the generous support of our school and wider community for supporting the PTA fundraising over the last two years, which has enabled this important project to proceed. Every dollar collected has made a difference, and we acknowledge the fantastic effort made by the PTA in donating \$80,000 to assist this plan to fruition”.

“We are also very grateful to Summerset Rototuna for their very generous donation of \$20,000. As our new neighbours, we look forward to welcoming them into our Te Totara community.”

The building work is due to commence before the end of 2018 with completion expected by the start of the 2019 School year.

**Your PTA committee:** *Scott, Fiona, Rae, Jackie and Vicki*

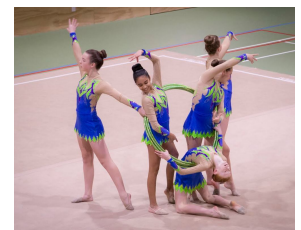
## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

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.

### 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

**LAST ORDERS 28th SEPTEMBER PLEASE**  
[ingridchavez.nz@gmail.com](mailto:ingridchavez.nz@gmail.com)



### MISSING SCOOTER, MGP MAD SCOOTER

Taken Friday 14th September (Disco Night) or over that weekend.

Pink with black handle bars, no hand grips. Engraved underneath with name and phone number. Please contact ph 0274 200031 if you have any information, REWARD OFFERED.





Find us on Facebook  
Kelly Sports Waikato

**It's School Holiday Time!!**  
1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

Email: [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz)  
Phone Kim or Hine 07 839 9017  
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](https://enrolmy.com/adam-thomas-football/activity/62-Te_Totara_Primary_School)

Jolie Hopping Ph 021 117 9633 Email [jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz)

**JITTERBUGS DANCE LESSONS**  
Last chance to enrol in Jitterbugs Dance Lessons for Term 4.  
Class Days/Times With Spaces Available:

- 4.15 MiniJam (unisex class for kids aged 3 – 5 ½) 3 Spaces
- 3.45 Jitterjam (unisex class ages 5½ - 12) 1 Space
- 3.45 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 – 5½) 3 Spaces
- 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12) 3 Spaces
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 – 5 ½) 3 Spaces

**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. Note 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](mailto:jitterbugsdancelessons@outlook.com) to register or message me via the Jitterbugs Facebook page.

**JITTERFIT HOLIDAY SESSIONS**  
Term time sessions are full, but I have spaces in the following holiday sessions:  
**HOLIDAY SESSIONS:**

- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September - 7.15pm Stretch/Breathing/Relaxation
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October – 7.00 JitterFit Cardio/Conditioning Session
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - 7.15pm Stretch/Breathing/Relaxation
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October – 7.00pm - JitterFit Cardio/Conditioning Session
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Outdoor Fitness Session 6.15pm (for men/woman/kids)

**OTHER INFO:**

- \$9 per session (ps) if signed up and paid for by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, otherwise \$10 ps. Signup to all 5 and pay only \$40 if paid for my Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October Session is open to Men and Woman and kids into exercising. Special family price of \$20 for 2 or more from the same family
- Sessions are suitable for all fitness levels and all shapes and sizes.
- Check out my JitterFit Facebook page for more info



**PARTY Queen**

KID'S PARTY HIRE

Themed decorations, tables, chairs, tent parties & more.  
Contact Shelley Bishop to view | 021 238 5451  
[www.partyqueen.co.nz](http://www.partyqueen.co.nz)

**Sport Opportunity After School for young people with a disability**



Life Unlimited is pleased to offer another Sport Opportunity initiative designed to provide sporting opportunities for children and young people with disabilities and their families.

By utilising clubs within the community, we will provide an environment that will allow children and young people with a disability the opportunity to participate and develop skills in **karate, volleyball, table tennis and athletics.**

TUESDAYS		<b>KARATE</b> Dates: Tuesdays from 16 October - 13 November, 4-5pm Location: UniRec, University of Waikato, Gate 1, Knighton Road, Hamilton
TUESDAYS		<b>VOLLEYBALL</b> Dates: Tuesdays from 20 November - 18 December, 4-5pm Location: UniRec, University of Waikato, Gate 1, Knighton Road, Hamilton
THURSDAYS		<b>TABLE TENNIS</b> Dates: Thursdays from 18 October - 15 November, 4-5pm Location: Waikato Table Tennis Stadium, Edgecumbe Park, Edgecumbe Street, Hamilton
THURSDAYS		<b>ATHLETICS</b> Dates: Thursdays from 22 November - 20 December, 4-5pm Location: Porritt Stadium, 77 Crosby Rd, Hamilton

Bring a hat, sunscreen and water bottle.



# KIDS GO FREE!

Book online at [www.chrisjolly.co.nz/scenic](http://www.chrisjolly.co.nz/scenic) or call 0800 252 628



"Could you would you like to float  
Could you would you on our boat  
2 kids **FREE**, only 1 adult pays  
**Free free free** all holidays

Could you would you drive the boat?  
Feed the ducks and fun afloat  
2 kids **FREE**, only 1 adult pays  
**Free free free** all holidays"

## Information

- 2 kids go **FREE** with each paying adult.
- Under 5's are always **FREE!**
- Get a **FREE** cup of Coffee/Tea/Hot chocolate
- Get a **FREE** homemade Muffin
- Feed the ducks
- See the Maori Rock Carvings
- Earn your wheel certificate for driving the boat
- Maybe even catch a trout on our 1.30pm Cruise!



## Hamilton Section

26 September 2018

### Kay Road will re-open on 5 October

Kay Road will reopen to traffic at 10am on Friday 5 October 2018.

The road has been closed for construction of a bridge to take Kay Road over the Hamilton Section of the Waikato Expressway.

The bridge and tie-ins to Kay Road are now complete.

This bridge is the highest on the Hamilton Section, standing 18m above the expressway.



### Horsham Downs Road will close on 9 October

Horsham Downs Road will close to through traffic at 6am on Tuesday 9 October 2018 for bridge construction. The new bridge will take Horsham Downs Road over the expressway.

The closure has been timed to coincide with the reopening of Kay Road, to ensure motorists have an alternative route in and out of the city.

Excavation and construction will take up to 14 months. The road will reopen in late 2019.

The illustration at right shows the closure location, north of the Borman Road intersection (near the old chocolate factory). Originally the closure period was expected to be 9 months. This has been extended to 14 months because the bridge building methodology has changed.



During the closure, access to properties along Horsham Downs Road will be maintained at all times, but there will be no vehicle or pedestrian access through the bridge site.

*If you have any questions about this planned closure, please contact us. Our contacts are listed below.*

#### CONTACT US:

The Communications Team: Grant Hubbard, Hamish Utteridge and Sarah Grace

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