

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,

As the winter sports season comes to an end I want to thank all our volunteers who take their time and passion for a sport and share this with our children. For those children who play it is wonderful to have fun, overcome challenges and to show sportsmanship when competing.

It is pleasing to see that our families are safe at our pick-up and drop-off points around school. Please continue to be respectful when parking in the neighbourhood.

The School Production is coming up during the last week of school and this will be a wonderful showcase of the talent here at Te Totara. It is pleasing to see students shine and also pleasing to see those children really trying their best at something new for them.

I also want to thank our Environmental group of children and teachers who are working so well at making this project come to Te Totara. We have a wonderful compost and recycling system that has been well maintained, thank-you to everyone for your support.

*James Murray*  
Principal

## YEAR 3-6 SCHOOL PRODUCTION

# "THE STARS OF MATARIKI"

TICKETS ON SALE NOW THROUGH [KINDO ONLY](https://www.kindo.co.nz)

**NO TICKET LIMIT - DON'T MISS OUT !!**

**Sorry, NO Door Sales**

**Ticket Sales close:**

**Thursday 19th September @ 3.00pm or if "sold out"**

**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.

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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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**TICKETS:** *There is now NO ticket limit for the matinee or evening performances however, we are 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 and your order will still be in your "shopping cart".

## 2024 YEARBOOK ORDERS ORDERS THROUGH KINDO ONLY



**\$25.00 Early Bird price**

**\$30.00 if ordered after 3.00pm Friday 27th Sept, 2024**

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 **Friday 15th November 2024 @ 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.**

## 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

## KAPA HAKA SHOWCASE TO CELEBRATE TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI

*Kia hiwa rā! kia hiwa rā! Tainui waka, Tainui Tangata.*

*Tēnei ka tuku haere atu ki ngā kura huriroa i te rohe o Te Pae Here*



**TE WIKI O TE  
REO MĀORI**

14 - 21 o Hepetema 2024

Tenānkoutou katoa,

Our kapa haka group will be performing at this event. There is no fee attached but the Kapa Haka tamariki will be required to be dropped off at Rototuna High School by 7.00pm at the latest, and picked up after the event at 8.30pm. A notice with further information will be sent home with students on Thursday 12th September (today). Please read carefully, and return the permission slip to the School Office by Monday 16th September, 2024.

## PHOTOLIFE CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

PhotoLife

**SHOOT KEYS EMAILED TO FAMILIES** - Shoot Keys for these photos have been emailed to our families yesterday. If you did not receive your unique key code, **please check your trash/spam folder**.

If you have any queries, please call Photolife direct on **0800 501040** or email them on [enquiries@photolife.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@photolife.co.nz)

### PLEASE NOTE:

**"Free Delivery" to the school expires midnight on Sunday 22nd September 2024. Photos will be delivered to the school before the end of the school year.**

## RETURNING OF NETBALL SKIRTS - URGENT

All netball skirts need to be returned. If you haven't returned your netball skirt yet, please do so urgently to avoid being charged the \$30.00 replacement fee.

**Please return to Mrs Gardyne in Milky Way before Wednesday 18th September, 2024.**



## MEASLES

Measles is a dangerous disease that spreads easily and can affect anyone who is not immune. Being immune to measles means you are protected from getting infected and spreading the disease to other people. For more information, click on the blue link:

[Measles Immunity](#)

## CHICKENPOX (Varicella)

We have a number of students away with chickenpox. According to Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand:

- Early signs are tiredness, a fever and general aches and pains. Spots appear with a blister on top of each spot.
- Time between exposure and sickness is 10-21 days after being exposed.
- This disease is spread through the air by sneezing or coughing, by touching the chickenpox blisters of an infected person or by having contact with weeping blisters.
- Chickenpox is contagious from 1-2 days before the blisters appear.
- Exclusion from school is 1 week from the date of the appearance of the rash, or until blisters have dried.



If you are unsure whether your child should return to school, please see your Family Doctor. A copy of the Infectious Diseases Guidelines can be found on the school website under the Health & Medical red quicklink tab or click the link: [Chickenpox Information](#)

## 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](http://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](mailto: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**.

## STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY FOR ANY REASON

Just a reminder that if you are taking your child out of school for any reason during the school day (including leaving after Friday assembly), please sign them out through the iPad in the School Office. This is a Health & Safety requirement, should we have a LockDown or Fire Drill then we will know that your child is not on our school site.

You will also need to do this if you take your child home early after school assembly on Friday. Thank you.



## WEETBIX TRYathlon - TE TOTARA PRIMARY SCHOOL TEAM

Open to Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is a fun day out for kids, parents and families. Participants get to swim, cycle, and run their way around age appropriate courses.

The event will be run on **Sunday 8th of December at St. Peter's School, Cambridge.**

To join our team use the unique group invite link here:

<https://raceroster.com/registration/6b497316-f8c4-4f00-9220-e0570b21c120/entry?team=698219>

For further information see Mrs Gardyne in Milky Way 19 for a notice

## 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**
- **2024 Yearbook - Early Bird Rate of \$25.00 until 3.00pm 27/9/24**  
Cut-off Date is 3.00pm on Friday 15th November, 2024
- **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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## STUDENTS LEAVING TE TOTARA AT THE END OF TERM

If you have not already notified us and are planning to leave our school at the end of Term 3, 2024 it would be appreciated if you could please urgently advise us by emailing Marise Crow at:

[receptionist@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:receptionist@tetotara.school.nz)

If you have a child coming to Te Totara in the near future, we would love to have an Enrolment Form - it would be very much appreciated and certainly help with our future planning.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY- MATARIKI HALL

This week's assembly will be held **in the Matariki Hall at 2.00pm Friday, 13th September 2024.** This week students from **Neptune & Milky Way** will attend the assembly and **Neptune 25** will be sharing.



## DATES COMING UP

Tues 24 Sept	<b>Senior School Production (Team A) - The Stars of Matariki</b> Earth & Marama Teams Performances @ 1:30pm & 6:00pm
Wed 25 Sept	<b>Senior School Production (Team B) - The Stars of Matariki</b> Rā & Milky Way Teams Performances @ 1:30pm & 6:00pm
Thurs 26 Sept	<b>Board Meeting @ 6.30pm</b>
Fri 27 Sept	<b>END OF TERM 3 - School Finishes at 3.00pm</b>
Mon 14 Oct	<b>TERM 4 BEGINS (10 weeks)</b>
Wed 16 Oct	<b>PTA Meeting @ 7.00pm</b>
Thurs 24 Oct	<b>PTA - Iceblock Day</b>
Thurs 24 Oct	<b>Board Meeting @ 6.30pm</b>
Fri 25 Oct	<b>Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Mon 28 Oct	<b>Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Wed 30 Oct	<b>Have a Go Day - Junior School Only</b>
Thurs 31 Oct	<b>Have a Go Day - Postponement Day</b>
Tues 19 Nov	<b>Senior Athletics Day</b>
Thurs 21 Nov	<b>Senior Athletics Day - Postponement Day</b>
Fri 22 Nov	<b>PTA School Disco</b>
Mon 25 Nov	<b>Fairfield Cluster Athletics Day (Selected students only)</b>
Wed 27 Nov	<b>Volunteers "Thank you" Morning Tea</b>
Wed 4 Dec	<b>Year 6 Leavers Supper</b>
Thurs 5 Dec	<b>PTA - Iceblock Day</b>
Fri 6 Dec	<b>RJHS Orientation Day 9.30am - 12.00 midday</b> <i>(only for students who have had their enrolment confirmed by RJHS)</i>
Sun 8 Dec	<b>Weetbix TRYathlon @ St Peter's School, Cambridge</b>
Mon 9 Dec	<b>School Celebration</b>
Wed 11 Dec	<b>School Celebration - Postponement Day</b>
Mon 16 Dec	<b>School Celebration</b> <b>- Final Postponement Day</b>
Tues 17 Dec	<b>FINAL DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3.00PM</b>
Thurs 30 Jan	<b>2025 - TERM 1, BEGINS @ 8.55am</b>

**KELLY SPORTS**

# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER - FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER

The Countdown has started and the race is on. Can you beat your competitors and the clock to glory?

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.

BOOK ONLINE AT **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

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## 2025 Enrolments Closing Soon!

Out of Zone Enrolments close **Friday 13 September**

# TE TOTARA PTA NEWS

EMAIL: [pta@tetotara.school.nz](mailto:pta@tetotara.school.nz) [www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://www.facebook.com/TTPTA)

Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you keep in the news loop: [www.facebook.com/TTPTA](http://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!

## 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>.

support.



We thank you for your continued

## PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday 16th October @ 7pm via zoom. The link will be shared closer to the time.

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**

## School Holiday Programmes/Camps

Advanced Explorer Camp  
Edventure Everyday  
Dungeons & Dragons

OSCAR Available, 5-13 yr olds, @Berkley  
[www.edventure.co.nz](http://www.edventure.co.nz)



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## RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**\$60 PER DAY**

- ◆ Boys & girls ages 5 - 13
- ◆ All abilities welcome
- ◆ Skills and drills
- ◆ Team building
- ◆ Rippa and Touch games

**MON 30 SEPT - TUE 1 OCT**  
**HAMILTON MARIST**  
147 OLD FARM ROAD, HAMILTON

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

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



Register at [sportsamps4kids.co.nz](http://sportsamps4kids.co.nz)

## Hey Coaches & Parent/Whaanau Coaches!

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

**TAKE THE SURVEY**

(SURVEY TAKES APPROX. 5 MINUTES)

