

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)

As we head towards to the end of Term 1, it is great to reflect on how the Term has gone for us all. I am delighted to report that the staff are very pleased with our first term of learning, we are seeing great progress amongst the students and excitement for learning throughout the school. You can feel very proud of your children and their hardworking efforts and enthusiasm for learning that they are demonstrating to us every day. We have a very settled school with a real sense of purpose that evidences our '**Growing and Learning Together**' motto. Tino pai Te Totara whānau!

I hope you have a wonderful break and enjoy lots of family time with your children. We look forward to being back together for more wonderful learning next term.

Anne Fraser
Principal

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 links 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](#)

Kōrari - A programme that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees.

Location: Hamilton

Venue: Ventura Inn

Time: Wednesday 8th May @ 5.30pm

Community member guide to the
role of the board of trustees



New Zealand School Trustees Association
Te Whakaroputanga Kaitiaki Kura O Aotearoa

For more information, please contact the School Trustees Association on 08000 782435.

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

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.

UNWELL CHILDREN

Just a little reminder..... If your child is unwell and you have received a phone call from the School Office, please sign your child out using the VisTab tablet and then a **staff member will take you to the Wellness Room** to collect your child.

For the privacy of other students who may be in the wellness room, please do not just walk in without being accompanied by a member of our staff.

If your child is sick please keep them at home until they are well. If your child has diarrhoea or vomiting we ask that they do not return to school unless they are well and have had **no further diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours prior to returning – these bugs can be highly contagious.** Thank you for your assistance in this.

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:

- a) **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*
- b) **Second priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
- c) **Third priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
- d) **Fourth priority** must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
- e) **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.
- f) **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**.

STUDENT COUNCIL

A huge thank you goes out to all of the children who applied to be on the Student Council this year. We ended up with nearly 80 applications!

With such a high calibre of applicants it was a very tough job to whittle it down to just twelve successful students. After a rigorous process with lots of discussion and in consultation with Mrs Fraser we managed to select a council that we feel will represent the diverse student voice at Te Totara. We called a special meeting today at morning tea to announce the successful applicants and to encourage those who missed out to have another go next year.

It was very exciting to see so many children keen to be part of our Student Council for 2019.

Suzie Goile

Student Council Leader

STANDARD SIZE WHITE ENVELOPES NEEDED FOR RECYCLING

If you have any spare standard sized white envelopes that you are willing to donate to the school it would be much appreciated - we would love to use them to send home the tickets for the Junior School Production to our families. We are looking for around 450 envelopes in total.

If you are able to help, please contact Michelle Genet at michellegenet@tetotara.school.nz

Thank you.

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.

kindo.
The online one stop school shop



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.



Year 5&6 Tough Guy & Gal Registrations close on Friday 10th May @ 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.



SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER SERVICE - LUNCHORDERS

We have been advised by LunchOrders of some good news to share with you!

They are excited to announce that Libelle Group will be the proud new owners of LunchOrders commencing on the 16th of April 2019.

Libelle Group is the leading school food and beverage service provider in New Zealand. They have become this over the past 15 years, by continuing to develop great recipes and serve a no-compromise menu, tailor-made to properly feed hungry learners at their place of education with nutritious food they like.

Here are a couple of things you should know:

- All active account balances will automatically be transferred to the new owner. You don't have to do a thing.
- The website will continue to operate as per normal with your same username and password.
- Customer service will be transferred to the Libelle group, but you can still use existing contacts as your first point of contact. Phone number is 0224571618 and info@lunchorder.co.nz



- Visit us online at www.lunchorders.co.nz
- Sign up for a free account and select your school
- Top up your account using a credit card or direct credit
- Place your order and select delivery date
- Sit back and relax while your order is freshly made and delivered to your school

LunchOrders delivers to Te Totara Primary on **MONDAY - FRIDAY** at 12.15PM.



LOST PROPERTY ON DISPLAY

Weather permitting; we will endeavour to display all lost property items this 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 will be held on **Friday 12th April, 2019** in the **Matariki Hall at 2.00pm**. This week our children from **Matawhero, Earth and Marama** will attend assembly. This week our Earth 34 children will be sharing.

DATES COMING UP

Fri 12 April

PTA Ice-Block Day

Fri 12 April

3.00pm End of Term 1, 2019

Mon 29 Apr

TERM 2, BEGINS

Fri 17 May

Pink Shirt Day - Muffi Day

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

Thurs 30 May

Junior School Production - **"Bada Bing It's Spring"**

2.00pm Matinee & 6.00pm Evening Performances

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

Kind Regards,

Anne Fraser
Principal



DRINKS

ICE BLOCKS

Homemade ice blocks are a great way to stay cool in the summer. Fill an ice block mould with these options:

- Water & chopped fruit
- Milk & berries
- Water & freshly squeezed orange or lemon juice

Freeze, then ENJOY!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

Team Energize

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: tetotara.pta@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/TTPTA



LUNCHTIME ICE-BLOCKS

TOMORROW, FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

To celebrate the end of Term 1, we are holding another Ice-Block Friday this week – just \$2.00 each ☺



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LEMONADE ICE BLOCKS

\$2 LUNCHTIME \$2

FRIDAY 12 APRIL

OUTSIDE MATARIKI AFTER
'EATING FOR LEARNING'

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Want to save big on fine dining, cafes, events, attractions and local businesses? You'll not find a better deal than this!

The Entertainment Book offer great value discounts to a huge variety of businesses and events all throughout the region – you can easily recoup your financial investment within 3-4 uses of the wide and varied discount vouchers, Valid until June 2020.

As a special incentive, we will be having a special draw to win one of two prizes – receive one entry for each book sold. Tell your friends and family today!

They will be handed out to students on:

Tuesday 30th April, 2019 (1st week of Term 2)

However, if you would like to have your book sooner or would like a digital edition then click on the link below:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15502m5>



Why buy digital?

- no more leaving your book at home as its on your phone.
- you can share your book between 4 phones - let the kids have the app too :)
- you get new coupons throughout the year
- you can use the 'near me' feature to check out everything close to you

GREAT TIMES AT THE SCHOOL DISCO LAST WEEK!

We all had a wonderful time at the School Disco last week, thanks to everybody who came along and enjoyed the evening. Special thanks to all the wonderful helpers who lent a hand and made things run smoothly, we appreciate it greatly. The table-sellers, table stockers and door peeps all did a great job, thank you all so much.

The school cleaners were very impressed with how tidy everything was at the end of the evening, so special shout-outs to the clean-up crew!

Congratulations to MARAMA pod who did such a great job hosting – look out for the next disco: who will be hosting then?! 😊

Your PTA committee: *Scott, Fiona, Rae, Raewyn and Vicki*



PTA EVENTS COMING UP

Early next term **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

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.

SOUTHWELL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Southwell school foundation will offer a Rototuna New World Scholarship to support a student entering Year 7 in 2020.

The Rototuna New World Scholarship will provide financial support to one student whose financial situation may preclude them from attending Southwell school.

The value of the Rototuna New World Scholarship is for the duration of the student's education at Southwell school. Applications close 7th June 2019.

For further information contact Gloria Archer at Southwell School, Phone 855 2089.



HAMILTON BMX CLUB NIGHT

We are promoting our club & BMX as a sport & want to invite families to our club nights on Wednesday's to enjoy an evening of fun riding in our environment.

Register at club rooms from 5.15pm, fun racing starts at 6pm for riders of all ages on balance & pedal bikes. All riders must be fully covered, we offer bike & helmet hire \$2 per item.

New riders first 3 club nights are FREE to register. Support our shop & grab your dinner - BBQ - sausages, burgers, hot chips..... We also run our sprocket training on Monday nights from 5.30pm to 6.30pm to learn skills, build confidence - cost \$2 per session & invite new riders to join in for 3 sessions before joining the club. Take a look at our club night promotion video! All updates on our facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/hnbnmx/videos/836936563320157/>

Jitterbugs

DANCE LESSONS

♥ Jolie Hopping Ph 021 117 9633 ♥
Email jitterbugsdancelessons@outlook.com
f [jitterbugsdancelessons](https://www.facebook.com/jitterbugsdancelessons)

Term 2 2019 Session Times/Days:

Monday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Seniors (have to be selected to be in this session) **FULL**
- 4.15 MiniJam (unisex class for kids aged 3 – 5 ½) **5 Spaces**
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7) **FULL with waitlist**
- 5.10 Jitterbugs Advanced (have to be selected to be in this session) **FULL**

Tuesday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterjam (unisex class ages 5 ½ - 12) **4 Spaces**
- 4.15 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7) **FULL with waitlist**
- 4.45 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (ages 6 ½ - 8) **FULL with waitlist**
- 5.15 Jitterbugs Hip Hop (kids aged 10 – 13) **4 Spaces**

Wednesday (Rototuna Junior High – Large Theatre)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 – 5 ½) **FULL with waitlist**
- 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12) **1 Space**
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Seniors (have to be selected to be in this session) **FULL**

Thursday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.40 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7) **2 Spaces**
- 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12) **FULL**
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 – 5 ½) **4 Spaces**

Start Date and Show Date:

Classes start week 2 of Term 2 - Monday 6th May, Tuesday 7th February, Wednesday 8th May and Thursday 9th May. The end of term show proposed dates are either Friday 28th June or Sunday 30th June (waiting for the school to confirm availability). This is an informal show held at Rototuna Junior High where the kids can invite friends and family along to watch what they have learnt for the term.

Fees:
Cost for the term is **\$99**, or **\$192** for a family of two (or if your child wants to do two sessions) or **\$287** for a family of 3 (including GST). Note this cost includes the use of a shirt/outfit for the end of term show and access to videos for your kids to dance to at home. Bank account details: 02-0488-0210115-002 Jitterbugs Dance Lessons.

Cantando Choir

Big City Swing

Saturday 4th May : 7pm
Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts,
University of Waikato

Come along and enjoy some superb jazz and swing singing

Featuring the "Bel Suono" Choir

Musical Director : Rupert D'Cruze

Tickets Available from our Website or the Academy
www.cantando.org.nz or Ticket Hotline 021 1393 796

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