

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)

To our Te Totara School Family,

It has been with a deep sense of shock and sadness that we have seen and heard about the terrible events in Christchurch on Friday last week.

We want you all to know that as a school family, we are doing everything we can to support our students, staff and community through this difficult time.

We continue to send our deep compassion and love to our Te Totara Muslim community as you try to come to terms with this dreadful loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by this horrific event.

Our Te Totara community is diverse and unique with over 35 different cultural groups that share our common vision of 'Growing and Learning Together'. Our way of belonging at our school is through our 'Reach for the Stars' values that guide us. The star of 'Respect' is key to how we want to live in our school, our homes and in our beautiful country New Zealand. We are very proud of our special Te Totara community.

We will continue to fly our New Zealand flag at half-mast over the next few days as a sign of our aroha and respect.

Below is a link to a video that is of great value for parents and teachers on how to support and manage children's emotions and curiosities that may be raised by these types of events:

How should I talk to my children: <https://goo.gl/DaatwL>

We would also recommend the following site of the Children's Commissioner

https://www.facebook.com/childrenscommnz/posts/2099610073454960?_tn_=-R%20

There are a number of useful links on this particular site.

Our focus over the next few weeks will be to effectively manage student's emotions during this time. If your child is upset, our first action will be to contact you as parents. Please understand that routine and structure during the school day is very important and we remain vigilant in minimising exposure to media and digital forums. Please be assured that we will not use this terrorist attack as a context for learning or opinion forming discussions.

There is no place in Te Totara Primary school for racism and hate, we will not be divided by this.

Tomorrow we will be joining the rest of New Zealand in observing a 2 minute silence as a mark of respect at 1.40pm.

Our school is a community that fosters in it's students respect for all humanity, the term 'manaakitanga' is one we often share with our students as it reflects the concept of kindness, compassion and caring actions that we reinforce with our STARS values

Today, tomorrow and in the following days, we will continue to reach out and come together as a school, and a community.

Anne Fraser

FAREWELL TO OUR WONDERFUL CARETAKER - BARNIE

For the past 8 years we have been so fortunate to have had the services of Ian Barnsdall (known here as "Barnie") working as one of our fantastic Caretakers. A few weeks ago Barnie advised us of a change in direction for him and his wife Tina, they are heading to the Gold Coast to live at the end of this month. All their family live in Australia and it is now time for Barnie and Tina to join them and enjoy family times, especially with their lovely grandchildren.

Barnie's final day with us is next Wednesday 27th March. He will certainly be missed by all the staff, the students and our families. We thank him very much for all his dedication and hard work for us and we wish him all the best in Australia. Keep in touch Barnie !!



LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSIONS BOOKINGS CLOSE TOMORROW AT 3.00PM!!



Learning Plan Discussions will take place on **Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th March, 2019** for all students (*except Room 7 - Mrs Wink & Room 35 - Mrs Glyde*).

Room 7 will have their Learning Plan Discussions on **Tuesday 26th March, 2019 (3.15pm - 4.30pm)** and **Wednesday 27th March, 2019 (2.15pm - 5.30pm)**. Please use the same school booking code of **a33hm**

Room 35 will have their Learning Plan Discussions on **Tuesday 26th March, 2019 (3.15pm - 4.30pm)**, **Wednesday 27th March, 2019 (2.15pm - 5.30pm)** & **Thursday 28th March (2.15pm - 3.30pm)**. Please use the same school booking code of **a33hm**

Tuesday 26th March, 2019 - Rooms 7 & 35 ONLY

3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm & 4.30pm

Wednesday 27th March, 2019

2.15pm, 2.30pm, 2.45pm, 3.00pm, 3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm, 5.00pm, 5.15pm & 5.30pm

Thursday 28th March, 2019

2.15pm, 2.30pm, 2.45pm, 3.00pm, 3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm (*teachers break between 5.00pm-5.30pm*), 5.30pm, 5.45pm & 6.00pm

How do I book a time?

To make an appointment time for your child/ren, please use our online booking system (*click on the following direct link*) www.schoolinterviews.co.nz (our school code is **a33hm**)

An electronic confirmation can be sent to you via email upon completion of your booking, **please don't forget to include your email address and select "email" under Parent Bookings** when you have booked an interview time.

If you are unable to access the internet, please phone the school (07) 853-0039 ext. 858 and leave a message with the time slot that you would prefer and Marise will collate these.

We will endeavour to give you the time as close as we can to your preference. If we are unable to assist we will go by first in first served. Please **do not** make arrangements direct with classroom teachers.

Bookings close on Friday 22nd March, 2019 @ 3.00pm. Sorry, we will not be able to accept bookings after this date/time.

PLEASE NOTE:

School will finish at 2.00pm both Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th March for all students (including Rooms 7 & 35). Students will need to be collected at 2.00pm - Thanks.

** URGENT ** UP-TO-DATE IMMUNISATION RECORD FOR YOUR CHILD/REN

We encourage our families to check that your child/rens Immunisation details (found under "My Child" then "Other Details" tab) are correct through the parent portal at www.atschool.co.nz using the User ID and Passwords that will be provided with your child's previous Learning Plan. If you do not have access to a computer, or your child will not have a Learning Plan this time round, you are welcome to check your details with us on (07) 853-0039.

If you have changed any of your details i.e. phone, address, email etc; please advise the School Office so we can update your child's record accordingly. **It is very important that we hold the current Immunisation information on file. Our school may be asked to provide a list to the Ministry of Health at any stage.**

Immunisation Record from the Plunket Book

Immunisation record (to be completed by nurse/doctor)

Age	Vaccine	Batch	Site	Date given	Signature	Event	Note
Birth	BCG*	109063A	② Arm	27/1/11	RODGE	203/12/11	Exp 2-11
	Hep B**						
	HBIG**						
6 weeks	DTaP-IPV	A211A0245	R Thigh	14/1/11			Next Due 1/3/11
	Hep B/Hib						
	PCV7	B)E53757	L Thigh				Off Northcare Medical Centre
3 months	DTaP-IPV	A21CA098A	(L) Thigh	13/1/11			
	Hep B/Hib						
	PCV7	E83113	(R) Thigh				Schedule
5 months	DTaP-IPV	A21CA781E	2 Thigh	02/15/11			Northcare Medical Centre
	Hep B/Hib						
	PCV7	E47091	2 Thigh	02/15/11			Northcare Medical Centre
15 months	Hib	G4551	② VL				Northcare Medical Centre
	MMR	S3549	② Arm	24/2/12			Northcare Medical Centre
	PCV10	A15PN40516A	② VL				Northcare Medical Centre
4 years	DTaP-IPV	A21CA781E	② Leg	15/12/14			Northcare Medical Centre
	MMR	K007861	② Arm				Northcare Medical Centre

Immunisation Status Report from your Doctor

Immunisation Status

RECEIVED
23 JUL 2012

Due Date	Group	Vaccine	Outcome	Date Given	Age Given	Batch No	Site	Note	Prov
1 Sep 2007	6W06	DTaP-IPV-1 6w	Given Elsewhere NZ	1 Sep 2007	6 Weeks				SK
1 Sep 2007	6W06	Hib-HepB-1 6w	Given Elsewhere NZ	1 Sep 2007	6 Weeks				SK
20 Oct 2007	3M06	DTaP-IPV-2 3m	Given Elsewhere NZ	20 Oct 2007	2 Months				SK
20 Oct 2007	3M06	Hib-HepB-2 3m	Given Elsewhere NZ	20 Oct 2007	2 Months				SK
21 Dec 2007	5M06	DTaP-IPV-3 5m	Given Elsewhere NZ	21 Dec 2007	5 Months				SK
21 Dec 2007	5M06	HepB, paed-3 5m	Given Elsewhere NZ	21 Dec 2007	5 Months				SK
19 Oct 2008	15M06	Hib 15m	Given Elsewhere NZ	19 Oct 2008	14 Months				SK
19 Oct 2008	15M06	MMR-1 15m	Given Elsewhere NZ	19 Oct 2008	14 Months				SK
8 Mar 2010	MENZB1	MeNZB-1	Given Elsewhere NZ	29 Aug 2007	5 Weeks				NUR
19 Apr 2010	MENZB2	MeNZB-2	Given Elsewhere NZ	23 Oct 2007	3 Months				NUR
31 May 2010	MENZB3	MeNZB-3	Given Elsewhere NZ	17 Dec 2007	4 Months				NUR
21 Jul 2011	4-5Y06	DTaP-IPV-4 4y	Given	1 Nov 2011	4 Years	AC20B160E	Left Deltoid	25g x 25m	SK
21 Jul 2011	4-5Y06	MMR-2 4y	Given	1 Nov 2011	4 Years	S2189	Right Deltoid	25g x 16m	SK
20 Jul 2018	11Y06	dTap-IPV-1 11y							

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.



Miniball (Term 2 only)

Registrations close on Friday 27th March, 2019 @ 3.00pm

Netball (Terms 2 & 3)

Registrations close on Friday 27th 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.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FORMER STUDENT - ANDREW WILSON

Congratulations to Andrew Wilson, a former student, who is pictured with the National Junior New Zealand Single Rise Trophy won after shooting 173 clay targets without missing. During the week of the Nationals Andrew shot well enough to be selected to represent New Zealand in the Under 21 Mackintosh Team, as well as the New Zealand Oceania Team. Andrew currently holds 3 New Zealand titles in Clay Target Shooting including the National Secondary School Champion which he achieved in Year 11 while attending Hamilton Boys High School. A wonderful achievement !



2019 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

This year there is a Board of Trustees election coming up and we wanted to give everyone plenty of opportunity to think about standing for the Board. The below links provide a brief guide as to what it entails:

<http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/>

[Community Member Guide to the Role of the Board of Trustees Kōrari Programme](#)

Key Dates for the Te Totara Primary School 2019 Board of Trustees Elections are:

Close Main Roll – noon Wednesday 8th May
Call for Nominations – Friday 10th May
Close Supplementary Roll – noon Wednesday 22nd May
Nominations Close – noon Friday 24th May
Voting Papers Sent by – Wednesday 29th May
Election Day (voting closes) – noon Friday 7th June
Vote Count – Thursday 13th June
Board takes Office – Friday 14th June

Kōrari programme form

The Kōrari programme is set up for parents and people in the community who would like to learn more about the role of school trustees.

Kōrari is an introduction workshop and a set of resources that NZSTA has developed to provide governance training. We run a series of free Kōrari workshops around the country.

Register with NZSTA to find out more about Kōrari workshops in your region.

CHILDREN AT HOME WITHOUT SUPERVISION

We do get queries around this at school about what is the New Zealand Law about children being at home alone. The information below is taken from the Children and Young Persons website and states...

In New Zealand, it is against the law to leave children under 14 without making reasonable provision for their care and supervision. What is considered 'reasonable' takes into account the circumstances in which children are left alone and the length of time they are alone. Parents are required to assess all the circumstances and make sure that any child left alone, or in the care of another child or young person is safe and not in danger.

The full link:

<https://practice.orangatamariki.govt.nz/policy/assessment-and-decision-making/key-information/home-alone/>

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by **Friday 22nd March, 2019 @ 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.

EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL - BEFORE 8.15AM

Children are welcome to arrive at school from **8.15am onwards**. We have noticed a number of students arriving around 8.00am or even earlier. Teachers have planning to do before school in their classrooms and are unavailable to supervise any students arriving before 8.15am. We offer a Before School Care facility; Enrolment Forms are available online from our school website: www.tetotara.school.nz

Just a reminder to everyone that school starts promptly at **8.55am** when the roll is taken.

SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES

We finish school each day at **3.00pm** with the only exception being Fridays after assembly. All other days teachers have been asked not to release their students until the 3.00pm bell goes. This allows for the satisfactory conclusion of the afternoon teaching programme, student tidy up routines and for staff to manage the school exit areas.

If a student needs to be picked up before 3.00pm, for any unusual events such as urgent appointments then parents are asked to sign through the office area, including the reason for an early pick-up, prior to going to the classroom.

The conclusion of assembly on Fridays will be the only time when students will be released early to parents who have attended assembly.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring we maximise learning programmes for your child.

SWIM SCHOOL - APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY LESSONS

We are looking at offering Swim School lessons in the next school holiday period from 15th - 18th April, 2019. This will be a 4 day block course of lessons.

Pre-schoolers may also enrol and there will be classes if we have enough interest for pre-schoolers.

Swim School lessons for this block course will be held in the mornings usually from 9am-12.30pm. Lessons will be **\$65.00 per child** for this block course of lessons.

Please email Celeste if you are interested to make a booking for your child, celestem@tetotara.school.nz. Please include your child's name and swimming level ability.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

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

This week our children from **Matawhero, Earth and Marama** will attend assembly.

This week our Marama 14 children will be sharing.

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 Taylor Baxter, Austin Franklin
Pacers Devon Palmer, George Conrad

CRICKET

Thunder Hadlee Tantrum
Superstars Alayna Blake, Logan Ollington, Jah Sutherland, Ethan Bishop

FRUIT JUICE

DRINKS

Fruit juice still contains sugar and only a small amount of goodness for our bodies. 250mls = 6 tsp sugar, so should be kept to a **SOMETIMES** drink.

TIP: Eat fresh/frozen/tinned fruit rather than drinking fruit juice for more goodness.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

DATES COMING UP

Fri 22 March	PTA Ice-Block Day
Tues 26 March	Learning Plan Discussions (Room 7 & Room 35 only)
Wed 27 March	Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 5.30pm - School Finishes at 2.00pm
Thurs 28 March	Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 6.00pm - School Finishes at 2.00pm
Fri 5 April	PTA "Round the World" School Disco (\$2.00 Entry Fee at the door) Years 0-2 from 5.45pm - 6.45pm Years 3-6 from 7.00pm - 8.30pm
Mon 8 April	Routine New Entrant Vision & Hearing Checks at school
Fri 12 April	PTA Ice-Block Day
Fri 12 April	3.00pm End of Term 1, 2019

Kind Regards,
Anne Fraser
Principal



TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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

DISCO - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

Our first Disco of the year is coming up soon! The theme is 'Around the World' so come along in a costume from anywhere in the world: national costumes, traditional cultural outfits, sports team, flags.... there is a huge amount to choose from! This year we are running things a bit differently – The senior pods will take it in turns to be the 'hosts' of the disco! Marama pod is first up ☺

A HUGE THANKS to all the Marama parents who have already returned their volunteer forms. We are working through them and will be in touch via email in the next few days with more details. THANK YOU!!

HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE..... ICEBLOCK DAY TOMORROW FRIDAY 22ND MARCH, 2019

We are seeking volunteer parents for the lunchtime Ice-Block Day on Friday 22nd March. Just 45 minutes of your time (12.15pm-1.00pm) will result in hundreds of happy little faces. It is so worth it! Please send us a message via our Facebook page (details below) or by texting Vicki on (021) 884 820. Thank you.

Proudly hosted by
MARAMA STUDENTS!

Te Totara PTA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

'AROUND THE WORLD' DISCO

FRIDAY 5 APRIL

COME DRESSED IN A COSTUME FROM ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD

Years 0-2: 5:45pm-6:45pm • Years 3-6: 7:00pm-8:30pm
MATARIKI HALL • ENTRY \$2 • REFRESHMENTS & NOVELTIES FOR SALE

popsicle

Tip Topz REALZ

LEMONADE

\$2 LUNCHTIME \$2

LEMONADE ICE BLOCKS

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

OUTSIDE MATARIKI AFTER
'EATING FOR LEARNING'

PTA EVENTS COMING UP

Fri 22 MARCH

ICE-BLOCK DAY \$2.00 each at lunchtime.

Fri 5 APRIL

DISCO – “Around the World” Come dressed in a costume from anywhere in the world!

Fri 12 APRIL

ICE-BLOCK DAY \$2.00 each at lunchtime

Please ‘like’ our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop: www.facebook.com/TTPTA

Your PTA committee: *Scott, Fiona, Rae, Raewyn 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.

MUSIQHUB - MUSIC LESSONS AT TE TOTARA SCHOOL

Would your child like to learn to play a musical instrument?

MusiqHub has experienced tutors of guitar, ukulele, voice and keyboard lessons.

Check out MusiqHub's newsletter to see music classes on offer at Te Totara School.

Go to Te Totara School website and view the newsletter tab to see further details.

NUMBER WORKSNWORDS

Help your child reach their potential with NumberWorks'nWords. Developed in New Zealand to support the New Zealand school curriculum, providing specialist Maths and English tuition for students from New Entrants to Year 11. By tailoring lessons for each student, setting and monitoring goals, using specialist tutors, and making it fun, they quickly grow in confidence and achieve amazing results. Phone 07 8538323 to book a free lesson at the centre in Rototuna or visit www.numberworkswords.co.nz for more information.

BOWEN THERAPY - To friends of the Rototuna/Flagstaff Community

I am presently training to be a Bowen Practitioner. Bowen is a body work that assists the whole body to realign itself, by way of gentle moves on the connective tissue sending signals to the nervous system. Bowen Therapy can assist with back pain and sciatica, digestive and bowel problems, headaches and migraines, hip, knee, ankle and foot problems, neck and shoulder problems respiratory and sinus problems, bedwetting, RSI, carpal tunnel and tennis elbow, Just to name a few. It helps balance the whole body and is beneficial to all ages.

I have worked through the first stage of training and now am ready for the next. 60 Case Studies.

(A case study consists of 2 – 3 visits, preferably one week apart). Case studies are free 😊

So if you are keen, give me a call, I would love to introduce you to the wonderful world of Bowen Therapy. Regards Sue Douglas. Ph 027 2818721



Special Invitation To

Holiday Program

FRIENDS FUN FOOD MUSIC PLAY

Join us this holidays for a fun and engaging Easter Holiday program. Explore wacky science, have a go at icing easter biscuits, create some crazy crafts and join in the YMCA Olympics!

Check out our website for a full brochure and to find a location near you!

www.ymcahamilton.org.nz

Special Dance and Gymnastics days available



See You Soon




It's School Holiday Time!!
15th to 26th April 2019

Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our four fantastic venues:
Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara, and Leamington Schools

We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved



Programme and bookings www.kellysports.co.nz
Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz
Phone Kim or Hine 07 839 9017



JUNIOR INDOOR CRICKET COMPETITION




YEARS 5 & 6 AND 7 & 8
8 WEEK COMPETITION
\$36 PER GAME
TERM 2 & 3
6 ASIDE

ENQUIRE NOW

Action Indoor Sports Hamilton
hamilton@actionindoorsports.com
www.actionindoorsports.com
07 847 1653





Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic


Monday, 15th April 2019

at Claudelands Arena, Hamilton



5.50pm
St Pauls Collegiate
vs
Hamilton Girls High School

7.30pm
Splice Construction Magic
vs
Mainland Tactix

Buy one ticket and watch two games!!



TICKETS ON SALE NOW! SECURE YOUR SEATS

Click on the link below to purchase your tickets
<https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/Show.aspx?sh=MAGICTA219>

Come along with your Netball team - see you there!!

WSA ART SCHOOL

It is that time of the year again, we are looking forward to a fun and art filled time during the Easter holidays. Our classes are suitable for children 5-12 years old and run from Monday to Thursday, 9am to 12pm. Fees are \$35 per session

Please see <http://www.wsa.org.nz/school.aspx> for details or email artschool@wsa.org.nz and we will send you an enrolment form.