

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 (Congolese), Konnichiwa (Japanese), Hola (Spanish), Annyeonghaseyo (South Korea) Israel Shalom (Hebrew)

LEARNING PLAN DISCUSSION BOOKINGS



BOOKINGS OPEN TOMORROW - FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST @ 9.00AM

Learning Plan Discussions will take place on **Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th August, 2021** for all students except the following classes:

Room 4 - Mrs Ruth Crackett - Entry Assessments will be completed instead

Room 18 - Mrs Nerida Laybourn - Interviews will be held on 10th & 11th August

Room 28 - Mrs Bridget McLaughlin - To be arranged at a later date by the teacher

Room 29 - Mrs Niki Collins - To be arranged at a later date by the teacher

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 25th August, 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 26th August, 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 & 6.15pm

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 **s8tux**

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 23rd August, 2021 @ 3.00pm. We will not be able to accept bookings after this date/time.

PLEASE NOTE:

School will finish at 2.00pm both Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th August for ALL students (including Rooms 4, 18, 28 & 29). Students will need to be collected at 2.00pm - Thanks.

PHOTOLIFE CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Wednesday 11th August, 2021 – Class, Individual & Sibling

Thursday 12th August, 2021 – Class & Individual & Sibling

Note: Wednesday 22nd Sept – Groups & Sports



Students will need to look their best, so please ensure that ONLY our correct school uniform is worn and that it is in a clean and tidy condition (black school shorts/skort, red polo shirt and red polar fleece).

Soon after Photo Day your son or daughter will bring home an online slip with their unique Shoot Key detailed on it. When you log-in your personalised Shoot Key number will display all the photographs of your child including an individual photo (and sibling photo if you have ordered one).

It is then an easy process for you to shop online and purchase the photographs you want. If you place your order within three weeks of receiving your Shoot Key you will receive free delivery of your order to the school.

If you order after the 3 week free delivery period, a postage & handling fee per order will apply and orders will be sent to your home.

For families who do not wish to use the Photolife online system, order envelopes will be available from the School Office soon after Photo Day.

A Photolife flyer will go home today to the eldest child in each family.

PHOTOLIFE SIBLINGS PHOTOS (YOU MUST PRE-ORDER)

Wednesday 11th August & Thursday 12th August, 2021

in the Matariki Hall between 8.15am - 9.00am

Photos involving pre-schoolers/older siblings NOT at our school will be taken between 8.00am-9.00am on a first-come-first-served basis in the Matariki Hall on both days.

PLEASE NOTE: Students who have their sibling at our school will have their Sibling Photo taken during class time.

Students must be wearing the correct school uniform.

If you wish to have a sibling photograph, please collect a **“Sibling Photo Request Form”** from the School Office and **return it BEFORE** Photo Day to the School Office. Sibling Photos can be ordered online and will be delivered to the school along with the Class and Individual photos at a later date.

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 visiting our school website: www.teototara.school.nz under the newsletters heading (around May 2021):

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 before the end of Term 3.



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.

- **Waikato Explorer & Hamilton Gardens - MARAMA TEAM ONLY**
Registrations Close 3.00pm Friday 6th August, 2021 (tomorrow)
- **Gymnastics Festival (SELECTED STUDENTS ONLY)**
Registrations Close 3.00pm Wednesday 11th August, 2021

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.



SIBLING OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

Enrolment Period of 15th December, 2021 to 30th June, 2022

The Board of Trustees are looking to accommodate, if possible, younger siblings and children of staff in the 2022 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 on 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 **15th December, 2021 to 30th June, 2022**. This will be completed mid October, 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 Friday 20th August, 2021.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held, **Friday 6th August, 2021 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.**

This week our children from our Orion and Earth teams will attend assembly and Orion 8 will be sharing.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Scholastic Book orders are due **TOMORROW, Friday 6th August, 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 app.

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

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

NETBALL

Invaders Chrismari Du Plessis
 Magic Alicia Hickey last week, this week Sone Pretorius
 Stars Ginny Logan
 Ferns Elise Wootton

HOCKEY

Green Matilda Passache
 Lions TBA
 Red Keerti Pera
 White Jessica Brister

MINIBALL

Thunder Blake Taylor

DATES COMING UP

- 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
- Fri 27 Aug Daffodil Day
- Mon 30 Aug Mid Term Break - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Tues 31 Aug Cluster Cross Country
- Thurs 2 Sep Cluster Cross Country - Postponement Date
- Fri 1 Oct TERM 3 ENDS @ 3.00PM

- Mon 18 Oct TERM 4 BEGINS @ 8.55AM

Ngā mihi,
Anne Fraser - Principal



Would you like to support a school in your community?

Would you like to advertise directly to the people that live in Rototuna?

Te Totara Primary School is 13 years old and has a roll of 788 children and 572 families. It is located on Hector Drive, off Borman Road in popular Rototuna.

Every year we create a full-colour Yearbook, to capture forever the fun and learning at our school. We would love to include your local business in this year's publication.

Our parents tell us that the Yearbook is often left on their coffee table with other family members purchasing multiple copies.

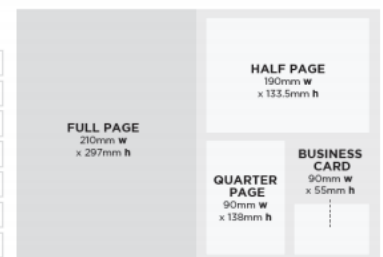
We want to make our Yearbook available to our community at an accessible price. Due to production cost increases, we depend on our local business support to make this happen.

We also like to encourage our parent community to support your partnership with us so the advertising costs listed below include four weeks of promotion in our weekly school newsletter.



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



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

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



SPELL-A-THON FUNDRAISER: FORMS OUT THIS WEEK!



The Spell-a-thon kicks off this week! Your child should receive a sponsorship form and a list of spelling words by the end of this week. We kindly ask parents to help and encourage your child to learn these spelling words and to help your child seek sponsorship from family, whanau and friends.

The Spell-a-thon is a great way of improving our students' spelling, while raising money to purchase LEGO® Education SPIKE™ Prime Sets for our school. These LEGO SPIKE™ Sets are the go-to-STEAM learning tool. They combine colourful LEGO building elements, easy-to-use hardware, and an intuitive drag-and-drop coding language based on Scratch. Students will be able to design and build robots, dynamic devices and other interactive models. SPIKE Prime helps students learn essential STEAM and 21st century skills needed to become the innovative minds of tomorrow...while having fun!



HOW IT WORKS... Class teachers will provide an age appropriate list of spelling words to your child to learn. Please help and encourage your child to learn their Spell-a-thon words. The students will be tested during class time in week 5 (w/b 25th August).

Students need to ask family, whanau and friends to sponsor them. They may offer as little or as much sponsorship as they like - either by sponsoring per correct answer, or by offering a fixed amount sponsorship.

Your child's results will be sent home so you can see how they did and this needs to be written on their sponsorship form.

The sponsorship form and all money collected must be returned, in a sealed envelope, to the Green PTA Box in the School Office by Wednesday 8th September 2021.

PRIZES... All students who return their sponsorship money on time will be eligible for cool prizes within their pod, and the student who collects the highest overall sponsorship amount will earn a special prize.

We hope you and your family will support this fun initiative, thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spellathon – starts Term 3, 2nd August

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.**



Raising Money for Camp
Twitch 2021 and



9th September 2021
Doors open at 7pm
Quiz starts at 7.30pm
\$20 per person / Tables of 8-10

AT SMITH AND MCKENZIE

13 Lynden Court, Chartwell, Hamilton 3210
Bar and Restaurant open

Quiz / Silent Auctions / Raffles
Team registrations a must as space is limited.
Contact Tanzquiznight@gmail.com

KIDS SPEAK UP!

Won't speak out? Got raw energy? Hates speeches - bullied?

AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES: Children gain confidence & real-life skills!

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