

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)

### Term 3 Reflection:

Thank you to all staff, families and our wonderful students for the last ten weeks of 'Growing and Learning Together.' I am very grateful that we were able to have a relatively 'normal' term in this most extraordinary year.

At a time when we often feel anxious and dragged down by 'Covid fatigue' with the worry of a future that can look uncertain and different to what we hoped and expected, it is important to gather energy and take heart from the day to day joys that we share.

We have been very lucky to have shared many joys over the past 10 weeks:

- the ability to have been able to learn together on our school site again.
- general good health of our students has meant we have had great attendance in Term 3 and the children have been engaged in, and loving their learning.
- talented and dedicated teachers, library, learning support staff and teacher aides.
- caring administration staff and caretakers who take pride in our school environment.
- a fantastic Before and After School Care programme for our children
- the opportunity to share a spectacular Year 3-6 'Tut Tut' production with all our community over the past 3 days, due to a 'just in time' move to Alert Level 1
- fantastic planning underway for Term 4 with exciting units of learning ahead and the resumption of our school swimming programme.

For the next two weeks it is time to unwind, rest and to recharge ready for next term.

I hope you are able to enjoy some slower-paced days with your children.

For those who are exploring other parts of our beautiful country I wish you safe travels and great adventures together.

I look forward to seeing you all again soon in Term 4.

Nga mihi

*Anne Fraser - Principal*

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School finishes on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 3.00pm

Term 4 begins on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

The School Office will be open on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 tomorrow, **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](#)

## UNWELL CHILDREN WHO NEED TO GO HOME

Our Administration team and teaching staff act in the very best interests of your child and their well-being is paramount. When children arrive at the School Office, and depending on the situation, most of the children are offered a rest in our Wellness Room and re-assessed before a phone call home; often they return to their classroom.

We understand many of our families have work commitments however, if you are phoned by the school to collect your child from school due to illness, it would be appreciated if you could arrange for their collection as soon as possible. **For the privacy of other students, the School Office staff will collect your child from the Wellness Room when you arrive.**

If your child is sick, please keep them at home until they are well.

If your child has diarrhoea or vomiting we ask that they do not return to school unless they are well and have had **no further diarrhoea or vomiting for 48 hours prior to returning – these bugs can be highly contagious.**

*Thank you for your assistance.*

## 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.*



## "TUT TUT"

**THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM**

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

**6.30pm/Green ticket**

**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.**

- 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.

- **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.

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

### **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](http://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 tomorrow, 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**.

## **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.**

# 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.

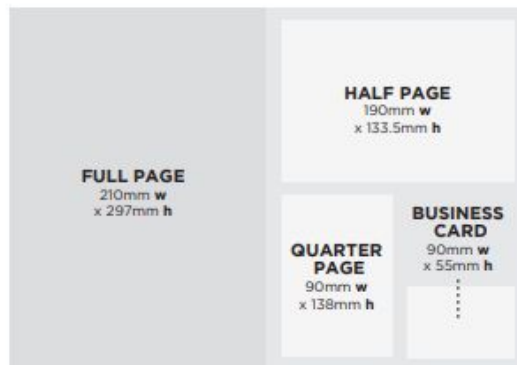
Our parents tell us that the Yearbook is often left on their coffee table for a good part of the year with other family members and friends pouring over it.

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



**TO SUPPORT TE TOTARA SCHOOL, please contact  
Julia - [juliam@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:juliam@tetotara.school.nz)**

## SCHOOL LIBRARY, OPEN FOR PARENTS

Now that we are back in Alert Level 1 our school library is open to parents on Fridays before and after school during the school term. If you would like to top up on books for your family before the holidays then please come in between 8.15am - 9.00am and 2.45pm - 3.20pm.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 25th September, 2020 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from our Orion team only will attend assembly and our children from Orion 7 will be sharing. Sharing will begin promptly, please ensure you arrive through the main door and are seated by 2.00pm.

## 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.

**kindo.**  
The online one stop school shop



- **THE AMAZING RACE** (Sports Leaders only)  
Cut-off 3.00pm Wednesday 14th October, 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](mailto:celestem@tetotara.school.nz)

### HOCKEY

Eagles Parmveer Randhawa

### NETBALL

Ferns Thank you Ava and Hayley for playing in our team last week as guest players

## DATES COMING UP

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	<b>End of Term 3, 2020 @ 3.00pm</b>
Sat 10 Oct	2020 General Election Early Voting @ Te Totara Primary School 9AM-5PM
Mon 12 Oct	<b>Term 4 Begins @ 8.55am</b>
Sat 17 Oct	2020 General Election Voting @ Te Totara Primary School
Fri 23 Oct	<b>Teacher Only Day - School Closed for instruction</b>
Fri 30 Oct	School Disco - Further details to follow

Ngā mihi,  
*Anne Fraser*  
Principal

# TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: [pta@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:pta@tetotara.school.nz) [www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://www.facebook.com/TTPTA)

Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop:  
[www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://www.facebook.com/TTPTA)



## ICE BLOCK DAY

**Tomorrow 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](mailto:pta@tetotara.school.nz)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

School Disco – Friday 30th 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.**



**It's School Holiday Time!!**  
**28 September to 9 October 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 Schools in Hamilton & St Peter's Catholic School in Cambridge.

We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved



Programme and bookings [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)

Email: [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz)  
Phone Kim or Mark 07 839 9017



**WHERE ARE YOU SWIMMING THIS SUMMER?**

Fairfield Swim Club in Hamilton is a large friendly and family focused swimming club which welcomes swimmers of all ages and abilities.

- Catering for Learn to Swim to competitive swimmers
- Highly qualified coaching team
- friendly, family environment

Contact us now for your assessment:  
[fairfieldswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldswimclub@gmail.com)

[WWW.FAIRFIELDWIMCLUB.CO.NZ](http://WWW.FAIRFIELDWIMCLUB.CO.NZ)

# School Holiday Programme

28 September – 9 October 2020

Supervised programmes for ages 7-13  
years only

8.30am-5pm Monday to Friday

\$45 per day

Book online at [waikatomuseum.co.nz/shp](http://waikatomuseum.co.nz/shp)

**Digi Day 00**

Monday 28 September

**Digi Day 001**

Tuesday 29 September

**String It Up**

Wednesday 30 September

**Art Recipes**

Thursday 1 October

**Captivating Colours**

Friday 2 October

**Digi Day 00**

Monday 5 October

**Digi Day 001**

Tuesday 6 October

**Family Threads**

Wednesday 7 October

**Scene on the Street**

Thursday 8 October

**Why Print?**

Friday 9 October

 **Waikato Museum**

TE WHARE TAONGA O WAIKATO

1 Grantham St Hamilton 07 838 6606 [waikatomuseum.co.nz](http://waikatomuseum.co.nz)

 **Hamilton  
City Council**

Te Hōkai o Te Aroha





## TERM 4 2020 TIMETABLE

Monday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

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

Tuesday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.45 Jitterbugs Hip Hop (girls aged 9-14) **4 Spaces**
- 4.15 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged 5½-7) **2 Spaces**
- 4.45 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (girls aged 6½-8) **FULL with waitlist**

Wednesday (Te Ao Marama School Hall)

- 3.35 Jitterbugs Mini's (girls aged 3-5½) **Maybe 1 Space**
- 4.00 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged 5½-7) **FULL with waitlist**
- 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) **5 Spaces**
- 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (girls aged 7-12) **FULL**
- 4.40 Jitterbugs MiniJam (girls and boys aged 3-5½) **6 Spaces**

**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