

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)

PHOTOLIFE GROUPS & CLUSTER SPORTS PHOTOS

Monday 16th September, 2019

Student Council	Gymnastics
Cluster Swimming Team	Cluster Cross Country Team
Librarians	Library Shelf Monitors
Kapa Haka	Pasifika Group
Staff Photo	Student Leaders
Cluster Winter Sports	Year 6 Leavers
Arbor Day	Kids for Kids Choir



Students will need to look their best, so please ensure that the **correct school uniform ONLY is worn** and that it is in a clean and tidy condition (*black school shorts/skort, white polo shirt and red polar fleece*).

Shoot Keys for these photos will be sent to the school early in Term 4 with details of "free delivery".

SHOOT KEYS - PHOTOLIFE CLASS, INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING SCHOOL PHOTOS

The Shoot Keys were given out last week with details on how to order **INDIVIDUAL, SIBLING & CLASS** photos online.

If you do not have the internet or a computer, you can collect an Order Envelope from the School Office.

PLEASE NOTE:

If your child had a Sibling Photo taken, you will have 2x Shoot Keys. One Shoot Key is for the Individual and Class photos and another Shoot Key is for the Sibling/Family photo.

The cut-off date for "Free Delivery" orders to the school is midnight on Sunday 22nd October, 2019. Photos will be delivered to the school early in Term 4.



CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL DAY

Thank you for your wonderful support on Daffodil Day. With most of our children dressed in yellow, it was a colourful and cheerful sight. **Your donations raised a total of \$1,123.70.** All contributions to the Cancer Society are greatly appreciated and you were all generous with the money you gave. Thank you.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS – DESTINATION SCHOOL FOR 2020

Many of our Year 6 families have already enrolled at an Intermediate School/High School for 2020 and have received confirmation of acceptance.

It would be appreciated if you could advise your child's classroom teacher of your decision and whether or not you have received confirmation of their enrolment.

As you can imagine, these schools have a huge amount of applications to process and are keen to receive Enrolment Applications in advance.

If you haven't made a decision as yet, please also let the teacher know.

2019 MEASLES OUTBREAK INFORMATION

Last updated 5.05pm on 11th September 2019; there have been 1172 confirmed cases of measles notified across New Zealand. 970 of these confirmed cases are in the Auckland region.



- Measles is highly contagious – and easily preventable.
- It affects both children and adults.
- Two doses of the measles vaccine provides the most effective protection for yourself, your family and the wider community. After one dose of the MMR vaccine, about 95% of people are protected from measles. After two doses, more than 99% of people are protected.
- In New Zealand, if you were born in 1969 or later, you can get the measles vaccine for free.
- Vaccination is particularly important if you are planning to travel anywhere overseas – to protect yourself and to help prevent outbreaks in New Zealand.

Symptoms

The symptoms of measles include:

- **Fever**
- **Cough**
- **Runny nose**
- **Sore and watery 'pink eyes' / conjunctivitis**
- **Rash**

If you catch measles, you can infect others from five days before the rash appears until five days after the rash disappears. The virus is highly contagious and spreads easily from person to person through the air.

If you or a family member suspect you have measles you should stay at home and call your Doctor or Healthline on 0800 611 116. If you have measles, it's really important to limit spreading it to others, so avoid waiting rooms and please stay at home.

For more information see the below websites:

Immunisation Advisory Centre

www.immune.org.nz

Healthline 0800 611 116

www.healthline.govt.nz

Ministry of Health

www.health.govt.nz and search 'measles'

Stopping the spread

Measles is a highly infectious airborne virus which affects both children and adults. If you think you have measles, it's important to call before visiting your doctor to avoid you spreading the virus in the waiting room.

If you're feeling sick, you should stay away from work, school or public places, to help prevent putting other people at risk.

This also applies if you or a family member aren't fully immunised and may have been in contact with someone with measles.

By isolating yourself you will help protect vulnerable people, including babies, pregnant women, cancer patients and others who are unable to be immunised and for whom the impact of the disease can be devastating.

You are contagious 5 days before to 5 days after rash onset, counting the day of rash onset as day 1.

**** URGENT ** UPDATED IMMUNISATION RECORDS**

Several of our families have been contacted recently with regard to updating your child's Immunisation Record... many thanks to those families who have actioned our request.

It is important that the school holds the correct immunisation documentation for each student as we may be required to produce a report for the Ministry of Health should there be an outbreak of an infectious disease, such as the Measles.

If you are one of the families we contacted and you have not yet supplied the information, [your URGENT attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated](#) - we are still awaiting on approximately 40 families to provide an up-to-date Immunisation Record for their child/ren.

If the school does not hold evidence that your child has been fully vaccinated against Measles, and an outbreak occurs at our school, your child may be excluded from school for a period of time specified by the DHB and/or a Medical Officer of Health or until you provide documentation of vaccination.

You are most welcome to check your child/ren immunisation details with the School Office on 07 853-0039.

ART EXHIBITION

Te Totara Primary School warmly invites you to come and see your children's artwork in their pod on **Tuesday 24th September from 3.00pm - 7.00pm.**

- FREE ENTRY to silent auction in the Matariki Hall, with art donated from within our community. Stunning pieces! This is ongoing 3.00pm - 7.00pm.
- Gold coin donation in the Hall for adult refreshments organised by our PTA.
- Our PTA have also organised children snacks and drinks - \$2.00 each outside the Hall.
- Raffles and Guess the Jelly Bean Jar will be displayed in the hall.

All funds raised will go towards the cover of the new playground.

Thank you to our sponsors for donations for the raffles and food supplied.

**The Eatery & Keg Room
Rototuna New World
Mahon Amusements
Paper Plus Rototuna
Sweet As Popcorn**



TUES 24 SEPT 2019

Art Exhibition and Auction

Come along and enjoy an evening of art and creativity!

View your CHILD'S ART in their pod between 3pm-7pm, then visit Matariki Hall for the SILENT ART AUCTION

Artists from our community have kindly donated their art pieces and you can bid on these. The highest bidder for each piece will be notified on Wednesday 25th September and can make arrangements to pay and collect their art by the end of Term 3 (Friday 27th September).

- **GOLD COIN DONATION** for entry to the Art Auction, which includes complimentary refreshments for the adults
- **KIDS' SNACKS** available for purchase
- **RAFFLE TICKETS**
- **KIDS' LOLLY JAR** – guess the number and WIN!



Te Totara
PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLEASE COME SUPPORT OUR CREATIVE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS THE MATARIKI PLAYGROUND COVER. SEE YOU THERE!

2019 TERM DATES

Term 3 Mon 22 July - Fri 27 Sep (10 weeks)

Holiday - Mon 2 Sep School Mid-Term break

Term 4 Mon 14 Oct - Thu 19 Dec (10 Weeks)

Holiday - Mon 28 Oct Labour Day

Note: School finishes at 3.00pm on Thursday 19th December for the 2019 school year.

2020 TERM DATES

Term 1 Mon 3 Feb - Thu 9 April (10 weeks)

Holiday - Thu 6 Feb Waitangi Day

Term 2 Tue 28 April - Fri 3 July (10 weeks)

Holiday - Mon 27 Apr (ANZAC Day) &

- Mon 1 June Queen's Birthday

Term 3 Mon 20 July - Fri 25 Sept (10 weeks)

Holiday - Mon 31 Aug School Mid-Term break

Term 4 Mon 12 Oct – Wed 16 Dec (10 weeks)

Holiday - Mon 26 October Labour Day

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

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 **10 places for New Entrant (Year 1) students, whose 5th Birthday falls within the enrolment period of 20 December 2019 – 30th June 2020**, 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.

There will be two 2020 out-of-zone enrolment periods:

The first enrolment period runs from 20 December 2019 – 30 June 2020

The second enrolment period runs from 1 July 2020 – 16 December 2020

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period of **20 December 2019 - 30th June 2020**, the deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm on Friday 27th September, 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 next year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

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 **Friday 11th October, 2019**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 16th October, 2019**.

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.



Touch Rugby - Term 4, 2019 for Years 1-6

Cut off date for registration is 3.00pm on Friday 13th September, 2019

Cricket - Term 4, 2019 for Years 1-6

Cut off date for registration is 3.00pm on Monday 23rd September, 2019

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.

STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL FOR AN APPOINTMENT ETC.

Just a reminder that if you are removing your child from school for any reason during the school day, please ensure that you **sign them out through the VisTab** tablet in the School Office. This is a Health & Safety requirement; should we have a Lock Down or Fire Drill then we will know that your child is not on the school site.



THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL SPORTS COACHES & MANAGERS

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to our wonderful parents who have given up their valuable time to Coach or Manage a winter sport over the last two terms.

Without your support, we wouldn't have our teams. Our Te Totara children are extremely lucky. Thank you.

We would also like to say congratulations to all teams for the successes that you have had this season. You have worn our school colours with pride, shown sportsmanship, teamwork, fair play, and most of all, had fun. Well done.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 13th September, 2019 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

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

This week our children from Matawhero 2 & 3 will be sharing at assembly.

ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK WILL BE THURSDAY DUE TO THE DISCO SET UP ON FRIDAY

Next week's assembly will be held on **Thursday 19th September, 2019 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

Our children from Neptune and Ra will attend assembly and our children from Neptune 24 will be sharing at assembly.



WEETBIX TRYATHALON - SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY, 2020

Weetbix TRYathlon time again! It is being held at the University of Waikato grounds and will be on in Hamilton on Sunday 16th February, 2020. Register online now to get the early bird price, and don't forget to scroll down on the registration form and click on our school name so that we can hopefully win the biggest school group again!

To register, go to try.weetbix.co.nz. There is information there about doing the TRYathlon on your own or as part of a team.



ROUND THE BRIDGES SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, 2019 - TE TOTARA TEAM

Every year thousands of runners and walkers descend upon Hamilton City Centre for one of NZ's oldest and most beloved annually contested events, Lugtons Round the Bridges!

If your child is interested in participating in the school team you can register against our school name when you enter at www.roundthebridges.co.nz.

Important Information:

Race Day: Sunday 17th November, 2019

Time: 7.30am - 9.30am

Location: Hamilton City Council Reception

Price: \$6.00 - \$15.00 (depending on when you register)



NETBALL SKIRTS – YEARS 3 & 4, PLEASE RETURN SKIRTS

Could all Year 3&4 Netballers please return their netball skirts to Mrs O'Hallahan in Earth 34 by **Monday 16 September, 2019**. Many thanks.

DATES COMING UP

Mon 16 Sept	Photolife Cultural & Sports Photos
Tues 17 Sept	Cluster Winter Sports at Southwell School <i>(No postponement date)</i>
Fri 20 Sept	PTA School Disco - Winter Wonderland
Tues 24 Sept	PTA Art Exhibition/Auction - Viewing 3.00pm - 7.00pm
Tues 24 Sept	Schoolwide Art Exhibition in Pods - Viewing 3.00pm - 7.00pm
Wed 25 Sept	Routine New Entrant Vision & Hearing Testing - Health Waikato
Fri 27 Sept	END OF TERM 3, School Finishes at 3.00pm
Mon 14 Oct	TERM 4, BEGINS @ 8.55am
Wed 23 Oct	PTA Meeting@ 7.30pm
Mon 28 Oct	Labour Day - School Closed
Thurs 31 Oct	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Tues 5 Nov	Junior "Have a Go" Athletics Day
Thurs 7 Nov	Junior "Have a Go" Athletics Day <i>(postponement day)</i>
Tues 19 Nov	Senior Athletics Day
Thurs 21 Nov	Senior Athletics Day <i>(postponement day)</i>
Wed 27 Nov	Year 6 Orientation to RJHS
Thurs 28 Nov	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Tues 3 Dec	Year 6 Leavers Supper
Wed 4 Dec	Cluster Athletics at Southwell
Tues 10 Dec	End of Year Celebration
Wed 11 Dec	End of Year Celebration <i>(postponement day)</i>

Ngā mihi,

Anne Fraser
Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: pta@tetotara.school.nz www.facebook.com/TTPTA

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

SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 20th September, with the help of the Milky Way, the PTA will be holding a **Winter Wonderland** Disco. Milky Way – Thank you for all the volunteers for the night and set up. We look forward to seeing your decorations Milky Way.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are needing some more parent helpers during the **Junior session**. Please email Rae to volunteer your time, pta@tetotara.school.nz

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER, 2019 @ 7.30PM

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

Te Totara PTA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WINTER WONDERLAND DISCO

20 SEPT
PROUDLY HOSTED BY
MILKY WAY POD

MATARIKI HALL TE TOTARA
YEARS 0-2 • 5.30pm-6.45pm
YEARS 3-6 • 7.00pm-8.30pm

\$2 ENTRY PER PERSON
Refreshments and
novelties for sale

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.**



It's School Holiday Time!!
30th Sept-11th Oct

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Week 1: Tuesday-Friday
Week 2: Tuesday-Thursday

All are themed around making, baking and creating

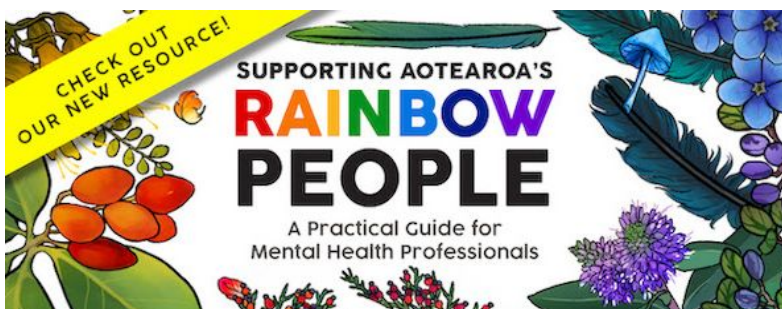


WHOLE DAY OF FUN FROM 8AM

To book or get more details:

- Go to Treasured studio on facebook
- Email or message treasuredstudio@gmail.com
- or phone/text 0272405222

NEW STUDIO IN THE AREA, LOCATED AT DAWSON ROAD IN HORSHAM DOWNS/GORDONTON 5 MINUTES FROM ROTOTUNA



CHECK OUT OUR NEW RESOURCE!

SUPPORTING AOTEAROA'S RAINBOW PEOPLE

A Practical Guide for Mental Health Professionals

RainbowYOUTH is a charitable organisation that was established in 1989. RainbowYOUTH is here to work with queer and gender diverse youth as well as their wider communities to ensure that Aotearoa is a place where all young people can thrive. Click on the below link for further information: <https://ry.org.nz>

WSA Art School, Holiday Programme October

Again, we are offering a fun filled, exciting school holiday programme for 5-12 year old children. Our classes are and run from 9am to 12pm, starting on the 30 September to 11 October, Monday to Friday. Fees are \$35 per session or \$150 Monday to Friday.

Please see <http://www.wsa.org.nz/school.aspx> for details or email artschool@wsa.org.nz for an enrolment form. Please note that we are also offering term long art classes for all ages, starting again on the 14 October.

CONSCIOUS KIDS

The Conscious Kids Social Enterprise is inviting your children to a 100% play-in-nature school holiday programme. Nature play has proven physical, emotional and social health benefits. Our supervised programme allows kids to lead their own activities - mudslides, tree climbing, puddle splashing, hammock and hut building etc. The programme will during the two weeks of the Spring holidays (1st - 3rd Oct and 8th - 10th October) and will take place at Hardy Centre - Botanic Gardens, at a cost of \$60 per day. Daily programmes run from 9 am to 4 pm and are designed for children aged 5 - 12 yrs old. For bookings and more information, please visit <http://www.consciouskids.co.nz>

EVERYDAY HEROES IS BACK

Everyday Heroes is back for a second year running during the next school holidays and it's going to be bigger and better than last year.

We would appreciate your support to promote the event through your newsletters (photo attached) and social media platforms by using the link below.



<https://www.facebook.com/events/1567153903420642/?ti=icl>

When: Thursday the 10th of October 2019 from 9.30am till 2pm

Where: The Base Shopping Centre, North eastern carpark

Some of what's happening so far:

Dunk tank - Your chance to dunk a cop, a fireman or ambulance officer (with donations going to CureKids)

Interactive hands on displays

Loads of Giveaways and Goodie bags

Police Car rides

AOS and Dog Demonstration

Police Eagle helicopter landing

Photo opportunities

BBQ and food stalls

Entertainment for the kids

Come dressed as your favourite everyday hero for your chance to win a special goodie bag containing a Police dog soft toy.

CHIPMUNKS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Our holiday program plans are now online (head over to our Facebook page) if you need some help with caring over the school break. Our hours are 8-6pm and we would love to have your child/children come along and join in the fun! It's not the same without you! If you have any questions feel free to email us or pop in for a chat! Oscar subsidies are available hamilton@chipmunks.co.nz





Join YMCA this Holidays for an EPIC Adventure!!!

Swimming, Auckland Zoo, Movies, Chocolate making, Kites, Sand Castles and much much more!!!

PLUS: A tailor made programme for 11-15 year olds!!

Offering 12 programmes across 10 sites Hamilton wide and including a programme in Cambridge, we have your holiday programme needs covered

Programme locations: Hukarui Primary School, Endeavour Primary School, Woodstock Primary School, Silverdale Normal School, Horsham Downs Primary School, Hamilton West School, Aberdeen Primary School, Forest Lake School, Cambridge East Primary School and YMCA Stadium

BOOK NOW!! – www.ymcahamilton.org.nz

Hamilton Office - 07 838 2529

7:30am - 5:30pm Monday 30th September - Friday 11th October 21 2019



21 DAYS OF BOOTCAMP FOR ONLY \$21

6AM 9AM 7PM CHARTWELL

LIMITED SPACES!

Fun and functional bootcamp for all ages and fitness levels.

Contact me for more info.
sanna.jepson@gmail.com
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Tamariki Yoga School Holiday Program

4 Oct 19 9:30-3.30
7-12 years



A fun filled day for kids to explore Yoga, Mindfulness, Gratitude & Journaling through interactive movement, games & activities. Create nature inspired art and crafts to take home.



Venue - Kakanui School

For pricing, bookings and further information go to:
Yoga Tamariki Facebook page
Or email Shelley Moynihan
yogatamariki@xtra.co.nz




It's back...
KIDS EAT FREE
September 28 - October 13
at Madam Woo

Usign Summer classes

NZ Sign Language (NZSL) Beginner and Intermediate Classes in Term 4

Level 1a Beginner – Tuesday 15 October – 3 December

The beginner's course is an introduction to NZSL & Deaf Culture. Class time maybe subject to change
5pm – 7pm and 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Level 1b Beginner – Wednesday 16 October – 4 December

For those who have already completed 1a and hold certificates.

Level 1d Beginner/refresher course - Thursday 17 October – 5 December

For those who have already completed 1a, 1b and 1c and hold certificates. Also suitable as a refresher course.

Level 2d Intermediate – Monday 14 October – 2 or 9 December

The class is for students who have completed NZSL Level 2C.

Time 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Venue: Cambridge High School, Cambridge

Cost \$95.00 per person for Beginner classes or 10% discount if you bring a friend
Cost \$120.00 per person for Intermediate classes.

Included course outline & handouts. Tea & coffee provided.

For more information and to apply & if interested please contact

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