

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 5TH AUGUST @ 9.00AM



Learning Plan Discussions will take place on **Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th August, 2022** for all students except Room 8.

Room 8 only - Tuesday 23rd August 3.15pm-5.00pm & Thursday 25th August 2.15pm - 6.15pm

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:

Tuesday 23rd August, 2022 - ROOM 8 ONLY

3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm, 4.00pm, 4.15pm, 4.30pm, 4.45pm & 5.00pm

Wednesday 24th August, 2022 (Rooms 27 & 21 finish @ 6.15pm)

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

(NOTE: Room 27 - Cath Glyde & Room 21 - Rochelle Lingard's last appointments will be at 6.15pm)

Thursday 25th August, 2022 (Rooms 27 & 21 finish earlier)

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

(NOTE: Room 27 - Cath Glyde's last appointment is 3.30pm & Room 21 - Rochelle Lingard's last appointment is 4.45pm)

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 **x66kq**

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 22nd August, 2022 @ 3.00pm. We will not be able to accept bookings after this date/time.

PLEASE NOTE:

School will finish at 2.00pm both Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th August for ALL students. Students will need to be collected at 2.00pm - Thanks.

PHOTOLIFE GROUP PHOTOS

Kapa Haka, Topa, Student Leaders etc

Wednesday 10th August, 2022

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 two weeks of receiving your Shoot Key you will receive free delivery of your order to the school.

If you order after the 2 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.

YEARS 4-6 FAIRFIELD CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

- TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST (THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST POSTPONEMENT DATE)

The Te Totara Cross Country trials for the Fairfield Cluster Cross Country day will be held on Tuesday next week. If the weather is not good the trials will be run on Thursday 11th August, 2022 instead. Students from Years 4-6 who would like to run the course have signed up for this through their class teacher.

Year 4's start running the school course at 9:15am, Year 5's start at 9:35am and Year 6's start at 9:55am.

Only the top 4 runners at each Year level are taken to the Fairfield Cluster Cross Country on Tuesday 30th August to be held at Porritt Stadium. Parents and caregivers of those who have signed up to run the course are welcome to come and watch their children.

We wish all of the 107 children who have signed up so far all the best for their run.

Jo Stewart

Deputy Principal

2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS TIMEFRAME

Main Roll Closes	Wednesday 13th July
Nominations Called by	Friday 15th July
Supplementary Roll Closes	Monday 1st August
Nominations Close	Wednesday 3rd August (12 noon)
Invitation to Vote	Wednesday 10th August
Election Day	Wednesday 7th September
Declaration of Result	Tuesday 13th September
New BOT in place	Wednesday 14th September


SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTIONS


Partnering education

SIBLING OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Enrolment Period of 16th December, 2022 - 30th June, 2023

The Board of Trustees are looking to accommodate, if possible, younger siblings and children of staff in the 2023 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 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 **16th December, 2022 to 30th June, 2023**. This will be completed in 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 3.00pm Friday 12th August, 2022.

A MESSAGE TO OUR FAMILIES FROM KINDO - CHANGES TO ACCOUNT HOLDER TERMS

The Growth Collective Limited (known as Kindo, myKindo and ezlunch) has recently been classified as a Financial Services Provider. This means that there are additional responsibilities we must undertake, including compliance with the strict regulations imposed under the Anti-Money Laundering and Countering Financing of Terrorism Act (AML).

We have negotiated exemptions, which are awaiting approval, however there is a change that we need to bring to your attention.

KINDO will no longer be able to return unspent funds to you in cash. As such, we recommend you only top up the amount that you will be able to fully spend before finishing school (*Note: your Kindo balance can stay with your family from year-to-year and as you move from one Kindo school to another, so you may have lots of time yet!*).

Here's a little more detail:

- If you have received a refund from your school or registered charity, e.g. in relation to a cancelled event, you can withdraw that value at any time within 12 months of the refund.
- Otherwise, cash withdrawals will no longer be available, including when you are closing your account.
- Credit balances may be spent, or you have the option of donating to your school or a registered charity.

We will be updating our Terms & Conditions on or around 31st July, 2022.

Should you have more funds than you expect to use on your myKindo balance, you may wish to withdraw these before the terms change. You can do this easily on the 'top up account' page.

Are there other changes?

There are some other compliance requirements, but these are less likely to affect you. All changes to the Terms will be outlined when they've been completed and you'll be able to read them when you first log in to myKindo after their publication.

What about account closures?

Refunds from ezlunch caterers (*or other non-school providers*) can only be offered as an account credit.

Refunds from school are provided as an account credit, and can be withdrawn if required.

This applies when closing your account too... so be sure to spend balances or only top up what you need!



What do I need to do?

If you've got plenty of time with kids at Kindo schools - nothing to do. Just carry on as normal. If you're about to move on to a non-Kindo school AND you have a credit balance - plan to spend it before you leave or withdraw it before the terms change on 31st July, 2022. You can withdraw using the 'top up account' page. Only top up what you need for each transaction and remember to stop any direct credits! **Any questions, call the KINDO Helpdesk on 0508 454636**

[Log in to myKindo](#)

PLEASE NOTE: KINDO notified parents through their app of the above changes.

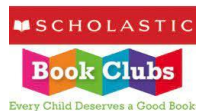


LIBRARY VOLUNTEER WANTED

Our school library still needs a volunteer on **Tuesdays from 9.00am-12.00pm noon**. Our volunteers help with issuing and returning books for classes. Full training is given. If you are interested please contact our Library Manager, Michelle Simms - michelles@tetotara.school.nz. Volunteering at the library is a great way to get work experience or to get to know our staff and students better.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER CLOSES TOMORROW - FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST, 2022

A reminder that Scholastic Book Club orders at **9.15am tomorrow, Friday 5th August 2022**. Please return the completed order form with the money into the School Office. Please make sure your children's name and room number is written clearly on the form. Alternatively you can order online via the Loop app. **Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.**



PROPS WANTED FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL PRODUCTION "STAR WARTS - THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK"

We are looking for these items to be used as props in our upcoming production Star Wars. These will be returned to you after the production if required (just let us know).

- *Steering wheel*
- *Clothes rack (to hand clothes on hangers from)*
- *Fluffy Dice*
- *Old tennis rackets - will be spray-painted silver*
- *Old joy-sticks or game controller (don't need to be working)*
- *Working water guns (may be spray painted)*
- *Sports net such as tennis, badminton or volleyball net*

Please email bridgetm@tetotara.school.nz if you are able to loan us any of these items.

PLANTING WITH MATAWHERO STUDENTS

Throughout Term 2 our Matawhero children have been learning about plants, their life cycle and caring for our own broad beans. To finalize this journey, the children had the opportunity to work in small groups to create a planter box. The Matawhero Team was very lucky to have the support from **Mitre 10 Te Rapa** who gifted us some DIY planter boxes, soil and seeds. This allowed our children to have a hands-on experience from start to finish. Throughout the week all the children worked alongside each other to help paint the wood and show off their carpentry skills. Everyone was able to participate to finish the project and we now all look forward to watching the seeds grow over the coming weeks.

[Check out our facebook page for photos!](#)





FOUND

This snuggly pillow pet was left at the pick up/drop off zone on the last day of Term 2. If this belongs to you or anyone you know, she is making friends with the school office ladies until she is back at her real home.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 5th August, 2022 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm**. Students from **Milky Way 18 & 21** will attend assembly and will be sharing.

TE TOTARA SPORTS PLAYER OF THE DAY

If you are a Coach or Manager, please email the POD by **Wednesday 1pm** to stephy@tetotara.school.nz

Hockey

Strikers	Kaiden Dheda
Blue	Alisha Fareez and Quinn Torr-Williams
Red Sticks	Hudson Krishna
Red	Kirat Kaur
Lions	TBA
Tigers	TBA



Netball

Meteors	Sophie McLeod
Magic	Stella Herewini
Comets	TBA
Invaders	Nadine Hetcher
Ferns	Amelia Cullen
Shooters	Bella Sharpe and Abi Joubert

DATES COMING UP

Tues 9 Aug	Cross Country Trial Yr 4-6
Wed 10 Aug	Photolife Groups & Cluster Sports Photos
Wed 24 Aug	Learning Plan Interviews - School Finishes at 2.00pm
Thurs 25 Aug	Learning Plan Interviews - School Finishes at 2.00pm
Fri 26 Aug	Cancer Society Daffodil Day
Tues 30 Aug	Cluster Cross Country
Mon 29 Aug	Mid Term Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 21 Sept	Senior School Production - <i>Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back</i>
Thurs 22 Sept	Senior School Production - <i>Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back</i>

Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th September

Year 5-6 Marama Team School Camp - Ngaruawahia Christian Camp

Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th September

Year 5-6 Milky Way Team School Camp - Ngaruawahia Christian Camp

Fri 30 Sept **TERM 3, ENDS @ 3.00pm**

Mon 17 Oct **TERM 4, BEGINS**

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.**

Exceptional Learners
Whānauwhiri Whānau
Exceptional Place
Whānauwhiri Whānau

FAIRFIELD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Information Evening

Wednesday
3 August
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Open Days

Wednesday 24 August
9:00am - 2:30pm
Wednesday 31 August
9:00am - 2:30pm

Young Authors' Day 2022

Proudly presented by the Waikato Literacy Association

Wanting to extend and inspire your Year 5 to 8 students?

Once again the Waikato Literacy Association has gathered a group of amazing authors from around the Waikato and put them in one place to engage our young writers in a day of fun! Register early as we are limited to 100 students (8 per school).



* Due to Covid disruptions we are allowing any Year 9 students that were intending to participate in 2021 attend this event,

Pohutukawa Tutoring

One on One tuition with qualified and experienced Teachers.

Does your child struggle with Reading, Writing or Maths? Do they need a confidence boost? Do they need help to prepare for NCEA? Or do they want to extend their knowledge and skills to a higher level? Our qualified and experienced Teachers are located around NZ and can work with your child using our very own virtual classroom. We cater for 5 year olds up to Year 13 College students. Contact us today to secure a spot for your child.

Email: pohutukawa.opo@gmail.com

Facebook: Pohutukawa Tutoring

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tGY4AXxwRE0>



Classical Romance

Brahms LIEBESLIEDER
Mozart SONATA in D for two pianos
Tchaikovsky NUTCRACKER Suite

Conducted by KOLITHA JAYATUNGE
with guest piano soloists
FRANCIS COWAN and FERGUS BYETT

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2022 at 7pm
GALLAGHER ACADEMY of PERFORMING ARTS,
HAMILTON

Tickets available from:
Ticketek (Booking fees apply),
info@cantando.org.nz or choir members
Adult \$30, Concession \$25, Student \$15

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