

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), Geia sou (Greek), Mbote, Jambo (Congolese), Konnichiwa (Japanese), Hola (Spanish), Annyeonghaseyo (South Korea) Israel Shalom (Hebrew)

PINK SHIRT DAY MUFTI DAY - TOMORROW



Celebrated annually around the globe, **Pink Shirt Day** began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against bullying, after another student was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa, **Pink Shirt Day** aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

Our school will be supporting **Pink Shirt Day** tomorrow, Friday 19th May. **Students are welcome to come to school wearing mufti clothing (not school uniform) wearing something pink e.g. t-shirt, ribbon or something similar to support Pink Shirt Day.**

Please note: There will be NO collection of money for this day.

More information about "**Pink Shirt Day**" can be found at www.pinkshirtday.org.nz **Pink Shirt Day** is led by the Mental Health Foundation.



JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION - YEARS 1&2

"How Does Your Garden Groove?"

TICKETS ON SALE NOW VIA [KINDO ONLY](http://www.kindo.org.nz)
Cut-off date is Thursday 15th June at 3.00pm

Tuesday 20th June 2023 @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Both performances by:

Orion 7 & 9, Matawhero 4 & 5 and Neptune 25 & 27

Wednesday 21st June, 2023 @ 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Both performances by:

Orion 8 & 10 and Neptune 24, 26 & 28

ALL TICKETS ARE \$6.00 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.

Limited to 300 tickets each performance. Sorry, NO door sales on the night.



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NOTE: Once you have received confirmation from KINDO that your tickets have been purchased, your production tickets will be given to your **oldest child to bring home on Fridays** - please check your child's school bag for the tickets. If you have not received confirmation of your ticket order from KINDO, you have not completed the process. Please check your "shopping cart" for your order and go to checkout.

MEASLES - Are you and your whānau protected from measles?

How infectious is measles?

Measles is a very serious illness that can spread easily amongst those that are not immune. It is much more contagious than COVID-19, particularly amongst people who aren't immune.

The best protection against measles is to be vaccinated with two doses of the measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine. It is safe to have an extra MMR vaccination if you can't prove you have had two doses.

The MMR vaccine is free. If you or anyone in your whānau born on or after 1 January 1969 has not had an MMR vaccine, or aren't sure, ask your General Practice, Hauora Māori or Pacific provider, parent or caregiver. If you can't confirm two doses were given, play it safe and get vaccinated. There are no safety concerns with having an extra dose.



What are the symptoms of measles?

Measles spreads through coughing and sneezing. It can cause a rash, ear infection, diarrhoea, and seizures caused by fever. Symptoms can include a fever, cough, runny nose and sore and watery 'pink' eyes. These are followed by a blotchy rash. If you catch measles, you are infectious from four days before and until four days after the rash appears.

What should people do if they experience symptoms?

If you have symptoms, you should call your General Practice, Hauora Māori or Pacific provider or Healthline on 0800 611 116. If you need to visit your primary care health provider or an after-hours clinic, phone ahead first to limit the risk of the virus being spread to other people. Because measles is so infectious, it's important that those that have been diagnosed with measles isolate (i.e. staying at home unless seeking healthcare). People who have measles will need to isolate until four days after the rash first appears.

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What does this case mean for New Zealand?

Public health teams are currently tracing contacts of the case to check immunity, manage them appropriately and offer vaccination where appropriate.

We are all aware of how infectious measles is from the last outbreak in Auckland and Northland in 2019. The most important thing that people can do to protect themselves is to ensure they are immunised, along with their tamariki. Vaccination is the best protection against measles.

You will be protected against measles if you:

- **had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine**
- **had measles before**
- **were born before 1 Jan 1969**

Where can people get vaccinated?

You can get your free Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine at your General Practice, Hauora Māori or Pacific provider and at many pharmacies.

If you're unsure if you or your tamariki have had any or both doses of the MMR vaccine, check by calling your Family Doctor or Hauora provider. Alternatively, check your Plunket Well Child Tamariki Ora book. If you're still not sure, be safe and get immunised. MMR vaccines are free at your local health provider and many pharmacies.

More information about the measles vaccination can be found here:

[Measles vaccination – Ministry of Health](#)

** URGENT ** UP-TO-DATE IMMUNISATION RECORD FOR YOUR CHILD/REN

We encourage our families to please check that we have your child/rens most up-to-date Immunisation Record details on file. You can check this through the Parent Portal at www.atschool.co.nz (found under "My Child" then "Other Details" tab) using the User ID and Passwords that were emailed to you at the end last year to access your child's 2022 End of Year Learning Plan. If you are new to our school in 2023 you would not have received a Learning Plan yet, you are most welcome to check your child's Immunisation Records with the School Office on (07) 853-0039.

If you have changed any of your details i.e. phone, address, email etc; please advise the School Office so we can update your child's record accordingly. **It is very important that we hold the current Immunisation information on file. Our school may be asked to provide lists to the Ministry of Health at any stage.**

Immunisation Record from the Plunket Book

Immunisation Status Report from your Doctor

Immunisation Status

RECEIVED
23 JUL 2022

| Due Date | Group | Vaccine | Outcome | Date Given | Age Given | Batch No. | Site | Note | Prov |
|-------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------|
| 1 Sep 2007 | 6W06 | DTaP-IPV-1 6w | Given Elsewhere NZ | 1 Sep 2007 | 6 Weeks | | | | SK |
| 1 Sep 2007 | 6W06 | Hib-HepB-1 6w | Given Elsewhere NZ | 1 Sep 2007 | 6 Weeks | | | | SK |
| 20 Oct 2007 | 3M06 | DTaP-IPV-2 3m | Given Elsewhere NZ | 20 Oct 2007 | 2 Months | | | | SK |
| 20 Oct 2007 | 3M06 | Hib-HepB-2 3m | Given Elsewhere NZ | 20 Oct 2007 | 2 Months | | | | SK |
| 21 Dec 2007 | 5M06 | DTaP-IPV-3 5m | Given Elsewhere NZ | 21 Dec 2007 | 5 Months | | | | SK |
| 21 Dec 2007 | 5M06 | HepB, paed-3 5m | Given Elsewhere NZ | 21 Dec 2007 | 5 Months | | | | SK |
| 19 Oct 2008 | 15M06 | Hib 15m | Given Elsewhere NZ | 19 Oct 2008 | 14 Months | | | | SK |
| 19 Oct 2008 | 15M06 | MMR-1 15m | Given Elsewhere NZ | 19 Oct 2008 | 14 Months | | | | SK |
| 8 Mar 2010 | MENZB1 | MeNZB-1 | Given Elsewhere NZ | 29 Aug 2007 | 5 Weeks | | | | NUR |
| 19 Apr 2010 | MENZB2 | MeNZB-2 | Given Elsewhere NZ | 23 Oct 2007 | 3 Months | | | | NUR |
| 31 May 2010 | MENZB3 | MeNZB-3 | Given Elsewhere NZ | 17 Dec 2007 | 4 Months | | | | NUR |
| 21 Jul 2011 | 4-5Y06 | DTaP-IPV-4 4y | Given | 1 Nov 2011 | 4 Years | | AC20B160E Left Deltoid | 25g x 25m | SK |
| 21 Jul 2011 | 4-5Y06 | MMR-2 4y | Given | 1 Nov 2011 | 4 Years | | S2189 Right Deltoid | 25g x 16m | SK |
| 20 Jul 2018 | 11Y06 | dTap-IPV-1 11y | | | | | | | |

Immunisation record (to be completed by nurse/doctor)

| Age | Vaccines | Batch | Site | Date given | Signature | Other | Note |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------------|-------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Birth | BCG* Hep B** HBIG** | 109833A 09/2/12 | Com | 27/1/11 | [Signature] | | 3037337 exp 2-11 |
| 6 weeks | DTaP-IPV- Hep B/Hib | A211A0265 exp 04/12 | R Thigh | 14/1/11 | [Signature] | | Next Due 1/3/11 |
| 3 months | PCV7 | B)E53751 exp 05/13 | L Thigh | | [Signature] | | Off Northcare Medical Centre |
| 3 months | DTaP-IPV- Hep B/Hib | A211A0265 exp 04/12 | R Thigh | 14/3/11 | [Signature] | | |
| 3 months | PCV7 | E 83113 exp 03 2013 | R Thigh | | [Signature] | | |
| 5 months | DTaP-IPV- Hep B/Hib | A211A0265 exp 04/12 | R Thigh | 08/15/11 | [Signature] | | Next Due 1/3/11 |
| 5 months | PCV7 | E 83113 exp 03 2013 | R Thigh | | [Signature] | | |
| 15 months | Hib | 64551 3/13 | R VL | | [Signature] | | Next Due 1/3/11 |
| 15 months | MMR | 53549 9/13 | R arm | 24/3/12 | [Signature] | | Next Due 1/3/11 |
| 15 months | PCV10 | ASPNAD0166 exp 03/12 | R VL | | [Signature] | | |
| 4 years | DTaP-IPV-4 | K001861 exp 1/10 | R Leg | 15/12/14 | [Signature] | | |
| 4 years | MMR | K001861 exp 1/10 | R arm | | [Signature] | | |

FIRE DRILL EVACUATION TRIAL - FRIDAY 12TH MAY, 2023 @ 10.30AM

We regularly hold emergency trials to make sure everyone knows what to do and is safe. We had a Fire Drill trial last week, this involved a continual ringing of the bell, and a message through our speaker system telling us to evacuate the buildings. The assembly point was in the Galaxy Court area. The school roll was taken by the teachers to ensure all students on our site were accounted for. This was an excellent drill which was achieved in 10 minutes from first signal to completion. Our 712 children were fabulous, calm and well-supported by our staff. We talked to our students about the trial afterwards and a debrief was discussed at our Administration Meeting afterwards.



This drill was unannounced which meant that only Mrs Fraser knew when it was going to occur. This is the best type of trial as it gives us a great indication of how everyone would be in an actual emergency. By letting our community know about these safety trials you can feel well assured that we will look after your children in every situation. *Well done Te Totara team!*



LATEST TTV EPISODE OUT NOW! The ANZAC Special

Did you know that Te Totara Primary School have their own YouTube channel? These are presented by different classes with the students sharing little snippets of what they have been learning that week. We aim to produce 5 episodes a term. You can find the link on our website or for the latest episode click here <https://youtu.be/LkPCrLZOI28>



This week's episode features **Ra 33 and Matawhero 4.**

2023 FEES, SPORTS REGISTRATIONS & DONATIONS PAID VIA 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.

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Available to pay/register via **KINDO** now:

- **Tough Guy & Gal Challenge - Years 5&6 only (30 spaces only)**
(\$44.00 per student. Cut-off date 3.00pm Wednesday 24th May, 2023)
- **Gymnastics Festival - Selected Students Only**
(\$15.00 per student. Cut-off date 3.00pm Thursday 25th May, 2023)
- **Aquatics** (added to your KINDO account when your child's class is swimming)
- **Voluntary School Donation** (\$120.00 first/only child / \$60.00 each sibling)
- **Mathletics/Mathseeds**



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.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's and next week's assembly will be held **in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm on Friday, 19 May 2023.** This week students from **Orion & Earth Pods** will attend assembly and **Earth 36** will be sharing. Families from this classroom will be invited to attend via their classroom teacher.

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

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| Blue Sticks | Shay Torr-Williams |
| Lions | Sebastian Ko |
| Red Sticks | Blake Stevens |
| Strikers | Harshitha Donthi |

Netball

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| Ferns | Rachel Goile |
| Rockets | TBA |
| Invaders | Ashreet Ghotra |
| Meteors | Eve Hughes |
| Comets | Jasper Jackways |

Miniball

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| Ballers | Zinique Du Plessis |
| Tigers | TBA |



DATES COMING UP

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| Fri 19 May | Pink Shirt Day - Muffi Day (NO money collection) |
| Thurs 25 May | Board Meeting at 6.30pm |
| Fri 2 June | Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Mon 5 June | King's Birthday Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Wed 14 June | PTA AGM & Mtg @ 7.00pm |
| Tues 20 June | Junior School Production - Shows at 2.00pm & 6.00pm |
| Orion 7 & 9, Matawhero 4 & 5 and Neptune 25 & 27 | |
| Wed 21 June | Junior School Production - Shows at 2.00pm & 6.00pm |
| Orion 8 & 10 and Neptune 24, 26 & 28 | |
| Thurs 29 June | Board Meeting at 6.30pm |
| Fri 30 June | END OF TERM 2, 2023 |
| Mon 17 July | TERM 3 BEGINS |



I am being BULLIED

WHAT CAN I DO?

- Remember your Stars
- Talk to someone you can trust - a teacher, parent, friend
- Ignore it - walk away
- Drop anchor and breathe mindfully
- Respond... Reacting can make it worse
- It's OK to feel scared - sharing is the right thing to do

Growing and Learning Together

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



THE PTA AGM MEETING

The PTA Meeting date has been set so book out your calendar now as it would be great to meet you!

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| When: | Wednesday 14 th June 2023 |
| Time: | 7:00pm to be followed by a general PTA Meeting |
| Where: | Staff Lounge (turn right as you enter into Matariki Hall) |
| Who's invited: | Anyone who is a parent or caregiver of a child who attends Te Totara Primary School. |

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE AGM?

The AGM is where the Committee decides who will be on the Executive Team for the following year (Chair, Deputy Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Communications Officer). The PTA is on the lookout for a new Communications Officer this year coming year and other people who are keen to help out when required. If you would like to put your name forward or would like further information on the Comms position please email the PTA at pta@tetotara.school.nz.

WHAT IS THE PTA?

PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association. It's a group of parents and families associated with Te Totara whose aim it is to bring the school children and school community together, to fundraise and coordinate fun activities for the children and community.

I'D LIKE TO JOIN THE PTA BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME?

We hear this a lot from people. The PTA isn't as much of a time commitment as you think. Meetings are approximately 1 hour long and are held roughly 8 times a year. A bit more time is required for event planning, but the events we are likely to hold over the next year will be smaller and won't need large amounts of planning time.

WANT TO SEE YOUR FRIENDS ON A REGULAR BASIS?

Join the PTA with another school parent and you will be able to catch up with them on a more regular basis while organising fun and exciting fundraising activities for our school community.

WHAT DOES THE PTA DO?

- Does your child like having a dry space to play in like the Galaxy on a wet day? They do. The PTA contributed funds when the artificial grass courts were covered.
- Does your child like the playground by Matariki? Great. The PTA fundraised to provide this and also the shade sail overhead.
- Do you like seeing the new memorial garden between the Staff Lounge and Orion block? Wonderful. The PTA provided the funds to the School to enable this to be developed.
- Has your child played with the Lego Spike Education sets in their class? They have - awesome! The money they raised in the Spellathon in 2021 funded these sets.
- Does your child like the new confidence course on the back field.

DO I NEED ANY SPECIAL SKILLS?

No. The PTA requires a diverse range of skills. Some examples include:

- Organisation and planning skills
- Communication or written skills
- Physical lifting or transporting purchases for events to the school.
- All kinds of skills are welcome and needed to make the PTA successful. This helps share responsibilities and load across more people.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

You can take on an executive role, attend meetings as a committee member or help out at events, such as selling drinks at Disco's.

ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP

Do you want to help your Mum save on the things she loves, if so the good folk at Entertainment Membership are currently running a Mother's Day promotion.

From 8.00pm Monday 1st May to 2.00pm Wednesday 24th May 2023 every 12 month single city or multi city Membership purchased will receive a \$20 Sephora or Farmers eGift card, and every 24 month single city or multi city membership purchased will receive a \$40 Sephora or Farmers eGift card. By clicking on the link below, 20% of the purchase price will be donated back to Te Totara Primary School PTA.

<https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/15502m5>




UPCOMING EVENTS

PTA AGM Wednesday 14th June at 7.00pm (Staff Lounge)
PTA Meeting Wednesday 14th June at 7.30pm (at the conclusion of the AGM)

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.**



ROTOTUNA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Open Evening

(For 2024 Enrolments)

Tuesday 9 May
Wednesday 31 May

6:15pm - welcome and overview
6:30pm - tour the school / experience RJHS

Meet in Te Rangimāreikura (large theatre)



CODINGNZ

TECH WEEK
CODING ACTIVITY


LEARN TO CODE GAMES AND WEBSITES

Details:

- 1hr online activity
- 4pm, 5pm or 6pm
- Live tutors available
- Fun for ages 9 to 18

FREE!

SIGN UP AT
[CODINGNZ.COM/SIGNUP](https://codingnz.com/signup)



Help your community vote.

Register to work at the 2023 General Election.



We need people with different skills and backgrounds all across Aotearoa New Zealand.

For more information about the roles, and to register your interest, visit work.elections.nz.

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Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 - 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

10th - 13th July 2023, 9am - 4pm daily (4 day Workshop)
Held at Southwell School

**View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129**

ARTZONSHOW.

REBEL SPORT

become a FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ Ball Kid

Calling all young athletes! If you are aged 14 to 17 years and have some football experience, your team or club can enter for their chance to become FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ Ball Kids. Tell us in 100 words or less why you think your team or club should join the action.

For full details of the experience and prizes, see T&Cs on the website.

1. Scan the QR code
2. Or use the link below:
<https://www.rebelsport.co.nz/competitions/world-cup-ball-kid/>
3. Enter to WIN