

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), Geia sou (Greek), Mbote, Jambo (Congolese), Konnichiwa (Japanese), Hola (Spanish), Annyeonghaseyo (South Korea) Israel Shalom (Hebrew)

LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSIONS

School will finish at 2.00pm both Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th March for all students. Students will need to be collected at 2.00pm - Thanks.

LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSION BOOKINGS & GOAL-SETTING LETTER

Learning Plan Discussions will take place on **Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th March, 2021** for all students (except Room 7).

Each student will bring home a “Goal-Setting” letter this week which will help teachers prepare for the Learning Plan Discussions. **Each student is required to return to the Goal-Setting letter to their classroom teacher by Thursday 18th March, 2021.** If your original sheet doesn't make it home this week or is lost, please visit our school website www.tetotara.school.nz under the newsletters tab OR click on the following link: [Student Goal-Setting Letter](#)

We have arranged **15 minute time slots** for the discussion, there will be a change over bell so that everyone is aware of timings. If you have more than one child, you might like to have a break between each interview. To ensure the smooth running of our Learning Plan Discussions, we would be grateful if all our parents/caregivers kept to the timetable. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress on:

Wednesday 24th March, 2021

2.15pm, 2.30pm, 2.45pm, 3.00pm, 3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm, 5.00pm, 5.15pm & 5.30pm

Thursday 25th March, 2021

2.15pm, 2.30pm, 2.45pm, 3.00pm, 3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm (teachers break between 5.00pm-5.30pm), 5.30pm, 5.45pm & 6.00pm

How do I book a time?

To make an appointment time for your child/ren, please use our online booking system www.schoolinterviews.co.nz – our school code is **dakym**.

An electronic confirmation can be sent to you via email upon completion of your booking, **please don't forget to include your email address and select “email” under Parent Bookings** when you have booked an interview time.

If you are unable to access the internet, please phone the school (07) 853-0039 ext. 858 and leave a message with the time slot that you would prefer and Marise will collate these.

We will endeavour to give you the time as close as we can to your preference. If we are unable to assist we will go by first in first served. Please **do not** make arrangements directly with classroom teachers.

Who should come?

We encourage the student, and family members who have an interest in learning, to come along and discuss this with the teacher.

What will the format be?

The discussion is a general one about how the learner is progressing, areas of strength and also discussing next steps in learning and how this can happen.

Bookings close on Monday 22nd March, 2021 @ 3.00pm. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept bookings after this date/time.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE - LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSIONS

As the whole school will finish at **2.00pm** on Wednesday 24th March & Thursday 25th March 2021, After School Care will begin at 2.00pm, **for those children enrolled.**

Spaces are limited.... so if your child/ren normally attends ASC on either/both those days, please advise ASC two weeks in advance if you **DO NOT** require your booking. Otherwise, your child/ren will be booked in for the earlier start time of 2.00pm automatically on those days.

Any queries, please email Anna Herbert: afterschoolcare@tetotara.school.nz

EMERGENCY FIRE DRILL EVACUATION TRIAL - TUESDAY 10TH MARCH, 2021 @ 10.25AM

We regularly hold emergency trials to make sure everyone knows what to do and is safe. Our first Fire Drill trial for the year was held earlier this week. This involved a continual ringing of the bell, and a message through our speaker system telling us to evacuate the buildings. The assembly point was on the asphalt area between Earth & Matawhero, as the undercover turf area (our usual assembly area) was unavailable due to turf resurfacing in progress.

The school roll was taken by the teachers to ensure all students on our site were accounted for. This was an excellent drill which was achieved in 6 minutes from first signal to completion. Our 715 children were fabulous, calm and well-supported by our staff.

We set the trial early in the day to avoid the summer heat and talked to our students about the trial afterwards.

This drill was unannounced which meant that only Mrs Fraser knew when it was going to occur. This is the best type of trial as it gives us a great indication of how everyone would be in an actual emergency. By letting our community know about these safety trials you can feel well assured that we will look after your children in every situation. Well done Te Totara team !

2021 FEES & DONATIONS PAID VIA KINDO

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

Please Note: Aquatics will be charged after your child's class has had their lessons.

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by Friday, **19th March, 2021 @ 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.

SIBLING OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Enrolment Period of 1st July, 2021 - 14th December, 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, we urgently need to have Out-of-zone Enrolment Forms into the School Office to help with this process. Please complete an OUTZ Enrolment Form for each child, which is available online from our school website by clicking the following link: www.tetotara.school.nz 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 **1st July, 2021 to 14th December, 2021**. This will be completed in late May, 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 3.00pm on Friday 19th March, 2021.

FOUND, SCOOTERS AND BIKE AT SCHOOL

Our Caretaker has a few scooters and a bike that have been left at school recently. Please contact us at school if you think these might belong to your child. Thanks



TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

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

CRICKET

Galaxy	Edith Newman-Lander, Tobyne Newman-Lander
Superstars	James Walker, Slade McMurray
Thunder	Zander Beumer



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday, 12th March, 2021 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm**. This week our children from our Neptune and Marama teams will attend assembly and our Marama 12 children will be sharing at assembly.

DATES COMING UP

Wed 17 Mar	PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm
Fri 19 Mar	PTA, Iceblock Day
Wed 24 Mar	Learning Plan Interviews 2.15pm - 5.30pm - School finishes at 2.00pm
Thurs 25 Mar	Learning Plan Interviews 2.15pm - 6.00pm - School finishes at 2.00pm
Thurs 25 Mar	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 26 Mar	School Disco - PTA (Fairy Tales & Super Heros Theme) <i>Years 1-2 from 5.30pm - 6.45pm</i> <i>Years 3-6 from 7.00pm - 8.15pm</i>
Fri 2 Apr	Good Friday - Public Holiday
Mon 5 Apr	Easter Monday - Public Holiday
Tues 6 Apr	Easter Tuesday - SCHOOL CLOSED (schools only)
Fri 9 Apr	PTA, Iceblock Day
Fri 16 Apr	END OF TERM 1, 2021 @ 3.00pm
Mon 3 May	TERM 2, BEGINS @ 8.55am

Ngā mihi,

Anne Fraser - Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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www.facebook.com/TTPTA

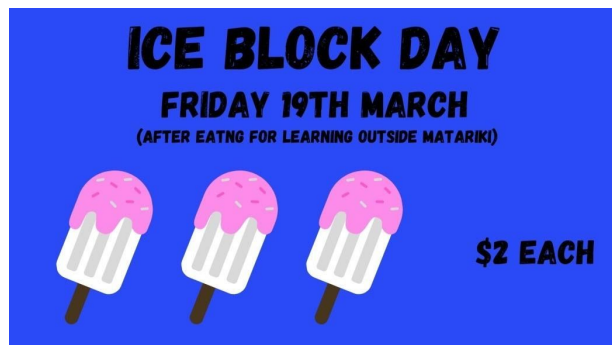


NEXT MEETING

The next PTA meeting is Wednesday 17th March at 7.30pm in the Staff Lounge, (turn right inside the entrance to Matariki Hall). Parents and caregivers of Te Totara Primary School students are welcome to attend. We look forward to meeting you.

ICE BLOCK DAY

Ice Block day is next Friday 19th March. To make the day a success we need at least 3 volunteers to help sell ice blocks. If you can spare an hour of your day from 12.30pm we would love to have you join us. Please contact us via our Facebook page or email pta@tetotara.school.nz



SCHOOL DISCO

We have a School Disco coming up on Friday 26th March. The theme is "Fairy Tales & Super Heroes".

The students of Milky Way and Ra have been given the opportunity to host the disco. Parents, your child will bring home a letter shortly asking if you can assist on the evening. Could you please return this form promptly to school, as it helps with our planning for the evening.

If anyone else would like to help out please email the PTA at pta@tetotara.school.nz

Disco Theme: Fairy Tales & Super Heroes
Time: Years 0-2 from 5:30pm – 6:45pm
Years 3-6 from 7:00pm – 8:15pm
Entry Fee: \$2.00 per child

UPCOMING EVENTS

PTA Meeting – Wednesday 17th March
Ice Block Day – Friday 19th March
School Disco – Friday 26th March
Ice Block Day – Friday 9th April

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.**

GROW WAIKATO, TECHNOLOGY - POSTPONED TO TUESDAY 30 MARCH

SPEAKERS:

Hon. Dr David Clark - Minister for the Digital Economy and Communications
 David Hallett - Co-founder & Director of Company X
 Kahl Betham - CEO & Executive Director of Gallagher Group
 Mike Jenkins - Founder and CEO of The Instillery
 Ryan Joe - General Manager of Growth at The Instillery
 Rob Vickery - Founder and Managing Partner of Hillfarrance
 John Hanna - CEO of Ultrafast Fibre Venue:
 The Atrium - WINTEC Hamilton City Campus (Parking available in carpark building access via Ward Street on Nisbet Street Time: 4:30 - 4:45pm - Mix and mingle, 4:45 - 6:00pm - Speaker presentations and Q & A Session
 Hosted by Jamie Strange, MP for Hamilton East



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

27 - 30 April 2021, 9 am – 4 pm daily
 Held at Takapuna Normal Intermediate

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
 or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129



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GIRLS' FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 14 MARCH, 10am – 12pm
 Korikori Park, Rototuna, Hamilton

This exciting football event is open to all girls aged 5-13 years, and will cater to all levels of experience, from skill-centre girls to those who have never touched a football before.

We will have a range of specialist coaches to run sessions and offer expert advice.

- Specialist sprint & power session
- Football skills/tricks session
- Spot prizes and giveaways throughout the day

Please bring boots and shinpads (if you do not have these yet, still come along in running shoes or similar).

We will have an NUSC Club Administrator available to help with Northern United COMET registrations.

To register your interest or for further information please email jnrgirlsftbl.NUSC@gmail.com

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Drawing and painting classes
 7 - 10 years, 10 - 15 years
 Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3.45 - 4.45pm
 starting Term 2 2021
 Bookings essential

liannemargaretmoore@gmail.com

WRITE like an AUTHOR

Holiday Writing Camp

Andy Griffiths says
"I wish this camp had been around when I was a young writer. Storytelling is a craft and the more you learn, the more fun you can have!"

Are you a word warrior?
 Do you love writing?
 Have you ever thought that maybe one day you'd like to be an author? Or do you just enjoy making up stories for friends?

If you'd like to have a book published there are more opportunities for you now than ever before and this course will give you the skills and techniques you need to write awesome stories.

Who is it for?
 This course is for middle-grade students who are enthusiastic about writing.

What will I Learn?
 Write Like an Author will teach you the skills you need to construct well crafted, imaginative stories.

Working alongside a published author, you will be taken on a guided journey at the end of which is a story you have created entirely from scratch.

It's the first step on your own road to becoming a published author.

Where? When?
Rototuna Junior High
 Kimbrae Drive, Rototuna, Hamilton, 3210
 20 Apr to 22 Apr 2021

Who?
 The camp facilitator is: **Maria Gill**
 Award-winning author of 57 books including Kate Sheppard, Anzac Heroes, and New Zealand Disasters

Course Book
 The course book covers each day's material, along with worksheets and exercises to help you reach the next level in your writing.

for more information go to:
writelikeanauthor.com

DRAW like an ARTIST

School Holiday Art Camp

What will I Learn?

Working alongside a published illustrator you will be taken on a guided journey of discovery. You will learn about thumbnails, storyboarding, character development and much more! You'll find out what makes a picture book great.

You'll discover how to creatively interpret the written word, how to explore colour and texture in new ways to make cool and exciting artwork.

You'll finish at least one illustration, perhaps a series of pictures that you could develop into a book.

But most of all, you'll have heaps of fun!

Students say
"I liked how we did lots of individual things and then a main illustration at the end. All the exercises were really fun!"
 - Nitro (12)
"They really care about what you are creating and do the best they can to help you achieve your goals."
 - Ben (14)
"I learned to be brave and take risks."
 - Carina (12)

Are you an artist?
 Do you love drawing?
 Have you ever thought that maybe one day you'd like to be a professional illustrator? Or do you just enjoy drawing pictures?

If you'd like to be an illustrator there are more opportunities for you now than ever before and this course will give you the skills and techniques you need to create awesome illustrations.

Who is it for?
 This course is for middle-grade students who are enthusiastic about drawing and art.

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 20 Apr to 22 Apr 2021

Who?
 The camp facilitator is: **Nina Rycroft**
 Nina Rycroft is the award winning illustrator of books such as Boom Bah! and Dinosaurs Love Cheese.

The portfolio is your record of everything you do on the course. It keeps everything together and creates a permanent record of what you have learnt and created.

for more information go to:
drawlikeanartist.com

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