

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 25th September, 2020 at 3.00pm

Term 4 begins on Monday 12th October, 2020.

The School Office will be open on Friday 9th October
from 9.00am – 2.00pm for enrolment enquiries.

WIFI/INTERNET ACCESS IN YOUR HOME SURVEY

The Ministry of Education has asked each school to gather information about whether families have wifi/internet access in their homes. They are keen to facilitate internet connectivity for all communities and may be able to provide free modems to families who don't have access. In order for us to gather the information we have a short Google Form for you to complete, it has just 4 responses.

We would very much appreciate your responses to this by **Friday 25th September** so we can collate the information for the Ministry of Education.

Please click on the following link to complete the Google Form: [Internet Access](#)

SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Our Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has signalled an easing of restrictions next week - including bigger gatherings in Auckland and Level 1 freedoms for the rest of the country - if cases continue to track down as they have been. The Level 1 move has been agreed to in principle but relies on cases tracking as they have been, which would signal diminishing risk of someone carrying Covid-19 from Auckland to a different part of the country.

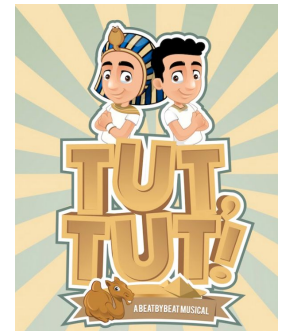
In terms of the production of 'Tut Tut,' which we had postponed from Week 8 to Week 10 we are continuing to plan for the performances next week.

The performance is scheduled for 3 matinees and evening performances on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th September. The lighting and sound will be set up on Sunday 20th September. We are looking forward to a fabulous event.

If we are unable to move into Level 1 next week as anticipated, then we will still be able to perform the matinees as they have numbers under 100 attending. We would also endeavor to do a show particularly for the families of the main cast members as those children have been outstanding in the preparation efforts. We have also been looking at the possibility of a recorded show being made available for our families to purchase instead.

These ideas are not our preferred option however, we may need to have this response if we are still at Level 2. We will all keep our 'fingers crossed' for good news soon on the Covid 19 Alert Levels. I will update you as soon as the announcements are made using our School App, Facebook page and Seesaw.

Anne Fraser



"TUT TUT"

New Dates/Same Classes Performing:

TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM

Performances by: Marama 12&13, Milky Way 18, Ra 30&32 and Earth 38

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM

Performances by: Marama 15, Milky Way 19&20, Ra 33 and Earth 35&36

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM

Performances by: Marama 14&22, Milky Way 21&23, Ra 29 and Earth 34&37



TICKET SALES HAVE CLOSED. Sorry, NO door sales.

The classes would still perform in the same order and the tickets already sold would still be valid for that production date.

Tuesday 22nd September, 2020 - 1.30pm/Yellow ticket and 6.30pm/Orange ticket

Wednesday 23rd September, 2020 - 1.30pm/Red ticket and 6.30pm/Blue ticket

Thursday 24th September, 2020 - 1.30pm/Purple ticket and 6.30pm/Green ticket

- Please remember to bring your ticket to the performance; this will confirm you have purchased a seat. Sorry, no ticket - no entry – there will be NO DOOR SALES. There will be no general reserved seating available for parents/families.
- **Doors open for Matinee Performances at 1.00pm / Evening Performances doors open at 6.00pm**
- The number on your ticket is NOT your seat number, seating is on a first-come-first-served basis.
- There will be an area allocated for wheelchair access and seating. If you require this service, please make sure you indicate this when purchasing your tickets through KINDO.
- All Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 students are required to attend each of their own team performances. **Students performing on the day/evening do not require a ticket.**
- For evening performances the Lead Characters (Narrators & Queen) are required to meet in the Staff Lounge at **5.30pm**.
- All other evening performance students are to arrive at **6.00pm** and go directly to their allocated classrooms to meet their teacher where they will be supervised.
- **All our students will have an opportunity to watch a dress rehearsal of the Senior School Production during school time so please do not buy your child who attends Te Totara a lunchtime performance ticket.**

We look forward to welcoming you all to this very exciting event!

YEAR 6 LEAVERS – DESTINATION SCHOOL FOR 2021

Many of our Year 6 families have already enrolled at an Intermediate School/High School for 2021 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 classroom teacher know.

COLLECTING YUMMY STICKERS

Thanks for collecting Yummy stickers and the cut out-labels. The 'cut-out' labels from the 2kg 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: [Yummy Sticker Chart](#) 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 Friday 18th September, 2020.

TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As part of our Te Totara School Charter regarding the objective of 'Growing Whanau Community Engagement', the Board invites your feedback on our policies. The Te Totara Board of Trustees have reviewed and ratified the policies below at our last BOT Meeting:

- **Lockdown Policy**
- **Traumatic Incidents Procedure**
- **Complaints Policy**

NOTE: All Te Totara Primary School Policies & Procedures are available for your information on our school website under the "Board of Trustees" red quick link tab from the home page.

The Policy Sub-Committee of the Board of Trustees are currently in the process of developing a new policy titled:

- [DRAFT - Bullying Prevention & Response Policy](#) (click on the link, then click the draft policy)

This draft policy is based on 'best practice guidelines' from a Ministry of Education reference group and the School Trustees Association. We welcome parent feedback on the content of this draft policy. Please address your comments by email to Melissa Guyan at: melissag@tetotara.school.nz by 3.00pm today; Thursday 17th September, 2020.

Melissa Guyan & Jo Stewart
Board of Trustees Policy Sub-committee

SWIM SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS, TERM 4 – LIMITED SPACES!

We are looking at running a 7-week block course of Swimming Lessons in Term 4, 2020.

- Lessons will be 25 minutes one day per week, usually held on a Tuesday or Thursday.
- These will be small class numbers of children which is a great way to boost your child's confidence in the water.
- Lessons will be held from 3.30pm - 6.00pm in our school pool.
- Approximate start date would be week 2, Term 4.
- Fees for this 7-week course are \$125.00 per child.



Parents are reminded to please stay on site for your child's Swim School lesson as per our Swim School Terms and Conditions a copy of which is available on our school website or from our School Office.

Please email Celeste: celestem@tetotara.school.nz if you would be interested in making a booking with your child's name and swimming level.

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS PERIOD FOR 2021

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 **9 places for New Entrant (Year 1) students**, whose 5th Birthday falls within the enrolment period of **17th December 2020 – 30th June 2021**, 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 2021 out-of-zone enrolment periods:

The First enrolment period runs from 17th December 2020 – 30th June 2021

The Second enrolment period runs from 1st July 2021 – 16th December 2021

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period of **17th December 2020 - 30th June 2021**, the deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm on Friday 25th September, 2020** and should be addressed to: **Te Totara Primary School, PO Box 28134, Hamilton 3256**

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 with Section 11G (1) of the Education Act 1989.

If a ballot for out-of-zone is required, it will be held on **Friday 9th October, 2020**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 14th October, 2020**.

TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL 2020 YEARBOOK ADVERTISING

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 788 children and 572 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

FULL PAGE 210mm w x 297mm h	HALF PAGE 190mm w x 133.5mm h
QUARTER PAGE 90mm w x 138mm h	BUSINESS CARD 90mm w x 55mm h

TO SUPPORT TE TOTARA SCHOOL, please contact
Julia – juliam@tetotara.school.nz

2020 YEARBOOK

ORDERS THROUGH KINDO ONLY

\$20.00 Early Bird order

\$25.00 if ordered after 3.00pm Friday 2nd October.



Our wonderful school Yearbook is currently being put together, it's a great record of the years' learning and events and includes over 100 full colour pages. Children love reading the pages and do so for many years. Yearbook orders are placed through KINDO and close on **Friday 20th November, 2020 @ 3.00pm. Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.**

Please note: If you have Grandparents or friends who wish to order their own copy of the Yearbook, this must be ordered through KINDO and combined with your family order.

WEETBIX TRYATHALON - SUNDAY 21ST FEBRUARY, 2021

Weetbix TRYathlon time again!

It is being held at the University of Waikato grounds and will be held in Hamilton on Sunday 21st February, 2020. **Registrations open Tuesday 15th September.**

Register online early 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 (click the link)

There is information there about doing the TRYathlon on your own or as part of a team.



ROUND THE BRIDGES SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 2020 TE TOTARA TEAM

Every year thousands of runners and walkers descend upon Hamilton City Centre for one of NZs 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 (click the link)

Important Information:

Race Day: Sunday 5th November, 2020
Start Times: 8:25am, 8:35am and 10:00am
Location: Hamilton City Council
Registration Price: \$6.00 - \$15.00 (depending on when you register)



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 18th September, 2020 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from our Neptune team only will attend assembly and our children from Neptune 24 & 27 will be sharing.

Sharing will begin promptly, please ensure you arrive through the main door and are seated by 2.00pm. Covid-19 tracing will be compulsory for any parents attending this assembly.

2020 FEES & DONATION 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.

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- **TOUCH RUGBY - TERM 4**
Cut-off 3.00pm tomorrow; Friday 18th September, 2020
- **CRICKET - TERM 4 (All Year Levels)**
Cut-off 3.00pm on Wednesday 23rd September, 2020
- **2020 YEARBOOK \$20 Early-Bird Order closes 3.00pm on Friday 2nd October**
Cut-off date 3.00pm on Friday 20th November, 2020
- **2020 SCHOOL CAMP (Years 5&6)** we currently have **\$2595.00** outstanding in camp payments.



Fees and Donations

URGENT - all outstanding amounts to be paid via KINDO under the "Fees & Donations icon"

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

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

HOCKEY

Hawks Lilly-Ann Faber
Strikers Keegan Bishop

NETBALL

Ferns Lily Usmar
Invaders Emily Skipwith

DATES COMING UP

Tues 22 Sept	Senior Production at 1.30pm & 6.30pm - Marama 12&13, Milky Way 18, Ra 30&32 and Earth 38
Wed 23 Sept	Senior Production at 1.30pm & 6.30pm - Marama 15, Milky Way 19&20, Ra 33 and Earth 35&36
Thurs 24 Sept	Senior Production at 1.30pm & 6.30pm - Marama 14&22, Milky Way 21&23, Ra 29 and Earth 34&37
Thurs 24 Sept	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 25 Sept	PTA Ice Block Day
Fri 25 Sept	End of Term 3, 2020 @ 3.00pm
Sat 10 Oct	2020 General Election Early Voting @ Te Totara Primary School 9AM-5PM
Mon 12 Oct	Term 4 Begins @ 8.55am
Sat 17 Oct	2020 General Election Voting @ Te Totara Primary School

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

ICE BLOCK DAY

On Friday 25th September (last day of Term 3), there will be an ice block day at school.

\$2.00 per Lemonade Ice block.

To be sold after eating for learning by the Matariki Hall.

Volunteers are needed, if you can spare an hour of your time from 12.20pm we look forward to hearing from you.

Please email the PTA: pta@tetotara.school.nz



UPCOMING EVENTS

School Disco – Friday 30 th October (Details still to come.)

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.**

FREE CHILDREN'S EAR CLINIC

Visit the Ear Nurse for advice on glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, otherwise a consent form must be completed.

For enquiries regarding this service please contact your nearest location or call our Hamilton Clinic on (07) 838-3565

Please find the current children's Ear Clinic programme on the Waikato DHB webpage

<https://waikatodhb.health.nz/your-health/wellbeing-in-the-waikato/childrens-ear-clinic> (click the link)





TERM 4 2020 TIMETABLE

Monday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Seniors (have to be selected for this session)
- 4.15 Jitterbugs Mini's (girls aged 3 - 5½)
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Advanced (have to be selected for this session)

Tuesday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Hip Hop (girls aged 9-14)
- 4.15 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged 5½-7)
- 4.45 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (girls aged 6½-8)

Wednesday (Te Ao Marama School Hall)

- 3.35 Jitterbugs Mini's (girls aged 3 - 5½)
- 4.00 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged 5½-7)
- 4.30 Jitterbugs Intermediate (girls aged 7-12)

Thursday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.40 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged 5½-7)
- 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (girls aged 7-12)
- 4.40 Jitterbugs MiniJam (girls and boys aged 3-5½)

CLASSES START WEEK 2 - MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER AND PROPOSED SHOW DATE IS SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2020

COST: \$105 (INCLUDING GST).

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



FILL YOUR HOLIDAYS WITH FUN!

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2020

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office@campkcc.org.nz



**It's School Holiday Time!!
28 September to 9 October 2020**

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