

# TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 3 - No.1



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Kia Ora    Kia Orana    Talofa Lava    Greetings

*Dear Parents / Caregivers,*

Welcome back to school for the third term. In the last week of Term 2 midyear reports were given out followed by parent interviews. Parents, who were unable to attend those interviews and collect their son's / daughter's report, should have received it by mail. Anyone who has not received the midyear report should contact the school office and ask for a copy.

*Phil Straw, Principal*

## INFLUENZA A (SWINE FLU)

As you would have heard via news bulletins, New Zealand is still in the middle of an influenza phase. While we want to encourage full attendance at school, we do also ask that if your child is sick, that they stay at home. It is also very important to contact the school office and advise us if your child is absent due to sickness.

## WET LUNCH HOURS

Because of a law change and the requirement to provide the opportunity for a lunchtime for our staff, **there will no longer be short lunchtimes in wet weather.**

The school hours will be:

08.50 am	School starts
10.25 am	Morning break starts
10.45 am	Morning break ends
12.10 pm	Sit down lunch begins
12.20 pm	Lunch playtime begins
01.10 pm	Afternoon classes start
03.10 pm	School finishes

## YEAR 7 IMMUNISATION

All Year 7 students have received a consent form for their immunisation for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough. If you have not done so yet, please complete the form, sign it and return it to school even if you do not give consent. If your child did not bring home a form, they are available from the school office.

## BOT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7 pm in the staffroom. Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend these meetings.

## TERM 3 CALENDAR

Attached to this newsletter is the Term 3 calendar, outlining major events planned for the term. This will give parents an overview of the term. More detail will be provided in weekly newsletters for each event closer to the time.

## SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Congratulations to:

- **Keegan Willis** for his selection in the Bay of Plenty Under 13 Boys Hatch Cup Hockey team. This team will be playing a curtain raiser in Taupo before the Black Sticks play Malaysia. The team will be competing in the National U13 Tournament in Invercargill in the next holidays.
- **Theresa Downey** for her selection in the Bay of Plenty Girls A Hockey Team, which will be competing in the Nationals in Nelson during the next holidays. Theresa has also been selected in the Waikato Under 15 Girls Soccer Team.
- **Orlando Taihako** for his selection in the Waikato Rangers Rugby Team following the Gwynne Shield Tournament during the holidays.

## RADIO RAUKAWA

Every Friday morning two students (usually class councillors) go to Radio Raukawa to speak on air about events occurring at our school.

To hear a roundup of what's happening at Tokoroa Intermediate School tune into 95.7 FM on Friday mornings between 7.30 and 7.45 am.

## FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Glue Ear assessment and management, wax / foreign body removal, grommet check, treatment of discharging ears at Tokoroa Hospital. For an appointment please ring 886 7239.

## CELL PHONES

A reminder that cell phones must be handed into the school office each day accompanied by a phone slip and signed out at the end of the school day. This is a safety issue as well as safekeeping.

