

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

PARENT INTERVIEWS / REPORTS

Recent newsletters have had considerable information about parent interviews next Monday and Thursday. Please remember – **school closes at 2 pm on these two days** to allow staff to be prepared for a 2.30 pm start.

We will also use this opportunity for consultation with parents. Please take the opportunity to complete the simple survey available after your interview is complete.

Phil Straw
Principal

SCHOOL SOCIAL

A reminder that the first School Social for this year will be tomorrow night. Attendance is by invitation only.

Children attending the social must present their invite fully completed with parent/caregivers signature, contactable phone number and details of with whom they are going home with. Students must be picked up from the school hall at the end of the social at 9.30 pm. Refer to earlier newsletters for a complete set of rules.

BEIJING OLYMPICS POSTER COMPETITION

Congratulations to our young artists. Again a number of our students entered an Art Competition and have excelled themselves.

Earlier this year five of our students entered the Beijing Olympics Poster Competition in Category 3 (11 & 12 year olds).

All winning entries (including 1st, 2nd & 3rd and Special Prize winners) will be framed and exhibited at the Auckland Central Library for two weeks from 24th June to 6th July.

50 selected posters will then be packed and sent to Beijing with the NZ team. These will be used to decorate the NZ accommodation area at the Olympic Village.

Congratulations to all our entrants, particularly:

Jodie Bryant – 1st prize

Selina Clarke – 2nd prize

Anni You – 2nd prize

There were eight 2nd prizes awarded. There were 162 entrants in Category 3.

SCHOOL FEES

A reminder that any unpaid school donations will be gratefully received and that outstanding paper fees need to be paid to ensure your child is eligible for a social invite.

SHORT DAYS



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

As Electives have started there will be no short lunch breaks on Fridays.

SOUTH WAIKATO CULTURAL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

A meeting for anyone interested in helping schools prepare their cultural groups (Maori, Cook Island, Samoan, other cultures) for the annual Cultural Festival will be held at 4.30 pm on Wednesday 2nd July at Waiariki, Bridge Street.

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.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

74 students entered the Modern School of Music Competitions on 24th May in Taupo, 29 entries were from Tokoroa.

Congratulations to the following students from Tokoroa Intermediate School who attended:

Jodie Bryant: Latin American 2nd, Classical Piano Test Piece 1st, Modern Piano Test Piece 1st, Own Choice 1st, Boogie Woogie 3rd, Duet with Catherine Dean: V.H.C.

Suzanna Muir: Classical Piano Test Piece 3rd, Own Choice V.H.C.

Theresa Downey: Boogie Woogie 2nd, Classical Piano Test Piece 1st.

Nancy Turu: Boogie Woogie H. C., Classical Piano (own choice) 3rd.

Kody Boyce: Classical Piano (Test Piece) H.C., Duet with Shaun Boyce 1st.

Shaun Boyce: Classical Piano (Test Piece) V. H. C.

Shea Keir: Modern Keyboard (Own Choice) 3rd.