

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)

*** MID TERM BREAK ***

SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 29th August, 2022

Just a reminder that School is closed on **Monday 29th August, 2022**. This date was set last year and is to help with everyone's wellbeing at this time of the year. It is usual that we have increased student illness at this time of the year and in previous years we have noticed a reduction in absences due to illness after this break. We also have this break as there are no Public Holidays during this term.

CANCER SOCIETY DAFFODIL DAY - MUFTI DAY

Friday 26th August, 2022 (TOMORROW)

WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW (MUFTI CLOTHING) + CRAZY HAIR GOLD COIN DONATION

Te Totara School will be raising money for this worthy cause by having a Mufti Day where students can dress in yellow clothing instead of school uniform for a gold coin donation. They can decorate their hair, faces and just be as **YELLOW** as they can! Volunteers from Neptune 24 will visit classrooms at the beginning of the school day to collect donations. They will receive a yellow ribbon as a recognition for their donation.

Most New Zealanders will have some experience of cancer, either personally or through a relative or friend. One in three New Zealanders will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. The funds raised will support the work the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society do to provide free supportive care services and health promotion programmes, fund research and undertake advocacy. The organisation receives no direct government funding so let's support them!



IN-ZONE NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS

If you have a preschooler coming to Te Totara in the future and you haven't officially enrolled your child at school yet, we would love to have an Enrolment Form - it would be much appreciated and certainly help with our future planning! Click on the link for an [Enrolment Form](#)

2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Thank you so much to the nine people from our community who have put their names forward as candidates in the Board of Trustees Elections. Voting is open until 12.00 noon Wednesday 7th September, 2022.

Please ensure you read the candidate statements and register your vote.



ELECTIONS TIMEFRAME

Election Day

Wednesday 7th September

Declaration of Result

Tuesday 13th September

New BOT in place

Wednesday 14th September



OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on our school website by clicking the following link: www.tetotara.school.nz

There will be two 2023 out-of-zone enrolment periods:

The First enrolment period runs from 16th December 2022 – 30th June 2023

The Second enrolment period runs from 1st July 2023 – 15th December 2023

The Board has determined the following places are likely to be available to out-of-zone students from 2023 onwards. Enrolment period of **16th December, 2022 - 30th June, 2023:**

25 places for New Entrants (*whose 5th Birthday falls within the above enrolment period*)

5 places for Year 1 students

1 place for a Year 2 student

15 places for Year 3 students

10 places for Year 4 students

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

For students seeking enrolment within the above enrolment period, the deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm Friday 23rd September, 2022** and should be emailed to:

receptionist@tetotara.school.nz

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for this year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot supervised by a Justice of the Peace, a Practising Lawyer or a Police Officer in accordance under Section 11G (1) of the Education Act 1989.

If a ballot for out-of-zone is required, it will be held on **Friday 14th October, 2022**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 19th October, 2022**.

NEW DIGITAL SIGNAGE AT SCHOOL

We are very excited to install some new digital signage at school early next week. Installation will start on Monday 29th August (our mid-Term break) and may take a few days. They will be placing protective gates up around the site to keep the public safe.



2022 YEARBOOK ORDERS ORDERS THROUGH KINDO ONLY

\$20.00 Early Bird price
\$25.00 if ordered on or
after Monday 1st November

Our wonderful school Yearbook is currently being put together, it's a great record of the years' learning and events and includes over 100 full colour pages. Children love reading the pages and do so for many years. Yearbook orders are placed through KINDO and close on **Tuesday 15th November, 2022 @ 3.00pm.** Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.

Please note: If you have Grandparents or friends who wish to order their own copy of the Yearbook, this must be ordered through KINDO and combined with your family order.



LOOK BACK ON MEMORIES OF 2022

ORDER YOUR
2022
YEARBOOK!

ORDER NOW ON
KINDO!
\$20*
(\$25 from NOV 1)

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SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

"STAR WARTS

The Umpire Strikes Back"

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

THROUGH KINDO ONLY

Cut-off date is Monday 19th September @ 3.00pm

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM

Performances by: Milky Way & Rā Teams

Rooms: 18, 19, 20, 21 & 23 and 29, 30, 32 & 33

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.30PM

Performances by: Marama & Earth Teams

Rooms: 12, 14, 15 & 16 and 34, 35, 36, 37 & 38



TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL
PRESENTS...

STAR THE UMPIRE STRIKES BACK WARTS

Wednesday 21st September - Milky Way & Rā
Thursday 22nd September - Marama & Earth
Show Times: 1:30 Matinee
6:30 Evening Show

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2022

TICKETS: We ask families to please be mindful that there are many Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 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 6.30pm performances.** There may be an opportunity to purchase extra tickets closer to the time depending on ticket sales. This will be conveyed through our newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no ticket limit for the 1.30pm Matinee performances.

ALL TICKETS ARE \$10.00 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.

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Limited to 300 tickets each performance. Sorry, **NO** door sales on the night. Ticket sales cut-off date is 3.00pm Monday 19th September, 2022. Tickets will be given to your oldest child at school a few days after purchasing through KINDO.

We look forward to welcoming you all to this very exciting event!

2022 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.

- 2022 Yearbook Early-bird special of \$20.00 (until 31st Oct)
- 2022 School Camp \$180.00 (Years 5&6 Students only)
- Fairfield Cluster Winter Sports (Yrs 5&6 selected students only)
Cut-off Date 3.00pm Monday 12th September, 2022
- Senior Production - Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back
(2x Tickets per family for evening performances)
Cut-off Date 3.00pm Monday 19th September, 2022 **NO DOOR SALES**

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.

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SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 26th August, 2022 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm.** Students from **Orion Pod** will attend assembly and **Rooms 7 & 8** will be sharing. Families from these classrooms will be invited to attend via their classroom teachers.

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	TBA
Blue	TBA
Red Sticks	Hayden Möller
Red	Isabella Svenson
Lions	Johan Meets

Netball

Meteors	Emmabella de Beer
Magic	Stella Wilson
Comets	TBA
Invaders	Gohar Mazhar Iqbal
Ferns	Sonny Whitiora
Shooters	Avril Collins & Phoenix Gothorp



DATES COMING UP

Fri 26 Aug	Cancer Society Daffodil Day - MUFTI DAY
Mon 29 Aug	Mid Term Break - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues 30 Aug	Fairfield Cluster Cross Country (Yrs 4-6 selected students only)
Tues 20 Sept	Fairfield Cluster Winter Sports (Yrs 5&6 selected students only)
Wed 21 Sept	Senior School Production - <i>Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back</i> 1.30pm matinee & 6.30pm Milky Way and Rā Teams
Thurs 22 Sept	Senior School Production - <i>Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back</i> 1.30pm matinee & 6.30pm Marama & Earth Teams
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
Wed 19 Oct	Photolife Cluster Sports & Cultural Photos

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



PTA MEETING

The next PTA Meeting will take place on Wednesday 7th September at 7:30pm in the Staff Lounge. All parents and caregivers of students of Te Totara Primary School are able to attend, so please book this date in your diary today! We would love to have you join us. We will also be discussing and finalising our next events to be held in Term 4.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next PTA Meeting – Wednesday 7th September at 7:30pm

Your PTA Committee: *Kerri, Adelle, Navreet, Kerry & Angeliq*

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.**

KIDS - LEADERSHIP

School Holidays: 10-13 Oct 1-4 days Age 10+ Gain Certificate
Crucial topics: leadership, bullies, conflict, challenges, depression, sports-stress, health, public speaking and AWESOME activities.
Rave reviews from Kids! Help your child cope with life's challenges

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