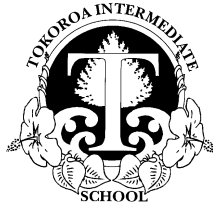


TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

25 November 2009

Term 4 - No.7



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

MUFTI DAY

For our next mufti day, **tomorrow, Thursday, 26th November**, we are doing our yearly food bank appeal. This is when students bring in a non-perishable food item over the course of a week. The points gained from this are added to the house points and used as a competition between the classes. All items gained from the appeal will be donated to the food bank in town. We thank you, the parents, for your support in this worthwhile cause.



SELF REFERRAL CLINIC

The Student Health Clinic is open on Tuesday afternoons during school terms. Students will be able to access the clinic by making a booking through the school office. Parents wanting advice about their child's health and development or have worries about dental fillings are also welcome to book an appointment.

SOCIAL

The end of the year school socials will be held in the school hall on 7th December from 7pm to 9.30pm for Year 7's and 8th December from 7pm to 10pm for Year 8's. Socials are by invitations only. Only those invited will be allowed to attend. Social invitations are given to children who have worked hard and kept out of trouble. Social invites **must** be fully completed, with the parent's/caregiver's signature, contactable phone number and details of with whom the student is going home. Without completed invitations children will not be allowed in. Invites will be collected on arrival. These will be used to check children leaving with the nominated caregiver at the end of the social.

Please encourage children to name any jackets. A suitable standard of dress is expected.

Children also need to ensure that they comply with the following before they are eligible for an invite:

- ❖ Paper fees/NIE fees are paid.
- ❖ Library books are handed in or lost books paid for.
- ❖ Children will also have had to pay for any lost/damaged atlases or dictionaries.
- ❖ Children with dyed hair will not be eligible.

Please note that the doors for the social will only open at 7 pm, please do not send children too early.

The school gate (Elizabeth Drive entrance) will be open 30 minutes before the end of the social so that parents can come in the back gate to collect.

Children **MUST** be collected inside the school hall, this is a safety issue.

TERM DATES

25 November:	Friends of the School Dinner
26 November:	Mufti Day
27 November:	FVHS Orientation Day
1 December:	Waikato Intermediate Athletics
2 December:	Year 6 Orientation Day
7 December:	Year 7 Social
8 December:	Year 8 Social
15 December:	Prize Giving
16 December:	Last Day of Term 4

UNIFORMS – To be donated or sold on behalf of



In January we have a second hand uniform sale, which is always very popular. For Year 8 students who are leaving at the end of this year and have no brothers or sisters coming on to Intermediate, school uniforms can be donated to the school or we will sell them on 'behalf of parents'. We are willing to take winter and spare uniforms now. They must be clean (washed). Year 8 students who are willing to donate or have their uniforms 'sold on behalf' can come to school on the last day of the year in mufti. For inquiries please contact the office.

ATTENDANCE

As we come to the end of 2009 I need to remind parents that attendance is still important and that if your child is sick and unable to attend school, we still require you to phone the school to ensure we record the reason for your child's absence. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Smart Swap # 3

Cereal and Milk instead of Doughnuts

Doughnuts are full of sugar and fat (and not much else). Cereals are an inexpensive, nutritious snack for any time of the day providing carbohydrates, calcium and protein.



Power up!

