

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

### **\*\*OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS \*\***

## **MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 2022**

The School Office will be open on Friday 14th October  
from 9.00am - 2.00pm for Enrolment enquiries

**School Begins on Monday 17th October at 8.55am**

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

We have had a great term with our hard-working students. They have loved learning about money, the financial systems, marketing goods and services, 'wants versus needs' and gaining some appreciation of the value of money. A fabulous unit of work.

The spectacular production and the school camps have also been highlights. Time for a holiday break for our tired learners, with our staff also needing a break and non-contact time for the planning and reporting we all work on, in our time away from the students. I hope you all have a wonderful break with your families, safe travels, enjoy your adventures together and the slower pace of life that holidays bring. I look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of Term 4.

Anne

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board would like to acknowledge all the hard work of the Year 3 - 6 students who put on a fabulous production. The main cast - wow! You were amazing. The sound and lighting crew and backstage helpers - you did a phenomenal job. Every student involved - you were all superstars! Star Warts was very entertaining, and it was fantastic to see the community coming together to support this event. Thank you to all of the adults who contributed. We appreciate how much time and energy something like this takes.

Term 3 has been a busy one, especially ending with production and then camp. Two of the board members attended as parent helpers for the Marama camp. What a delightful few days it was seeing children challenge themselves, work together and have bucket loads of fun. Thank you for the teachers and parents for making this happen for the students. And thank you to the tamiriki for being so respectful and kind to each other. Your stars shone bright and we are very proud of you.

We are aware there will be many tired children (and staff) ready for a break. May the October holidays be a refreshing time for everyone. Stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you again in Term 4!



Ngā mihi,  
Te Totara Primary School Board of Trustees

## A VISIT FROM CONSTABLE TOM

On Tuesday this week we had Constable Tom come to visit Te Totara. He went to each pod, spoke about what it was like to be a Police Officer and answered our questions. Some lucky children got to try on the uniform and use the handcuffs. At lunchtime he showed us his police car and Mrs Fraser even got to use the siren!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO QUINN JAMES - GOLD MEDAL FIRST OVERALL IN MEN'S ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Over the weekend our Year 6 student Quinn James participated in the Hamilton City School Gymsports Festival. Quinn was placed First Overall in Men's Artistic. We are very proud of this Te Totara star, what an amazing effort on top of his main cast role as Zak Solo in the school production!

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held on **Friday 30th September, 2022 in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm**. Students from **Matawhero Pod** will attend assembly and will be sharing. Families from these classrooms will be invited to attend via their classroom teachers.

## STUDENTS LEAVING TE TOTARA

If you have not already notified us and are planning to leave our school at the end of 2022 (*other than Year 6 students*), it would be appreciated if you could please urgently advise us by emailing Marise Crow at: [receptionist@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:receptionist@tetotara.school.nz)  
If you have a child coming to Te Totara in the near future, we would love to have an Enrolment Form - it would be very much appreciated and certainly help with our future planning.

## \*\* SCHOOL CLOSED \*\* - TEACHER ONLY DAY ON FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 2022

This is a reminder about the **Teacher Only Day** that is occurring on **Friday 21st October, 2022**. This day was approved by our Board of Trustees and has been on our school calendars since the beginning of this year.



**SENIOR PRODUCTION**  
**'STAR WARTS: THE UMPIRE STRIKES BACK'**



## OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS - TO BE PAID THROUGH KINDO

As at today's date, the following amounts are still outstanding:

Lost Library Books	\$773
Mathletics/Mathseeds	\$5,320
Voluntary School Donation	\$39,438
2022 School Camp	\$8,670

**2022 Yearbook Early- Bird Special of \$20.00** (until 31st October).

From 1st November \$25.00 per book

**We would really appreciate all outstanding fees being paid by Friday 28th October, 2022.**

**Voluntary School Donation payments can be made at the beginning of the year or throughout the year; the funds will be used for resources and activities for all the children.**

Any queries regarding your invoice, please email Wendy Bulloch, our Business Manager at [wendyb@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:wendyb@tetotara.school.nz)

**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.**



**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.**

A promotional graphic for the 2022 yearbook. It features a green background with white text that reads "LOOK BACK ON MEMORIES OF 2022" and "ORDER YOUR 2022 YEARBOOK!". On the left, there is a collage of photos from the yearbook. A yellow circular badge says "ORDER NOW ON KINDO! \$20\* \$25 FROM NOV 1". The Te Totara Primary School logo is also present.

**kindo.**  
The online one stop school shop

## DATES COMING UP

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
Fri 21 Oct	Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 24 Oct	Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
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

## TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: [pta@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:pta@tetotara.school.nz) [www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://www.facebook.com/TTPTA)

Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop: [www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://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](mailto: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.**



**KELLY SPORTS** **HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

CONTACT  
**KIM & MARK INNES**

WAIKATO@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ  
**07 839 9017**

BOOK ONLINE AT  
**KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**



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

**FOOD FOR SALE  
CASH ONLY EVENT**

**SAT  
01  
OCT  
—  
9-2**



## 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



Kia ora from Te Awamutu Museum Education.

These school holidays we will be again running 'Ask Me' drop in sessions on our new ELC Education programmes designed to enrich your local curriculum.

These "Ask Me" sessions are for Teachers from ECE right through to High School levels.



#### ASK ME

- Can you come into our school and talk to our teams?
- Can you co-design a programme with us?
- Can we include an online element?
- How are you integrating Aotearoa New Zealand's histories in the New Zealand curriculum into your programmes?
- Do you have or can you design a programme for my level?
- Where do we start?
- Any question!

'Ask Me' drop in sessions:

- October School Holidays
- Each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
- 2 sessions each day; 10.30am-12pm and 1.30pm-3pm
- Te Awamutu Museum 135 Roche Street Te Awamutu

St Peter's Cambridge  
PERFORMING ARTS  
YOUTH PRODUCTION

Disney and CAMERON MACINTOSH  
**MARY POPPINS JR.**

1 - 4 November

Director  
Jaimy Goble

Musical Director  
Michael Schroeder

Choreographers  
Portia Houston  
Elise Jarnell

**Book now**

Seniors & Students \$15  
Adults \$20

**ITICKET**

The poster features a blue background with a white umbrella and a red and white striped umbrella handle. The text is in white and red. The logo for St Peter's Cambridge is in the top left corner.