

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), Chom Reap Sour (Cambodia), Geia sou (Greek), Mbote, Jambo (Congoese), Konnichiwa (Japanese), Hola (Spanish), Annyeonghaseyo (South Korea) Israel Shalom (Hebrew)

*** QUEEN ELIZABETH II MEMORIAL DAY ***

SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 26th September, 2022

Just a reminder that School is closed on **Monday 26th September, 2022**. This will mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II with a State Memorial Service and **one-off** public holiday.
School resumes on Tuesday 27th September, 2022



SCHOOL PRODUCTION

This week we are absolutely delighted to have been able to perform our Senior production "Star Warts" for our community. We held two matinees and two evening shows with fantastic audience attendance in each.

The children thoroughly enjoyed this new learning and performance aspect of our Arts curriculum with 100% participation and energy! The main cast who performed in all of the four shows were outstanding, we saw over each show how their confidence grew and the ability to put an individual flair into the role developed. They had a great deal of fun.

Well done to our students in the Earth, Ra, Milky Way and Marama teams. The teachers and learning support assistants in these teams have done a brilliant job supporting their learners to be part of this wonderful show.

1000 tickets were sold over the three days, community feedback has been very positive with lovely comments about the production, there was also a clear enjoyment of being able to be together as a community again in this post-Covid times.

Special thanks to Mrs Suzanne Newrick for her great preparation of the choir, spectacular costume development and backdrop/staging.

Also Mrs Jo Stewart, our Deputy Principal has been our fantastic director working extensively with the students to develop them into the wonderful actors, actresses, backstage assistants and lighting/sound engineers we have enjoyed watching over the past two days.



NEW COVID-19 ISOLATION AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS

The COVID-19 Protection Framework (traffic lights) ended on 12 September 2022.
Please note the new guidelines now apply to everyone:



- If you develop COVID-19 symptoms [get tested](#) immediately.
- Only [people who test positive](#) for COVID-19 are required to isolate for seven days.
- [Household contacts](#) are recommended to take a rapid antigen test (RAT) every day for five days and avoid contact with the person who has had COVID-19

YEARS 5 & 6 SCHOOL CAMP

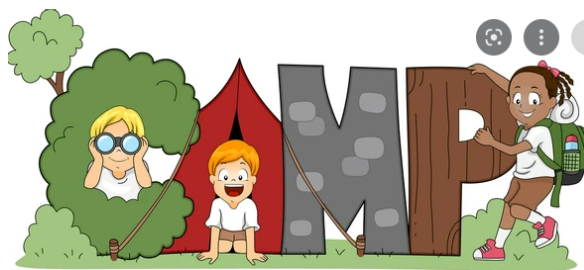
Our students from the Marama & Milky Way teams are away on School Camp next week at the Ngaruawahia Christian Youth Camp:

Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th September

- **Marama Team camp**

Wednesday 28th - Friday 30th September

- **Milky Way Team camp**



We wish all our students a wonderful time at camp, I am sure they will have lots of fun with the activities that are planned. Camp is a very important part of our school year every second year. It was originally planned in February this year however, due to Covid 19 restrictions, we had to postpone it.

As Monday 26th September is now a Public Holiday as a memorial to Queen Elizabeth II, the Marama students will have their 'Public Holiday in lieu' tacked on to Labour Weekend. Those families with children in the Marama team have been notified of this through a letter from Mrs Fraser sent last week. We look forward to hearing all about the Camp on their return.

ROAD SAFETY AND CAR PARKING

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 carparks.*
- *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.*
- *Please ensure your child fastens their seat belt **before your vehicle starts moving**.*

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)
- **School Camp \$180.00** (Years 5&6 Students only)

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



OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

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

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

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 (tomorrow)** and should be emailed to:

receptionist@tetotara.school.nz

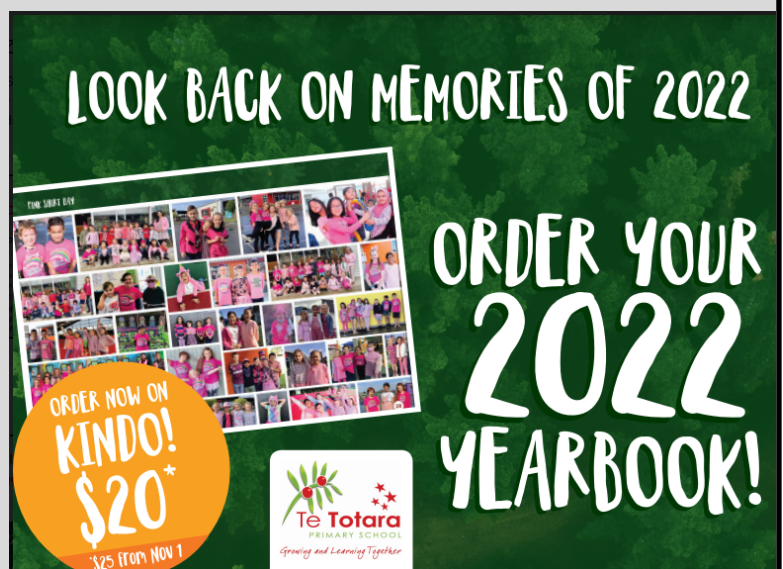
If a ballot for out-of-zone is required, it will be held on **Friday 14th October, 2022**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 19th October, 2022**.

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

Te Totara
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Growing and Learning Together

The graphic features a collage of photos from the school year, a circular badge with pricing information, and the school's logo.

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The online one stop school shop

DATES COMING UP

Monday 26 Sept	PUBLIC HOLIDAY Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day
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
Thurs 29 Sept	BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 30 Sept	TERM 3, ENDS @ 3.00pm
Mon 17 Oct	TERM 4, BEGINS
Wed 19 Oct	Photolife Cluster Sports & Cultural Photos
Thurs 27 Oct	BOT Meeting at 6.30pm (TBC)
Fri 28 Oct	School Disco - Jungle Jam
	Years 0-2 from 5:15pm – 6:00pm
	Years 3-4 from 6:15pm – 7:00pm
	Years 5-6 from 7:15pm – 8:15pm
Thurs 24 Nov	BOT Meeting at 6.30pm (TBC)
Thurs 8 Dec	Fairfield Cluster Athletics
Thurs 15 Dec	3.00PM - END OF SCHOOL YEAR



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 now 15 years old and has a roll of 720 children and 549 families. It is located on Hector Drive, off Borman Road 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 for a good part of the year with other family members and friends pouring over it.

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
Levi - levio@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



SCHOOL DISCO

We have a School Disco coming up on Friday 28th October. The Theme is "Jungle Jam". The students of Earth and Marama have been given the opportunity to host the disco. Parents, keep an eye out for a Seesaw message from Mrs Stewart. Here you will find a link to a Google form asking if you can assist in the evening. Could you please complete this form promptly as it helps with our planning for the evening. If anyone else would like to help out please email the PTA at pta@tetotara.school.nz

Disco Theme: Jungle Jam

Time: Years 0-2 from 5:15pm – 6:00pm
Years 3-4 from 6:15pm – 7:00pm
Years 5-6 from 7:15pm – 8:15pm

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per child

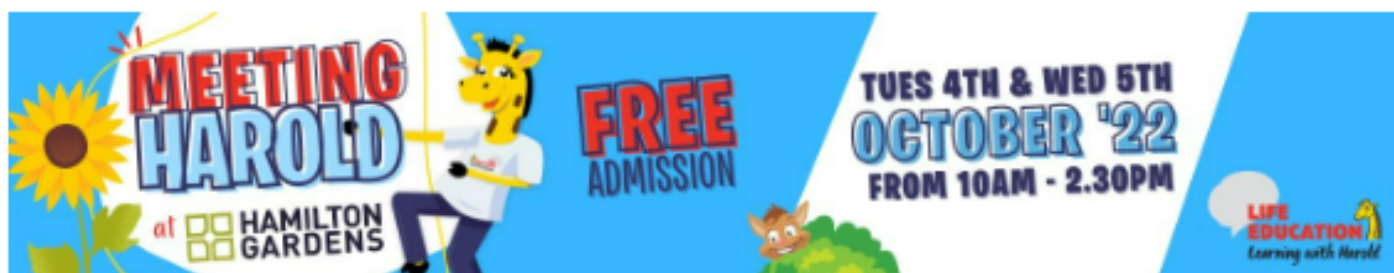
Your PTA Committee:

Kerri, Adelle, Navreet, Kerry & Angelique



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.**





ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR TERM 4 2022

Jitterbugs

DANCE LESSONS

Monday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 3.40 Jitterbugs Seniors (by selection only)
- 4.10 MiniJam (girls & boys aged 3 - 5½)
- 4.35 Jitterbugs Advanced (by selection only)
- 5.05 Senior Hip Hop (girls aged 9-14)

Tuesday (Flagstaff Fitness - now called Common Ground)

- 3.40 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged 5½ - 7)
- 4.10 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (girls aged 7 - 8)
- 4.40 Jitterbugs Intermediate (girls 8 - 14)

Wednesday (Flagstaff Fitness - now called Common Ground)

- 3.30 Jitterbugs Mini's (girls aged 3 - 5½)
- 4.00 Jitterbugs Junior (girls aged 5½ - 7)
- 4.30 Jitterbugs Intermediate (girls 8 - 14)

LESSONS START WEEK 1 OF TERM 4

Every term the kids learn two dances and get to go on stage and present these to friends and family at a show. Outfits/t-shirts are provided for the show. Cost: \$115 for one kid, \$224 for two kids

Email jolie at jitterbugsdancelessons@outlook.com or check out the jitterbugs dance lessons facebook page or website for more info



CRICKET GEAR NEEDED

NEW AND USED
SOFT BALL AND HARD BALL ITEMS

Northern United Sports Club is offering junior cricket, starting Term 4 2022.

The Cricket Committee is in search of gear donations for the newly formed cricket teams.

Contact Gear Coordinator Mike to arrange
gearcricket.nusc@gmail.com
www.northernunitedsports.co.nz

YOUTHTOWN
SINCE 1932

HOOKED on SPORTS

Join us for a week of sports and fun activities!

Age 5-13

\$40 per day

OCTOBER HOLIDAYS |
10th - 14th October | 9.00AM - 3.00PM
Where: Eastlink Community Hub,
Old Farm Road, Hamilton

Bring with you - lunch, covered sports shoes,
drink bottle and warm clothing.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CONTACT
KIM & MARK INNES

WAIKATO@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ
07 839 9017

BOOK ONLINE AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

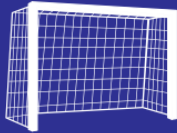
HOOKED ON FOOTBALL

YOUTHTOWN
SINCE 1932



Improve your football skills this holiday!

Join the team and work with the coaches from Melville Football Club for a fun filled day of football skills, drills and games! Each day will feature morning and afternoon football sessions, broken into age/ skills appropriate groups, to hone skills, develop confidence and understanding of the game. In between sessions on the pitch, the Youhtown team will be leading a host of activities with plenty of fun games and challenges, and a chance to catch your breath.



BOOK NOW!

www.youthtown.org.nz
Call 0800 004 566

OCTOBER

AGES: 5-13

WEEK ONE: 3rd - 7th

WEEK TWO: 10th - 14th

TIME: 7:30 - 4:30pm | PRICE: \$60

LOCATION: Melville Football Club,
Gower Park, 29 Allison Street, Hamilton

MĀORI LION KING MOVIE NIGHT

CHARITY FUNDRAISER EVENT

MOVIE, KAPAHAKA, & KAI

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 2022, 5.30PM

HOYTS TE AWA CINEMAS
THE BASE - HAMILTON, NZ



★ Raising funds for our Rongoaa Raawekaweka Retreat

★ Providing healing through connection with whakapapa

★ Scan the QR code to purchase your ticket or visit our website www.healinginnovationhub.com



FREE BBQ!

JUNIOR YEARS 3-8

CRICKET HAVE A GO DAY

SPOT PRIZES!

SEPTEMBER 23 2022

Korikori Park, from 5pm
(wet weather venue: Te Totara Primary Turf)

Northern United Sports Club is offering junior cricket, starting Term 4 2022. Come chat to Club Members, try some cricket and register for a team.

www.northernunitedsports.co.nz

Rototuna Junior High School 2023

If your child is joining us in 2023 please complete your enrolment as soon as possible - this helps with our 2023 planning.

For confirmed Junior High enrolments (Y7 to Y10 2023) you have until 14 October to submit friendship requests - late requests cannot be accommodated.

Thanks to all of our families who have completed this already. We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Rototuna Junior High next year.

TE KURA NUI O
ROTOTUNA
HIGH SCHOOLS



BRING YOUR WHANAU!

GAME ON 3

GET CONNECTED, GET PROTECTED

**INCENTIVES
FOR EVERY
VACCINATION**

FREE FLU
FREE COVID
FREE MMR
VACCINES

TE NGAAKAU A KIWA TRUST
in collaboration with
TOA SPORTS CLUB

9AM TO 2PM
THE PEAK
60 KIMBRAE DR, ROTOTUNA

**SAT
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9-2**

**FOOD FOR SALE
CASH ONLY EVENT**