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THANKS

On Tuesday this week, the school was closed due to the Teachers Strike, my thanks to families for their support and also coping with the inconvenience. Our teachers have been delighted with the very many positive comments of support for the work that they do. Negotiations are continuing between the Ministry of Education and NZEI (Teacher Union) and we are hopeful that there will be a resolution. I'll keep everyone updated on any progress in this area.

NZEI TE RIU ROA

SPORTING EVENTS - ATHLETICS AND "HAVE A GO DAYS"

The Senior Athletics day yesterday was held amidst brilliant sunshine. The Year 3-6 students participated with great enthusiasm and effort. The results were fantastic from all and have identified a very well prepared team of Year 4-6 students to take to the Fairfield Cluster Athletics next Friday 23th November, 2018. Those students selected for our Te Totara team will get more information over the next few days.

This current spell of fine weather is giving us the opportunity to run the Junior 'Have a Go' activities that we missed out on in Week 3.

The Kōpū and Neptune teams are enjoying their activities today and Orion and Matawhero are going to participate in their "Have a Go" activities tomorrow.

All families have been invited to come and watch the fun through your child's Seesaw App.

**** LAST CHANCE ****
2018 YEARBOOK ORDERS
CLOSE 3.00pm TOMORROW
SORRY, NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED



ORDER THROUGH KINDO ONLY

Our wonderful school Yearbook is currently being put together, it's a great record of the years' learning and events and includes over 100 full colour pages. Children love reading the pages and do so for many years. Yearbook orders are placed through KINDO and close at **3.00pm Friday 16th November, 2018 @ 3.00pm (tomorrow)**. **Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.**

Please note: If you have Grandparents or friends who wish to order their own copy of the Yearbook, this must be ordered through KINDO and combined with your family order.

A massive thank you to all our 2018 Yearbook sponsors.

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**SHOOT KEYS - PHOTOLIFE CULTURAL & SPORTS PHOTOS
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The Shoot Keys for the Cultural & Sports Photos taken on Wednesday 17th October, 2018 have arrived and will come home with those students today, it includes details on how to



order online. Families who have a shared care arrangement can still use the same Shoot Key to order online. If you have any queries, please phone Photolife direct on **0800 501040** If you do not have access to a computer, we have Photolife Payment Envelopes at the School Office you are welcome to use.

PLEASE NOTE:

The cut-off date for "Free Delivery" orders to the school is midnight on **Sunday 2nd December, 2018.** Photos will be delivered to the school before the end of the school year.

CHANGE OF DETAILS/ADDRESS

Just a little reminder that if you have changed any of your details i.e. phone, address, email etc; to please advise the School Office on (07) 853-0039 so we can update your records accordingly.

We encourage our families to check your contact details are correct through the parent portal at www.atschool.co.nz using the User ID and Passwords that were provided with your child/ren previous Learning Plan.

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS - TO BE PAID THROUGH KINDO

As at Wednesday 13th November 2018 the following amounts are still outstanding:

Lost Library Books	\$159.00
Aquatics (Swimming)	\$2681.50
Mathletics	\$810.00
Voluntary School Donation	\$30922.00
School Camp	\$340.00

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We would really appreciate it if all outstanding fees are paid by Monday 3rd December, 2018.

School Donation payments can be made at the beginning of the year or throughout the year; the funds will be used for resources for the children.

Any queries regarding your invoice, please email Wendy Bulloch, our Business Manager at wendyb@tetotara.school.nz

HEALTH WAIKATO HEARING & VISION TESTING FOR STUDENTS THAT HAVE NOT COMPLETED ROUTINE TESTS

A Vision & Hearing Technician will be visiting our school, Friday 30th November, 2018 to complete routine tests for those students who have missed their pre-school or prior school checks. For further information, please contact Health Waikato direct on (07) 838-3565.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on Friday 16th November, 2018 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.

This week our children from Matawhero, Earth and Milky Way will be attending assembly and our Matawhero classes 1 & 3 children will be sharing.

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

TOUCH RUGBY

Chiefs Ryan Sayers, Ryan Larsen
Guns Mason Wright
Rockets Daniel McCosh, Levi Ardern

CRICKET

Thunders Aadi Kang



DATES COMING UP

Fri 23 Nov	Fairfield Cluster Athletics at Southwell School (Years 4-6 selected students only)
Fri 23 Nov	PTA - School "HAPPY HOLIDAYS" Disco (\$2.00 entry fee) Years 0-2 from 5.30pm - 6.30pm in the Matariki Hall Years 3-6 from 6.45pm - 8.00pm in the Matariki Hall
Mon 26 Nov	Postponement Date for Fairfield Cluster Athletics
Thurs 29 Nov	RJHS Orientation Day 9.30am - 12.30pm (Enrolled students only)
Fri 30 Nov	Routine Vision & Hearing Checks at school
Tues 4 Dec	Year 6 Leavers Supper
Wed 5 Dec	Volunteers "Thank you" Morning Tea @ 9.00am
Tues 11 Dec	End of Year Celebration
Wed 12 Dec	End of Year Celebration (postponement date)
Fri 14 Dec	END OF TERM 4, SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3.00PM

Kind regards,

Anne Fraser

Deputy Principal

END OF YEAR DISCO FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER, 2018

Wow, we are speeding towards the end of the school year. To celebrate all that is wonderful about our school, we are holding the final PTA disco of the year on

Friday 23rd November. Dress up encouraged – come along for another fun night of dancing, lollies and lights!

We will need lots of PARENT HELPERS please, for setting up the hall on Thursday 22 Nov, and on the disco night itself.

It is an easy, fun and sociable job that only takes a couple of hours – please PM us through our Facebook page if you can help, thank you. If there aren't enough people to help then we may not be able to hold the disco.

AND FINALLY....

Here at the PTA we have a few members who are moving on at the end of the year as their children depart Te Totara. PLEASE consider joining us. With our major fundraising objectives over the last couple of years now met, please do not be put off by the idea that it is too much work. It is fun, rewarding and is good for meeting other parents and forming a 'community spirit'. We would love to welcome all new faces at our next meeting, please keep an eye out for details.

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.

** URGENT NOTICE **

Dear Te Totara Primary School Community,

Pemberton Civil has recently started civil works near your school. We are undertaking the civil works for the new road between Kimbrae and North City. This will involve heavy earthmoving machinery on the site and trucks entering and exiting via North City Road. The site has been fenced and we are placing signs up.

Please be advised that this area is now a 'construction zone' and not open to members of the public at any time..

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly on Ph: 021 370182 or email kerry@pemberton-civil.co.nz Thank you.

Kerry Schaab

Environmental, Health and Safety Advisor

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CONSCIOUS KIDS OUTDOOR PROGRAMME

Looking for something relaxing and fun for your kids in the last few days before Christmas? Book now for the Conscious Kids 100% nature-based outdoor programme!

Kids on our programmes create their own fun, cooperate with others to achieve their own (outdoor) goals, and build self-esteem by assessing their own risks (within reason!) Kids enjoy mud slides, tree climbing, puddle splashing, hammock and hut building, stick whittling, cooking over the open fire and lots more. Even better, we are now accredited under the Social Sector Accreditation Standards and our families can access Work and Income OSCAR subsidies when using our services!

Our next programme will run in THE LAST WEEK of term (17th - 21st December) and 14th - 25th January 2019 (see <https://www.consciouskids.co.nz/bookings> for bookings).

EDVENTURE SUMMER CAMPS

This summer we have 3 awesome camps geared to get kids excited about the outdoors. Free transport provided from Waikato. With a focus on water safety, we have planned a range of activities including surfing, SUP, water safety lessons, as well as tramping, rock climbing, confidence courses, bush survival skills, hot pools, orienteering, team building, camp cooking and heaps more.

- January 14th - 18th - Aongatete Lodge

- January 21st - 25th - Aongatete Lodge

- Jan 29th - Feb 1st - Reedwood Valley Farm

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