

Kia Ora (Maori/NZ), Hello (English), Bula (Fijian), Welkom (South African), Huān yíng (Chinese-Mandarin) Ayubowan, Vanakkam (Sri Lanka), 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)

REMINDER....PINK SHIRT DAY TOMORROW FRIDAY 21ST MAY, 2021

Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against bullying, after another student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

Our school will be supporting Pink Shirt Day tomorrow. Students are welcome to come to school wearing muffin clothing (*not school uniform*) wearing something pink e.g. t-shirt, ribbon or something similar to support Pink Shirt Day.

Please note: There will be **NO** collection of money for this day.

More information about "Pink Shirt Day" can be found at www.pinkshirtday.org.nz

Pink Shirt Day is led by the Mental Health Foundation.



JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION - YEARS 1 & 2

"Stella the Starfish"

TICKETS ON SALE NOW THROUGH KINDO ONLY

Cut-off date is Monday 14th June @ 3.00pm

Tuesday 22nd June 2021 @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Both performances by: Neptune 24, 25 & 28 and Orion 8 & 9

Wednesday 23rd June, 2021 @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Both performances by: Neptune 26 & 27, Orion 7 & 10 and Matawhero 2 & 3



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TICKETS: We ask families to please be mindful that there are many Year 1 & 2 families wanting to attend an evening performance therefore, at this stage we have to limit ticket sales to a **maximum of 2 tickets per family for the 6.00pm evening performance**. There should be an opportunity to purchase extra tickets closer to the time depending on ticket sales, this will be communicated to our families through our school newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE: There is **NO** ticket limit for the 2.00pm Matinee performances.

ALL TICKETS ARE \$6.00 EACH

Children 3 years old and under are **FREE**, provided they are sitting on the knee of a paying adult ticket. Otherwise, you **must** purchase a separate ticket for them.

Limited to 300 tickets each performance. Sorry, NO door sales on the night.

- Payment of tickets is through **KINDO**. **Sorry, we will not be accepting any payments through internet banking or through the School Office.**
- If you do not have access to a computer, you are welcome to use the school iPad which is available in the School Office. If you do not have an email address, please contact Marise Crow 07 853-0039 ext. 858.
- **Tickets are non-refundable nor transferable so please ensure you are ordering the correct day/time.**
- We acknowledge that some families may have children performing on both days and may have to purchase tickets for each of the days. Unfortunately, we cannot offer any solution to this as the money from ticket sales goes towards the costumes, lighting, sound, backdrops etc.
- Only 300 tickets are available for each performance so don't miss out!. NO extra seating or standing room will be allowed due to Health & Safety Regulations.
- The School Office will regularly check sales through KINDO and will send colour coded ticket/s home with the oldest child in each family within a few days of purchase:
*Tuesday 22nd June ticket colours: **2.00pm/Purple ticket and 6.00pm/Yellow ticket***
*Wednesday 23rd June ticket colours: **2.00pm/Orange ticket and 6.00pm/Blue 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 1.30pm / Evening Performances doors open at 5.30pm**
- 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 1 & 2 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) are required to meet in the Staffroom at 5.30pm.**
- All other evening performance students are to arrive at **5.30pm** 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 Junior School Production during school time so please do not buy your child who attends Te Totara a matinee performance ticket.**

2021 FEES AVAILABLE TO PAY VIA KINDO NOW

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

Junior Production - "Stella the Starfish"

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd June @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Ticket purchase cut-off is 3.00pm Monday 14th June, 2021

NOTE: 2X TICKETS PER FAMILY FOR THE EVENING PERFORMANCES

Questions?

Register for Kindo using our App or through our School Website (click on the link) www.tetotara.school.nz then select the "Fees & Donations" tab.

If you need help, please pop in and see us at the School Office OR give us a call on (07) 853-0039 OR call the **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.

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SCHOOL BELLS & INTERCOM SYSTEM

Our school bell and intercom system has been down since Tuesday this week and unfortunately we have been unable to pass on messages onto our students as we normally would. For the last few days we have been using our trusty manual school bell to indicate break times for our students. We are hoping to be up and running again tomorrow.



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 the sticker charts by clicking the below links:



[Yummy Sticker Collection Sheet](#)

[Yummy Sticker Sheet - Match the Variety](#)

[Yummy Sticker Label Collection Sheet](#)

Could all sticker charts please be handed to Mrs Rochelle Lingard (Room 21) upon completion.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday, 21st May, 2021 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from our Orion & Earth teams will attend assembly and Earth 37 will be sharing.

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

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

HOCKEY

Red	Abby Davey
White	Kylie Kritzinger
Strikers	Raidon Blanche
Lions	Quinn Torr-Williams
Lions	Aarav Dutt (last week)
Eagles	Hailey Coetzee

NETBALL

Meteors	Zainab Ali
Stars	Leah Askey
Magic	Sone Pretorius
Invaders	Rhylie Edwards

MINIBALL

Thunders	Vili Tafuna
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DATES COMING UP

Fri 21 May	Pink Shirt Day - Muffi Day (<u>NO</u> gold coin required)
Fri 4 June	SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Only Day
Mon 7 June	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday (SCHOOL CLOSED)
Wed 16 June	PTA AGM @ 7.30pm in the Staff Lounge
Tues 22 June	"Stella the Starfish" Junior School Production @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm Neptune 24, 25 & 28 and Orion 8 & 9 Limit of 2x tickets per family for the 6.00pm performance
Wed 23 June	"Stella the Starfish" Junior School Production @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm Neptune 26 & 27 and Orion 7 & 10 and Matawhero 2 & 3 Limit of 2x tickets per family for the 6.00pm performance
Tues 29 June	PTA Mainstream Green Fundraiser (see below for more details)
Fri 9 July	TERM 2 FINISHES @ 3.00PM
Mon 26 July	TERM 3 BEGINS @ 8.55AM

Ngā mihi,

Anne Fraser - Principal

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: pta@tetotara.school.nz www.facebook.com/TTPTA

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PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE @ 7.30PM IN THE STAFF LOUNGE

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up and we would like to invite all parents/caregivers along to come find out about the PTA and what we do for our children at Te Totara.

The PTA needs some new members this coming year, so please come along to see how you can help our school and how the PTA contributes to our school community.

A PTA meeting will follow at the conclusion of the AGM.

MAINSTREAM GREEN FUNDRAISER

The PTA have arranged for Nicola Turner of Mainstream Green to hold an informative evening on 'Mindful consumption'. Nic is the author of the new book "Living Lightly – The busy person's guide to mindful consumption".

When: Tues 29th June at 7.00pm

Venue: Archie's Cafe

Borman Village,

454 Borman Road, Flagstaff

Cost: Adults \$40.00

Youth \$20.00 (Under 18)

A complimentary glass of beer/wine is included with all adult tickets and

tea/coffee and nibbles (from Archies Cafe & Lush Bites) will be available for all on the night.

Tickets: <http://events.humanitix.com/living-lightly-hamilton>



During the evening Nicola will share how, as a family of four, they have simplified their life, freed up time and significantly reduced their impact on the planet.

The event will cover lots of do-able ideas and practical hacks to help you simplify your life and reduce your impact. You will leave the event inspired and with lots of tools to help you and those around you create change.

Topics covered include: Food, beauty & fashion, kids, getting around, inspiring others and heaps more!

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: Transport

Tuesday 25 May

Wintec City Campus – The Atrium

(Parking in the Wintec carpark)

4:30pm–4:45pm Networking

4:45pm–6pm Speakers/Q&A

With guest speakers:

Mark Robotham, CEO of Manta5

Mark Morgan, CEO of Hamilton Airport

David Speirs, NZTA Waka Kotahi

Angela Strange, Waikato Regional Councillor

Mark Bunting & Sarah Thomson, Hamilton City Councillors



Hosted by Jamie Strange
MP for Hamilton East



MONARCH MARCHING TEAM

Marching is about about team work, making life-long friendships, discipline & building self confidence!!

19th June 2021
@ Vardon School
2-4pm

We are now recruiting!!
Age 5-7 years (intro)
Age 7- 12 years (under 12's)

If your interested please contact
Vickiee
0275887853

Kia ora Te Totara Primary School,

The New Zealand Symphony Orchestra is coming to Hamilton this weekend with a bunch of exciting activities for the whole whānau. Firstly, our **Open Doors** on Sat 22 May, which is a day of free events including an Instrumental Petting Zoo, NZSO Storytime, and a Visual Arts Workshop.

On Sun 23 May at 2pm, we'll be performing our first **Pick-a-Path in Concert**. We're offering a Family Deal to **Pick-a-Path: 2 adults and 2 children for \$30**.

Pick-a-Path in Concert is a fun, interactive event for the whole family where the audience is in control. You decide the direction we head along the way in this pick-a-path adventure. With narrator Kevin Keys and your NZSO, every choice you make leads us on a musical journey. Fun for everyone!

We'd love if you were able to pass this information on to your community. You can find more information below, or head over to our [Facebook page](#) to have a look at the [events](#). As well, if you'd like to pass on the [Family Deal](#), you can share the link below.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



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!

19 - 23 July 2021, 9am – 4pm daily

Held at Southwell School

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz

or contact Hayley on either

artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129

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