

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)

As we come to the end of Term 2, I would like to thank you all for a fantastic term of work at Te Totara.

We have had many highlights over the past ten weeks:

- Lots of wonderful new learners have joined our school, especially in the New Entrant area. We opened Room 2 with Mrs Hansen at the start of Term 2, it is now full with 20 enthusiastic little learners!
- The high attendance rates of our students, who have generally been quite well this term - the holidays seem to be coming at the right time.
- A spectacular Junior Production of *Stella the Starfish* sharing the talents of our Year 0-2 students and teachers with our community
- Great teacher professional development on our Teacher Only Day with 700 other teachers in the Te Pae Here Kaahui Ako cluster, the Community of Learning that our school belongs to.
- Students have been very engaged with their learning, particularly with the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories unit that we have been trialling for the Ministry of Education. Lots of new learning for us all in this area.
- Our Year 5-6 students have been very warmly welcomed onto Aratitia Marae, at Fairfield College participating in a powhiri and the tikanga that happens there. We were very proud of all our students, particularly our Kapa Haka girls who did the karanga (calling) and the boys who did the whaikorero (speaking).
- Matariki has been celebrated in many ways within the classrooms. This is a great way to grow our understanding of this special time of the year before we all celebrate this is 2022 as a national holiday.
- We have completed the planning and procurement stage of some major projects around our school which will be developed over this holiday break.

Over the next two weeks it is time to unwind, rest and refresh ourselves ready for more great 'Growing and Learning Together' in Term 3.

I hope you are able to spend some time enjoying being with your children on slower-paced days. For anyone who is travelling, I wish you safe travels, making great memories to share.

I look forward to seeing you all again on 26th July, the beginning of Term 3.

Kia ora

Anne Fraser - Principal

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 23RD JULY, 2021

Term 3 begins on Monday 26th, 2021 @ 8.55am

The School Office will be open for enrolment enquiries
on Friday 23rd July from 9.00am – 2.00pm

PROJECTS AT SCHOOL DURING THE HOLIDAY BREAK - SCHOOL SITE CLOSED

As mentioned above we have some major projects that are being done over the school holidays on our site. These have been planned over the last year, it is great to see them come to fruition.

The key projects are the replacement of the flooring in our Matariki Hall and the installation of a large bank of Solar panels on the Matariki Hall roof, the Orion block roof and the Matawhero block roof. The panels will be positioned to the north side of these roof areas and will supply a large part of our energy needs here at Te Totara. This solar project is very exciting as it directly links to one of our Charter goals around sustainable infrastructure and practices in our school. Great environment learning outcomes for our students!

We have received a large amount of School Investment Funding from the Ministry of Education which has allowed us to replace shade sails over the original playground and the field sandpit, install new turf under our covered court and replace the joinery on the large doors at the back of our hall. The hall flooring replacement and the Solar project will complete these School Investment funded projects.

Another project being developed in this holiday is a new Wellbeing garden which is outside the northern and western sides or the staffroom area facing the Orion block. We have had this garden designed with input from our student council to incorporate their ideas and wishes. They chose the final plan. We have received a very generous donation from our P.T.A. towards this project, it is very much appreciated.

It will have a seat in the garden which has been built by John our Assistant Caretaker. The seat will be painted with a design by Jenna, one of our Teacher Aides who will work with a group of Year 6 students to complete the artwork. It is a friendship seat and will honour the memory of one of our student's Logan Tuson, so some of his classmates will be doing the artwork. We will also remember the Poutawa whanau. The seat will be completed in the first few weeks of Term 3.

Due to all the construction and landscaping activity with trucks, diggers and a bobcat, **the school site will be closed to the community over the holiday period.** All gates will be locked. As you will understand this is due to Health and Safety requirements and to allow the contractors to complete their work with any unnecessary obstructions.

Thank you for your understanding throughout this busy time.

NOTE: If you are visiting the School Office on Friday 23rd July for an enrolment enquiry, you are still able to do this by coming in through the front entrance to the school.

FINDING OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING

We have many ways of keeping up-to-date regarding events that are happening at school:

Online school calendar: [Online School Calendar](#)

School App: [Download the School App](#)

School Website: [Te Totara Website](#) - [this has the option to translate the newsletter into other languages](#)

Weekly notices: [Weekly Notices](#)

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/TeTotaraPrimarySchool230374533681330/>

We have a great team at school who keep these all updated in real time.



SCHOOL UNIFORM - PRE-LOVED SALE

We have some pre-loved school uniform items for sale in the School Office.

Items include, red sports shirts, shorts, skorts, 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.

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.



Sports

MINIBALL TERM 3 ONLY - Years 5&6 ONLY

Cut-off date for registration is TOMORROW, Friday 9th July @ 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.

kindo.
The online one stop school shop



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held, **Friday 9th July, 2021 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from our Neptune and Marama teams will attend assembly and Marama 13 will be sharing.



ADVERTISING RATES

Back cover	\$1500
Inside front cover (whole page)	\$1200
Inside front cover (half page)	\$700
Whole page	\$1,000
Half page	\$600
Quarter page	\$300
Business Card size	\$150

FULL PAGE
210mm w
x 297mm h

HALF PAGE
190mm w
x 133.5mm h

QUARTER PAGE
90mm w
x 138mm h

BUSINESS CARD
90mm w
x 55mm h

TO SUPPORT TE TOTARA SCHOOL, please contact
Julia - juliam@tetotara.school.nz

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

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

NETBALL

Comets	TBA
Invaders	Stella Wilson
Magic	TBA
Meteors	Akshana Ragulan, Kaylee Lindsey, Ngawai Edwards-Greenwood
Stars	TBA
Ferns	Jetta Smith

HOCKEY

Eagles	TBA
Green	TBA
Lions	TBA
Red	Kirat Kaur
Strikers	Hudson Krishna
White	Jessica Brister

MINIBALL

Thunders	Cassie Chen
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Calling all Te Totara Artists! Prizes to be won!

Would you like to design the cover of the 2021 Te Totara Primary School Yearbook?



This would be a great holiday project!
Please include on your A4 sized paper:

- the school logo (see above)
- "Te Totara School Yearbook 2021"
- graphics that depict what makes our school so special.

Our theme this year is "Celebrating the cultural diversity of Te Totara School"

Deadline: Friday 30th July @ 3pm

Questions? Email Mrs May: juliam@tetotara.school.nz
or come and see Mrs May in Orion 10

DATES COMING UP

Fri 9 July TERM 2 FINISHES @ 3.00PM

Mon 26 July TERM 3 BEGINS @ 8.55AM

Thurs 29 July BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

Wed 4 Aug PTA Meeting @ 7.30pm

Thurs 5 Aug RJHS Open Day - Tours at 9.45am & 2.00pm (no need to register with RJHS)

Wed 11 Aug Photolife Class & Individual Photos

Thurs 12 Aug Photolife Class & Individual Photos

Tues 24 Aug School Cross Country

Wed 25 Aug Learning Plan Discussions - School closes at 2.00pm

Thurs 26 Aug Learning Plan Discussions - School closes at 2.00pm

Thurs 26 Aug School Cross Country - Postponement Date

Thurs 26 Aug BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm

Mon 30 Aug Mid Term Break - SCHOOL CLOSED

Tues 31 Aug Cluster Cross Country

Thurs 2 Sep Cluster Cross Country - Postponement Date

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



SPELLATHON FUNDRAISER

To kick off our Term 3 fundraising efforts the PTA will be running a SPELLATHON.

More details will come early next term but we can tell you:

- Forms will be coming home with the children in Week 2
- The holidays are a good time to line up family and friends for sponsorship
- There will be a prize for the child who raises the most sponsorship and a prize for each pod
- And best of all...all money raised will be used to purchase some fantastic Educational LEGO kits for our school!



MAINSTREAM GREEN FUNDRAISER

After a wonderful evening on the 27th June with Nicola Turner from Mainstream Green, she would like to share with us all a link to the resource page of her website,

<https://www.mainstreamgreen.co.nz/resources>

This page contains Nicola's shopping guide for some of her go-to places, and her favourite books and movies.

Nicola also sold 5 books on the night and has returned \$5 from the sale of every book back to the PTA. If you purchased a book we thank you for this and wish you all the best for your sustainability journey.

Again the PTA would like to thank our amazing sponsors for the night:

Mainstream Green – Thanks for choosing to support Te Totara PTA's fundraising efforts,

Archies Cafe – Allowed us to use your venue,

Lush Bites Hamilton – Supplied the amazing platters of food,

New World Rototuna – Supplied bottles of wine and beer,

Wired Installation Ltd – Provided spot prizes on the evening,

Ethique – Provided mini butter block bars for all the guests,

Brews Hamilton – Provided glassware,

Hamilton City Council – Funded Nicola to share her story.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK MEMBERSHIP DEAL

If your Entertainment Book Membership has expired now is a great time to purchase another.

Do this before 11:59pm on Wednesday 4 August, 2021 and you will:

- Receive a FREE upgrade from Single City Membership to Multi City Membership,
- Automatically go into the draw to WIN a Village Roadshow Queensland Holiday for four! Includes 5 nights at Sea World Resort, Three Day Theme Park Pass and Australian Outback Spectacular Passes.
- Automatically go into the draw to WIN a 5 Day Maui or Britz campervan. Fully equipped. Unlimited kilometres.
- Go into the weekly draw to win a \$200 dining voucher to your favourite Entertainment venue.

Remember 20% of the purchase price goes back to Te Totara Primary School PTA if you use the following link: <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15502m5>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Next PTA Meeting – Wednesday 4th August

Spellathon – starts Term 3, Week 2

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.**

HEALTH NOTICE - RSV Virus

In New Zealand there is currently an outbreak of the RSV virus. RSV is the most common cause of **hospitalisations** for lower respiratory tract infections for under two-year-olds, with influenza/flu admissions being much less frequent. **It spreads rapidly through droplets when someone coughs or sneezes.**

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection

<p>RSV spreads easily by contact with infected droplets of saliva or mucus.</p> 	<p>Highest-risk populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Young children, especially babies younger than 1 yearPeople with weakened immune systems <p>Symptoms Begin 3 to 7 days after exposure</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>Fever</td><td>Wheezing</td></tr><tr><td>Runny nose or nasal congestion</td><td>Difficulty breathing</td></tr><tr><td>Chest congestion</td><td>Cough</td></tr></table>	Fever	Wheezing	Runny nose or nasal congestion	Difficulty breathing	Chest congestion	Cough
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<p>Treatment There is no specific treatment for RSV infections. Symptoms usually improve within 1 to 2 weeks. Antibiotics are not helpful for RSV infections.</p>	<p>Fluids Medications to relieve fever or treat other symptoms, such as wheezing</p>						
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Please note antibiotics do not work on viruses so any child that has any of the above symptoms must not attend childcare until all symptoms have cleared.



We're Back!

Toughlove Parent Support Group
Waimarie Community House
Wellington St
Hamilton East
Tuesday 7pm - 9pm
Reopening Tuesday 4th May 2021

**Come and see what we're really about...
Come and be the change you want to see
in your kids...**

We can support you to find **loving solutions** to tough parenting problems such as disrespect, alcohol & drug abuse, truancy, lying, aggression, and so much more... come and meet people who understand. We'll be pleased to meet you.
Email: wakatopsq@gmail.com for more information or see you on the night!



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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