

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)



ART EXHIBITION - THEME: SOLAR SYSTEM

ON TODAY!

THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER FROM
3.00PM-6.30PM

The Te Totara Art Exhibition is open for parent and whanau viewing on Thursday 7th September from 3.00pm - 6.30pm. You are welcome to visit anytime between these hours.

The artworks will be displayed in the main pod areas of each block and you are encouraged to have a look at not only your child's art but other areas of the school as well.

Our theme for this exhibition is **Space**. There will be a wide range of media and techniques on display. Each class will have a description of their process alongside the display for you to see the development of the artwork.

We look forward to seeing you and your whanau on Thursday 7th September - anytime between 3.00pm & 6.30pm.

HAMILTON CHESS REGIONALS - TE TOTARA STUDENTS ACHIEVE THIRD PLACE!

What a day for the Te Totara Team!

The team had an amazing day at Hamilton Chess Regionals which were held at Tamahere Model Country School on Thursday 31st August, 2023. **Our school achieved an impressive 3rd place out of 10 teams in the competition.**

All team members achieved a remarkable feat by surpassing their personal best ratings and have qualified for National Final Team Chess Championship 2023 which will be held in Auckland in October. Bring it on!



2023 YEARBOOK ORDERS ORDERS THROUGH KINDO ONLY

\$20.00 Early Bird price

**\$25.00 if ordered after 3pm on Friday
13th October, 2023**

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 **Wednesday 15th November, 2023 @ 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 our Yearbook, this must be ordered through KINDO and combined with your family order.

kindo.
The online one stop school shop

TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL 2023 YEARBOOK ADVERTISING

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 14 years old and has a roll of 721 children and 557 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.

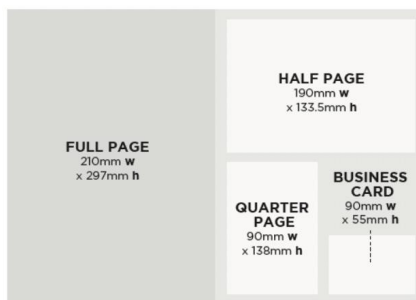
Our parents tell us that the Yearbook is often left on their coffee table for a good part of the year with other family members and friends pouring over it.

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
Julia - juliam@tetotara.school.nz**

TE WIKI O TE REO MAAORI CELEBRATION AT ROTOTUNA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Te Totara's Kapa Haka rōpu has been invited to attend a showcase event held at Rototuna Junior High School on **Wednesday 13th September, 2023**. This is a celebration of Te Āo Maaori during Te Wiki o Te Reo Maaori. It is open to the public so whaanau are welcome to stay and watch their tamariki perform. The show commences at 6.30pm and finishes at 8.30pm. We wish them all the best for their performance and we are so proud of them!

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

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

There will be two 2023 out-of-zone enrolment periods:

The First enrolment period runs from 16th December 2023 – 5th July 2024

The Second enrolment period runs from 6th July 2024 – 19th December 2024

The Board has determined the following places are likely to be available to out-of-zone students from 2024 onwards. Enrolment period of **16th December, 2023 - 5th July, 2024**:

22 places for New Entrants (*whose 5th Birthday falls within the above enrolment period*)

8 places for Year 1 students (*starting in Term 1, 2024*)

3 places for Year 2 students

10 places for Year 4 students

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

For students seeking enrolment within the above enrolment period, the deadline for receipt of out-of-zone applications is **3.00pm Friday 22nd September, 2023** and should be emailed to:

receptionist@tetotara.school.nz

Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for this year. Students who live in the home zone are entitled to enrol at the school.

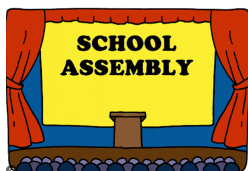
Please refer to our school website www.tetotara.school.nz under out-of-zone Enrolments for more information on the order of priority.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot supervised by a Justice of the Peace, a Practising Lawyer or a Police Officer in accordance under Section 11G (1) of the Education Act 1989.

If a ballot for out-of-zone is required, it will be held on **Friday 6th October, 2023**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 11th October, 2023**.

IN-ZONE NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS

If you are in our school zone and have a preschooler coming to Te Totara in the future and you haven't officially enrolled your child at school yet, we would love to have an Enrolment Form - it would be much appreciated and certainly help with our future planning! Click on the link for an [Enrolment Form](#)



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm on Friday, 8th September 2023. This week students from Matawhero, Ra and Marama Pods will attend assembly and Ra 32 will be sharing. Families from this classroom will be invited to attend via their classroom teacher.

FOUND PROPERTY

Torpedo puffer jacket, size S, was left at the pick-up point after school a few weeks ago. If this is yours, please see the ladies in the school office.



LATEST TT TV EPISODE OUT NOW!

Featuring Milky Way 20 and Marama 12

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

[TT TV Milky Way 20 & Marama 12](#)



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

Mini Ball

Ballers

Kashvi Arora



DATES COMING UP

Thurs 7 Sept	School Art Exhibition 3:00pm - 6:30pm
Fri 8 Sept	Battle of the Books <i>(selected students only)</i>
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
Fri 20 Oct	Teacher Only Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
Mon 23 Oct	Labour Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
Thurs 26 Oct	Board Meeting at 6.30pm
Tues 31 Oct	Junior Have a Go Day
	<i>Thurs 2 Nov Postponement Date Junior Have a Go Day</i>
Tues 14 Nov	Senior Athletics Day
	<i>Thurs 16 Nov Postponement Date Senior Athletics Day</i>
Thurs 23 Nov	Board Meeting at 5.30pm
Wed 29 Nov	Year 6 Leavers Supper
Mon 4 Dec	School Celebration
Tues 5 Dec	School Celebration <i>Postponement Date</i>
Wed 6 Dec	Cluster Athletics Day <i>(Selected students only)</i>
Fri 15 Dec	FINAL DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



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



KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

The PTA's next fundraising initiative, a Knowledge-a-thon is now ON! We hope you are enjoying learning new things about our country with your children.

What is a Knowledge-a-thon?

It is a chance for your child to increase their general knowledge in a number of areas. We ask that they seek and collect sponsorship for this event, as all funds raised will contribute to the building of Stages 3 and 4 of the Confidence Course on the back field. Students have the next 4 weeks to learn the answers to the questions and will be tested during Week 9 of this term (15th September).

How Testing Works. Depending on what year your child is in, will depend on how many questions they need to learn, and how many they will be tested on.

- *Students in Years 0 & 1 will have 10 questions to learn and will be tested on these 10 questions*
- *Students in Year 2 will have 20 questions to learn and will be tested on 10 of these questions*
- *Students in Year 3 will have 30 questions to learn and will be tested on 20 of these questions*
- *Students in Year 4 will have 40 questions to learn and will be tested on 20 of these questions*
- *Students in Year 5 will have 50 questions to learn and will be tested on 30 of these questions*
- *Students in Year 6 will have 60 questions to learn and will be tested on 30 of these questions*

Knowledgeathon is ON!

Parents and Caregivers don't forget to check your kids bags for more info on this knowledge based Event...It can be a fun learning experience for your kids and the entire family

Note: Raised Funds will contribute towards the final 2 stages of the confidence course being built on the backfield

The poster has a yellow background. On the left, there is a black line-art illustration of a lit lightbulb above a honeycomb pattern. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold black and italicized black fonts.

Prizes, yes there are prizes! Prizes for each pod! Return your sponsorship money and form on time for a chance to win. **One special prize!** Awarded to the student who raises the highest overall sponsorship.

Sponsors. Children can ask their family and friends if they can sponsor them. A sponsor can nominate a set amount for each question correctly answered, or a set amount for the child completing the Knowledge-a-thon.

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!

Live your best life with a **free Multi City upgrade*** on us!

[Learn more](#)

*Valid for all Single City Memberships. Terms and conditions apply.

The advertisement shows a smartphone displaying a food image, a black card with 'VIP UPGRADE' and a crown icon, and a white plate with a fork. The background is a light grey gradient.

Your VIP Upgrade Awaits - Get a free Multi City Membership when you purchase any Single City Membership.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Knowledge-a-thon – Currently running! Testing in Week 15th September

Knowledge-a-thon – Sponsorship to be returned by Wednesday 18th October

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.**

GALLAGHER HAVE-A-GO SWIMMING CARNIVALS

We are excited to announce our free Have-a-Go swimming carnivals for primary aged children, aimed at supporting the progression from our water safety education program into club swimming.

Working with our Member Swimming Clubs, Swimming Waikato would like to ensure those children who have developed water safety knowledge have the opportunity to connect with their local clubs, with the aim of offering further aquatic opportunities. Have-a-Go's are designed to cater for all different levels of swimming ability and to ensure all participants have a fun swimming experience. Kids will also be able to have-a-go at some short races where they will receive a participation ribbon and their official time. All participants will also receive a Swimming Waikato Sports Bag filled with 'Your Next Stroke's' support and plenty more.



Hamilton Have-A-Go Carnival

Sunday 17th September, Waterworld

More info & register: <https://swimmingwaikato.co.nz/2023/06/have-a-go-carnivals/>



NETBALL - September/October School Holiday Skill Camps!

The time has come for the September/October School Holiday skill camps!

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

Year 3-4 (1 day camps \$50 per day) - Tuesday 26th September and/or Tuesday 3rd October

Year 5-6 (1 day camps \$50 per day) - Tuesday 26th September and/or Tuesday 3rd October

Year 7-8 (2 day camp \$100) - Wednesday 27th September and Thursday 28th September

Under 14 & 16 (2 day camp \$100) - Wednesday 4th October and Thursday 5th October

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

For further information and to register, [click here](#) or email me 😊 junior@netballhamilton.org.nz



SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASSES

Enrolments are now open for Term Four 2023 at the Waikato Community School of Music (WCSM). Classes begin on Saturday 14 October and run for 8 sessions, ending on Saturday 9 December. Note there are no classes on the Saturday of Labour Weekend. Class times are between 8:00am and 2:00pm on Saturdays during primary school terms. WCSM is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest.

The school caters for all ages (3 years old to retired), as well as all ability levels, offering group-format and one-to-one music tuition in a range of instruments. Group-format class fees range from \$45 to \$110 per term (8 lessons in Term Four) depending on student age and the instrument chosen. The enrolment fee for an instrument class includes participation in as many of our music ensembles as the student wishes. Enrolment in ensembles only is also an option. One-to-one classes can aid in preparing for exams and earning NCEA credits. For further information or to enrol in music classes, please visit our website <https://wscm.ac.nz/> or phone 07 838 4611.

LEARN TO DIVE WITH WAIKATO DIVING CLUB

Waikato Diving (Springboard and Platform) are running Learn to Dive sessions at WaterWorld commencing Term 4, 2023. After school and weekend sessions available.

Diving teaches fitness, water confidence and safety, learning to meet and conquer challenges, friendship and a team spirit without the team environment of some other sports. It is also an Olympic Sport. (for those planning ahead). Divers need to be confident in water and ideally at least 7 years old (no top age limit and we welcome adults who like to try the sport).

To register your interest or find out more information please email: waikato.diving.wv@gmail.com or txt / call Danny on Ph: 0276002201



Create, learn and experience!



PRACTICAL SKILLS

Woodworking, Welding, Beekeeping,
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SOCIAL, HEALTH & WELLBEING

Note2Self, ADHD & Me, Death Literacy,
Insight into Parenting, Dancing for Fun & Fitness

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