

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 18TH JUNE, 2020

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)

FINDING OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING

We have many ways of keeping up-to-date regarding events that are happening at school:

Online school calendar: [Online School Calendar](#)

School App: [Download the School App](#)

School Website: [Te Totara Website](#) - this has the option to translate the newsletter into other languages

Weekly notices: [Weekly Notices](#)

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/TeTotaraPrimarySchool230374533681330/>

We have a great team at school who keep these all updated in real time.



PROCEDURE FOR STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

On the rare occasion that you need to remove your child from school for any reason during the school day e.g. Dental Appointment, please ensure that you let the classroom teacher know in advance by sending a note with your child on the day.

All students leaving school between the hours of 9.00am - 3.00pm are required to be signed-out through the VisTab tablet in the School Office prior to collecting them from their class. This is a Health & Safety requirement, should we have a LockDown or Fire Drill then we will know that your child is not on school site.

We ask that you please remove your child from class with minimal disruption, bearing in mind that the class teacher will be busy teaching.

If possible, we would prefer appointments to be made outside of our school hours.



LEARNING PLANS HOME - FRIDAY 3RD JULY, 2020

If your family are in a shared care arrangement, please advise Marise Crow either by email or Ph: (07) 853-0039 ext. 858 by **Friday 26th June** as to who will be collecting the child/ren from school on Friday 3rd July, 2020.

If you are happy for both copies of the Learning Plan to come home in the same envelope, please also let me know. Email: receptionist@tetotara.school.nz



DROP-OFF & PICK-UP ZONE FROM 8.15am – 9.00am & 2.40pm – 3.15pm

Please note that the drop-off zone is for you to drive in, drop-off (or pick-up) your children and depart. We ask that you do not park and leave your car as this causes a backlog of vehicles, this area is designed to keep traffic flowing and drivers need to stay in their cars please.

You are welcome to use the carpark beside the Matariki Hall if you wish to visit your child's classroom.

2020 FEES PAYABLE VIA KINDO

This online system allows you to pay for our school's fees (Mathletics/Mathseeds, Aquatics, Voluntary School Donation, Lost Library Book Fees etc) and is also the ONLY way to register/pay for your child for sports teams.

kindo.
The online one stop school shop



MINIBALL - TERM 3 ONLY (Years 1-6 students)

Cut-off date for registration 3.00pm Monday 29th June, 2020



2020 SCHOOL CAMP (Years 5&6)

URGENT - all outstanding amounts to be paid via KINDO under the "Fees & Donations icon" We currently have **\$3,770.00** outstanding in camp payments.

AVAILABLE NOW

Lunch Orders

HOW IT WORKS

STEP 1.
GO TO WWW.LUNCHORDERS.CO.NZ

STEP 2.
SIGN UP & PLACE AN ORDER

STEP 3.
YOUR STUDENT'S LUNCH WILL THEN BE MADE FRESH & READY TO BE PICKED UP AT LUNCHTIME!

WWW.LUNCHORDERS.CO.NZ



FREE EAR CLINIC FOR CHILDREN

Waikato District Health Board offer a Free Ear Clinic for our children. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. The service includes glue ear assessment and management, wax/ foreign body removal, grommet check and treatment of discharging ears. For enquiries please phone (07) 838-3565, clinic hours are by appointment only.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 19th June, 2020 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

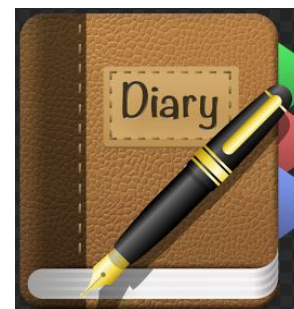
This week our children from Orion and Milky Way will attend assembly.

This week our children from Milky Way 18 and Milky Way 23 will be sharing.

Sharing will begin promptly, please ensure you arrive through the main door and are seated by 2.00pm.

DATES COMING UP

Wed 24 June	PTA AGM @ 7.30pm in the School Staff Lounge
Thurs 25 June	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Mon 29 June	Routine Hearing & Vision Testing at school
Fri 3 July	Learning Plans go home
Fri 3 July	3.00pm End of Term 2, 2020
Mon 20 July	Term 3 Begins at 8.55am
Thurs 30 July	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Thurs 27 Aug	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Mon 31 Aug	Mid-Term Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 8 Sept	Senior Production - further Details to follow
Wed 9th Sept	Senior Production - further Details to follow
Thurs 10 Sept	Senior Production - further Details to follow
Thurs 24 Sept	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm



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



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up and we would like to invite all parents/caregivers along to come find out about the PTA and what we do for our children at Te Totara.

What is the PTA?

PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association. It's a group of parents and families associated with Te Totara whose aim it is to bring the school children and school community together, to fundraise and coordinate fun activities for the children and community.

Who is the PTA?

The PTA Committee is made up of a group of people with diverse skills that are willing to donate some of their time to help coordinate and fundraise for the School community and to provide social events and fun for the children.

What does the Executive group of the PTA do?

This subset of the broader group:

- Ensures that the PTA runs smoothly
- That decisions from the broader group are made and communicated to the school and school community.
- Ensure meetings are efficient, effective and are documented.
- Keeps the school newsletters and calendars up to date accurate information.

They also oversee the organisation of fundraising activities and events. With help from the broader committee and school community, these roles provide structure and ensure that things run smoothly.

If you have any questions about what is involved in being part of the PTA please email us or attend the AGM

We would love to see as many parents as possible involved in the PTA in some form. This will ensure we can continue to offer fun events for the kids and to provide extra funding to the school for equipment such as new playgrounds and outdoor furniture.

AGM: WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE, 7.30PM IN THE STAFF LOUNGE

Executive Positions within the PTA

A brief description about the PTA's Executive positions. All kinds of skills are welcome and needed to make the PTA successful. This helps share responsibilities and load across more people.

Chairperson (Almighty leader)

- Encourage – participation, growth of committee members, respect and thoughtfulness, fun and laughter
- Delegate – some people in the organisation have better skills than you in certain areas – give them the jobs
- Be a facilitator – not a dominator
- Plan for change, development of members and the organization
- Facilitate meetings

Deputy-Chairperson (Almighty leader's 2IC)

- Support Chairperson as above.

Secretary (Typing and listening person)

- Keep the official records of meetings through the minutes
- Deal with all inwards and outwards correspondence.

Treasurer (Money person)

- Administers the funds of the organisation

Communications Officer (Social media lover!)

- Ensuring meetings are advertised in the school newsletter.
- Maintain the PTA Facebook account.
- Liaising with school about insert into the school newsletter each week.

What happens at the AGM?

The AGM is where the Committee decides who will be on the Executive Team for the following year (Chair, Deputy Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Communications Officer). These people liaise with the school around how the money will be spent e.g. new playground, tennis court roof etc and also that the school community are kept informed about PTA events, like Discos and Fun Runs.

What can I do to help?

- You can take on an Executive role
- Attend meetings as a committee member
- Help out at events, such as selling drinks at School Disco's, Ice block Days or to help plan fundraisers such as the Fun Run event.

How much time is involved?

As much or as little as you are able to give to the PTA.



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.**

MISSING SCOOTER - NOTE FROM PARENT

Unfortunately, we forgot to pick up my daughters pink MADD kick pro scooter last week from school.

It has coloured tape near the front wheel and has Aylas name & my wife's phone number on the underneath. Any help would be very much appreciated, please contact Nigel Yalden 0272415050 or Hilda Yalden 0276085753. Thanks



It's School Holiday Time!!
6th to 17th July 2020

Bring the kids along to have a fun filled time with our awesome staff. We have loads of fantastic activities planned.

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 Mark 07 839 9017

YOU ARE INVITED!!
2020 PROMOTION
JOIN US NOW!
UP TO 75% Discount on all 2020 memberships for new riders

UP TO 75% off
ALL 2020 Licences
*New Licences only

Club Nights
Wednesdays
from 5.15pm
MTB class
Buddy Nights

LOVE TO RIDE

Training Mondays 5.30pm

Family Sport
All Ages
Balance Bikes

HAMILTON BMX CLUB
Email: hamiltonbmx@xtra.co.nz
Website: www.hamiltonbmx.co.nz
Facebook Page or Phone: 027 2733169

HAMILTON CITY GYMNASTICS **JULY** HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



DAILY PROGRAMME ACTIVITY OF THE DAY 9AM to 3PM: \$36 BEFORE AND AFTERCARE AVAILABLE

9AM:	WARM UP, THEN GYMNASTICS AND TRAMPOLINE TIME!
10:45AM	MORNING TEA
11:00AM	TEAM CHALLENGES & ACTIVITIES
12:30PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:15PM	ACTIVITY OF THE DAY
2:15PM	GAMES IN THE GYM!

MONDAY 6 TH	WINTER MOSAICS
TUESDAY 7 TH	LEGO ART
WEDNESDAY 8 TH	MAKE A STRESS BALL!
THURSDAY 9 TH	BOOKMARK MAKING
FRIDAY 10 TH	MOVIE DAY 🎬
MONDAY 13 TH	ORIGAMI BOXES
TUESDAY 14 TH	RAINBOW BRACELET MAKING
WEDNESDAY 15 TH	MAKE A FIDGET SPINNER!
THURSDAY 16 TH	TEAM ART CHALLENGE
FRIDAY 17 TH	MOVIE DAY 🎬

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SleepWell MoePai

- Give a Kid a Blanket Charity

SleepWell MoePai is a community group who collects blankets, sheets, duvets, pjs and other warm items, and donates them to families who need them, through referrals from social agencies. These items are in huge demand at the moment and reserves are running low due to the increased need in the Waikato.

If you have any of the above items to donate, please bring them to the school office and they will be delivered to the charity HQ.

Your donations are very much appreciated.

Thank you,

Jo Stewart



Tidy Outdoor Solutions

Unightly Wheelie Bins? Hide them away!

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- Available in an easy-to-assemble flatpack
- Both fit two standard bins up to 240L
- Easily accessible
- Delivery nationwide

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Email: tidyoutdoorsolutions@gmail.com

Phone Sue: 0273429741



Wheelie bin storage unit
\$350.00
Screens \$150.00

Film Group for Children aged 8 -12: After school,
Tuesdays 4-5pm, Term 3. Learn about Script,
Writing, Acting, Filming, Editing,
July 28th - September 15

Starlight

FILM MAKERS CLUB

Unit 1, 3/10 Tristram Street
\$15 Per Session Extra cost for resources as
Script Determines

For more information call Eamon: 07 838 36 96

TE KURA NUI O
ROTOTUNA
HIGH SCHOOLS
2021



OPEN DAY

TUESDAY 4 TH AUGUST, 2020	TOURS BEGINNING AT: 9:45 AM / 2:00PM* / 5:30PM*
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PRE-ENROLMENT INFORMATION
SEEING LEARNING IN ACTION
*2:00 PM & 5:30PM WILL BE JUNIOR HIGH ONLY

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS & WHĀNAU
ARE ALL WELCOME

*INCLUDING CURRENT RJHS STUDENTS & WHĀNAU PLANNING ON ATTENDING RJHS

We will begin in Te Rangimārekura (Large Theatre) with the
Principals' address followed by a tour of the school.