

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)

OUR AFTER SCHOOL CARE TEAM IN ACTION WITH OUR HAPPY STUDENTS

After School Care started at 2.00pm on Wednesday & Thursday this week due to Learning Plan Discussions, they had approximately 101 children attend on Wednesday and 108 children attend on Thursday. Some of the food on offer for their early afternoon tea was cheese toasted sandwiches, a selection of fruits, crackers, popcorn, wafer biscuits, fairy bread and of course yummy sandwiches - quite a feast!. (gluten free options are also provided for any children attending that may require specific dietary needs). Thank you to all our After School Care Team for doing a fantastic job.



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 by clicking the following link: www.tetotara.school.nz

The Board has determined that **20 places for New Entrant (Year 0) students** whose 5th Birthday falls within the enrolment period of **1st July - 14th December 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.

The deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm on Friday 23rd April, 2021** and should be addressed to:

Te Totara Primary School
PO Box 28134
Hamilton 3256

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for this year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

Applications from out-of-zone students will be processed in the following order of priority:

- First priority** must be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education*.
** This priority is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Ministry of Education*
- Second priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
- Third priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
- Fourth priority** must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
- Fifth priority** must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board of the school, or a child of a member of the Board of the school.
- Sixth priority** must be given to all other applicants.

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

If a ballot for out-of-zone is required, it will be held on **Monday 10th May, 2021**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 12th May, 2021**.

** PARENT PORTAL **

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS OR FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

Just a reminder that if you have changed any of your details i.e. mobile, residential address, email etc; to please advise the School Office urgently so we can update your records.

Please check your contact details are correct through the Parent Portal either via our School App OR at www.atschool.co.nz using the User ID and Passwords that were provided with your child/ren previous Learning Plan.

If you have recently joined our school, you will be issued with User ID and Passwords with Learning Plans which are due home on Friday 9th July, 2021.

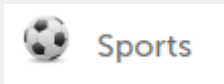
In the meantime, you are welcome to check your contact details with the School Office on (07) 853-0039.



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, 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.



HOCKEY TERMS 2&3 (Years 1-6 students)

Cut-off date for registration is Monday 31st March @ 3.00pm

NETBALL TERMS 2&3 (Years 3-6 students)

Cut-off date for registration is Thursday 1st April @ 3.00pm

MINIBALL TERM 2 ONLY (Years 1-6 students)

Cut-off date for registration is Wednesday 7th April @ 3.00pm

Kindo Questions? Kindo Helpdesk on 0508 454636 (toll free)

If access is denied, it is most likely that our school does not have your current email address recorded on your child's file. Please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on (07) 853-0039 to amend.



TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

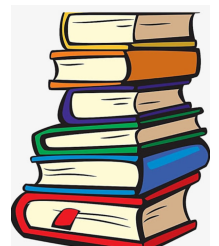
If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD to celestem@tetotara.school.nz

CRICKET

Superstars Ryan Zhang, Kai Pansegrauw
Thunder Zane Prinsloo

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS - CAN YOU HELP US PLEASE?

Our library volunteers issue and return class library books and free up time for our teachers to spend talking with students about books. We require helpers on a Tuesday morning and/or on a Thursday afternoon. This would need to be a commitment for at least two terms. If you are interested please email our librarian, Michelle - michelles@tetotara.school.nz or pop in on a Friday morning. If you are new to the country and are looking to build up a NZ work history then this role might be a good way to start.



SCHOOL UNIFORM - PRE-LOVED SALE

We have some pre-loved school uniform items for sale in the School Office. Items include, white polo shirts, red sports shirts, sports shorts, shorts, skirts, beanies, summer hats and polar fleeces. All sizes available from size 4 -14. All priced to sell at \$10.00 per item. Please see our lovely School Office ladies if you would like to purchase any items. EFT-POS or cash only - sorry, no Credit Card option available.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly was held on **Thursday, 25th March, 2021** due to the PTA setting up for the School Disco for Friday 26th March 2021. This week our children from our Orion and Earth teams attended assembly and our Earth 38 children shared at assembly.

DATES COMING UP

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) Year 0-2 from 5:30pm – 6:45 pm Year 3-6 from 7:00pm – 8:15 pm
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,
To Stewart
Deputy 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



SCHOOL DISCO

Our School Disco is tomorrow night, Friday 26th March and we look forward to welcoming you all there. The theme is Fairy Tales & Super Heroes if you would like to dress up.

Please note:

ENTRY to the Disco is through the main doors into Matariki Hall.

PICK-UP will be via the side doors into the carpark.

The collecting adult will need to come to these doors, as children will not be able to leave without an adult.

Thank you to ALL the parents who have offered to help out on the night.

The time you give is greatly appreciated and ensures our disco's can go ahead. Many thanks!



Disco Theme: Fairy Tales & Super Heroes

Times: Year 0-2 from 5:30pm – 6:45 pm
Year 3-6 from 7:00pm – 8:15 pm

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per child

Glow sticks, snacks and drinks will be for sale on the night

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

If you are wanting to purchase an Entertainment Membership to have on hand for the upcoming holidays now is a great time to do it. Not only is a Membership packed full of valuable 2 for 1 and up to 50% off offers, you will also receive a Bonus Countdown or JB Hi-Fi voucher (purchaser's choice). Memberships are valid over any 12-month period from date of activation.

20% of all sales using the below link will support Te Totara School PTA fundraising efforts. www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15502m5



UPCOMING EVENTS

School Disco – Friday 26th March, 2021

Ice Block Day – Friday 9th April, 2021

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 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CONTACT
KIM OR MARK INNES

WAIKATO@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ
07 8399017

BOOK ONLINE AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

The FunShed



All groups welcome to join the fun at



OPEN 7 Days 9.30am – 3.30pm

Cafe & Hot Drinks.

Groups can bring a packed lunch. Private space provided. **Socks** required by Adults and Children

Cost per child under 5yrs \$10.50

Cost per child over 5yrs \$12.00

No charge for adults & **discounted** Hot Drinks.

Kohanga Reo, Early Learning Centres &

Holiday Programs All Welcome.


No advance bookings necessary. Perfect for last minute or rainy day cancellations (**Zoo**)

Facebook – The Fun Shed

www.thefunshed.co.nz

Ph. 07 846 2231





School Gymnastics

TURN & GYMNASTIC CIRCLE
HAMILTON

@ Turn + Gymnastic Circle
YEARS 1 - 6

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION


BOOK NOW

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

COST
\$2 PER CHILD/
PER CLASS
* MINIMUM 30 KIDS

1 HOUR CLASS

Reply to this email to book
or find out more!



- JUNIOR SUMMER CLUB -

for more info email schools@waikatobadminton.co.nz or ring 021 225 4497



12 Feb - 16 Apr 2021
FRIDAYS 4.00-5.30PM
Open To All Players aged 8-16
Casual \$5 per player/session (Cash/EFTPOS)
No need to (pre)register, just turn up on the day!

RACKETS & SHUTTLES PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE
EASTLINK BADMINTON STADIUM, 30 OLD FARM RD, HAMILTON EAST