

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)

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 15TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 26TH APRIL, 2019

The School Office will be open on Friday 26th April
from 9.00am - 2.00pm for Enrolment enquiries

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 NZSTA link below provides 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

Community member guide to the
role of the board of trustees



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New Zealand School Trustees Association
Te Whakaroputanga Kaitiaki Kura O Aotearoa

If you would like some further information about what being a Board Member entails, please call Marise Crow (Board Secretary) on (07) 853-0039 ext 858 who will put you in touch with a current BOT Representative.

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS OR FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES?

Just a little reminder that if you have changed any of your details i.e. family circumstances, phone, address, email etc; to please advise the School Office Ph: 07 853-0033 or email michellegenet@tetotara.school.nz so we can update your records accordingly.

We have Board of Trustees Elections coming up in May for our school community, so it is imperative we have your correct postal address on file.

LOCK DOWN TRIAL - WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL, 2019 @ 1.40PM

Yesterday we conducted a Lock Down trial which went really well - the time taken was 14 minutes to account for all the children, staff and visitors on site. We are currently in the process of compiling an Emergency Procedure document/FAQ which will explain to families what happens at school during a Lock Down. We will let you know when it is completed and up on our school website.

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS PERIOD FOR 2019

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on our school website www.tetotara.school.nz

The Board has determined that **12 places for New Entrant (Year 0) students** whose 5th Birthday falls within the enrolment period of **1st July 2019 - 19th December 2019**, are likely to be available to out-of-zone students

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

The deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm on Friday 3rd May, 2019** and should be addressed to:

Te Totara Primary School
PO Box 28134
Hamilton 3256

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for this year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

Applications from out-of-zone students will be processed in the following order of priority:

- First priority** must be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education*.
** This priority is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Ministry of Education*
- Second priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
- Third priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
- Fourth priority** must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
- Fifth priority** must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board of the school, or a child of a member of the Board of the school.
- Sixth priority** must be given to all other applicants.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot supervised by a Justice of the Peace, a Practising Lawyer or a Police Officer in accordance under Section 11G (1) of the Education Act 1989.

If a ballot for out-of-zone is required, it will be held on **Monday 13th May, 2019**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Thursday 16th May, 2019**.

JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

"Bada Bing it's Spring"

Tickets go on sale through KINDO in early May.

Wednesday 29th May 2019 @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Neptune 24, 26 & 28 and Orion 8 & 10

Thursday 30th May, 2019

Neptune 25 & 27 and Orion 7 & 9 and Matawhero 2 & 3

Save the dates in your diary if your child is a member of the Matawhero, Neptune or Orion Teams.

Further information will be communicated through our school newsletter closer to the time.

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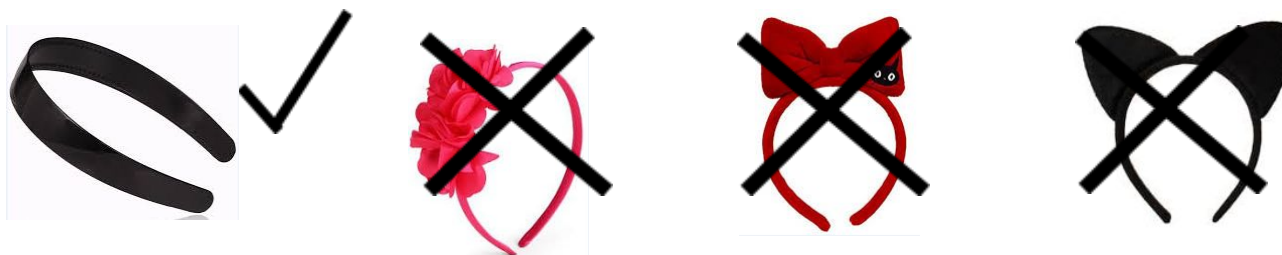


SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are delighted with the large number of students who look really great by wearing their uniform in the correct manner. However, we have noticed a few 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.

- Uniforms are to be worn clean, neat and tidy.
- Students are encouraged to take pride in their school uniform and to wear it well.
- Hair is to be off the face, tied back if longer than the bottom of the collar, and be the natural hair colour.
- Nail polish and cosmetics are not permitted.
- Second hand uniforms may be available. Please see the School Office for details.
- Variations in relation to the Human Rights Act may be negotiated with the Principal.
- All pupils are encouraged to use sunscreen at home before school and expected to wear the regulation school hat while outdoors. No hat – play in the shade (Terms 1 & 4).
- All uniform items should be clearly named.
- Any hair accessory is to be plain and of a single school uniform colour – red, white, black, green.



At this time of the year we are noticing an increasing need for warmer clothing. Although not compulsory we advise wearing **white under garments** i.e. singlet, long sleeve polypropylene. Also, we would ask you to consider black socks or tights and black shoes.

A number of students are appearing with different coloured jackets/sweatshirts. Children are asked to **wear the red Te Totara Micro Fleece top as prescribed only.**

If you have any queries on the uniform, please feel free to contact me.

From the beginning of Term 2, 2019 we will be expecting all students to be wearing their winter school uniform.

SWIM SCHOOL - TERM 2, 2019 4-WEEK BLOCK COURSE

We are looking at offering Swim School lessons in Term 2, 2019 from 30th April 2019 - 24th May 2019. This will be a 4-week block course of lessons. Swim School lessons for this block course will be held Tuesdays or Thursdays after school depending on the number of enrolments we receive. Pre-schoolers may also enrol and there will be classes if we have enough interest for pre-schoolers.

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.



LOST PROPERTY ON DISPLAY

Weather permitting; we will endeavour to display all lost property items NEXT Thursday 11th April & Friday 12th April, 2019.

Please check out our lost property bin. The BIG YELLOW bin is located outside the Earth building; there are LOTS of polar fleeces! Please check to see if any items belong to your family as all unclaimed items (*other than school uniform*) will be donated to charity.

We ask ALL families to please check your child's uniform on a weekly basis to ensure they are wearing their own uniform, rather than someone else's.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly was held today, due to the School Disco being set up in the hall on Friday 5th April 2019.

DATES COMING UP

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
Mon 29 Apr	TERM 2, BEGINS
Wed 29 May	Junior School Production - "Bada Bing It's Spring" 2.00pm Matinee & 6.00pm Evening Performances Neptune 24, 26 & 28 and Orion 8 & 10
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Kind Regards,

Anne Fraser
Principal



TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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

DISCO TOMORROW NIGHT

We're looking forward to the disco tomorrow. As you can imagine, we have many people to keep safe. Please read these points below:

- **ENTRY is by the Matariki double doors by Mrs Fraser's office.**
- **EXIT is through the double doors by the stage that open onto the car park.**
- **Please DO NOT try and exit out the entry doors** – it causes massive congestion and makes it difficult to flow people through safely and quickly.
- **No children will be allowed to leave the venue without their parent or guardian.** Please understand this is a safety issue – the car park will be very busy and it will be dark.
- Younger siblings of students may come along – entry for them will also be \$2.00 per person. It is the parents' responsibility to look after these younger ones.
- Before leaving the session, please spend a minute or two picking up a few bits of floor litter and rubbish – it makes it a lot easier for the hardworking team at the end of the night.
- Remember to have fun and SMILE!



PTA EVENTS COMING UP

Fri 5 APR

DISCO – ‘Around the World’.

Come dressed in a costume from anywhere in the world!

Fri 12 APR

ICE-BLOCK DAY, \$2 each at lunchtime

Early Term 2

SUPERSTAR SPELL-A-THON! Keep a look out for details

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



\$2 LUNCHTIME \$2
LEMONADE ICE BLOCKS
FRIDAY 12 APRIL
OUTSIDE MATARIKI AFTER
'EATING FOR LEARNING'

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.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING!

For recognition - leader skills - handle conflict - bullies - public speaking

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: April 15-18 Years 5-13 For real life skills!

REGISTER: Only 10 places Roz 027 248 2888 www.speak4success.co.nz



Learn to Dive with Waikato Diving Club

Waikato Diving (Springboard and Platform) are running Learn to Dive sessions at WaterWorld commencing early Term 2 2019. We have spots available on Saturday mornings as well as the odd space mid week. Diving teaches fitness, water confidence and safety, learning to meet and conquer challenges, friendship and a team spirit without the team environment of some other sports. It is also an Olympic Sport. (for those planning ahead)

To register your interest or find out more information please email waikato.diving.ww@gmail.com or txt / call Danny on 0276002201 (bookings are essential)

Horsham Downs Badminton Club, 2019

Juniors and Senior lessons available, starts 29 April. Rototuna High school gym.

Enquiries to Lesley, ph 07 829 4870, Adrianna ph 07 8299 972

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BATTLE OF THE SCHOOLS

25TH APRIL, 2019
ANZAC DAY

Grab 4 mates (from the same school, no lycra or fancy bikes necessary!) and race off in an exciting 4 LAP RELAY around Cambridge!

Then watch some of the fastest cyclists on the planet whip around the same course!

ENTER ONLINE - IT'S EASY!

WHAT IS IT?
A school cycling relay on Main St, Cambridge!
Teams of 4 / 1km course / 1 lap each

WHAT ARE THE CATEGORIES?
EVO Juniors: Year level 6 - 8
EVO Seniors: Year Level 9 - 11

DO I NEED A FANCY BIKE?
NO! Just a helmet, any bike (MTB, BMX or road - whatever you have!)

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?
Only \$5 per student and we'll give you a **FREE** race pack and a **FREE** t-shirt!!

CAN SCHOOLS ENTER MORE THAN ONE TEAM?
Yes, if you get in quick. We will have to cap the team entries to keep things safe, so will keep you posted as entries fill up!

REGISTER YOUR TEAM ONLINE TODAY TO GUARANTEE YOUR FREE KIDS' T-SHIRTS! NUMBERS LIMITED!

2 TREK BIKES TO WIN PLUS SPOT PRIZES!

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www.cambridgecyclingfestival.co.nz

Justices of the Peace Service Centres

- **Central Library**
Fridays 12 noon-2pm
- **Chartwell Shopping Centre**
Mon/Wed 12 noon-2pm, Thurs 6pm-8pm *(except public holidays)*
- **Community Law Offices**
Mondays and Thursdays 12.30pm-2.00pm
- **Glenview Mall**
Saturdays 10am-12 noon *(except holiday weekends)*
- **Hockin Building Hospital**
Tuesdays 12.30pm-2.30pm
- **Te Awa Service Desk** *(outside Farmers)*
Saturdays 10am-12 noon
- **Te Whare Kokonga** (Cnr Pine Ave and Bader St)
By appointment - phone 843 8811
- **University Student Centre**
Tuesday 12 noon-1pm and Thursday 1pm-2pm
- **Western Community House**
Tuesdays 10.30am-12 noon *(except public holidays)*