

# TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 2 - No.1



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Kia Ora    Kia Orana    Talofa Lava    Greetings

## DEAR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS,

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope that everybody has had a pleasant and restful break and that we are ready for another busy term.

Please note the term calendar on the back of this newsletter and set aside those important dates.

*Phil Straw, Principal*

## CLEANER VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a cleaner. Work would involve cleaning classrooms Monday to Friday from 3.00 – 5.30 pm approx. Please phone Brian Fisher, Deputy Principal if interested. The position will close on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30 pm.



## SEXUALITY EDUCATION

First lessons in the sexuality education programme as advertised start this week. Please remember that if you want your child excused from this programme we need a letter requesting your child's withdrawal.

## WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder that all students have to be in winter uniform from Monday 11 May.

## NEWSLETTERS

View our newsletter online on [www.tokoroa.school.nz](http://www.tokoroa.school.nz)

## BOT MEETING

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

## SHORT DAYS



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

## 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.

## LATIN GUITAR CONCERT

The South Waikato Music Society presents Jonathan Harper at the Kensington Theatre, Kensington Street, Putaruru on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30 pm. Adults \$25.00, Students under 18 free admission. Enquiries Ph 883 8741.

## FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Glue Ear assessment, wax/foreign body removal, grommet check, treatment of discharging ears. Phone 886 7239 for an appointment.

## CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES

It is important that we have our student records up to date, especially phone numbers and emergency phone numbers in case of sickness or injury. If you change your address or phone number, please let us know by either phoning the school office or giving your child a note to bring to school.

## VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All visitors to our school must report to the school office. If you wish to get a message, lunch or other items to students during class time, please leave it with the office. Office staff will call your child over at the next break to pick up the item or to receive the message.

If you do need to see your child as the matter is urgent, please ask the office staff to bring your child to the administration area to see you. This is important so that classes are not disrupted.

## TRAFFIC SAFETY ELIZABETH STREET DRIVEWAY

Please make sure that, if you are picking up students after school, park clear of the yellow lines and off the driveway itself. This is a safety issue as pedestrians and cyclists use this gate and should not have to compete with traffic on the school driveway.

This also applies to the Billah Street / Maraetai Road entrance. These are dangerous areas and we need to take extra care.