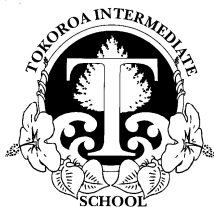


TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 1 - No.3



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Firstly I would like to thank all those parents who attended the Meet the Teacher Evening last night. I hope that you found it beneficial. The partnership between the school and home is crucial if our children are to reach their potential.

A reminder to all parents that we have an open door policy. If you have any queries or concerns please contact the class teacher to make an appointment to meet with him/her. Making an appointment avoids the disappointment of coming up to school and not being able to meet with the person you wish to see because they are teaching or in a meeting. It is also important to make early contact if you have any questions or concerns. This early contact will usually avoid misunderstandings. Also please remember that you must report to the office when coming onto the school site. This is a health and safety requirement.

Settling in reports will be sent home in just over three weeks. There will be more information relating to these reports in future newsletters.

Phil Straw

PRINCIPAL

TDD – FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

Most Tokoroa schools will be involved in Professional Development relating to the revised curriculum. **There will be no classes on this day.**

SEX EDUCATION INFORMATION EVENINGS

9th March 7.30 pm for parents/caregivers of Yr 7 students

16th March 7.30 pm for parents/caregiver of Yr 8 students

For more information please read the attached information sheet.

A sexuality education consultation form is also attached to the newsletter. Please return the reply slip to school.

STUDENT ABSENCES



If your child is away from school, we would appreciate a phone call as we carry out absence checks every day and use the services of South Waikato District Truancy Service.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

These will be taken on Wednesday, 4th March. Envelopes and information for ordering will be sent out before this date.

BOT MEETING

This will be held tonight at 7pm in the staff room.

SWIMMING SPORTS

The school swimming sports were held on Wednesday 11th February at the South Waikato Indoor Pools.



Students were well supported by a large group of parents, grandparents, whanau and friends of the school, who came to view the races.

A special thanks to those parents who assisted staff members with timekeeping throughout a long and very humid day.

Participation points for the meeting were:

Cobham 100, Freyberg 141, Grey 100 and Hobson 110 – an increase of 20% in participation rate!

The final result was a landslide victory to Freyberg 363, Hobson was second with 239, followed by Cobham 224 and Grey 155.

No records were broken during the meeting. Championship results are as follows:

Senior Boys:

1st Hamuera Lee, 2nd Bryce Mc Mullen, 3rd Taina Nicholas

Senior Girls:

1st Danni Glassie-Ryan, 2nd Tiane Tereu & Rebecca Muir

Junior Boys:

1st O'Neil Zammit, 2nd Tom Ria, 3rd Orlando Taihakoa

Junior Girls:

1st Tiana Hill, 2nd Brooke Sullivan, 3rd Natalya Short

PIANO TEACHER

Paul Bowers-Mason is at the school on Tuesdays to teach piano. If you would like your child to have lessons, contact him on 883 8116 or 027 364 9274.

MUSIC LESSONS I

Music lessons are available on Thursday morning at the Tokoroa High School. Learn the flute, clarinette, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, for only \$5.00 per term. Either provide your own instrument or hire one.

Ring Mr Baker at Tokoroa High School if you are interested on 886 6109.

MUSIC LESSONS II

Vibrant contemporary lessons, teaching children the foundations of music and instrumental skills. For further details phone Ngaire on 886 8401.