

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 (Congoese), Konnichiwa (Japanese), Hola (Spanish), Annyeonghaseyo (South Korea) Israel Shalom (Hebrew)

TE TOTARA SCHOOL MUFTI DAY TO SUPPORT CAMP QUALITY FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 2020 (week 8)

Gold coin donation for wearing mufti.

What is Camp Quality?

Camp Quality is a volunteer charitable trust dedicated to running camps where fun, friendship and a can-do culture inspire children living with cancer to overcome the challenges cancer brings.

Camp Quality Campers are children, 5 to 16 years of age, who have been diagnosed with cancer.

At Camp Quality there are lots of exciting achievable activities including, stock cars, leap, strawberry picking, jet boats, jelly fighting, luge, team building, kayaking etc.

Camp Quality passionately believes in the power of fun to help children and their families overcome the challenges that living with cancer can bring. Each year Camp Quality programmes cater for around 300 children at various locations around the country.

We hope you will help support Camp Quality by wearing mufti on Friday 4th December and donating a gold coin. *Kayla, Chloe and Sophie - Year 6 students in Room 18*



STUDENTS LEAVING TE TOTARA

If you have not already notified us and are planning to leave our school at the end of 2020 (other than Year 6 students), it would be appreciated if you could please urgently advise us by emailing Marise Crow at

receptionist@tetotara.school.nz

If you have a child coming to Te Totara in the future, we would love to have an Enrolment Form - it would be very much appreciated and certainly help with our future planning.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS SUPPER EVENING TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2020

FROM 6.30PM - 8.00PM IN THE MATARIKI HALL

This will be a night to remember..... our Year 6's are leaving us. Please bring a plate of finger food to share for supper and BYO drink. Unfortunately, due to limited space, no siblings please.

We are really looking forward to this special evening.

Reminders have been sent home today with your child.



FREE MEASLES, MUMPS & RUBELLA VACCINE

These last two years have highlighted the need to ensure our whānau and communities are safe from infectious diseases. Measles is about 8 times more contagious than COVID-19, and last year's outbreak is a reminder of just how quickly it can spread among unimmunised people. While we can't vaccinate against COVID-19 yet, we can protect against other infectious diseases like measles by being immunised.

Teenagers and young adults aged 15-30 are at greater risk of catching and spreading measles, as they are less likely to have been immunised as children.

District Health Boards (DHB) are leading a campaign targeting this age group for their **free Measles, Mumps and Rubella** (MMR) vaccine.

- Find out more about measles at [ProtectAgainstMeasles.org.nz](https://www.ProtectAgainstMeasles.org.nz)
- [Measles Factsheet](#)

Students aged 16 or over can give consent themselves.



ORDER YOUR STUDENT STATIONERY FOR 2021 NOW!

We've teamed up again with OfficeMax to make getting school ready faster. You'll find your child's school stationery list **online by visiting:**

www.myschool.co.nz/tetotara (click on the link)

Simply select your child's class and/or subject lists and follow the instructions on the website.

This year OfficeMax have introduced Laybuy*, so you can pay in 6x weekly, interest-free instalments - and still get your order right away.

* *Terms & Conditions apply, see [myschool.co.nz](https://www.myschool.co.nz) for details*

Buying through OfficeMax MySchool also earns "School Rewards" for our school which we can redeem for much needed educational supplies, equipment for our classrooms or to help those students in need.

Don't wait, order Back to School Stationery NOW! OfficeMax MySchool makes Back to School easy for you with these great benefits:

- **Order the easy way** - online at [myschool.co.nz/tetotara](https://www.myschool.co.nz/tetotara) OR call the OfficeMax My School Team on Freephone 0800 724 440 from Monday to Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm.
- **Price Match Promise** - find a lower price and OfficeMax will match it. Conditions apply, see [myschool.co.nz](https://www.myschool.co.nz) for details.
- **Free Delivery - for orders over \$46.00 inc GST** Choose delivery to your home or workplace. Receive your order during the holidays, straight to your door at a time that suits you. See [myschool.co.nz](https://www.myschool.co.nz) for delivery windows.
- **Save valuable holiday time** - avoid busy shopping malls and traffic queues by shopping online from the comfort of your home so your child starts the year with the correct stationery supplies.
- **Multiple Payment Options** - pay now by internet banking, credit/debit card or pay in 6 weekly, interest-free installments with Laybuy* * *Terms & Conditions apply, see [myschool.co.nz](https://www.myschool.co.nz) for details*

OfficeMax MySchool

Got five minutes?

Your child's back to school class list is ready to shop now at [myschool.co.nz](https://www.myschool.co.nz) or call us Mon to Fri, 8.30am - 5pm.

[myschool.co.nz](https://www.myschool.co.nz) 0800 724 440 **Get school ready faster**

LET'S GET IT DONE

Free Gift

A4 Magnetic Family Organiser

Get this helpful free gift when you place your order in December and you'll be well organised all year long!

* While stocks last, terms & conditions apply

Many of our families used this online system last year and will be familiar with the ordering process. This website is available from today for ordering at: www.myschool.co.nz/tetotara

Step-by-step instructions on how to order student stationery for 2021 will be placed on our website under the "Newsletters" tab.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the School Office on 07 853-0039.

Please note: You do not need a Student ID, please leave this field blank. **If you have a 5-year-old new entrant starting in Term 1, 2021 your child will be classified as a Year 1.**

Please ensure you have placed your online order no later than **Friday 15th January, 2021** to ensure delivery before school starts on **Wednesday 3rd February, 2021.**

Please ensure your child/ren have all their school stationery items before school begins.

LEARNING PLANS HOME NEXT WEEK - FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 2020

If your family are in a shared care arrangement, please advise Marise Crow on 07 853-0039 ext. 858 urgently who will be collecting the child/ren from school on **Monday 30th November, 2020** (if you haven't already done so). If you are happy for both envelopes to come home together, please also let me know via email: receptionist@tetotara.school.nz



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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The online one stop school shop



- **2020 SCHOOL CAMP** (Years 5&6) we currently have **\$2,500.00** outstanding in camp payments.



Fees and Donations

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

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS - TO BE PAID THROUGH KINDO

As at today's date, the following amounts are still outstanding:

Lost Library Books	\$622.20
Aquatics (Swimming)	\$7497.50
Mathletics/Mathseeds	\$4,450.00
Voluntary School Donation	\$37305.00
School Camp	\$2,500.00

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We would really appreciate it if all outstanding fees are paid by Monday 7th December, 2020.

Voluntary School Donation payments can be made at the beginning of the year or throughout the year; the funds will be used for resources for the children.

Any queries regarding your invoice, please email Wendy Bulloch, our Business Manager at wendyb@tetotara.school.nz

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE - PARENT HELPERS REQUIRED

We would really appreciate parent help to give our book covers a clean during our stocktake next week. If you can spare an hour or two on any day from **Monday 30 November - Thursday 3 December** we would love to see you. If you are able to help please pop in when you are free. Thank you in advance.

STUDENT LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK NEXT WEEK

Could you please make sure that **ALL** school library books, except those borrowed by parents, are returned to the library next week so that we can do our stocktake.

OUR LOST PROPERTY BIN IS FULL AGAIN!

Weather permitting; we will endeavour to display all lost property items EVERY Friday until the end of term.

Please check out our lost property bin. The BIG YELLOW bin is located outside the Earth building; there are LOTS of polar fleeces!

Please check to see if any items belong to your family as all unclaimed items (other than school uniform) will be donated to charity.

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.



FIRST CREDIT UNION BANKING

A message from First Credit Union regarding our last banking day for the year at school.

"We hope you've had a great Term 4! It has been great being back in your school and catching up with you again! Our last school banking pick ups for 2020 will be the week starting the 30th November (yes that is next week, crazy isn't it!) This will give us time to make sure we have the books back to our school banking children in time for the end of the year! We hope you have a wonderful Christmas & here's to a much better 2021!"

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by tomorrow, **Friday 27th November, 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.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday, 27th November, 2020 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from our Orion, Matawhero and Neptune teams will attend assembly. This week we will be celebrating with our Class awards.

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

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

CRICKET

Thunders Blake Taylor

TOUCH

Pacers Lokotea Moore, Matthew Moore

INGREDIENTS LIST

LABEL READING

Ingredients are listed in order of quantity - most to least. Sugar comes in many different forms.

These are the most common

- glucose
- fructose
- sucrose
- honey
- maltose
- corn syrup
- molasses

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DATES COMING UP

Thu 26 Nov	BOT Meeting @ 5.00pm
Fri 27 Nov	PTA Ice Block Day
Tues 1 Dec	Year 6 Leavers Supper
Wed 2 Dec	Fairfield Cluster Athletics
Wed 2 Dec	RJHS Orientation Day (ONLY for Y6 students who's enrolment has been confirmed)
Wed 2 Dec	PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm
Thurs 3 Dec	Volunteers "Thank You" Morning Tea
Fri 4 Dec	Muffi Day supporting Camp Quality - Gold Coin Donation
Fri 4 Dec	Learning Plans Go Home
Tues 8 Dec	End of Year Celebration from 5.45pm - 7.30pm (approx)
Wed 9 Dec	End of Year Celebration (Postponement Date)
Fri 11 Dec	PTA Ice Block Day
Wed 16 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



ICE BLOCK DAY

Ice Block Day is tomorrow, Friday 27th November so don't forget your \$2.00. We have 3 wonderful people who have volunteered their time, but we would also be keen to hear from anyone else wanting to help. If you can spare an hour from 12:15pm, please get in touch by sending the PTA a Facebook message or email pta@tetotara.school.nz



PTA MEETING

On Wednesday 2nd December at 7:30pm the PTA will hold their final meeting of the year. Parents and caregivers of Te Totara Primary School students are welcome to attend. It will be held in the staff lounge, (turn right inside the entrance to Hall). We look forward to meeting you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ice Block Day – Friday 27th November
Next Meeting – Wednesday 2nd December at 7:30pm
Ice Block Day – Friday 11th December

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.**



KELLY SPORTS Summer **HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

CONTACT
KIM OR MARK

WAIKATO@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ
07 8399017

BOOK ONLINE AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

The advertisement features a vibrant illustration of five children jumping joyfully on a stylized globe. In the background, there are icons of an airplane, a hot air balloon, and a city skyline. The Kelly Sports logo is in the top left corner.



January School holiday programme

MONDAY 25TH JAN - FRIDAY 29TH JAN
TUESDAY 2ND FEB - FRIDAY 5TH FEB

Mon 25 Jan - Acrylic Painting & Clay Modelling
Tues 26 Jan - Drawing Skills & Craft Creations
Wed 27 Jan - Chalk Pastels & Collage Art
Thur 28 Jan - Watercolour Creations & Roller printing Art
Fri 29 Jan - Oil Pastel/Dye & Coloured Paper Creations

Tues 2nd Feb - Paint a beach scene & clay Creations
Wed 3rd Feb - 3D Folded Paper Art & Craft
Thur 4th Feb - Draw Cartoon Characters & Continuous line drawings
Fri 5th Feb - Watercolour with Pen & Zentangles Doodleart

9am - 12pm **5 - 13 years**

www.wsa.org.nz
artschool@wsa.org.nz



The advertisement includes a vertical strip of four small images showing examples of children's art: a colorful abstract painting, a collage of colorful circles, a tree with colorful leaves, and a clay pot on a table.



The logo for the Waikato Society of Arts (wsa art) is located in the bottom right corner.