

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)



MUFTI DAY IN HONOUR OF LOGAN TUSON FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY (tomorrow)

In honor of Logan Tuson, our Year 3 student, who tragically passed away on 10th January 2019 at Raglan Beach, we would like to hold a **"Mufti Day"** with the proceeds being donated to Raglan Surf Lifesaving - an invaluable charity supported by his parents Rosina & Colin and extended family. **Students are welcome to come to school wearing clothing of their own choice, rather than their school uniform for that day.**

We will have Year 6 students at entry points into the school who will collect your gold coin donation. *Your support is much appreciated.*

If any families or whanau would like to donate any additional money, please feel free to drop this into the school office.



JOB VACANCY - SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHER AIDE

We are looking for a Teacher Aide with special needs experience to work with one of our wonderful Year 5 students. We need someone who is a great team member, enjoys a challenge and who can actively supervise. MAPA restraint training will be provided. Please send a brief C.V. to: jennieb@tetotara.school.nz

WEETBIX TRYATHALON

Congratulations and well done to all our Te Totara students who took part in the Weetbix Tryathlon over the weekend on Sunday. The weather was beautiful and a lucky student of ours won a spot prize. Lots of fun was had all round.



2019 FEES AVAILABLE TO PAY VIA KINDO NOW

This online system allows you to pay for our school's fees (Mathletics, Aquatics, Voluntary School Donation, Lost Library Book Fees etc) and is also the ONLY way to register/pay for your child for sports teams.



Fairfield Cluster Swimming (selected students only)

Registrations close on Friday 1st March, 2019 @ 3.00pm

Hockey (Terms 2 & 3)

Registrations close on Friday 8th March, 2019 @ 3.00pm

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.



FOOD AT SCHOOL - ALLERGIES

We have children at our school who are highly allergic to dairy products and nuts and exposure to these foods could potentially be life threatening to them. We have procedures in place for 1:1 support for these children to ensure their safety. At present we will continue to carry on with our normal food eating programme, but we have to carefully plan school events/learning area celebrations etc. With this in mind, it would be very much appreciated if you **did not** bring into school any Birthday Cakes, baking etc for your child's class. Thank you in advance.

LIBRARY OPEN ON FRIDAYS

Our school library is open every Friday during term time, from 8.00am - 9.00am and 2.45pm - 3.20pm.

We lend up to six books per child to parents/caregivers, and are happy to lend books for preschoolers. Our librarians, Esther Rorimpandey and Michelle Simms, are able to provide book recommendations if you would like some. They can also help you get set up with the school's eplatform app/website that provides free ebooks and audiobooks for your children.

FIRST CREDIT UNION SUMMER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Check out First Credit Unions Summer Newsletter online on our school website, quick links, newsletters and notices. There is a chance to win \$50.00! Complete the maze and win!

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Te Totara Primary School. Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the School Office, fill in the application form and return it to the green "First Credit Green Drop-box" in the School Office.

If your children are already doing school banking, remember that the school banking is collected on Wednesdays at 9.00am each week!



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 22nd February, 2019** in the **Matariki Hall at 2.00pm**.

This week our children from **Orion & Milky Way** will attend assembly.

This week we will be welcoming our new students from these classes.

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

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

TOUCH

Gunns
Pacers

Monica Yuan
Lawrence Wu



MIRAKA

NGAA INU

He koowhiringa O IA RAA te miraka, hinu-iti. He konupuumaa kei roto ki te aawhina i te whakakahanga, i te whakahauratanga hoki o oo taatou kooiwi, o oo taatou niho anoo hoki. He konupuumaa kei ngaa miraka kua whakarekahia, heoi he huka hoki kei roto, noo reira EHARA eeraa i te inu moo ia raa.

He mea hanga e Sport Waikato 2019

DATES COMING UP

- Fri 22 Feb** "Muffi Day" in honour of Logan Tuson
Mon 8 April Routine New Entrant Vision & Hearing Checks at school
Fri 12th April 3.00pm End of Term 1, 2019

Kind Regards,

Anne Fraser

Acting Principal

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.

CHAPEL HILL PLAYGROUP

Chapel Hill Playgroup on Cate Road is having an Open Day for families (0-4 year olds) to come and see what a great Playgroup we have on our doorstep.

Come along between 9.00a and 11:30am on Wednesday, 27 Feb. Contact Lisa for more information **021 720 454. chapelhillplaygrouphamilton@gmail.com**



Registration is now open for the 2019 football season.
Head to www.northernunitedfootball.com
for muster dates and details.



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Call us now to book:
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12 Queenwood Avenue,
Hamilton

Hilton Brown SWIMMING
Lessons for life



Toolbox Parenting Courses in your area

Course	Day	Time	Venue	Contact
Baby Toddler Years (0-4yrs)	Tuesday 19/2 - 26/3 19	7-9pm	Activate Church, 11 Bisley Road, Enderley, Hamilton	Gilly King 021810762 gilly.k@communitylinktrust.nz
Primary Years (5-9 years)	Thursday 21/2 - 28/3/19	7-9pm	Salvation Army 99 London St Hamilton	Paul and Rachel Gower 021 2258 414
Teenage years (13-18yrs)	Wednesday 27/2-3/4 2019	7-9pm	Desert Spring Community Centre, 408 Peachgrove Rd,	Heather Bruce 027 544 8341
Building Awesome	Tuesday 5/3 -9/4	10am-12pm	Desert Spring Community Centre, 408 Peachgrove Rd,	Maria Marsh Ph: 855 2728 manager.dsmt@gmail.com
Teen and Int Years (10-18yrs)	Sunday 3/3 -7/4 2019	3-5pm	24 Raleigh St, Cambridge FREE CHILD CARE AVAILABLE	Viki 021 929 028 email: viki@rscc.co.nz
Baby Toddler Years (0-4yrs)	Tuesday 12/2-19/3 2019	7-9pm	Morrinsville Baptist Church 56 Moorehouse Street	Heidi Littlejohn 0273412228 heidilj07@gmail.com
Primary Years (5-9 years)	Tuesday 26/2 - 2nd April	10am-12pm	Te Aroha Primary School Jubilee Ave, Te Aroha	Jodie 021302659 Email: Jodie.Mens@fwn.org.nz
Primary Years (5-9 years)	Tuesday 5/3-9/4	9:30 - 11:30 & 7-9pm	St Andrews, 80 Mutu St Te Awamutu	Ruth: 022 045 4475 ruth@gillingfamily.co.nz

Build a great family team and have fun along the way

- Baby and Toddler Years (0-4)
- Primary Years (5-9)
- Intermediate Years (9-12)
- Teenage Years (13-18)
- Building Awesome Whānau (0-12)

book online

parentingplace.nz

Parenting Place Coordinator

Heather Bruce
027 544 8341
waikato@parentingplace.nz

Waikato Schools Symphonic Band

Open Rehearsal 7th March 5:45pm

Waikato Schools Symphonic Band is a group of young musicians from primary, intermediate, and secondary schools who are looking to enhance their performance skills, broaden their musical repertoire and knowledge, and best of all have fun.

The band practices each Thursday evening and plays a broad range of music, ensuring there is something for everyone.

Activities include public performances, competitions, workshops, and social events in a fun environment.

Young musicians (grade 4 or above) are invited to attend the open rehearsal being held to launch the 2019 year.

St Pauls Collegiate— Music Block

For more information please contact: waikssb@gmail.com



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