

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), Salām (Muslim)

Kia Ora Whanau,

I hope you had a lovely Easter break with your families. The beautiful weather certainly made it a great time to be out and about.

As we come closer to the end of Term 1 our teams are inviting parents to come into school to celebrate the tamariki's learning from our Social Sciences Unit: *Te Totara Our Place, Our Story*.

There are a range of activities planned by teams from technology workshops to sharing the cultures we have in our school. Thank you to all those who are able to come and share their knowledge and time. It is always very much appreciated. I look forward to seeing you at school over the next week or so.

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi

With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive

This whakatauki talks to community, to collaboration and a strengths-based approach. It acknowledges that everybody has something to offer, a piece of the puzzle, and by working together we can all flourish.

Ngaa mihi

Jo Stewart - Acting Principal

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2008 the first playground to be built at Te Totara was the large playground outside Matawhero.



The courts were also built but the cover wasn't added until 2018.



SCHOOL LUNCHES ONLINE - Order by 9.00am

All orders are placed through **KINDO**... simple and easy!

Fastlane Fitness Orders - Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Menu changes for Term 2, 2024

Fastlane Fitness (Feedzone) are making the following changes to their menu for Term 2, adding Butter Chicken Pizza, Sweet and Sour Meatballs on rice.

Removing Mini Pizza- Chicken/Cranberry, Butter Chicken Pie, Basic BLT sandwich and Grapes.

There will be a small price increase to a few items.

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.

Note: Subway Orders are Monday, Thursday & Friday



**FASTLANE
FITNESS**



2024 FEES & 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.

- **Aquatics** (added to your KINDO account when your child's class is swimming)
- **Voluntary School Donation** (\$120.00 Eldest/only child at school / \$60.00 each sibling)
- **Mathletics/Mathseeds \$20.00**
- **2024 School Camp \$180.00 (Years 5&6 Students only)**
You are able to pay this in installments, just change the amount to pay on KINDO
- **Pay it Forward - \$10.00, \$20.00 or \$50.00**

Kindo Questions? Kindo Helpdesk on 0508 454636 (toll free) Monday to Friday 8.00am - 4.00pm

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.

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The online one stop school shop



LEAVING TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL AT THE END OF THE TERM?

If your child/ren are leaving our school at the end of this term, please email Marise Crow at: receptionist@tetotara.school.nz advising of the school you have enrolled at for Term 2. We will make arrangements to forward your child's Student Records directly to that school.

We are noticing a few tummy bugs and viruses going around at the moment. Just a reminder that if your child has had diarrhoea or vomiting they cannot return to school until it has been 48 HOURS since those last symptoms. These bugs can be highly contagious. Thanks for your understanding.



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 www.tetotara.school.nz

The Board has determined the following places are likely to be available to OUTZ students from Term 3, 2024 onwards. Enrolment period: **6th July 2024 - 17th December 2024**:

10 places for Year 0 students (whose 5th Birthday falls within the above enrolment period)

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 OUTZ applications is **3.00pm on Friday 12th April, 2024** and should be emailed to:

receptionist@tetotara.school.nz

Please visit our school website www.tetotara.school.nz under "Out-of-Zone Enrolments" for further information.

NO PARKING ALLOWED AT LEARNING LINKS, HECTOR DRIVE (Opposite the School)

Learning Links, our wonderful preschool neighbour across the road has asked for our help as their families are having difficulties finding a carpark in their car park at times.

It appears that a number of our parents and caregivers who don't have children at the centre have been parking in the Learning Links car park during pick up times.

PLEASE DO NOT park in their car park, unless you have a preschool child from Learning Links to pick up.

Learning links car park is **ONLY** for families who have preschool children at Learning Links.

We support the staff at Learning Links monitoring this, you will be asked to move if you are found to be parking in their premises without the above reason. Please be respectful of this request.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We very much value the great relationships we have fostered with our neighbouring community organisations.



NO PARKING

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY- MATARIKI HALL

This week's assembly will be held **in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm on Friday 5th April, 2024**. This week students from **Neptune and Milky Way Pods** will attend the assembly. **Neptune 24** will be sharing and families from this classroom will be invited to attend via their classroom teacher.



DATES COMING UP

Fri 12 April

END OF TERM 1, 2024

Mon 29 April

TERM 2 BEGINS (10 weeks)

Tues 7 May

Kids Lit Quiz @ 6.30pm (Selected Students only)

Fri 10 May

School Disco (Further details to follow))

Fri 17 May

Pink Shirt Day - Muffi Day

Thurs 30 May

School Board Meeting @ 6.30pm

Mon 3 June

Kings Birthday Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Fri 28 June

Matariki Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED

Fri 5 July

END OF TERM 2 @ 3.00PM

2024
Dates to
Remember

TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

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ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP

School holidays are a time to relax, recharge, but most of all have fun! Keeping the kids entertained doesn't have to be costly with access to thousands of exclusive offers at your fingertips.



To make school holiday budgeting a little easier and help you plan for those action-packed days out, weekend road trips and fun things to do we are giving you a free upgrade to Multi City when you purchase a Single City Membership to The Entertainment App. That's 8000+ offers in 20 cities and regions from just \$69.99!

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Let The Entertainment App be your ultimate guide to school holiday fun these holidays. Give, get and share today.

When you purchase a 12 or 24 month Single City Membership to The Entertainment App between 8:00pm NZDT, Tuesday 2nd April 2024 and 1:59pm NZDT, Wednesday 1st May your new Membership purchase will be automatically upgraded to a Multi City Membership for free. Multi City Membership unlocks access to thousands of offers in 20 Cities across New Zealand and Australia.

By using the link below, 20% of every membership purchased is donated back to support the Te Totara Primary School PTA <https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/15502m5>
We thank you for your continued support

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 10th May

School Disco (**Please note - the date has changed from the previously published date due to unavoidable circumstances**).

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

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.**



\$75
includes
t-shirt

**+ NEW
GOODIE
BAGS**

HAMILTON NETFIT CLINIC

 18th April  9am to 3pm  Ages 6 - 12

 The Peak  Match Play, Skills, Nutrition, Fitness & More



Kōrero MAI
KŌRERO ATŪ
MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA
SPEAK UP, STAND TOGETHER, STOP BULLYING

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2024

JOIN THE MOVEMENT:
WWW.PINKSHIRTDAY.ORG.NZ
#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ

 Mental Health Foundation
mauri tū, mauri ora

YEAR 5-8 STUDENTS



MULTI-SPORT GIVE-IT-A-GO

\$20 PER DAY

CHOOSE 1, 2 OR 3 DAYS

Join the Waikato Sport organisation and give sport a go these holidays! Netball, Volleyball, Football, Touch, Rugby, Fencing, Softball, Ultimate Frisbee, Cricket and so much more including accessible trikes and games!

Day 1: Tuesday 16th April
Day 2: Wednesday 17th April
Day 3: Thursday 18th April
9am-3pm
Fraser High School, Hamilton



Register before Sunday 14th April at tinyurl.com/MultiSportHolidays



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 15 April - Fri 26 April



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including Dodgeball Blitz, lots of sports, awesome games **& MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your venue.

**OSCAR PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!** *Conditions apply

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