

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)

### **\*\* JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS \*\***

**MONDAY 8TH JULY TO FRIDAY 19TH JULY, 2019**

**The School Office will be open on Friday 19th July  
from 9.00am - 2.00pm for Enrolment enquiries  
School Begins on Monday 22nd July at 8.55am**

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE**

Our newly elected Board had their first meeting on 20th June, 2019 and were able to move quickly into their new roles and responsibilities, which are:

<b>BOT Chair</b>	Terry Singh
<b>Deputy Chair</b>	Iain Ings
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>	Iain Ings & Deron Sharma
<b>Personnel</b>	Terry Singh & Melissa Guyan
<b>Finance</b>	Mark McMorrin
<b>Policies &amp; Procedures</b>	Jo Stewart & Melissa Guyan
<b>Priority Learners</b>	Anne Fraser

### **Board of Trustee Meetings**

Dates have been set for the remainder of 2019. All meetings are held in the Administration building in the meeting room. Start time is 6.30pm for each meeting.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

### **Board of Trustee Training**

To support the Board in their roles, they will be undertaking a NZSTA Governance Essentials Training Session on Saturday 27th July, run by the School Trustees Association.

### **TE TOTARA WHITE OR RED POLO SHIRT SURVEY**

Many thanks to those families who participated in the survey - approximately 387 families out of 555 families which included 17 families from the Hamilton North Satellite Unit.

This means that approx. 69.7% of the total families voted.

We are currently analyzing this data and will feedback to our community through our School Newsletter early next term. Early indications are that families would prefer a change to a red polo shirt.



## LOST PROPERTY ON DISPLAY

Weather permitting; we will endeavour to display all lost property items **Friday 5th July, 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.

**There is a lot of shoes in the lost property, so please check these also and take any that are yours.**



## 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.



**Kids for Kids Concert - Friday 2nd August, 2019 (selected students only)**  
**Cut off date for registration is 3.00pm on Friday 26th July, 2019**

### Questions?

Register for Kindo using our App or through our School Website (*click on the link*) [www.tetotara.school.nz](http://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.**

## DRIVER BEHAVIOUR AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Previously we have mentioned our concerns around driver behaviour around our community. The Police have been active in our area over the past few weeks and have issued many infringement notices to drivers in our community.

There were a range of offences including running red lights, using cellphones, not wearing seatbelts and not keeping to the 40km speed limit within our school zone.

The Police have reported that there were a lot of drivers (*including those going to school*) that were unable to be stopped as they did not have enough staff and it is highly likely that the Police will continue to monitor this area.

## TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to [celestem@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:celestem@tetotara.school.nz)

### NETBALL

Comets	Samantha Billingham
Meteors	Emily Skipwith
Shooters	Paige Blissett

### HOCKEY

Hawks	Sophie Baker, Skylar Wright
Leopards	Hailey Coetzee
Stormers	Samantha Wilton
Tigers	Zara Cocurullo



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 5th July, 2019 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

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

This week our children from Ra 33 will be sharing.

## DATES COMING UP

Fri 5 July	END OF TERM 2, School Finishes at 3.00pm
Mon 22 July	TERM 3 BEGINS AT 8.55AM
Thurs 25 July	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 2 Aug	Kids for Kids Evening Concert at Claudelands Arena
Wed 7 Aug	Photolife Class, Sibling & Individual Photos
Thurs 8 Aug	Photolife Class, Sibling & Individual Photos
Wed 7 Aug	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Tues 13 Aug	Cross Country
Thurs 15 Aug	Cross Country Postponement Date
Wed 21 Aug	Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 5.30pm - School Finishes at 2.00pm
Thurs 22 Aug	Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 6.00pm - School Finishes at 2.00pm
Mon 2 Sept	Mid-Term Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 16 Sept	Photolife Cultural & Sports Photos
Tues 17 Sept	Cluster Winter Sports at Southwell School
Tues 24 Sept	PTA Art Exhibition
Fri 27 Sept	END OF TERM 3, School Finishes at 3.00pm

### Principal's Message:

*Thank you to all our students, staff and families for a most wonderful term of learning over the past 10 weeks. We have been dazzled and entertained by our Year 1-2 learners in their fantastic Junior Production. The three days of visits to Kirikiriroa Marae gave our students the opportunity to be immersed in our bicultural heritage with such dignity, respect and manaakitanga from our hosts. Our children responded to this with high levels of interaction, engagement and Te Totara respect. Learning Plans went home at the beginning of June. The analysis that we have been doing on these plans show strong progress being made in all areas, with very active support programmes in place for those students who benefit from more intense interventions. We also had amazing support and learning showcased in the hugely successful Spellathon run by our P.T.A.*

*Your children have all been working hard and are reaping the rewards of this. It is such a pleasure to work with your delightful children, our hard-working staff and such a supportive and caring community.*

*I wish you all a wonderful July school holiday break and I look forward to us all being together again in Term 3.*

Ngā mihi,

**Anne Fraser**  
Principal

# TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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## SUPERSTAR 'SPELL-A-THON'

The PTA have just finished sorting and counting the **hundreds** of Spellathon forms that were submitted by the due date of 28th June. The total amount raised so far is an amazing **\$13,785.00**. It's not too late to get your form and money in. Prize-winners were selected randomly, Congratulations to:

### Scholastic Book Voucher Winners:

Jaydee PRETORIUS (Rm 2)  
Kieran PHILLIPS (Rm 8)  
Kaden AHMU (Rm 12)  
Maxwell SHUTTLEWORTH (Rm 18)  
Samuel MAHON (Rm 25)  
Waylon YANG (Rm 31)  
Jack STENT (Rm 38)

### Stationary Pack Winners:

Eric (Rm 2)  
Stella KEPA (Rm 8)  
Lily SENG (Rm 14)  
Zahra MOHAMMAD (Rm 18)  
Bhanvika JETTI (Rm 24)  
Bianca TEITGE (Rm 31)  
Ryan SHUTTLEWORTH (Rm 35)



Prizes will be handed out in the final pod assemblies for the term tomorrow.

Special mention for a phenomenal amount raised to **Kingston Afoa**, the PTA are awarding you a Scholastic Book Voucher for your amazing efforts of raising the most money.

A massive thank you on behalf of the PTA to all the teachers and helpers that have helped make this fundraiser a success.

All funds raised will be going towards a cover over the new Matariki playground. Thank you for supporting this fun initiative.

**Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop:**  
[www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://www.facebook.com/TTPTA)

**Next meeting: 7.30pm, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. All welcome.**

**Your PTA committee:** *Fiona, Moshe, Rae, Kerry, Shelley*

## 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.**

### Learn to Dive with Waikato Diving Club

Waikato Diving (Springboard and Platform) are running Learn to Dive sessions at WaterWorld commencing early Term 3 2019.

We have spots available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

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)

Costs works out at \$10 a session (Which includes pool entry).

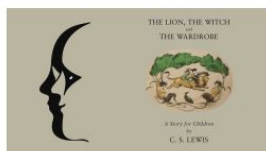
Divers should be confident in water and ideally at least 6 years old. (Exceptions are possible).

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



Is proud to be hosting the preview performance of

**\* THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE \***



This dramatisation of C. S. Lewis' classic, set in the land of Narnia, faithfully recreates the magic and mystery of Aslan, the great lion, his struggle with the White Witch, and the adventures of four children who inadvertently wander from an old wardrobe into the exciting, never-to-be-forgotten Narnia.

*\*This production is not suitable for younger children. Best for 5 years and over.*

Produced by Hamilton Playbox

**Friday, 5 July 2019, 7.00 pm**

Riverlea Theatre, 83 Riverlea Rd, Hamilton

Tickets can be ordered through choir members.

Tickets Sales: Elysia Gumbley & Helen Hickling  
Organiser: Helen Hickling - Ph 07 8495005

\$25pp



**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

First 2 weeks of classes are FREE to try out

Kids - \$15pw / Adults - \$17.50pw / Fitness - \$10pw

*\*Family discounts available*

IMA is based on Taekwondo and incorporates

Kick-Boxing, Muay Thai, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu & MMA

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	SAT
10-11am					Fitness
5:30-6:30pm	Kids	Fitness	Kids	Fitness	
6:30-8:00pm	Adults	BJJ	Adults	BJJ	

If you're interested in training, come visit us:

**📍 43 Colombo Street, Frankton**

**📞 Incorporated Martial Arts (IMA)**

## 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 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, AMC, WaiMaths, 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 am happy to email some free papers and more details to anyone who are interested in these materials or wish to preview or receive some free papers, please send an email to me. Thank you.  
Ruth Tang [ruthhtang@gmail.com](mailto:ruthhtang@gmail.com)



## CANTANDO CHOIR

Cantando Choir and soloists from the University's Conservatorium of Music present A WINTER REFLECTION. Saturday 3 August 2019 at 7pm Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, University of Waikato. [www.cantando.org.nz](http://www.cantando.org.nz)

## Sport Opportunity After School for young people with a disability



Life Unlimited is pleased to offer another Sport Opportunity initiative designed to provide sporting opportunities for children and young people with disabilities and their families.

By utilising clubs within the community, we will provide an environment that will allow children and young people with a disability the opportunity to participate and develop skills in **netball, ultimate frisbee, badminton and futsal.**



### NETBALL

**Dates:** Tuesdays from 23 July - 20 August, 4-5pm  
**Location:** UniRec, Gate 1, Waikato University, Knighton Road, Hamilton



### ULTIMATE FRISBEE

**Dates:** Tuesdays from 27 August - 24 September, 4-5pm  
**Location:** UniRec, Gate 1, Waikato University, Knighton Road, Hamilton



### BADMINTON

**Dates:** Thursdays from 25 July - 22 August, 4-5pm  
**Location:** UniRec, Gate 1, Waikato University, Knighton Road, Hamilton



### FUTSAL

**Dates:** Thursdays from 29 August - 26 September, 4-5pm  
**Location:** UniRec, Gate 1 Waikato University, Knighton Road, Hamilton

Please make sure you bring a water bottle. Call Life Unlimited on 0800 008 011 after 2.30pm for cancellations or join the Life Unlimited Sport Opportunity After School Programme Facebook group for updates. Mauro Barton, Programme facilitator, 027 308 1486 mauro@lifeunlimited.net.nz



## PUKETE KINDERGARTEN – ENROLMENTS WELCOME

We are currently seeking enrolments at our wonderful Kindergarten. Are you, or someone you know looking for quality care and education for your child? At Pukete Kindergarten we offer a fantastic learning environment with a wide range of stimulating educational experiences for your child. We offer sessional hours (am and pm) as well as extended day options and have 20 ECE hours available. Our fully trained team is warm and caring and would welcome your enrolment. Please phone us on 849-3718 to find out more, email us at [pukete@kindergarten.org.nz](mailto:pukete@kindergarten.org.nz) or drop in for a visit at 13 Cullimore Street, pick up an enrolment pack, meet the team and see our large environment in person.

We look forward to hearing from you,  
The Pukete Team

# Jitterbugs



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

### Enrolments Are Now Open for Term 3!

#### Term 3 2019 Session Times/Days:

##### Monday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

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

##### Tuesday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterjam (unisex class ages 5 ½ - 12)
- 4.15 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7)
- 4.45 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (ages 6 ½ - 8)
- 5.15 Jitterbugs Hip Hop (kids aged 9 – 13) *Session taught by Sammie*

##### Wednesday (Rototuna Junior High – Large Theatre)

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

##### Thursday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.40 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7)
- 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12)
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 – 5 ½)

#### Proposed Start Date and Show Date:

Classes start week 2 of Term 3 - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August. The end of term show proposed date is Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. 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.