

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 23RD JULY, 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)

Kia ora whanau

It is great to be back at school for the beginning of what we hope will be a 'normal' term in this unusual year of 2020. Term 3 will be a busy and active term with a number of exciting community events planned. The school Cross Country is in Week 3, the Fairfield Cluster Cross Country for our elite Year 4-6 runners is in Week 6.

The Senior School Production will be performed in Week 8. This will certainly be a highlight of the term. The students have begun their preparation for the performance and it is delightful to see their enthusiasm for the production.

We have got much to look forward to!

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP ZONE ROAD RULES AND SPEED LIMIT

Just a reminder to all our families that the speed limit is **5kms per hour in our drop-off/pick-up zone**. We have had some near misses recently so it is really important that we stick to the 5km per hour speed limit. Most of our community do a wonderful job in looking after our students in this situation however, I am very aware that some do not adhere to our speed limits and protocols despite all that we do to educate our families.

Ultimately, it is the driver's responsibility to look both ways for children who may be crossing before driving off.... children can be very unpredictable at times.



We do have staff rostered on duty in the drop-off zone in the mornings however this is not until 8:30am as they have preparation work to do beforehand.

Please note, current road rules also apply upon entering our drop-off/pick-up zone regarding positioning yourselves in the correct lane for turning out onto Hector Drive. At this stage the left lane closest to our school buildings is still able to be used for right turning as well. When leaving the drop-off zone **if you wish to turn left onto Hector Drive, please position yourself in the LEFT LANE only, closest to the school buildings.** The RIGHT LANE should be for cars turning right out onto Hector Drive. We have seen a few near miss accidents with cars crossing over lanes without indicating and not considering other drivers.

**** URGENT ** - SIBLING OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2021** **Enrolment Period of 17th December 2020 - 30th June, 2021**

The Board of Trustees are looking to accommodate, if possible, younger siblings and children of staff in the 2021 school year. To help determine this, please complete an Out-of-zone Enrolment Form for each child and return it to the School Office to help with this process. Out-of-zone Enrolment Forms are available online from our school website www.tetotara.school.nz (click the link) or by visiting the School Office.

The Board will look at the number of enrolments, the level of projected student growth and determine how many spaces for out-of-zone students are available for the upcoming enrolment period of **17th December 2020 - 30th June, 2021**. This will be completed in late September, allowing for lots of time for families to know what is happening. Further information around the number of out-of-zone spaces to be released will be communicated via the school newsletter over the next few weeks.

Please return the completed OUTZ Enrolment Form, including the relevant documentation, to the School Office by Friday 14th August, 2020

A HEADS UP..... LEARNING PLAN INTERVIEWS

School will finish at **2.00pm** both Wednesday 19th August & Thursday 20th August, 2020 for all students. Students will need to be collected at **2.00pm** - Thanks. Further information regarding booking an interview will be in next week's newsletter.



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.



Fees and Donations

2020 SCHOOL CAMP (Years 5&6)

URGENT - all outstanding amounts to be paid via KINDO under the "Fees & Donations icon" We currently have **\$3,210.00** outstanding in camp payments.

UPDATE..... KINDO CHANGES TO POLi PAYMENTS (Instant Bank Transfers)

Our vision at Kindo is to support schools and their communities as they provide the best possible student experience — and listening to community feedback is a key part of living out that vision.



We have decided to hold the introduction of the planned POLi service fee (due to come into effect on 6th July 2020). While the feedback from families has been muted, we are very sensitive to anything that could be perceived as an increased burden on school communities under the current, unusual and uncertain, economic conditions.

The other changes will go ahead as planned, including the rate and cap change.

Many thanks for your support, KINDO.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 24th July, 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 20 will be sharing.

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

BIKE FOUND AT SCHOOL

This bike was left at school at the end of last term, if it is your bike please go to the Caretakers shed to pick it up. Thank You.



TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to celestem@tetotara.school.nz

HOCKEY

Eagles Edith Newman-Lander

NETBALL

Ferns Abbey Leatherland

Invaders Blake McFarlane

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

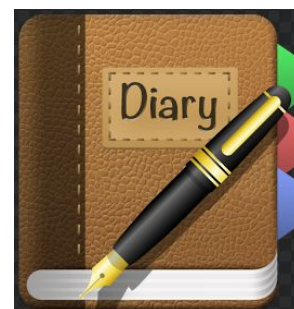
Scholastic Book orders are due by tomorrow, **Friday 31 July, 2020 @ 9.15am** to the School Office. Sorry **NO** late orders will be accepted.

REMEMBER.... When completing the order form please fill in all the details i.e. name, room number, item number and title of the book.

A quick easy way to order and pay now, is to order and pay online with the book club loop.

DATES COMING UP

Thurs 30 July	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 31 July	PTA Ice Block/Chip Day, \$2.00
Tues 4 Aug	Cross Country at Te Totara
Thurs 6 Aug	Cross Country at Te Totara, postponement date
Wed 12 Aug	Photolife Class & Individual Photos
Thurs 13 Aug	Photolife Class & Individual Photos
Wed 19 Aug	Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 5.30pm - School Finishes at 2.00pm
Thurs 20 Aug	Learning Plan Discussions 2.15pm - 6.00pm - School Finishes at 2.00pm
Tues 25 Aug	Fairfield Cluster Cross Country
Thurs 27 Aug	Fairfield Cluster Cross Country Postponement Date
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
Tues 15 Sept	Fairfield Cluster Winter Sports (no postponement date)
Wed 16 Sept	Photolife Cultural & Sports Photos
Sat 19 Sept	2020 General Election Voting @ Te Totara Primary School
Thurs 24 Sept	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 25 Sept	End of Term 3, 2020



Ngā mihi,
Anne Fraser
Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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ICE BLOCK / POTATO CHIP DAY

On Friday 31st July, there will be an Ice block/Potato Chip Day.

\$2.00 per Ice block (lemonade) or bag of Potato Chips (Ready Salted, Salt & Vinegar or Chicken), while stocks last.

To be sold after eating for learning outside Matariki Hall.

Volunteers are needed. If you can spare an hour of your time from 12.20pm, please email the PTA. Email: pta@tetotara.school.nz



Te Totara
PRIMARY SCHOOL
PTA



Your PTA committee: *Shelley, Julyan, Rilesh, Kerry, Kerri*

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.**

SATURDAY MUSIC CLASSES

Enrolments are open for Term Three 2020 at the Waikato Community School of Music (formerly Hamilton Community Centre of Music). The first session is on Saturday 1st August. The school caters for all ages (3 to retired) and ability levels. We offer both group-format and one-to-one tuition. Group-format term fees range from \$39 to \$105 (8 lessons in Term 3) depending on age and instrument. The enrolment fee for any instrument class includes unlimited participation in our ensembles. One-to-one classes assist students to prepare for exams and earn NCEA credits. Classes are held on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest. Contact us via our website [Waikato Community School of Music](#) or on 07 838 4611

FAIRFIELD SWIM CLUB

Just a reminder that our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Aaron Court Motor Inn, Friday 24 July 2020, beginning at 6:00pm. You are most welcome to attend, and refreshments will be provided.

FUSION MARCHING CLUB IS RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

Age groups: 5 years to 16 years. Marching is a gentle non-conflict sport which offers Fitness, Friendships for life, Fun learning to music, and the opportunity to travel. If you would like to join our Fusion Marching Club please contact for details:

Michelle: 021376288/Jazz 027 3681663 or Fusion.marching.club@gmail.com.

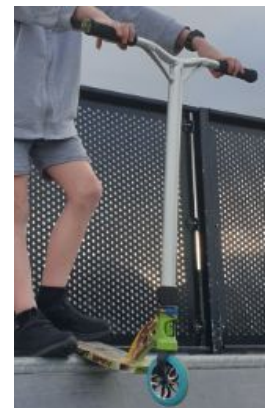
Fusion Marching can be found on social media sites: Facebook, Instagram have a look, and come along to give Marching a Go.

MISSING SCOOTER - "NOTE FROM PARENT"

Scooter missing from Te Totara on Wednesday 22nd July, it was parked by the Matariki Hall and car park area inside school grounds.

Please look out for a green/multi-coloured MGP with green hand grips and blue wheels. This scooter was a Christmas gift and we are really keen for it to be returned.

Perhaps someone took it home by mistake? If someone has seen this scooter, please contact Leonie on (027) 6355570 or the School Office.



Tuesday 11 August - Information Evening @ 7.00 pm in the School Auditorium

Wednesday 19 August - Open Day
Wednesday 2 September - Open Day

Drop in at any time on our Open Days between 9.00 am and 2.30 pm for a guided tour of the school.

We have Fairfield Intermediate Prospectus at Te Totara Primary School in the School Office, you are very welcome to pick one up.

TE KURA NUI O
ROTOTUNA
HIGH SCHOOLS
2021



OPEN DAY

TUESDAY
4TH AUGUST, 2020

TOURS BEGINNING AT:
9:45 AM / 2:00PM* / 5:30PM*

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 RSHS STUDENTS & WHĀNAU PLANNING ON ATTENDING RSHS

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

Also check out the
Jitterbugs Facebook
page to win a free
term of dancing
valued at \$105!



TERM 3 2020 TIMETABLE

Monday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Seniors **FULL**
- 4.15 Jitterbugs Mini's (girls aged 3 - 5½) **4 Spaces**
- 4.45 Jitterbugs Advanced **FULL**

Tuesday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Hip Hop (girls aged 9-14) **5 spaces**
- 4.15 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged 5½-7) **4 Spaces**
- 4.45 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (girls aged 6½-8) **5 Spaces**

Wednesday (Te Ao Marama School Hall)

- 3.35 Jitterbugs Mini's (girls aged 3 - 5½) **1 Space**
- 4.00 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged 5½-7) **FULL**
- 4.30 Jitterbugs Intermediate (girls aged 7-12) **FULL with waitlist**

Thursday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.40 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged 5½-7) **4 Spaces**
- 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (girls aged 7-12) **FULL with waitlist**
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Mini's (girls aged 3-5½) **6 Spaces**

CLASSES START WEEK 2 - MONDAY 27TH JULY AND

PROPOSED SHOW DATE IS SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2020.

COST: \$105 (INCLUDING GST).

EMAIL JOLIE AT [JITTERBUGSDANCELESSONS@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:jitterbugsdancelessons@outlook.com)
OR CHECK OUT THE JITTERBUGS FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO

ELECTIONS

Be part of NZ's biggest event of 2020

Register for a job now

We're looking for 25,000 people from all over New Zealand to help run the 2020 General Election. Are you interested?

We want staff to reflect New Zealand's diversity, so our customers will see themselves, whānau and friends reflected in the election. It's all about participating, whether by voting, or helping others to enrol and vote.

Do you:

- have a strong connection to your community
- like helping others and providing a great customer experience
- want to be part of a supportive team and learn new skills?

Then this is a great opportunity for you to get involved. You don't need election experience because you'll be trained and supported to do a great job.

There are lots of different jobs available before, during and after election day, ranging from a few months to just one day. There's bound to be a job that will suit your availability and all of the work is paid.

For more information and to register your interest now:

 Visit elections.nz

 Call 0800 36 76 56

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*



ENERGIZED CROSS COUNTRY



Coaching and Racing

3.30-4.30pm

Monday 27 July, 3, 10, 17 August 2020

Porritt Stadium

Suitable for ages 8-12 who are keen to be coached in running and racing for cross country

What to bring: shoes, drink bottle, light clothing

For more info contact Dianne - dianner@sportwaikato.org.nz, 021 626 493

Register through Sport Waikato website - www.sportwaikato.org.nz and go to the date in the calendar. Limited to first 50 registrations

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