

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)

TICKET SALES CLOSE TODAY:

Thursday 15th June at 3.00pm

(today)



***** DON'T MISS OUT *****

JUNIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION - YEARS 1&2 "How Does Your Garden Groove?"

TICKETS ON SALE NOW VIA KINDO ONLY

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.

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.

****** COMING SOON ******

NEW SCHOOL LUNCH SERVICE PROVIDERS - TERM 3 ONWARDS

A heads up to our families who currently use the School Lunches ordering system.... as from Term 3 onwards we will have new School Lunch providers:

Subway - Monday, Thursday and Fridays

Fastlane Feed Zone Cafe - Tuesday & Wednesday

ALL lunches will need to be ordered through KINDO so please make sure that you are registered for KINDO. **If you have a credit with our current School Lunch Order**

providers, please ensure you use it before the end of this term. More information will follow over the coming weeks including menus from both suppliers.



kindo.
The online one stop school shop

STUDENTS LEAVING TE TOTARA

If you have not already notified us and are planning to leave our school at the end of this term, it would be very much appreciated if you could please urgently advise us by emailing Marise Crow at: receptionist@tetotara.school.nz

Please advise the last day they will be attending our school and their new school's details so that we can post their Student Records directly to the new school.

If you have a child coming to Te Totara in the near future, we would love to have an Enrolment Form, it would certainly help with future planning.

FIRST CREDIT UNION SCHOOL BANKING - FINISHES END OF TERM 2

As from Term 3, 2023 we will no longer provide School Banking facilities through our school. Since the arrival of Covid, almost all of our First Credit Union families have chosen to utilise internet banking instead. The last day for School Banking will be **Wednesday 28th June, 2023**.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



LOCKDOWN TRIAL HELD - WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE, 2023 (YESTERDAY)

Yesterday morning, we had an unannounced Lockdown Trial for teachers and students to test and make sure our systems worked well. It is important that we check our Lockdown procedures every 6 months to ensure the wellbeing of all should we ever be in a real Lockdown situation. We were delighted with what happened, everyone reacted in a very appropriate manner. We are so proud of the calm and settled way the students are, just following the directions of their teachers (even the six 'Guest Teachers' we had in our school. After the Lockdown practise Mrs Fraser messaged everyone through our Te Totara School App to advise we had just finished a Lockdown practice.

HOW WE CONTACT YOU IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AT SCHOOL

We will use social messaging, including Facebook, the School App and website. Also, we may phone if necessary, so it is a good idea to make sure you keep your contact details up-to-date. It is important that you follow any directions given, especially around rushing to school if you hear of an emergency. This can cause congestion, confusion and stress. In a real incident, the NZ Police will take control of access to and from the school, while we look after our children.

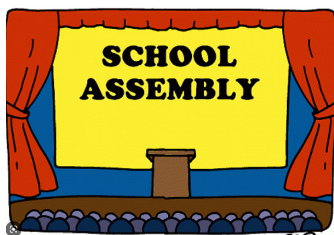
Please note: No-one will answer the front door or the school phone during Lock Down as we need to keep the phone lines open for Emergency Services to use. Everyone's safety is paramount.

For further information on our Lockdown & Fire Drill processes, please click the link below which will take you to our school website:

[Emergency Information for Parents/Caregivers](#)

EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL - BEFORE 8.15AM

Children are welcome to arrive at school from **8.15am onwards**. Teachers have planning to do before school in their classrooms and are unavailable to supervise any students arriving before 8.15am. We offer a Before School Care facility; Enrolment Forms are available online from our school website: www.tetotara.school.nz



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm on Friday, 16th June, 2023. This week students from Neptune and Milky Way will attend assembly and Milky Way 21 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

Blue Sticks
Lions
Red Sticks
Strikers
Tigers

Nimritdeep Kaur Somal
Johan Meets
Livia Gibson
Jaydee Pretorius
TBA

Netball

Ferns
Rockets
Invaders
Meteors
Comets

Zainab Ali
TBA
Mackenzie Verster.
Chloe Tsui & Harper Gardiner
Anzelle Beumer

Miniball

Ballers
Tigers

Mischa Bange
Kayla Petzer

DATES COMING UP

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

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- 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

Wed 26 July

PTA Meeting @ 7.360pm in the Staff Lounge

Tues 8 Aug

Te Totara X Challenge and Cross Country Trials

Thurs 10 Aug

Te Totara X Challenge and Cross Country Trials *postponement date*

Wed 16 & 17 Aug

Learning Plan Interviews

Tues 29 Aug

Cluster Cross Country

Thurs 31 Aug

Cluster Cross Country *postponement date*

Thurs 31 Aug

Board Meeting at 6.30pm

Wed 6 & 7 Sept

Photolife Class & Individual School Photos

Tues 19 Sept

Photolife Groups & Cluster Sports Photos

Thurs 21 Sept

Board Meeting at 6.30pm

Fri 22 Sept

END OF TERM 3, 2023

Mon 9 Oct

TERM 4 BEGINS

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 AGM NEWS

Our AGM was held last night and it was awesome to have 6 new faces come to our meeting. Our Communications person Angy Beumer stepped down from the position on the Committee and we have been able to recruit 2 new people who will share the position. We would like to thank Angy for the amazing job she has done with keeping the school community updated with events via the school newsletter and Facebook.

A new Committee was elected last night and we would like to congratulate and welcome the following existing and new members onto our committee for the upcoming year.

The new Committee is:

Chairperson:	Kerri Shanks
Deputy Chairperson:	Adelle Barach
Treasurer:	Navreet Bange
Secretary:	Kerry Jurgensen
Communications Officer:	Garima Bhatia / Kirsty Quin
Committee Members:	Tofeeq Ahmed
	Donna-Marie Carr
	Frank Coleman

NEXT PTA MEETING

The next PTA Meeting will take place on Wednesday 26th July 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 3 & 4.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next PTA Meeting – Wednesday 26 th July at 7:30pm

Your PTA Committee: *Kerri, Adelle, Navreet, Kerry, Garima and Kirsty*

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.**

July School Holiday Skill Camps!

The time has come for the July School Holiday skill camps!

Everyone is welcome, regardless of your Centre affiliation or skill level.

Year 3-4 (1 day camp \$50) - Tuesday 4th July

Year 5-6 (1 day camps \$50 per day) - Monday 3rd July; Wednesday 5th July

Year 7-8 (2 day camp \$100) - Thursday 6th July & Friday 7th July

Under 14 & 16 (2 day camp \$100) - Thursday 6th July & Friday 7th July



The camps run from 9:00am until 3:00pm each day and will be held at the Hamilton City Netball Centre.

Unfortunately, we are only able to provide our Skill Camps over one week, not two like we usually do. This is due to the Under 18 rep tournament being held at the Centre during the second week of the School Holidays.

For further information and to register, [click here](#)

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