

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)

**** JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ****

MONDAY 3RD JULY TO FRIDAY 14TH JULY, 2023

**The School Office will be open on Thursday 13th July
from 9.00am - 2.00pm for Enrolment enquiries
School Begins on Monday 17th July at 8.55am**

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

As Term 2 comes to an end, the Board would like to acknowledge a very special person who is leaving the Te Totara family. A foundation staff member, Wendy Bulloch has been instrumental in setting up all the financial systems that help the business side of this school run smoothly. It is a mammoth, and very important, task. For the past sixteen years she has been a vital part of the Te Totara community and she will be very deeply missed. The Board is so grateful for all she has done and we wish her the very best in her future endeavors. We'd also like to thank Kylie Cocurullo who has been training with Wendy for the past two years, learning the systems and getting ready to take Wendy's place full-time. We are very pleased to have such a capable person filling such big shoes! The Board would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.



Noho ora mai!

Melissa Guyan

Presiding Member - Te Totara Board

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we come to the end of Term 2, I would like to thank you all for a fantastic term of work at Te Totara.

We have had many highlights over the past ten weeks:

- Lots of wonderful new learners have joined our school, especially in the New Entrant area. We opened Room 2 with Mrs Hansen in the middle of Term 2, it will be full early next term with 20 enthusiastic little learners!
- The high attendance rates of our students, who have generally been quite well this term - the holidays seem to be coming at the right time to rest and relax.
- A spectacular Junior Production of 'How Does Your Garden Groove' sharing the talents of our Year 1-2 students and teachers with our community
- Great teacher professional development on our Teacher Only Day with 700 other teachers in the Te Pae Here Kaahui Ako cluster, the Community of Learning that our school belongs to.
- Students have been very engaged with their learning, particularly with the Health and Social Sciences 'Navigating the Journey' unit. Lots of new learning for us all in this area.
- The completion of Stages 1 and 2 of our fantastic Confidence course.

Over the next two weeks it is time to unwind, rest and refresh ourselves ready for more great 'Growing and Learning Together' in Term 3.

I hope you are able to spend some time enjoying being with your children on slower-paced days. For anyone who is travelling, I wish you safe travels, making great memories to share.

I look forward to seeing you all again on 17th July, the beginning of Term 3.

Anne Fraser
Principal

ADDITIONAL STAFF CHANGES

Early this term we welcomed a new staff member to our school as Mrs Ashleigh Penty left us to have her first baby. We welcomed **Mrs Anna Livingstone** as the new teacher in Room 37 for the rest of the year. Mrs Penty and her husband Lynden had a beautiful little boy two weeks ago and are enjoying busy times at home.

At the end of this term we also say farewell for now to **Mrs Brittany Moore**, who is also leaving to rest up before the birth of her first baby. Thank you so much for all your wonderful work, Brittany.

We are delighted to welcome **Mrs Carol Flower** who will be joining us as the class teacher of Room 34.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check out our lost property bin for any items your child may be missing. Our BIG YELLOW bin is located outside the Earth building.

It makes it so much easier to find your child's clothing if it is NAMED clearly.

We try our very best to return named items to their owners; however, any unclaimed/unnamed items (*other than school uniform*) remaining at the end of term will be donated to charity or to any school families who need additional uniforms.

We ask ALL families to please check your child's uniform on a weekly basis to ensure they are wearing their own uniform, rather than someone else's.



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- Clearer cart layout showing what has been purchased for each person
- Faster and easier checkout flow for a better shopping experience
- Better visibility of which items are available and which aren't
- New item search and sort function e.g. sort lunch by dietary requirement
- Easier process for ordering lunches for 'multiple days'

NEW SCHOOL LUNCH PROVIDERS

eZlunch commencing Term 3

Available every day! Order by 9.00am



Commencing Term 3 you can order your favourite school lunch! Choose from Subway's 6 inch, footlong, mini subs, wraps (including gluten free) or warm and cold mains, snacks, and desserts from Fastlane's Feedzone Café while supporting our school.

All orders are placed through **KINDO** by [clicking here!](#) Simple and easy!

You can order (or cancel) by 9.00am on the day of delivery or schedule in advance. Your lunch will be delivered to the school in time for lunch. Our caterers are:

Monday, Thursday & Friday	Tuesday & Wednesday

Click [here](#) to view the sample menus for both Subway and Feedzone (Fastlane Fitness). *Note: Some prices may vary slightly from Term 3 onwards*

eZlunch orders are made online through your myKindo account. One account for the whole family! Get started now and be ready... [Click here](#) or go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering!



Need Help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or Ph: 0508 454636 weekdays 8am-4pm
www.mykindo.co.nz www.eZlunch.co.nz

URGENT: We urge families to use any credit you may have with our current suppliers "Lunch Orders" by tomorrow (Friday). From Term 3 onwards, School Lunches will be supplied by eZlunch and ordered through KINDO only.

2023 FEES, SPORTS REGISTRATIONS & DONATIONS PAID VIA KINDO

This online system allows you to pay school fees, order school lunches etc and is the **ONLY** way to register/pay for your child for sports teams and class trips.

Please Note: Aquatics will be charged after your child's class has had their lessons.

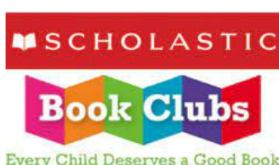


Available to pay/register via KINDO now:

- **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.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER - DELAYS IN DELIVERY

We wish to let families know that we have followed up with Scholastic about our Lucky Book Club orders and unfortunately have now been told that it will be next term before our orders arrive, due to problems at their warehouse. They apologise for the delay and thank you for your patience.

LATEST TT TV EPISODE OUT NOW!
Featuring Earth 34 & Earth 36



Did you know that Te Totara Primary School has 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. **This week's episode is all about kindness.**



You can find the link on our website or for the latest episode click here

[▶ Te Totara Primary School TT TV Term 2 Week 8 'Kindness' SD 480p](#)

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	Amelia Cullen
Lions	Brahmvir Singh
Red Sticks	Lincoln Wilton
Strikers	Izobelle Vlok
Tigers	TBA

Miniball

Ballers	Navreet Bange
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Netball

Ferns	Ashlynn Lawrie
Rockets	TBA
Invaders	Florence Johnson
Meteors	Chloe Hammonds
Comets	Jasper Jackaways



DATES COMING UP

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 @ 7.30pm 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
Mon 21 August	Mid-Term Break - NO SCHOOL
Tues 29 Aug	Fairfield Cluster Cross Country
Thurs 31 Aug	Fairfield Cluster Cross Country (postponement date)
Thurs 31 Aug	Board Meeting at 6.30pm
Wed 6 & 7 Sept	Photolife Class & Individual School Photos
Thurs 7 Sept	School Art Exhibition 3-6:30pm
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

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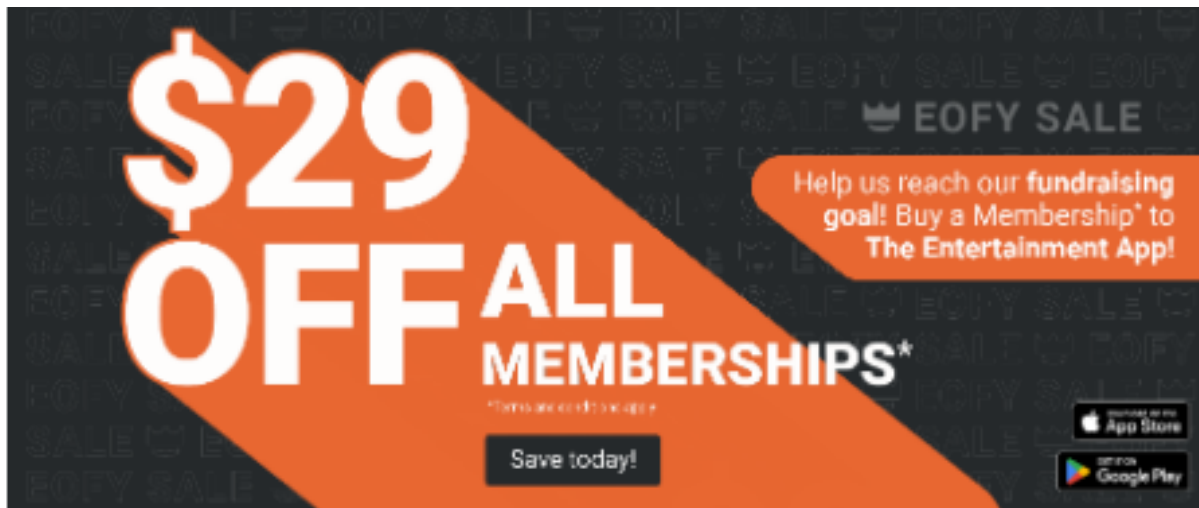
HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The PTA wishes you all a very happy and safe school holiday break. We will see you back in Term 3 with more exciting fundraising activities.

ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP

An Entertainment Membership is an easy-to-use App packed full of incredible savings of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, so you can save on takeaways, dining, shopping, gift cards, activities and more!

Between 02.01 am Tuesday 27 th June and 2.00 pm, Friday 30 th June 2023, you can now save \$29 on the cost of all 12 & 24 month Single City and Multi City Memberships, (3 month membership not included). If you use the link below, 20% of every membership purchased is donated back to support Te Totara Primary School PTA <https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/15502m5>. We thank you for your continued support.



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 26th July at 7:30pm

Your PTA Committee: *Kerri, Adelle, Navneet, 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.**



KELLY SPORTS **HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

CONTACT
MARK INNES

WAIKATO@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ
07 8399017

BOOK ONLINE AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ



TURN & GYMNASTIC CIRCLE
YEARS 1953 - 2023

Winter Holiday Programme

8.30am - 3.30pm
\$40/day

MONDAY 10TH JULY
WINTER SKI CRAFT

TUESDAY 11TH JULY
NINJA WARRIOR DAY

WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY
COOKIE DECORATING

THURSDAY 13TH JULY
SUPERHERO & HUT DAY

FRIDAY 14TH JULY
MATARIKI - GYM CLOSED

REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE
<https://turnandgymnastic.nz>

Turn and Gymnastic Circle
Claudelands Event Centre
Shed C
Entry via Gate 4, Brooklyn Road



Tuesday 25th July
RJHS
OPEN DAY
Enrolling in 2024?
Come and see our learning in action.
Tours begin at 10 and 12pm.

Tours start in Te Rangimareikura (our large theatre). Please arrive 10 mins before the tour begins.

TE KURA NUI O
ROTOTUNA
HIGH SCHOOLS

TOPA HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE CLASSES Shows for FIFA, Matariki & More City Events

Any students who are interested in participating please email jordan@talentsofthepacific.co.nz.

Week 1 of School Holidays Rehearsal Schedule:

Tuesday 4 July 10am - 12pm

Wednesday 5 July 10am - 12pm

Fees: \$8 per student per session

Costume Hire Fee: \$40

All Performance information will be sent out to students who have registered to participate.



Is it hard to get your child to school on time?

Most children are chronically overtired which can mean that they are hard to wake, slow moving, grumpy and unmotivated in the mornings. This often means that mornings are stressful for everyone, they are late to school and you are late to work.

Turn this around and make mornings easier for your family by prioritizing sleep.

Book in for a call with a qualified sleep consultant who specialises in sleep for 0-13 year olds

www.sleepharmony.co.nz



COME AND LEARN NZ SIGN LANGUAGE Beginner Level 1A in Cambridge

New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL)

is a challenging, fun and interactive language to learn. Come and join the 8 week NZSL course with our NZSL qualified teacher. The Beginners courses are suitable for those with no prior knowledge of an introduction to NZSL & Deaf Culture. NZSL Level 1a introduces learners to NZ Sign Language (NZSL), the language of the Deaf community and one of the official languages in New Zealand. This course will focus on receptive skills and mastering basic communicative functions in NZSL.

COURSE COSTS INCLUDES

- E-handouts
- Homework
- Completion Certificate
- Tea and coffee

Please note: Sometimes, there may be a change in dates (e.g extra classes to make up for a public holiday or other cancellations due to the number of participants). 80% attendance is required for certification.

I understand that tuition fees are payable prior to the beginning of classes. Invoices will be sent out as confirmation of your enrollment.

8 Week Course

Beginner Level 1A Thursdays 6.30-8.30pm

When: From 3 August – 21 September

Topics: Meeting & Greeting, Our Class, Wants and Needs (Units 1-3)

Where: Cambridge High School
25 Swayne Road, Cambridge

Cost: \$145 per person

SPACES ARE LIMITED

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NZ SIGN LANGUAGE

For more information and to enrol please contact kelly@usign.co.nz or txt only 0275 377 779

