

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)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School finishes on Friday 27th September, 2019 at 3.00pm

Term 4 begins on Monday 14th October, 2019.

The School Office will be open on Friday 11th October
from 9.00am – 2.00pm for enrolment enquiries.

Thank you to our amazing students, staff and families for another wonderful term of learning.

Some of the highlights have been:

- The Keeping Ourselves Safe programme taught in conjunction with Constable Pete and his colleagues, they really enjoyed being at Te Totara over the last two weeks of August.
- Our challenging Cross Country where our children demonstrated the STAR of 'Trying Our Best.'
- Fantastic representation of our school in other sporting events such as the Fairfield Cluster Cross Country, the GymSport competition and the Fairfield Cluster Winter Sports.
- Our Topa Group were outstanding in the Tamaiti Pasifika Cultural Festival with 15 other schools, Te Totara was awarded the Music and Showmanship Award
- Great classroom learning and achievement throughout the school this term, particularly in the area of writing where we have been enjoying crafting many different forms of poetry.
- Celebrating the arts through our Visual Arts unit which has culminated in the Arts Exhibition this week. So wonderful to see so many of our families wandering from pod to pod admiring the work last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

We all deserve a refreshing and relaxing break with our whanau and friends. Travel safely over the holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all again at the beginning of Term 4.

Anne Fraser
Principal

ART EXHIBITION AND ART AUCTION

What a wonderful art exhibition and art auction we have had this week. We would like to thank everyone for their massive effort and work by the children for our Art Exhibition and amazing art supplied from staff and families for our auction. And of course our PTA who were so organised and wonderful - a very efficient team! Tino pai to mahi - great work.

A massive thank you to all our community artists who so very kindly donated their fabulous art for our Silent Auction.

Andy Murdie	Sarah Brister
Jessica Grimson	Liz Wills
Sally Mowbray	Sarah Kovacs
Debbie Young	Niki Collins
Miriam Hancock	Ed McAvoy
Kirstie Goldfinch	Pauline Roach
Kate McMorran	

All the recipients of the art are so very happy with their wonderful pieces.

Ange Sweeney & Michele Gordon
Art Coordinators

2019 SCHOOL YEARBOOK ADVERTISING

Kia Ora,
We are in search of advertisers for our fabulous Te Totara 2019 Yearbook. Please feel free to contact Karen Langley by email if you have any further queries or are interested.
karenl@tetotara.school.nz
Thank you for your support.

LIBRARY OPEN ON FRIDAYS - STOCK UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Our School Library is open on Fridays during term time, from 8.00am - 9.00am and 2.45pm - 3.20pm. We would love families to pop in this Friday and stock up on books for your children to read over the holidays.



Would you like to support a school in your community?

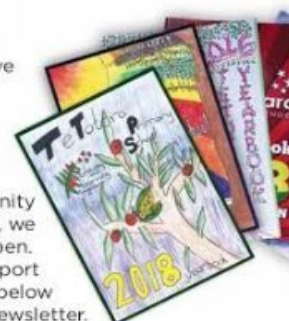
Would you like to advertise directly to the people that live in Rototuna?

Te Totara Primary School is 11 years old and has a roll of 800 children and 560 families. It is located on Hector Drive, off Borman Road in Rototuna.

Every year we create a full-colour Yearbook, to capture forever the fun and learning at our school. We would love to include your local business in this year's publication.

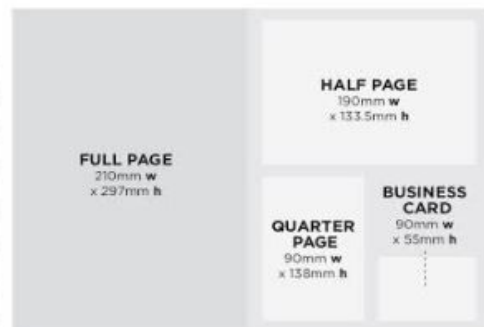
Our parents tell us that the Yearbook is often left on their coffee table for a good part of the year with other family members and friends pouring over it.

We want to make our Yearbook available to our community at an accessible price. Due to production cost increases, we depend on our local business support to make this happen. We also like to encourage our parent community to support your partnership with us so the advertising costs listed below include four weeks of promotion in our weekly school newsletter.



ADVERTISING RATES

Back cover	\$1500
Inside front cover (whole page)	\$1200
Inside front cover (half page)	\$700
Whole page	\$1,000
Half page	\$600
Quarter page	\$300
Business Card size	\$150



TO SUPPORT TE TOTARA SCHOOL, please contact
Kären - karenl@tetotara.school.nz

TOPA TEAM

Congratulations to our Te Totara School TOPA team who participated in the Tamaiti Pasifika Celebration and won the Music and Showmanship award for the Primary School Section we are so proud of you all!

A big congratulations to Shannon Wu and Selena Xu who have won the opportunity to perform inside the stadium for Lions vs Mate Maa Tonga League Stadium on October 26th.



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 13th October, 2019. Photos will be delivered to the school early in Term 4. ** Please note change of "Free Delivery" date above ******



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 tomorrow, 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**.

OUR LOST PROPERTY BIN IS FULL AGAIN!

Please check out our lost property bin for any items your child may be missing.

Our BIG YELLOW bin is located outside the Earth building.

We try our very best to return named items to their owners however, any unclaimed/unnamed items (*other than school uniform*) remaining at the end of term will be donated to the Salvation Army.

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 27th September, 2019 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from Milky Way & Orion attend assembly.

This week our children from Orion 7 & Orion 8 will be sharing at assembly.



DATES COMING UP

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



ART EXHIBITION AND ART AUCTION - THANK YOU!!

A great night at the art auction last night, raffles have been drawn and we congratulate our winners.

Hamper & Keg Room Voucher - Suzette Muller

Hamper & Keg Room Voucher - Bronwynne Hutching

Hello Kitty Soft Toy Hamper - Michelle Avery

R2D2 Soft Toy Raffle - Shae Goliath

Jellybean Jar - Fiona McLeod (*The Jelly Bean count was 2,133*)

Stationery Pack - Sam McMorran

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

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.**

LEADERSHIP TRAINING!

Gain leader skills - handle conflict - bullies - life challenges - speaking & FUN!

IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: 7-10 Oct Age 9 plus 4 days-\$209+gst For real life skills!

Gain CERTIFICATE Ring Roz - 027 248 2888 www.speak4success.co.nz

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SUCCESS**



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

Great opportunity to learn Knitting skills and help support the SPCA with School Holiday Workshops for Children

Knit World will be teaching school age children to knit Mice or to make Pom Poms during the October School Holidays. Children can make these for their own pets or donate the mice and Pom Poms to the SPCA

Lesson to Knit Mice

Tuesday 1st October – 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Lesson to Make a Pom Pom

Friday 4th October – 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Place

Knit World, 651 Victoria Street, Hamilton

Pom Pom Cost

\$20.00 includes yarn, pom pom maker, lesson, and instructions to make a pom pom

Mice Cost

\$20.00 includes yarn, knitting needles, wool filling, sewing up needle, lesson, and instructions to make mice

Due to the limited size of the classes it is essential to book.

Tel: 838 3868

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 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

School Holiday Programme

30 September – 11 October 2019
Supervised programmes for ages 7-13 years only

8.30am-5pm Monday to Friday
\$45 per day
Book online at waikatomuseum.co.nz/shp

The Great Pompom Pandemonium Monday 30 September	Ugly is the new Beautiful Monday 7 October
Mini Masterpieces Tuesday 1 October	Secret Garden Tuesday 8 October
An Awfully Arty Christmas Wednesday 2 October	Make it Magic! Wednesday 9 October
Twirl your World Thursday 3 October	Seriously Steam Punk Thursday 10 October
Slime-off! Friday 4 October	Planet Hunters Friday 11 October

Waikato Museum
TE WHARE TAONGA O WAIKATO
1 Grantham St Hamilton 07 838 6606 waikatomuseum.co.nz

Hamilton City Council

‘EVERYDAY HEROES’

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 9.30am-2pm
THE BASE, HAMILTON - NORTHERN CARPARK

An opportunity to get up close with some of the services and agencies involved in keeping your communities safe.

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 **athletics, volleyball, basketball and creative movement dance.**

TUESDAYS



ATHLETICS

Dates: Tuesdays from 15 October - 12 November, 4-5pm
Location: Porritt Stadium, Crosby Rd, Hamilton

TUESDAYS



VOLLEYBALL

Dates: Tuesdays from 19 November - 10 December, 4-5pm
Location: UniRec, Gate 1, Waikato University, Knighton Road, Hamilton

THURSDAYS



BASKETBALL

Dates: Thursdays from 17 October - 14 November, 4-5pm
Location: UniRec, Gate 1, Waikato University, Knighton Road, Hamilton

THURSDAYS



CREATIVE MOVEMENT - DANCE

Dates: Thursdays from 21 November - 12 December, 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 maurob@lifeunlimited.net.nz



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

monday 30 sept.
singing fairies
central library, 10.30am-11.15am

tuesday 1 oct.  **hybycozo geometric shapes workshop**
central library, 10.30am-12 noon, 2pm-3.30pm

intergenerational storytime
central library, 2pm

intergenerational storytime
chartwell library, 11am

grandpa storytime
st andrews library, 10.30am

wednesday 2 oct.
there's a hedgehog in my pants!
hillcrest library, 10.30am-12 noon

thursday 3 oct.
scary tales
st andrews library, 10.30am-12 noon

monday 7 oct.
hybycozo geometric shapes workshop
central library, 10.30am-12 noon, 2pm-3.30pm

wednesday 9 oct.
spaced out
glenview library, 10.30am-12 noon

thursday 10 oct.
minute to win it
dinsdale library, 10.30am-12 noon

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