

# TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 3 - No. 4



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Kia Ora    Kia Orana    Talofa Lava    Greetings

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

With the cold and wet weather we have got a lot of children away sick at the moment. Please remember to ring before 9.15 am to inform the school about their absence.

Thank you for your support.

Phil Straw, Principal

## MUFTI DAY

Tomorrow, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August will be the first Mufti Day for this term. Children in Mufti to bring \$1.00, please.

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



The annual School Cross Country was held on the school course on Thursday 7 August and despite a bitter wind the rain held off for the event. A large group of parents and friends of the school braved the weather to support the students.

My congratulations go to those students who put in the best effort they could on the day, regardless of their placing. Special congratulations go to those who gained place in their particular races and to those Year 8's who improved on their placing since 2007.

The results were:

	<b>Junior Girls</b>	<b>Junior Boys</b>
1st	Leonie Nugroho	Hamuera Lee
2nd	Theresa Downey	Harlan Jones
3rd	Grace Coffin	Bryce McMullen
	<b>Senior Girls</b>	<b>Senior Boys</b>
1st	Jessie Middlemiss	Shaun Boyce
2nd	Rylee McMullen	Isaac Nicholson
3rd	Munokoa Roberts	Josh Hill

House Points:

Grey 289 / Hobson 291 / Freyberg 386 / Cobham 389

A team has now been picked to contest against the other Waikato Intermediate Schools at Porritt Stadium in Hamilton on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

## BOT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August at 7 pm in the staffroom. Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend these meetings.

## SHORT DAYS

If the lunchtime is shortened by half an hour because of wet weather, school will finish at 2:40p.m. If parents want to know whether or not we are finishing early, please **phone 886 0804 after 12:15p.m.**



**Please note that there are no short lunch hours on Fridays because of Electives.**

## HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Over the next few weeks Year 8 students will have the opportunity to visit both local High Schools. Both schools will be holding information meetings for parents to assist them and Year 8 students to make an informed decision about which High School they will attend in 2008.

Students/parents will be provided with a prospectus from each school. Some key dates are:

### ***Tokoroa High School***

15 August: visiting TIS Year 8 classes with their prospectus and Open Day information

20 August: Open Day – all Year 8 students will visit THS for the day

### ***Forest View High School***

14 August visiting TIS Year 8 classes with their prospectus and Open Day information

22 August: Open Day – all Year 8 students will visit FVHS for the day

## STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who returned the form with their contact details promptly. It is important to keep our database up to date to enable us to quickly contact parents and caregivers in case of emergencies.

## RUGBY

Congratulations to Dion Tai and Anton Milnes for their selection into the Waikato Rugby Team 'Roller Mills. Also we have a group of boys selected for the Goldfields Rugby Team (under 45 kg). Our congratulations to them for achieving this.