

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)

ART EXHIBITION

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

- Our teachers will be in the pods with the artwork and would be more than happy to explain the learning processes that went on during their Visual Arts unit.
- 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.

Our PTA is looking for helpers at the Art Exhibition next Tuesday, from 3.00pm - 5.00pm and 5.00pm - 7.00pm, to help with selling raffle tickets and snacks.

Any time that you are able to volunteer would be amazing.

Please message the PTA on Facebook or Email: pta@tetotara.school.nz



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!

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



CLUSTER WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT Year 5&6 Students

On Tuesday, four teachers took a group of nearly 80 students to the Year 5&6 Cluster Winter Sports Tournament held at Southwell to play Football, Hockey, Netball and Rippa Rugby.

We were very privileged to have coaches, managers and supporters join us on the day, and would like to especially thank the coaches who made themselves available to support their team on tournament day, as they have all season.

We participated alongside Endeavour, Insoll, Rototuna, Southwell, Hukanui, St Josephs, Woodstock, Bankwood, Te Ao Mārama and Fairfield Primary Schools.

All the teachers were impressed with the fair play, sportsmanship, respectfulness, and effort the students put into their matches, and were very proud of the Te Totara group.

Our best result was our Year 5 Touch Team who won the finals and our Pacers Year 5 & 6 Team who played a very tough game in the final, placing second overall. Well done to all our teams who participated.



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.

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**.

COLLECTING YUMMY STICKERS - LAST WEEK

Thanks for collecting Yummy stickers and the cut out labels.

The 'cut out' labels from the 2 kg bags of 'Yummy' apples or individual 'Yummy' apple stickers can be cashed in to go towards winning free DG Sport sports gear for our school. You can download a sticker chart from

<https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/>

and once it is all filled up, students can hand them to their classroom teachers.

Could all sticker charts please be handed to Mrs Rochelle Lingard (Room 21) by Thursday 26th September, 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.



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.

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:

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.



FOUND SCOOTER AT SCHOOL

If this is your scooter, please contact Ian our Caretaker.

Ph 021 139 4496



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK WAS HELD TODAY DUE TO THE DISCO SET-UP ON FRIDAY. THEREFORE, NO ASSEMBLY TOMORROW.

DATES COMING UP

Fri 20 Sept	PTA School Disco - Winter Wonderland Years 0-2 5.30pm - 6.45pm Years 3-6 7.00pm - 8.30pm
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
Wed 30 Oct	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Tues 5 Nov	Junior "Have a Go" Athletics Day
Thurs 7 Nov	Junior "Have a Go" Athletics Day (postponement day)
Tues 19 Nov	Senior Athletics Day
Thurs 21 Nov	Senior Athletics Day (postponement day)
Wed 27 Nov	Year 6 Orientation to RJHS (9.30am - 12.30pm)
Thurs 28 Nov	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Tues 3 Dec	Year 6 Leavers Supper
Wed 4 Dec	Volunteers Thankyou Morning Tea @ 9.00am - 9.45am - Staff Lounge
Wed 4 Dec	Cluster Athletics at Southwell
Tues 10 Dec	End of Year Celebration
Wed 11 Dec	End of Year Celebration (postponement day)
Thurs 19 Dec	END OF TERM 4, School Finishes at 3.00pm

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

Thank you in advance to all our volunteers for set-up, during the Disco and clean up. Without helpers the Disco doesn't happen - so.... Thank you!

Everyone is looking forward to seeing the amazing decorations for the Winter Wonderland disco that Milky Way have created.

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

CHARTWELL CHURCH
are once again having their awesome
FAIR & SUPER SALE
Saturday 12th Oct
9am-1pm
Cnr Comries Rd & Belmont Ave, Chartwell

Something for everyone! New & recycled!
Thousands of plants!! Plenty of food stalls!
Homewares, electrical, sports, toys, furniture, books, baking, sweets, tools and so much more.
Come along and grab a bargain
Bring your own carry bags

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO

SHREK
The Musical JR.

22-25
OCTOBER

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture
and the Book by William Steig
BROADWAY JUNIOR COLLECTION®
Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions
Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford
"I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

A St Peter's, Cambridge
Youth Production 2019




ST PETER'S
CAMBRIDGE

BOOK SALE

Saturday 5th October

1pm-3:30pm

Chartwell Church Hall, 124 Comries Road, Chartwell

*Come along and check out the HUGE range of books available.
This is a great way to get some reading ready for summer at a
bargain price!*

Bring your own carry bags

HOCKEY



We will be holding our popular holiday program in the 2nd week of the October holidays.

Dates : Monday 7th October to Friday 11th October

Time : 8:30 am (Drop Off) – 4:30pm(Pick Up)

Open to Year 3 - 8 students \$50 / day or \$200 for all 5 days

Fun activities each day with Hockey being the core activity

Children will need; Hockey stick, shinpads, mouth guard

Lunch, Drink etc (Canteen will be open for Drinks, snack and Hot chips)

Suitable clothing (e.g. Wet weather)

REGISTER ONLINE

www.waikatohockey.org.nz/Registrations



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

Kelly Quirke, NZ Sign Language Tutor

Mobile Txt only: 0275377779 Email: kelly@usign.co.nz

Jitterbugs



♥ Jolie Hopping Ph 021 117 9633 ♥
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Term 4 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 Jitterbugs Mini's (girls aged approx 3 – 5 ½)
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged approx 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 aged 5 ½ - 12)
- 4.15 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged approx 5 ½ – 7)
- 4.45 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (girls aged approx 6 ½ - 8)
- 5.15 Jitterbugs Hip Hop (girls aged 9 – 13) *Session taught by Sammie*

Wednesday (Te Ao Marama School Hall)

- 3.35 Jitterbugs Mini's (girls aged approx 3 – 5 ½)
- 4.00 Jitterbugs Intermediate (girls aged approx 7 - 12)
- 4.30 Jitterbugs Seniors (have to be selected to be in this session)

Thursday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

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

Proposed Start Date and Show Date:

Classes start week 1 of Term 4 - Monday 14th October 2019, Tuesday 15th October, Wednesday 16th October and Thursday 17th October. The end of term show proposed date is Sunday 8th December (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.



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME OPTIONS
BEFORE CARE | HOLIDAY PROGRAMME | AFTER CARE

WHAT ELSE IS ON @ THE PEAK?

PEAK A BOO PLAYTIMES
Wednesday mornings 9:30-10:15am. Sport and gymnastics activities for under 5s. \$4 per child per session or \$34 for a 10 session card.

BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGE
3 on 3 basketball scrimmages every Sunday morning 10-11:30am. Either bring your mates or come on your own. We sort the teams, you battle it out! \$4 adults, \$2 teens.

POP UP NETBALL
Women & Girls are invited to come & join the fun at our social Pop Up Netball. You come along, we organise the teams & play a mini tourney. \$4 adults, \$2 under 16s. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for dates as it only pops up every now & then in our calendar.

FAMILY PEAKENDS
Family sports on Sunday mornings 10-11:30am. Bring the family for just \$10 & try out a whole range of sports.

MOVE & GREET
We welcome our older community to take part in dance & exercise sessions here at The Peak. Dance on Mondays 10:30-11:30 & Exercise on Thursday Mornings 9:30-10:30. Free tea & coffee, board games & social sport. \$3 entry.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

OCTOBER 2019



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