

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), Salām (Muslim)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tihei mauri ora, nau mai, haere mai, tena koutou katoa, E nga whanau, e nga kaiako, e nga tamariki, e nga manuhiri, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

Kia Ora Whānau,

A big thank-you to all our families that were able to make it to the Learning Plan Discussions around your child's progress in learning. These are a wonderful opportunity for school and home to continue in partnership. Please make sure you make time to contact your child's teacher as they are the first point of contact for all queries around your child. It is sometimes very hard for the teacher to make time just as the bell is about to go so please email and make time to connect.

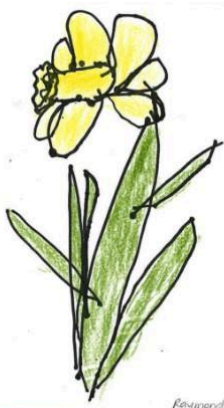
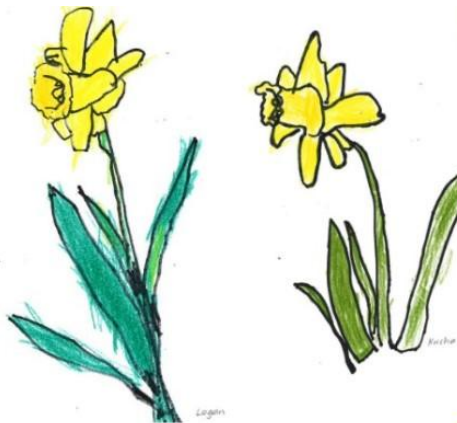


There are a number of bugs going around so please make sure you let us know via the School App, Text or leave a message on the absentee line around any absence so we can make sure everyone is accounted for.

If you could also please check your child's uniform as there are a number of children wearing some incorrect uniform. If for any reason your child is unable to wear the correct uniform could you please inform the classroom teacher. Thank-you for your support in this.

James Murray
Principal

DAFFODIL ARTWORK
BY ORION 10




WE ARE PROUDLY SUPPORTING

Daffodil Day

FRIDAY 30TH OF AUGUST

WEAR SOMETHING YELLOW TO SCHOOL

Students are encouraged to come to school in **yellow** and bring a gold coin donation. Or, families have the opportunity to make a donation on Kindo of \$2, \$5, \$10 or \$20.

All money goes to The Cancer Society

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The online one stop school shop

SENIOR SCHOOL PRODUCTION

"THE STARS OF MATARIKI"

TICKETS ON SALE NOW THROUGH KINDO ONLY

Cut-off date: Thursday 19th September @ 3.00pm

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.00PM

Performances by: Earth & Marama Teams

Rooms: 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 & 12, 13, 14 & 15

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER - 1.30PM & 6.00PM

Performances by: Rā & Milky Way Teams

Rooms: 29, 30, 32, 33 & 18, 19, 20, 21 & 23



TICKETS: We ask families to please be mindful that there are many Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 families wanting to attend an evening performance therefore, at this stage we have to limit ticket sales to a **maximum of 2x tickets per family for the 6.00pm performances**. There may be an opportunity to purchase extra tickets closer to the time depending on ticket sales. This will be conveyed through our newsletter. Purchases of more than 2x tickets will be refunded to your KINDO account.

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PLEASE NOTE: There is no ticket limit for the 1.30pm Matinee performances.

ALL TICKETS ARE \$14.00 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.

Ticket sales cut-off date is 3.00pm Thursday 19th September, 2024.

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.

We look forward to welcoming you all to this very exciting event!

Te Totara Primary School proudly presents...

THE STARS OF MATARIKI

Written by Dr Dave McMillan

Join us on a magical journey that weaves together Māori legends, modern humour, and the wonders of the night sky...

Experience the story of Matariki like never before, brought to life by our talented students.

At Te Totara Primary School
Purchase tickets through KINDO only!

Earth and Marama
Tue 24th September
1:30pm & 6:00pm

Rā and Milky Way
Wed 25th September
1:30pm & 6:00pm

PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS GROUPS & CLUSTER SPORTS PHOTOS Monday 2nd September, 2024

Each year we have Group & Cluster Sports photos; these are deliberately done towards the end of the year so we can have as many of our students involved.

Students need to look their best on Monday, so please ensure that the correct school uniform ONLY, and that it is in a clean and tidy condition (*black school shorts/skort, white polo shirt and red polar fleece*).

Note: Shoot Keys will be sent home at a later date for the Class, Sibling & Individual Photos taken last week. We will communicate this through the School Newsletter.



2024 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:

- **Term 4, 2024 - Touch Rugby \$26.00 (Yrs 1&2) \$35.00 (Yrs 3-6)**
Cut-off Date is 3.00pm on Wednesday 18th September, 2024
- **Senior Production Tickets**
- **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.

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LOST & FOUND PROPERTY BIN

A reminder that our Lost & Found Property Box can be found outside the large sliding doors of the Matariki Hall (under cover). **Please check this bin regularly. We have alot of school jackets and shoes in the bin at the moment.** Any unclaimed un-named school uniform will be resold as "pre-loved" uniforms through the School Office.



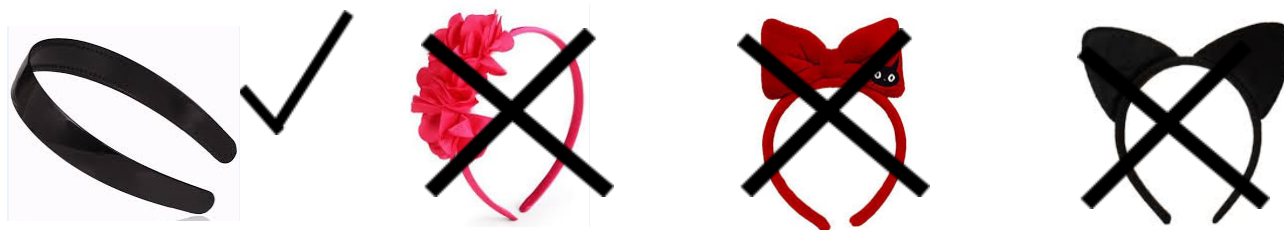
Please remember to clearly name your child's clothing, even school hats.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are delighted with the large number of students who look really great by wearing their uniform in the correct manner. However, we have noticed a few students who are not complying with our Uniform Expectations and we ask for your assistance with this.

ALL students are expected to be wearing their full correct uniform.

- Uniforms are to be worn clean, neat and tidy.
- Students are encouraged to take pride in their school uniform and to wear it well.
- Hair is to be off the face, tied back if longer than the bottom of the collar, and be the natural hair colour.
- Nail polish and cosmetics are not permitted.
- Second hand uniforms may be available. Please see the School Office for details.
- Variations in relation to the Human Rights Act may be negotiated with the Principal.
- All pupils are encouraged to use sunscreen at home before school and expected to wear the regulation school hat while outdoors. No hat – play in the shade (Terms 1 & 4).
- All uniform items should be clearly named.
- Any hair accessory is to be plain and of a single school uniform colour – red, white, black or green.



At this time of the year we are noticing an increasing need for warmer clothing. Although not compulsory we advise wearing **white under garments** i.e. singlet, long sleeve polypropylene. Also, we would ask you to consider black socks or tights and black shoes.

A number of students are appearing with different coloured jackets/sweatshirts. Children are asked to **wear the red Te Totara Micro Fleece top as prescribed only.**

If you have any queries on the uniform, please feel free to contact me.

Ministry of Education - Consultation Notice

The Ministry of Education is currently working with the Board of Rototuna Junior High School to amend its existing Year 7-8 enrolment scheme home zone.

After consultation with the Board, we have developed a proposed amended enrolment scheme for Rototuna Junior High School under section 72 of the Education and Training Act 2020.

As part of this process, we are consulting with the school's community and with people living in the area for which the school is a reasonably convenient school.

The enrolment scheme could affect which school a student will be entitled to enrol in, or school transport entitlements.

If you have any comments about the proposed amendment for Rototuna Junior High School that you would like to be included in the final report about this proposal, please forward them to:

Waikato.EnrolmentSchemes@education.govt.nz by the 23rd of September, 2024.

A copy of the proposed scheme can be viewed at :

<https://preview.education.govt.nz/have-your-say/rototuna-junior-high-school-amendment-y7-8-home-zone/details>



OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

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 2025 out-of-zone enrolment periods:

The First enrolment period runs from 18th December 2024 – 27th June 2025

The Second enrolment period runs from 28th June 2025 – 17th December 2025

The Board has determined the following places are likely to be available to out-of-zone students from 2025 onwards. Enrolment period of **18th December, 2024 - 27th June, 2025**:

10x places for New Entrants (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 out-of-zone applications is **9.00am Friday 27th September, 2024** 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.

Applications from out-of-zone students will be processed in the following order of priority:

- a) **First priority** must be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in a special programme run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education*.
** This priority is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Ministry of Education*
- b) **Second priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
- c) **Third priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
- d) **Fourth priority** must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
- e) **Fifth priority** must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board of the school, or a child of a member of the Board of the school.
- f) **Sixth priority** must be given to all other applicants.

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 11th October, 2024**. Parents will be informed of the outcome by **Wednesday 11th October, 2024**.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY- MATARIKI HALL

This week's assembly will be held **in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm Friday 30th August, 2024**. This week students from **Matawhero, Ra & Marama Pods** will attend the assembly and **Ra 29** will be sharing and 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 1.00pm** to stephy@tetotara.school.nz



Netball

Meteors

Leisa Shah



Hockey

Lions

16/8: Evie Bourne

24/8: Jack Murray

DATES COMING UP



Friday 30 Aug	Cancer Society Daffodil Day - Muffi Day Wear Something Yellow <i>Donate through KINDO or bring a gold coin</i>
Mon 2 Sept	Photolife Groups & Cluster Sports Photos
Fri 6 Sept	PTA: Iceblock Day
Thurs 12 Sept	Routine New Entrant Hearing Testing
Tues 24 Sept	Senior School Production (Team A) - The Stars of Matariki Earth and Marama @ 1:30pm & 6:00pm
Wed 25 Sept	Senior School Production (Team B) - The Stars of Matariki Rā and Milky Way @ 1:30pm & 6:00pm
Thurs 26 Sept	Board Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 27 Sept	END OF TERM 3 - School Finishes at 3.00pm
Mon 14 Oct	TERM 4 BEGINS (10 weeks)
Wed 16 Oct	PTA Meeting @ 7.00pm
Thurs 24 Oct	PTA: Iceblock Day
Thurs 24 Oct	Board Meeting @ 6.30pm
Fri 25 Oct	Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon 28 Oct	Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wed 30 Oct	Have a Go Day - Junior School Only
Thurs 31 Oct	Have a Go Day - <i>Postponement Day</i>
Tues 19 Nov	Senior Athletics Day
Thurs 21 Nov	Senior Athletics Day - <i>Postponement Day</i>
Fri 22 Nov	PTA School Disco
Mon 25 Nov	Fairfield Cluster Athletics Day (<i>Selected students only</i>)
Wed 27 Nov	Volunteers "Thank you" Morning Tea
Wed 4 Dec	Year 6 Leavers Supper
Thurs 5 Dec	PTA: Iceblock Day
Fri 6 Dec	RJHS Orientation Day 9.30am - 12.00 midday <i>(only for students who have had their enrolment confirmed by RJHS)</i>
Mon 9 Dec	School Celebration
Wed 11 Dec	School Celebration - <i>Postponement Day</i>
Mon 16 Dec	School Celebration - <i>Final Postponement Day</i>
Tues 17 Dec	FINAL DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3.00PM
Thurs 30 Jan	2025 - TERM 1, BEGINS @ 8.55am

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 - WHAT DO WE DO?

As the name suggests we are the parents & teachers association, and we help organize events and raise funds that we donate to the school for various causes. Some of our events include but are not limited to school discos, ice block days, spellathons etc. We have donated these funds to the school to help with the obstacle course, school camps and various other events. If you feel motivated and want to make a difference while you meet a bunch of cool parents, please come and join us at the next PTA meeting!

CHEESECAKE FESTIVAL AT SMITH & MCKENZIE

The Te Totara PTA have nabbed a spot in the "Top 11" for 15th Annual Smith & McKenzie Cheesecake Festival, with our flavour "**Peppermint Kit-Kat**".

This is how the festival helps the Te Totara PTA raise money:

- **Sales:** \$1.00 from each slice of cheesecake sold goes towards your fundraising and gets totalled at the end of the festival.
- **Voting:** Each person who buys a slice will also get a token to vote for their favourite one. The most votes wins the overall festival.
- **Prizes:** The winner receives \$500.00 towards their fundraising goals or a Smith & McKenzie voucher to raffle off, holds the Smith & McKenzie Cheesecake Trophy for the year, and gets their cheesecake added to our dessert menu until the next festival.

So.... pop down to Smith and McKenzie during the festival, order a slice and place your vote for "Peppermint Kit-Kat" to support us!



ICE BLOCK DAYYAY!!!!



ICE BLOCK DAY - FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

PTA's next ice block fundraiser is scheduled for Friday 6th September. Ice blocks will be \$2 each and will be available at school just before lunchtime.

Don't forget to give exact change to your children to buy these yummy treats.

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER LUNCH TIME

ICE BLOCKS \$2 EACH

Please don't forget to give exact change to your kids
TeTotara PTA committee

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!

It's Entertainment's 30th Birthday and we're teaming up with them to raise much-needed funds for our cause and give you a few goodies to celebrate too!

For a limited time, buy any Single City Entertainment Membership and get a FREE upgrade to a Multi City Membership! Plus, go into the draw to win some epic prizes including luxury dining experiences, thrilling family adventures, gift cards and more 🎁🌟 All with a 12-month Entertainment Membership starting at just \$70!

Grab this amazing offer now for your chance to win while saving up to 50% off restaurants, activities, shopping, and more. Bonus Membership Upgrade 8:00pm NZST, 05/08/2024 - 1:59pm NZST, 30/08/2024.

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.



PTA MEETING

Some of our PTA meetings will now be on zoom! So that we can have more participants. Next PTA zoom meeting – 16th Oct 7pm from the comfort of your home

Zoom Link to Follow...

Your PTA Committee: *Kerry, Nate, Navreet, Lorinda, Garima & Alexx*

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 - SCHOOL TOURS

Kia ora - We are holding short school tours on Tuesdays through Term 3 for any parents/caregivers who may have missed our Open Day. The tours will take about an hour and will take place at 10.00 am on the following dates:- Tuesday 3 Sept, Tuesday 10 Sept, Tuesday 17 Sept, Tuesday 24 Sept. Places on the tours need to be booked by emailing: communication@rhs.school.nz



See our website for more information
www.rhs.school.nz/enrolments

ROTOTUNA
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

OUT OF ZONE
2025 ENROLMENTS

NOW OPEN
Year 7, 8 and 9 only

www.rhs.school.nz | (07) 834 0541 | enrolments@rhs.school.nz

YOUTHTOWN
SINCE 1932

WHA

HOOKED ON HOCKEY

Week 1 - 30th September & 1st October
Week 2 - 9th - 11th October
FOR AGES: 5-13 FROM 7:30AM TO 4:30PM
COST: \$60 PER DAY Gallagher Hockey Centre,
Queens Avenue,
Innes Common, Hamilton

www.youthtown.org.nz | @youthtownnz | 0800 004 566



YOUTHTOWN
SINCE 1932

FOOTBALL CONNECT





30th September - 3rd October
FOR AGES: 7-15 FROM 8:30AM TO 3:30PM
 COST: \$20 PER DAY Rototuna Library
 30 North City Road,
 Rototuna North, Hamilton

www.youthtown.org.nz | [@youthtownnz](https://www.instagram.com/youthtownnz) | 0800 004 566

An epic community event
for a great cause



COLOUR CAMBRIDGE



SUN 20 OCT

2024

A KIDS IN NEED WAIKATO FUNDRAISER

Fun run/ walk for the whole family
Food trucks, spot prizes

Sunday 20 Oct 2024 | Memorial Park, Cambridge

Register now! colourcambridge.co.nz

HOLIDAY WRITING WORKSHOP

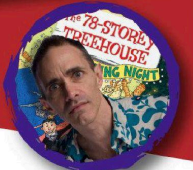
Learn the **secrets** of writing great stories from an **award-winning author**

- 3 day writing camp for ages 9-14
- 1 day workshop for ages 7-10

Meet your presenter:

Maria Gill

The award-winning author of books including NZ Endangered Dolphins & Epic New Zealand Adventurers



Andy Griffiths says...

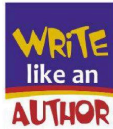
"I wish this camp had been around when I was a young writer!"

"I loved meeting other young authors and learning awesome techniques that will help my writing."
Gabriella (14)

"It made writing easier for me and explained aspects of stories I didn't really understand."
Anna (12)



Where: Waikato Diocesan School For Girls
660 River Road, Hamilton, 3240
When: 8 Oct to 10 Oct 2024
Register now at:
WriteLikeanAuthor.com



@SportsCamps4Kids

REGISTER HERE
sportscamps4kids.co.nz

SCAN ME

KIDS RUGBY CAMP
RC4KIDS RUGBY CAMP FOR KIDS

MON 30 SEPT - TUE 1 OCT
HAUTAPU SPORTS CLUB
8 LAURENT ROAD, CAMBRIDGE

\$60 PER DAY

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FUN

Join us for an unforgettable sports holiday programme!

Boys & girls ages 5 - 13
All abilities welcome
Overall sport skill development
Team building
Rippa and Touch

TIME:
DROP OFF FROM 8:30AM
START TIME 9AM
FINISH 2:30PM
PICK UP BY 3PM

www.rc4kids.co.nz

AFFORDABLE

LEADERSHIP + FUN HOLIDAY COURSE

KIDS GIVEN RAVE REVIEWS!
School Hols: 1-4 days
Ages 10+ Gain Certificate

Gain Certificate - Workbook - Flexible times
No Homework - Friends join AWESOME FUN

CRUCIAL TOPICS
 Leadership **Handle bullies** **Manage Conflict** **Perseverance**
 Coping Challenges **Stress-Sports** **Rejection** **Making Friends**
 Chairing Meetings **Public Speaking + more**

Open: 8.15am - 5.15pm
 Course: 9.15am - 4.15pm Venue: tba

REGISTER NOW

Give your Child a Head start in Life!
'SUCCESS IS NOT A MATTER OF CHANCE - IT'S A MATTER OF CHOICE'

Speak4Success, Ring Roz 027 248 2888 roz@speak4success.co.nz