

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

Dear parents & caregivers,

The Education Review Office completed their regular three year review of Tokoroa Intermediate School recently. The process from here is that the draft report was presented to the Board of Trustees this morning. We have several weeks now to explore that report and correct anything that we feel is inaccurate. The final report will be published early in Term 3. This will be notified in a newsletter.

Generally the Review Team was very happy with the school, we are in good shape to keep developing.

Phil Straw, Principal

BOT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st May at 7pm in the staffroom.

WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder that all students have to be in winter uniform from next Monday 19th May. Thank you to all those families that have already made the change.

BEST AND MOST IMPROVED BOOKS

Each week the School Council is responsible for selecting a Best and Most Improved Book from Year 7 and Year 8. This is only for work presentation. Each week the school councillors take one best and one Most Improved book from their class to the council meeting. Different books are looked at each week to ensure coverage of all subjects. If a student receives three of these awards they will get a Paper Plus voucher.



HEALTH CURRICULUM CONSULTATION

This will start via the newsletter over the next few weeks. However, the outside providers (Family Planning Association) will be holding a parents education meeting Thursday 29th May at 3 pm. You are all invited to attend.

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.**



ATTENDANCE

As you will be aware Tokoroa Intermediate School is part of a district wide drive to improve school attendance. Thank you to those parents who contact the school when their child is absent – it certainly helps us.

We have noticed a trend for attendance to be significantly lower on **Mondays and Fridays**.

Please help us to help your child by ensuring they are at school on time every day unless there is a legitimate reason for them to be away. Please remember that the first requirement for children to learn at school is that they must be there. If a child is away for a day they often miss learning that affects their education on subsequent days. Unless a child is sick or there is a family bereavement, then they should be at school.

Thank you for your support in this area.

PACIFIC RUGBY LEAGUE JUNIOR GRADE TRAININGS

U6 grade – Wednesdays, Strathmore School at 4pm
U8 grade – Wednesdays, Strathmore School at 4.30pm
U10 grade – Wednesdays, Strathmore School at 4pm
U12 grade – Wednesdays and Fridays, Tokoroa High School (top fields) at 4pm
U17 grade – contact Alan Utanga on 027 215 4632
We are still mustering for an U14 grade. If you are interested in playing, please contact Maree Hawkins on 027 515 8186 or 8860755.
Pacific is playing Forestland on Sunday starting at 10.30am at the Tokoroa Sportsground.

NUMERACY

Maths Professional Development Website:

www.nzmaths.co.nz/Numeracy/ONPD/M1/01.aspx