

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

WAIKATO INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday 21st August saw a brighter day dawn than Tuesday 19th, when the team was due to participate in this event. Sickness had taken its toll on the squad – however, all the school teams were affected and we (24 runners and 5 parents plus myself) boarded the bus for Porritt Drive Stadium in Hamilton.



The course was extremely wet with lots of mud, much to the delight of all the teams. The day went like clock work and by 12.50 pm all teams had run their races, with all competitors tired and well muddied.

Results:

Junior Girls (Year 7) and Junior Boys (Year 7):

Unplaced in individual or teams event. One individual in each to mention would be Grace Coffin – first TIS Y7 girl to finish in 26th place and Hamuera Lee – first TIS Y7 boy to finish in 9th place.

Year 8 Girls: again no individual “golds” on team placing, but Jessie Middlemiss again showed her determination with a 21st placing.

Much to the ‘pain’ of the other Waikato schools the Senior Boys won the teams event. This team is a fine example of what you can do if you all work together towards the same goal. No high individual placings, but working hard together a win. We as a school should be proud of them:

Senior Team Girls: Jessie Middlemiss, Munokoa Roberts, Natasha Samson, Cheyanne Hemara, Leah Townsend.

Senior Team Boys: Shaun Boyce, Isaac Nicholson, Draemon Ford, Sam Lozell, Kody Boyce, Aiden Cobham-Austen.

Special thanks to parents who came on the bus with us or supported us by travelling to Hamilton in their own cars. Mums, dads, cousins, aunties and uncles, sisters and brothers – thanks a lot! Thanks also to Tayla Taikato who acted as my manager for the day.

Rodger Edwards, Teacher in Charge

MATHS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Staff will be involved in Professional Development on Thursday 4th September and Friday 5th September

School will close early on these days. This will also give opportunity for extra Operetta practice. Students involved in the Operetta may be required to remain at school after the early finish.

WAIKATO INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

On Tuesday, 29th August the following students represented TIS for basketball:

Girls: Michaela Coffin, Cheyanne Takiri, Taylor Taikato, Gabrielle Mapstone, Tyler Draper, Leonie Nugroho, Sarah Young, Bronte Giles, Holly La'aiva-O'Sullivan.

Boys: Strickland Te Miha-Gage, Dremon Mathews, Malik Vano, Malachai Vano, Joseph Manu, Campbell Tawha, Kyle Fergusson, Haukainga Menhennet.

They all were ambassadors for our school on and off the courts. A great day was had by all. Each game consisted of a 10 minutes and no half time.

The girls played very competitively and really put a lot of effort in their playing, but the shooting didn't give us success. They played four games. Well done to the girls' team, for this year has been their first experience in playing basketball, whereas the boys' team had many outstanding and skilled players that showed in their games. Congratulations for the boys' team for coming third in their competition out of all nine schools that participated on the day.

A big thank you and congratulations to the parents and supporters, that came with the teams. They were also very competitive on the sideline, cheering and supporting our students. Thank you to Christian Vano (coach for the boys), Mrs Vano (referee) and Gayle Tawha (referee) for their excellent coaching and being referees for the day.

Daphne John – Teacher in Charge of Basketball

GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

Chantae Jenkins (a Strathmore Primary Yr6 pupil) is raising money to enable her to compete in the Pacific School Games in Canberra, Australia in the 200 metres and long jump. The family is holding a garage sale on the 4th October and if anyone would like to donate items please ring Phillip Jenkins on 886 5162 or 021 02321814.

FREE MOBILE EAR CLINIC

Service for children: (Glue Ear assessment and management, Treatment of discharging ears, Grommet checks, Wax/foreign body removal) at St Marks Community House, Bridge Street (back carpark), 9.30 am – 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm on Friday, 26th September.

