

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 CLOSED - MONDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 2018

A reminder school will be **CLOSED** for this
Labour Day Public Holiday
School opens again on Tuesday 23rd October, 2018

SENIOR ATHLETICS CHANGE OF DATE.... NOW ON WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

We have altered the date for Senior Athletics (Year 3-6) to **Wednesday 14th November**, with Thursday 15th November being the postponement date.

I am aware that on the original date of Tuesday 13th November however, there may be a Teachers Strike so to make things easier we have altered the date now.

CIRCUS SPLENDIDA PRODUCTION

At the end of last term we were delighted to present this production through four performances to the public. We were delighted with how well everyone connected with the production made it such a special time for all. A special thanks to our children, staff and Suzanne Newrick, who produced the very professional performances.

This means that over this year, nearly 800 students have been able to take part in performance as part of Arts Curriculum Programme. This supports our children experience a rich curriculum during their time at Te Totara.



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.

If you haven't already advised the school, please phone Marise 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 for more info.



NETBALL SKIRTS - URGENT NETBALL REMINDER

All netball skirts should have been returned by the end of Term 3 but many are still outstanding. If you haven't returned your netball skirt yet, please do so urgently to avoid being charged the \$30.00 replacement fee.

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.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON - SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 2019

It's Weetbix TRYathlon time again! It is being held at the University of Waikato grounds and will be on in Hamilton on **Sunday 17th 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". There is information there about doing the TRYathlon on your own or as part of a team.



WELL DONE TO OUR STUDENT, BLAKE TAYLOR

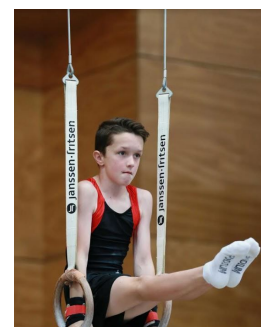
Congratulations to **Blake Taylor** who did very well at Gymnastics Nationals. He received an award for placing 6th on Pommel. He also qualified as the 2nd reserve for the finals.

ROUND THE BRIDGES - TE TOTARA TEAM

We have 18 students who have joined our school team. If your child is interested in participating you can pick up a notice from Mrs Gardyne in Marama 14. Or you can sign up online by entering as an individual and join the Te Totara Team. The password is **STARS**.

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 UNIFORM

We are delighted with the large number of students who look really great by wearing their uniform in the correct manner. However, several students who are not complying with our Uniform Expectations and we ask your assistance with this. **All** students are expected to be wearing their full correct uniform. Students are to arrive at school and leave from school in their Te Totara Primary School uniform, including footwear.

Please note: In Term 4, 2018 our Te Totara Red Bucket hat is compulsory for our children to wear.

SCHOOL BIKE SKILLS

Cycling is generally the first sense of freedom we have as a child. There is a growing trend in the resurgence of cycling, not just as a sport but for recreation and a mode of transport.

Over the next two weeks during lunch time, we will be running bike skills and games for all ages and abilities.

We encourage you to talk to your children and plan a route to school and even over the weekends or evenings ride it so you and your child feel comfortable.

The benefits are numerable, less stress in the household at trying to drop your child off and then get to work, less congestion and safer roads around our school and community, growing independence, responsibility and freedom for your child, and of course fitness.

Please encourage your child to ride to school and try cycling. They must have a NZ approved helmet and their bike must be road worthy. Check brakes, tyre pressure and any nuts and clamps for safety.

Our local Rototuna Bike Store "**Bob's Bikes**" is a good place to start for advice and services.



TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

TOUCH RUGBY

Chargers Ruan Bosman, Jayson Yang

Chiefs Sophie Hodgson

Gunns Ciaran Senar

Pacers Aaron Arden

Rockets Taylor Baxter, Monica Yuan

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 19th October, 2018 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from Orion, Kōpū & Marama will be attending assembly and our Kōpū 22 children will be sharing.

DATES COMING UP

Mon 22 Oct	Labour Day Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 24 Oct	PTA Meeting at 7.30pm
Thurs 25 Oct	BOT Meeting at 6.30pm
Tues 30 Oct	Junior Athletics Yrs 0-2
Thurs 1 Nov	Junior Athletics Yrs 0-2 Postponement Date
Wed 14 Nov	Senior Athletics Yrs 3-6 (Please note change of date)
Thurs 15 Nov	Senior Athletics Yrs 3-6 Postponement Date
Thurs 29 Nov	RJHS Orientation Day 9.30am - 12.30pm (Enrolled students only)

Kind regards,

Brian Sheedy

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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

Please come along to our next meeting, Wednesday 24 October 2018, 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

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.

SATURDAY MUSIC CLASSES

Enrolments are now open for Term 4, 2018 at the Waikato Community School of Music (formerly Hamilton Community Centre of Music). The first session is on Saturday 27th October. The centre caters for all ages (3 to retired) and ability levels, offering group-format music tuition in a range of instruments. Fees range from \$39 to \$95 per term, depending on age and instrument. The enrolment fee for an instrument class includes participation in as many of our ensembles as you wish, at no additional charge. Class times are between 8.00am and 1.00pm on Saturdays during primary school terms. The centre is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest.

Contact us via our website <http://wcm.ac.nz/> or phone (07) 838-4611

THE KING AND I

The King and I is a wonderful show with great songs. No auditions, 4 practices & whole day 2nd December. Looking for children & adults any age to join us, All money made goes to MUSIC MOVES ME TRUST -

We provide Music Therapy for dementia patients. Any queries phone (021) 08187218

WBA SHUTTLE TIME JUNIOR SUMMER CLUB

With the Term 4 approaching, it is time for the WBA Shuttle Time Junior Summer Club to begin. The club will operate every Friday, starting October 19 and finishing December 14, running from 4.00pm-5.30pm. It is only a \$5.00 casual rate per session, and we accept either cash or EFTPOS – so if there are any sessions that the player cannot make then they won't have to pay for it. Contact Vincent Harris | Schools & Events Manager p 07 856 3049 | m 027 856 7050

email: events@waikatobadminton.co.nz

www.waikatobadminton.co.nz

DIVING CLUB

Waikato (Springboard) Diving Club will be running their Learn to Dive program at Waterworld beginning the week of the 5th of November. Ages 6 and up (some basic swimming skill required). Come along to Waterworld's Open Day on the 3rd of November between 11.00am and 2.00pm and have a free lesson. For more information email:

waikato.diving.wv@gmail.com or contact Danny on (027) 6002201

KIDS SPEAK OUT!

Want your kids to speak out confidently? Learn speeches?

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES: Kids gain real life skills!

RING Roz 027 248 2888 www.speak4success.co.nz



ENDEAVOUR SCHOOL

Spring festival

SAT 27TH OCT - 1PM TO 6PM

Come and join us for a day filled of Bouncy Castle Fun, Delicious Food, Sandpit Dig, Auctions, Face Painting and much more!!!

All funds will go toward our Sun Shade project



Fairfield Amateur Athletics Club

Registrations open now!
Season is Oct-Mar, 1st session
Mon 15th October at 5.30 pm.

Age 3-6: 'Mini Club' skills
Age 7+: Coaching in field & track

BBQ each week and fun events all year,
including ribbon days, WBOP champs and
Colgate games.

Located at Porritt Stadium, Fairfield

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/fairfieldaa/Home>
fairfieldathletics@hotmail.com
(We are also on Facebook)

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AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB