

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)

** SCHOOL CLOSED **

FRIDAY 4TH JUNE - Teacher Only Day MONDAY 7TH JUNE - Queen's Birthday Holiday

A reminder that school will be **CLOSED** for these days.
School opens again on Tuesday 8th June, 2021

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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The online one stop school shop

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.**

From **next Tuesday (8th June)** we are opening up the ticket sales to allow for families to purchase extra tickets for the evening shows. We urge all families to purchase at least 2 tickets prior to next Tuesday, as generally once we open up the sales, the shows sell out pretty quickly !

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.

CAR PARKING, SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN

Thanks so much to almost everyone who takes care around the school, on behalf of our children, many thanks. Some tips to make sure we have a safe school:



- *Parking in Disabled car parks is not permitted at any time unless you have a current "Disabled Parking" permit on display in your vehicle. We have a number of families who legitimately require these car parks.*
- *If you are in the main car park, please **don't double park** as it causes a grid lock behind you from cars entering and exiting the school car park. If you are behind someone who does this please feel free to toot, we won't mind...*
- **Do not leave your vehicle if you are parked in the drop-off zone**, this will allow for the continued flow of traffic.
- *Please be extra careful when backing out of a parking space, there may be children behind you that you cannot see.*
- *The use of hand-held mobile phones is not permitted while driving.*
- *We are noticing a few parents parking their cars on the cobblestones/footpath when picking up and dropping off children to and from school rather than on the driveway, particularly in front of the Administration Block. Unfortunately, this is creating a problem with the cobblestones lifting, and the kerb cracking, so we would really appreciate your support in not parking there.*

Ways you can help....

- *When the weather is fine, please encourage your child/ren to scooter, bike or walk to school.*
- *Arrive at 3.12pm - less traffic, parking is easier, less stress all round.*
- *Smile and accept that a few minutes wait is better than a lifetime of misery because one of our children has been injured or something worse has happened.*

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP ZONE 8.15am–9.00am & 2.40pm–3.20pm

Please note that the drop-off zone is for you to drive in, drop-off (or pick-up) your children and depart. We ask that you do not park and leave your car as this causes a backlog of vehicles, this area is designed to keep traffic flowing. You are welcome to use the carpark beside the Matariki Hall if you wish to visit your child's classroom.

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 School 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)**



FUNDRAISER SUPPORTED BY CAFE INC - ROTOTUNA

Cafe Inc. is kindly supporting our school for the month of June.

For every house-made drink e.g. coffee, tea, hot chocolate or a smoothie purchased during the month of June Cafe Inc. will donate \$0.10c to Te Totara Primary School.

We are hoping to raise around \$500-\$600 for our school so please support Cafe Inc. When you order your house-made beverage, just let them know that you are supporting Te Totara Primary School.



LEARNING PLANS HOME NEXT WEEK - FRIDAY 11TH JUNE, 2021

If your family are in a shared care arrangement, please advise Marise Crow on 07 853-0039 ext. 858 who will be collecting the child/ren from school on **Friday 11th June, 2021** (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



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due by **Friday 11th June, 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

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Due to Teacher Only Day tomorrow (School Closed), this week's assembly was held today, **Thursday 3rd June, 2021 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from our Matawhero, Ra & Milky Way teams will attend assembly and Milky Way 21 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

Green	Samantha Billingham
Lions	Ivy Zhang
Red	Isabella Wright
White	Devon Palmer

NETBALL

Ferns	Kylie Kritzinger
Invaders	Stella Wilson
Magic	Teane Ioapa
Stars	Nadine Hechter

MINIBALL

Thunders	Ciaran Senar
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Te Totara Primary School presents...

Stella the Starfish

A Junior School musical by
Brandon Bonnick &
Anne Gibson
Adapted by
Suzanne Mourick

The poster features a large, red, five-pointed starfish with a smiling face, set against a vibrant underwater scene with various colorful corals and sea anemones. The starfish is the central focus, with its arms spread out. The background is a mix of blue and purple hues, suggesting a deep-sea environment.

Tuesday 22 June 2pm & 6pm
Neptune 24,25,28/Orion 8,9

Wednesday 23 June 2pm & 6pm
Neptune 26,27/Orion 7,10/Matawhero 2,3

Tickets available through Kindo from Thursday 20 May 2021

DATES COMING UP

- Fri 4 June** SCHOOL CLOSED - Teacher Only Day
Mon 7 June SCHOOL CLOSED - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
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
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Neptune 26 & 27 and Orion 7 & 10 and Matawhero 2 & 3
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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

Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop:

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MAINSTREAM GREEN FUNDRAISER

If you would like to live a life with less stuff, less waste and less impact on our planet then this is the event for YOU!

When: Tuesday 29th June at 7.00pm

Venue: Archie's Cafe, Borman Village, 454 Borman Road, Flagstaff.

Cost: Adults \$40, Youth (Under 18) \$20.00 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.humanifix.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!

A GREENFUL LIFE
LESS STUFF,
LESS WASTE,
LEARN MORE!

A FUNDRAISER FOR
TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

TUESDAY JUNE 29 | 7PM
ARCHIES CAFE | BORMAN VILLAGE
HAMILTON



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

For the first time ever, anybody who purchases a **\$69.99 Single City Membership** will be upgraded to a **Multi City Membership** valued at **\$119.99 for FREE!** That's a \$50 saving and access to thousands more offers!!! Purchase your Membership using the following link and 20% of the purchase price will go back to Te Totara Primary School PTA.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15502m5>



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The banner features a woman and a child smiling, with a 'Join now' button and a 'Save \$50' badge.

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 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.

What is the PTA?

PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association. It's a group of parents and families associated with Te Totara whose aim it is to bring the school children and school community together, to fundraise and coordinate fun activities for the children and community.

What kind of skills are required to be part of the PTA?

The PTA requires a diverse range of skills. Some examples include:

Organisation and planning skills, Communication or written skills, Physical lifting or transporting purchases for events to the school. All kinds of skills are welcome and needed to make the PTA successful. This helps share responsibilities and load across more people.

What are the perks of being part of the PTA?

Meet other parents and make new connections and friends
Gain a great insight into the workings of the School
Seeing the smiling faces of the children at Events

What happens at the AGM?

The AGM is where the Committee decide who will be on the executive team for the following year (Chair, Deputy Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Communications Officer). These people liaise with the school around how the money will be spent e.g. new playground, tennis court roof etc and also that the school community are kept informed about PTA events, like Discos and Fun Runs.

What can I do to help?

You can take on an executive role, attend meetings as a committee member or help out at events, such as selling drinks at Disco's, Ice-block Days or to help plan fundraisers such as the Family Fun Night. The PTA would love to meet you, find out what you have to offer to help the school community come together and have some fun.

How much time is involved?

As much or as little as you are able to give to the PTA. If you take on an executive position, you will be required to attend the majority of the meetings (approx 8 x one hour meetings per year). The PTA also needs plenty of people to help at events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PTA AGM – Wednesday 16th June at 7.30pm

Mainstream Green Fundraiser – Tuesday 29th June, 2021 at 7.00pm

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.**

Hamilton Parent and Caregiver Support Group

Come and learn some new parenting tips in our weekly sessions

Whether you are looking to upskill for the present or future, our gathering is a friendly, confidential, non-judgemental group of parents and caregivers wanting to make positive changes in our families. Learn how to set small goals each week, aim for success and create cooperative families no matter their age or shoe size!

We can help with all kinds of behaviours - no issues too big or small!
So come and give us a try - wherever you are.. we've been there...

Come and join a group of adults who understand and have practical and achievable ideas....

Location: Waimarie Community House: 53 Wellington St: Hamilton East

Day: Every Tuesday evening

Time: 7PM - 9PM sharp

Cost to join: \$40 plus weekly koha

Email for more information: waikatopsg@gmail.com



Nadia Grace by Jo Mallinger

INTERTWINED

An art exhibition and competition featuring local Artists & Sculptors

To enter: www.eventspronto.co.nz/intertwined2021

Artspost 120 Victoria St, Hamilton NZ

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NEW - Edventure Holiday Programme

We are excited to announce that Edventure TRONBOTS - Robotics will be running alongside our other holiday programmes including Edventure Everyday, Outdoors, and D&D. A programme for everyone these holidays. 5-13 yr olds, a mixture of onsite activities and field trips, Planned and run by teachers, Safe and fun! Also running these holidays **Edventure Young Explorers Camp**. pick up locations throughout Waikato, Auckland and BOP. From \$45 per day, OSCAR available, @Berkley. more info and book online at www.edventure.co.nz

