

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 (Congoese), 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,

Thank you to our families for your support with the School Production, it will be a fantastic celebration and we look forward to our children showcasing their talents.

Can I please ask you that if you are parking outside the school grounds and you are wanting your child/ren to cross the road that you make sure they use the lights. A few times recently we have seen children just cross the road to family members and it becomes quite dangerous. Thank you for supporting us so our children are safe.

It has been wonderful to see the School Photos take place over the last week and all the opportunities our children get in and out of school to shine. The Chess last week was a highlight and it was a shame we couldn't get the Cluster Cross Country to happen because of the weather.

Have a great weekend everyone.

James Murray
Principal

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

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.

kindo.
The online one stop school shop

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
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TICKET QUANTITY: 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 for 6pm shows will be refunded to your KINDO account.
PLEASE NOTE: There is no ticket limit for the 1.30pm Matinee performances. 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.

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



Te Totara
PTA

Friday 6 September
Ice Block Day

\$2

REMINDER:

ICE BLOCK DAY TOMORROW!

Available at lunch time.

Please bring the correct money - \$2.00 each

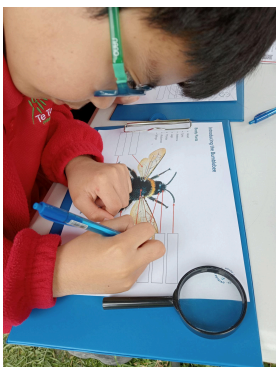
WAIKATO REGIONAL GYMSPORTS FESTIVAL



Three amazing Te Totara students represented Te Totara Primary School at the Waikato Regional Gymsports Festival and performed very well. Congratulations to **Sadie Wootton** who came 9th = in the Flyers competition and to **Yuval & Yarden Weissler** who placed 13th and 18th respectively in the Twisters Competition. Tino pai!

2024 BIOBLITZ DAY

Ten students experienced five different environmental themed workshops at the 2024 BioBlitz Day this week. Our students foraged for food, and learned about Kauri die-back, how precious water is and interesting facts about bees. They found out about wetland birds, and were given a soft toy bittern bird. They have come back to school all enthusiastic to connect with nature and share what they learned. Thank you Leanna Hoyte and Brendan Wollerton for providing transport and being our parent helpers.



2024 School Yearbook



Don't wait to order your child's
copy of the school yearbook.

These are days that your
child will want to
remember forever

Order now
on KINDO!

\$25

*\$30 from Sept 27th

NZ CHESS FEDERATION INTERSCHOOL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

On Friday, our Te Totara chess players took part in the NZ Chess Federation Interschool Regional Tournament in Hamilton, securing an impressive 4th place! It was a challenging yet enjoyable day (check out the photos!)

Our students performed exceptionally well, demonstrating not only their chess skills but also outstanding sportsmanship. They frequently shared stories about their formidable opponents and celebrated each other's victories. We are immensely proud of all our participants for their dedication and sportsmanship. Keep up the fantastic work!



A big **THANK YOU** to all the students who came dressed in **YELLOW** to support Daffodil Day last Friday. It was amazing to see the all the bright clothing. Thanks to your donations we raised a total of **\$1,123.00** for the Cancer Society! Great effort Te Totara stars!



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.



MESSAGE FROM ROTOTUNA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS DEPARTMENT - 2025

We are beginning an academy for our Year 7 & 8 students who are coming into our walls next year to better equip them through sport, WIMS events and AIMS games.

The academy is looking to bring in quality external organisations and coaches to help support these students both on and off the field and we are super excited about it and their development.

For more information, Click [here](#) This is where students who may be joining us in 2025 can sign up. Click the below link to sign up:

Any questions, contact:

Rototuna High Schools' Sports Department

Matt Jones - Director of Sport - 027 779 7784

Jason Pope - Sports Coordinator - 027 4370 149

Zoe Parker - Sports Administrator

07 854-0541 ext 221sport@rhs.school.nz / www.rhs.school.nz / www.facebook.com/rototunasports



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.

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**.

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*



Hockey

Lions

Kelsey Petzer

Last week: Lincoln Wilton



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY- MATARIKI HALL

This week's assembly will be held in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm Friday, 6 September 2024. This week students from Orion & Earth Pods will attend the assembly.

DATES COMING UP



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 - Postponement Day
Tues 19 Nov	Senior Athletics Day
Thurs 21 Nov	Senior Athletics Day - Postponement Day
Fri 22 Nov	PTA School Disco
Mon 25 Nov	Fairfield Cluster Athletics Day (Selected students only)
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 (only for students who have had their enrolment confirmed by RJHS)
Mon 9 Dec	School Celebration
Wed 11 Dec	School Celebration -
Postponement Day	School Celebration
Mon 16 Dec	- Final Postponement Day
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!

ICE BLOCK DAY ...YAY!!!!



ICE BLOCK DAY - TOMORROW! FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

PTA's ice block fundraiser is tomorrow, 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.

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!

When you purchase any 12-month Single City Membership between 8:00pm NZST, Tuesday 3 September 2024 and 1:59pm NZST, Monday 16 September 2024 your 12-month Single City Membership will be upgraded to a Multi City Membership at no additional cost.

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.

An advertisement for Entertainment Membership. The background is a dark cinema with children sitting and watching a movie. The text is white and reads: 'We have your School Holiday plans covered'. Below this is 'Bonus Multi City Upgrade' and a 'Join now' button.

We have your School
Holiday plans covered

Bonus Multi City Upgrade

Join now

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

Hey Coaches & Parent/ Whaanau Coaches!

Your voice helps guide better experiences for coaches in your community!

TAKE THE SURVEY
(SURVEY TAKES APPROX. 5 MINUTES)



JUNIOR CRICKET YEARS 3-8

MUSTER

**26TH SEPTEMBER
DISCOVERY PARK
4:30PM-6:00PM**



Northernunitedsports.co.nz
Cricket@nusc.org.nz

