

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)

A very warm welcome back to school for Term 2. We hope you were able to enjoy a lovely break with your families in the wonderful autumn weather we had.

TEACHERS PAID UNION MEETINGS - SCHOOL REMAINS OPEN

Under law, Teachers are able to meet to discuss Union matters twice a year for two hours. The New Zealand Education Institute (NZEI) has called their first meeting for Teachers in the Hamilton area on **Wednesday 8th May, 2019**. Our Teachers have been very helpful in rostering themselves on different meeting times so that there are at least two teachers in each team at school during the meeting times, ensuring that there is adequate supervision on these days for the children. On these days you will notice different programmes in place to help cater for the children. We are well prepared for this day so it is school as usual for your children.



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

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

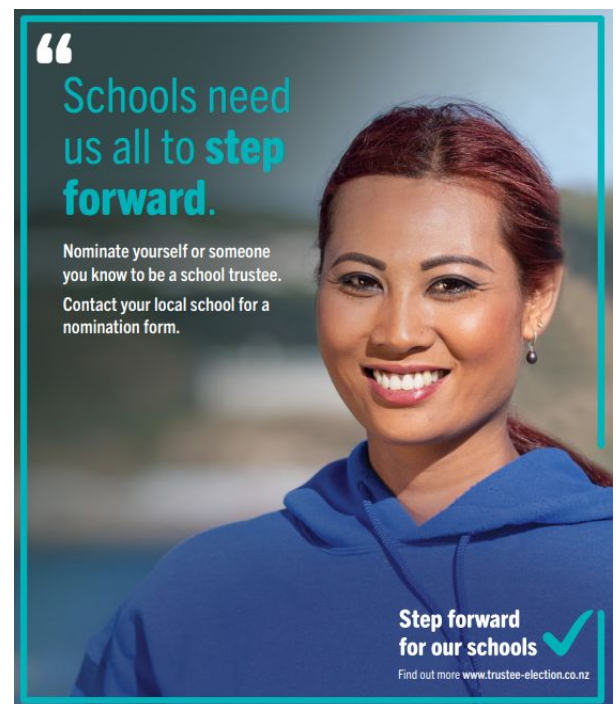
Nominations Close – noon Friday 24th May

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



“ Schools need us all to **step forward.**”

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school trustee.
Contact your local school for a nomination form.

Step forward for our schools ✓
Find out more www.trustee-election.co.nz

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 this month for our school community, so it is imperative we have your correct postal address on file.

GIVE A KID A BLANKET, CAN YOU HELP?

Give a Kid a Blanket Waikato provides good clean bedding to local kids and their whanau who desperately need some extra warmth to help get them through the cold winter months.

Do you have any surplus blankets, duvets or sheets? All sizes, but only good usable supplies please. Care packages will be directly delivered to those in need through social workers and health advocates.

Jo Stewart, Team Leader who is in Milky Way 20 has agreed to be the collector at school, so you are welcome to give any donations directly to her.



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 (tomorrow)** 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 programmes) 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.

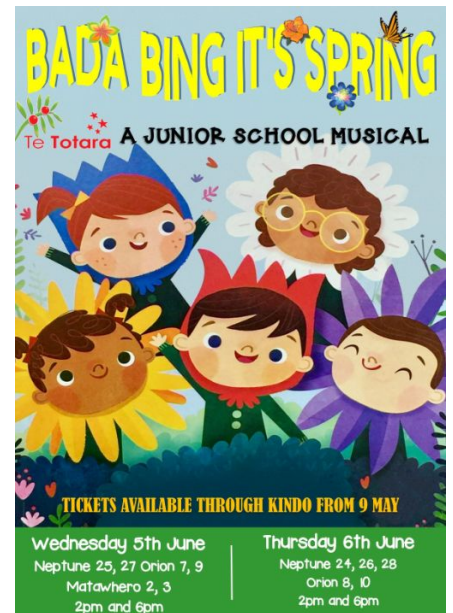
If a ballot for out-of-zone is required, it will be held on **Monday 13th May, 2019**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Thursday 16th May, 2019**.

**** NOTE CHANGE OF DATES & THE TEAMS PERFORMING ****

JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

“Bada Bing it’s Spring”

kindo.
The online one stop school shop



Tickets go on sale through KINDO in early May.

Wednesday 5th June 2019 @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm
Neptune 25 & 27 and Orion 7 & 9 and Matawhero 2 & 3

Thursday 6th June, 2019 @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm
Neptune 24, 26 & 28 and Orion 8 & 10

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.

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 only 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.



FEEDING HUNGRY LEARNERS

Gift a lunch to a student in need today!

GIFT A LUNCH >

- 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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by **Friday 10th May, 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.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 3rd May, 2019 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from **Neptune and Ra** will attend assembly.

This week our Ra 32 children will be sharing.

DATES COMING UP

Fri 17 May Pink Shirt Day - Muffi Day (**NO** gold coin required)

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Wed 5 June 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

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Principal's Message

You may have seen on our Website and Facebook page in recent days a message I shared about the tragic loss of many of the Poutawa whānau in a motor vehicle accident last Sunday. They were treasured members of the Te Totara Primary School family from 2011 until late 2015.

It was a great privilege to have been part of David and Margaret's family through teaching Trinity, Jahnero, and Chanley and our staff remember them as 'beautiful children, so polite and caring about others.' They were very involved in our community especially in our Kapa haka group. We feel their loss deeply.

Our love and support go out to the whānau and our hope for a full recovery for nine year old David who was injured, and also for Legacy who was not travelling with the family at the time. A [Givealittle](#) page has been established to support the brothers and for tangi costs for the family. If you would like to contribute just click on the Givealittle link above.

ngā mihi,
Anne Fraser
Principal



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!

Entertainment Books were 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

PTA EVENTS COMING UP

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

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.**

SATURDAY MUSIC CLASSES

Enrolments are now open for Term Two 2019 at the Waikato Community School of Music (formerly Hamilton Community Centre of Music). **The first session is on Saturday 4th May**. The school caters for all ages and ability levels, including rising threes, retirees and absolute beginners. We offer both **group-format** music tuition in a range of instruments, as well as an Exam Stream **one-to-one** option for students who wish to prepare for exams and/or work towards NCEA credits. Group-format class fees range from \$39 to \$99 per term (average 8 lessons) depending on age and instrument. The enrolment fee for an instrument class includes participation in as many of our ensembles as the student wishes. Instrument hireage may be an option.

A music appreciation/readiness programme (*Music Makers*) is available from age 3. *Young Voices* children's choir caters for those ages 9+. Class times are between 8am and 1:00pm on Saturdays during primary school terms. The centre is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest.

Contact us via our website <http://wscm.ac.nz/> or on 07 838 4611

ADAM THOMAS FOOTBALL AT TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL - Term 2, 2019

Registrations are now open for our Term 2 after School Football Programme
Starts Wednesday 8th May, 2019.

Limited spaces available, register early to secure your place





ADAM THOMAS FOOTBALL

Olympic Football Coaching Term 2

SCHOOL
Te Totara Primary

DATE
Wednesday afternoons

TIME
3.15pm - 4:30pm

FREE

CYBERSAFETY

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 16 MAY - 7PM

HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

netsafe  **NEW ZEALAND POLICE**

TOOLBOX **Toolbox Parenting Courses in your area**

Course	Day	Time	Venue	Contact
Baby Toddler Years (0-4yrs)	May 27 - July 1st Mondays	7-9pm	Salvation Army Cambridge 27 Williamson St	Karen Baker 0274 720 920 karen_baker@nzf.salvationarmy.
Primary Years (5-9 years)	Tuesday 7 May-11 June	7-9pm	Activate church 11 Bisley Rd, Enderley, Hamilton	Gilly King 021810762 gilly.k@communitylinktrust.nz
Teen Years (inc Intermediate)	Wednesday 8 May-12 June	6:30-8:30 pm	Activate church 11 Bisley Rd, Enderley, Hamilton	Gilly King 021810762 gilly.k@communitylinktrust.nz
Building Awesome	Tuesdays 7 May-11 June	10am-12pm	Desert Spring Community Centre, 408 Peachgrove Rd,	Maria Marsh Ph: 855 2728 manager.dsmt@gmail.com
Primary Years	Sundays 19th May - 23 June	3-5pm	24 Raleigh St, Cambridge CHILDCARE AVAILABLE	Viki 021 929 028 email: viki@rsoc.co.nz
Primary Years	Tues 28 May -2nd July	10am-12noon	Morrinsville School Lincoln St Morrinsville	NicolaSpencer waikato@parentingplace.nz
Teen Years (13-18)	Thursdays 16/5 - 20/6	7-9pm	Master's house Cnr of Masters Ave and Morris	Frank Parry 0211445616
Teen Years (13-18 years)	Wed 29 May- 3 July	7:30-9:30pm	St Andrews, 80 Mutu St Te Awamutu	Ruth: 022 045 4475 ruth@gillingfamily.co.nz
Building Awesome	Tues 28 May -2nd July	10am-12pm	St Andrews, 80 Mutu St Te Awamutu	Graham Driver grdriver11@gmail.com

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

Next week is New Zealand Sign Language week! NZSL is the natural language of Deaf New Zealanders and is used daily by more than 20,000 Kiwis!

You can learn new phrases by downloading the 'Online Dictionary of N.Z Sign Language' on www.nzsl.nz Happy signing!

Grow Waikato

Welcome to the second Grow Waikato briefing on key projects and developments in the Waikato Region

Hosted by Jamie Strange MP

Guest Speakers:

Leonard Gardner

Commercial Manager, Fosters Construction Group

Leonard will share his views on the New Zealand and Waikato construction sectors, providing an update on Foster Construction's current and future projects.

Jen Baird

General Manager City Growth, Hamilton City Council

A briefing on the Industrial & Commercial Growth in Hamilton City

Matt Stark

Director, Stark Property

Opportunities in the Hamilton and New Zealand construction sectors, and an update on Stark Property's current and future developments.

Followed by a Q&A session with speakers and Jamie Strange MP

Date:

Tuesday, 14th May 2019

Venue: The Atrium, WINTEC Hamilton City Campus (parking available in carpark building off Ward or Tristram Streets)

Time: 4:30 - 4:45 pm: mix-and-mingle/networking. 4:45 - 6 pm: event

Please RSVP by Friday 10th May to melissa.white@parliament.govt.nz

This is a public meeting. You are welcome to forward this email onto others interested in attending.

Save the date. The following Grow Waikato event will be Wednesday, 3rd July, The Atrium, WINTEC, 4:30 pm till 6:00pm. For more information, please subscribe to Jamie Strange's newsletter: Strange Yarns [subscribe](#)



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) **4 Spaces**
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7) **FULL**
- 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 5½ - 12) **4 Spaces**
- 4.15 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7) **1 Space**
- 4.45 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (ages 6½ - 8) **FULL with waitlist**
- 5.15 Jitterbugs Hip Hop (kids aged 10 – 13) **5 Spaces**

Wednesday (Rototuna Junior High – Large Theatre)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 – 5½) **FULL with waitlist**
- 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12) **2 Spaces**
- 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) **FULL with waitlist**
- 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12) **FULL with waitlist**
- 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.

LOOKING AT BRUSHING UP YOUR CRICKET SKILLS OVER WINTER?

INDOOR CRICKET SKILLS SESSION

8 WEEKS
\$40 PER PERSON
FRIDAYS 5.30PM TO 7PM
STARTS 3RD MAY 2019

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07 847 1653
hamilton@actionindoorsports.com

Young Engineers Term 2 Enrolments Now Open !

e2 Young Engineers -Lego challenge and Gali-Lego are exciting programmes that will boost a student's mind in creative thinking and problem solving. Students will explore basic principles of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and get a practical experience building motorised Lego models. It's fun, its challenging, and it'll help them prepare for other educational pathways in science, physics or engineering! Places are strictly limited. For more information please go to www.youngengineers.nz or contact Katrina on : 027 909 3903 Email katrina@squiggle.org.nz

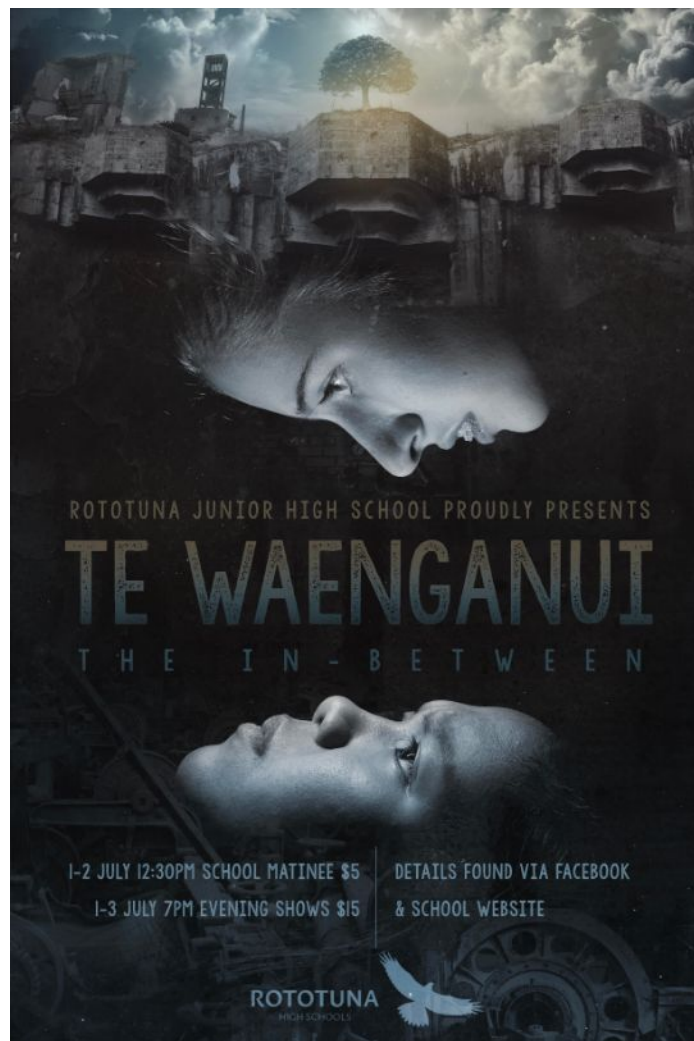


LET'S GET FIT

**FREE OPEN DAY
MAY 4 10AM - 2PM**

Try out squash and tennis - all ages and abilities welcome.
Join us for a BBQ and spot prizes at Hamilton Squash and Tennis Club,
325 Tristram St.

✉ office@hstc.co.nz
f @hamiltonsquashandtennisclub



ROTOTUNA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS
TE WAENGANUI
THE IN-BETWEEN

1-2 JULY 12:30PM SCHOOL MATINEE \$5
1-3 JULY 7PM EVENING SHOWS \$15

DETAILS FOUND VIA FACEBOOK
& SCHOOL WEBSITE

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ICAS, AMC and Otago Maths Past Papers – Special Offer Available

ICAS Maths, English, Science, Writing and Spelling 2010-2018 papers for years 4 to 9

Australian Maths Competition (AMC) 2004-2018 Papers for years 4 to 9

Otago Maths Problem Challenge Competition Books 1 to 5 for years 6 to 8

All those ICAS and AMC past test papers come with answers except Spelling and some Writing papers.

Each of these 5 Otago maths books contains all competition questions with fully worked solutions. They provide invaluable resources, not only as preparation for new Problem Challenge competitions (such as Otago Maths, ICAS Maths, AMC, WaiMaths, BayMaths, Kiwi Maths Competition, etc.), but also for training problem solving skills at levels from school Yr 5 to 9. All 5 books are in original good as new unused condition.

I will email some free papers or more details to anyone who are interested in any of these materials or wish to preview or receive some free papers, please send an me and email: ruthhtang@gmail.com

Thank you.

Ruth Tang



Les Petits Kiwis
- Reading Kiwis -

Join author **Éric Veillé** (*Encyclopedia of Grannies*)
for a fun workshop including book reading,
live drawing, Q&A and book signing!

A free event
for the whole family

Chartwell Library
Tuesday 7 May
3-3:30pm-4:30pm

Books for Kids
will also have
books for sale

ERIC VEILLÉ

A Franco-Kiwi book festival celebrating children's illustration

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