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### LEARNING PLANS GO HOME – TOMORROW

If your family are in a shared care arrangement, please advise **Marise**  
**Ph: 07 853-0039 ext. 858 OR via email: [receptionist@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:receptionist@tetotara.school.nz)**  
as to who will be collecting the child/ren from school on Friday 30th November, 2018 - if you have not done so already.

In a shared care arrangement, the parent collecting the child/ren from school will receive a copy of the Learning Plan and the other parent will have their copy posted to them (*providing we have their postal details*). Many families in a shared care arrangement are happy for both Learning Plans to go home in the same envelope, if this is the case please also advise Marise.



### STUDENTS LEAVING TE TOTARA

If you have not already notified us and are planning to leave our school at the end of 2018 (*other than Year 6 students*), it would be appreciated if you could please urgently advise us by emailing Marise Crow at:

[receptionist@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:receptionist@tetotara.school.nz)

If you have a child coming to Te Totara in the future, we would love to have an Enrolment Form - it would be very much appreciated and certainly help with our future planning.

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Many of our families used this online system last year and will be familiar with the ordering process.

This website is available from today for ordering at: [www.myschool.co.nz/tetotara](http://www.myschool.co.nz/tetotara)

**Step-by-step instructions on how to order student stationery for 2019 will be placed on our website under the "Newsletters" tab.**

*Please note: You do not need a Student ID, please leave this field blank. **If you have a 5-year-old new entrant starting in Term 1, 2019 your child will be classified as a Year 1.***

Please ensure you have placed your order no later than **Thursday 24th January, 2019** to ensure delivery before school starts on **Monday 4th February, 2019**. Please ensure your child/ren have all their school stationery items before school begins for 2019.

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**1<sup>ST</sup> - 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2018**

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The stationery lists are compiled by the school and linked to the OfficeMax website. Very easy to navigate through and quick delivery to the door.  
Jackie Cluff, Hamilton (parent)

### YEAR 6 LEAVERS SUPPER EVENING

**TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018, FROM 6.30PM - 8.00PM IN THE MATARIKI HALL**

This will be a night to remember..... our Year 6's are leaving us.

Please bring a plate of finger food to share for supper and BYO drink.

Unfortunately, due to limited space, no siblings please.

We are really looking forward to this special evening.

**Reminders have been sent home today with your child.**



## **VOLUNTEERS "THANK YOU" MORNING TEA WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER @ 9.00AM**

**A warm invitation is extended to helpers of our school for a special morning tea in the Staff Lounge @ 9.00am to say "Thanks". If you were involved in helping out in any way at school (i.e., coaching, bookbinding, sports help, classroom help, transport etc) or in any other way, we would love to see you.**

### **SWIM SCHOOL LESSONS AT TE TOTARA**

We are looking at running Swimming Lessons in the January 2019 School Holidays and an 8-week block course starting in Term 1, 2019.

#### **School Holiday Lessons - January 2019**

This will be a 1-week block course for your child/ren. Pre-school children's lessons will also be available if there is enough interest. Block courses will be held over 2 weeks if we get enough swimmers, 14th-18th January and 21st-25th January if there is enough interest.

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 9.00am-1.00pm.



#### **Term 1, 2019 Lessons**

This will be an 8-week block course for your child/ren. Pre-school children's lessons will also be available if there is enough interest.

Lessons will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week after school.

We are looking to start these lessons on Tuesday 12th February 2019, with the last lessons being held Thursday 4th April 2019.

Parents are reminded please to stay on site for your child's swim school lesson as per our swim school terms and conditions.

If your child/ren attend our ASC, arrangements can be made for your child to attend these lessons.

A copy of our terms and conditions is available on our school website or from our School Office.

Please email Celeste if you would be interested in making a booking with your child's name and swimming level to: [celestem@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:celestem@tetotara.school.nz)

### **OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS - TO BE PAID THROUGH KINDO**

As at Wednesday 28th November 2018 the following amounts are still outstanding:

Lost Library Books	\$89.00
Aquatics (Swimming)	\$784.50
Mathletics	\$565.00
Voluntary School Donation	\$29,096.50
School Camp	\$340.00



**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](mailto:wendyb@tetotara.school.nz)

## TERM DATES

### 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*

## FAIRFIELD CLUSTER ATHLETICS

Last Friday, four of our teachers took a group of 50 students to Southwell to compete in the Fairfield Cluster Athletics. We had a massively successful day with exceptional results across the field and track events (50m sprint, 100m sprint, 800m, 4x100m relay, high jump, long jump, cricket ball throw). Well done to all the students who competed and also to all the teachers and parents who spent time helping our athletes to master correct techniques and build resilience, speed, strength and stamina leading up to competition day. We felt very proud of the students' general behaviour and their demonstration of all our Te Totara STARS. Well done!



Well done!

## STAGECRAFT SCHOLARSHIP - CONGRATULATIONS

At the beginning of term four, two of our students were nominated for a Scholarship for Stagecraft Drama Classes. Mrs Newrick nominated Cathy Young from Year 5/6 and Rohnan Kendrick from Year 3/4. Last week we learnt that both these students have been successful in winning a Scholarship for Drama Classes for 2019. Congratulations Cathy Young and Rohnan Kendrick!



## LIBRARY STOCKTAKE - HELPERS REQUIRED PLEASE

We would really appreciate parent help to give our book covers a clean during our stocktake next week. If you can spare an hour or two from 4th December - 6th December we would love to see you. If you are able to help, please email Esther at: [estherr@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:estherr@tetotara.school.nz) Thank you in advance.

## STUDENT'S LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK BY MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2018

Could you please make sure that all school library books, except those borrowed by parents, are returned to the Library by 3rd December, 2018 so that we can complete a stocktake.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by tomorrow, **Friday 30th November, 2018 @ 9.15am**, to the School Office. Sorry **NO** late orders will be accepted.

**REMEMBER.... When completing the order form please fill in all the details i.e. name, room number, item number and title of the book.**

**A quick easy way to order and pay now, is to order and pay online with the book club loop.**

**As it is the time of the year when many people are thinking about gifts, Scholastic has enabled their function which allows you to order a surprise gift for your child via Loop. You can also choose to clearly mark your order form with 'Gift' if you are paying at the office. Once we have received gift orders, we will put these aside for you to collect at the office.**

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

**This week's assembly will be held on Friday 30th 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 class awards will be presented to this group of children.

## TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

### TOUCH RUGBY

Chargers Xander Tantrum  
Gunns Sam Alison, Jah Sutherland



**MUSSEL FRITTERS**

**MEAT & MEAT ALTERNATIVES**

**Makes 6 - 8 fritters**

**Ingredients:**

- 12 fresh mussels
- 1 egg
- 1 tbsp flour
- ¼ tsp baking soda
- pepper - to taste
- 2 tbsp parsley or chives - chopped
- lemon wedges
- 2 - 3 tbsp olive oil

Open mussels by steaming in an open pan with a little water. Remove from the shells, clean,

then chop finely. With a fork, whisk together the egg, flour, baking soda, pepper and herbs. Mix through the mussels and chill the mixture for 1 hour, if you have time. Heat oil in a frying pan. Spoon large tablespoons of the mixture into the pan and cook until golden brown on both sides. Sprinkle with a squeeze of lemon. Enjoy 2-3 fritters as snack or serve with a salad for a meal.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2018

## DATES COMING UP

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 ( <i>postponement date</i> )
Thurs 13 Dec	Students visit new classes for 2019 from 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Fri 14 Dec	END OF TERM 4, SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3.00PM

Kind regards,

**Brian Sheedy**

Principal



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**Te Totara PTA**  
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# 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.

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GARDEN PLACE

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**SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER**  
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## Summer Holiday Kids Surf Programme

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