

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 1 - No. 9



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

STUDENT SAFETY

We have asked that all adults visiting the school must first report to the school office. This is a safety issue as we do need to be sure of who is on the school site. If you have a message or are dropping off lunch, PE gear etc, please go to the office. Staff will usually be able to pass these things on with the least disruption to classes.

If you wish to discuss your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an appointment. If you ring the office and leave a message, the teacher will get back to you – usually outside of class hours.

Phil Straw, Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We have been advised by Photo Life that the school photos will be here next week.

WAIKATO INTERSCHOOLS TOUCH COMPETITION

Last week on the 26th March our two school touch teams headed off to Swarbrick Park in Hamilton. The sun was out and it was a beautiful day to play touch.

A great day was had by all. The boys' team played an outstanding first game, lots of talking on the field. They came away with a win against Cambridge. Next up was Peachgrove – this was a hard game for the boys and they lost. Their last game in their pool was against Fairfield and they came away with a win. This put them into the semi finals and they lost against Maeroa. There was lots of excitement on the sideline.

Unfortunately the girls' team had the same lineup as the boys. They drew with Cambridge and lost to Peachgrove and Fairfield.

Congratulations to all players for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Thank you to Paniora Daniels for coaching the boys and Shawn Ryan for coaching the girls. Also thank you to Mr Lee and Mr Kaea for helping on the day.

Players of the day:

Boys: Joseph Manu / Girls: Ebony Haare

Brady Sheck – Teacher in Charge

WINTER UNIFORM

The end of the first term is not very far away. At the beginning of Term 2 students are required to be in winter uniform. There is a two-week change-over-period.

Winter uniform is as follows:

Boys

- white roll neck skivvy or white polo type short sleeved shirt
- grey summer shorts or grey winter shorts
- plain black or brown lace up shoes (not track shoes) and grey socks with two red bands

Girls

- Grey skirt or culottes in same pattern as the summer uniform
- White roll neck skivvy or white polo type short sleeved shirt
- Plain black or brown lace up shoes (not track shoes) and plain white socks (above ankle, below knee)

Optional for boys and girls

- Red and grey wet weather track suit, available from the school for \$115.00 (jackets \$75.00, pants \$40.00, can be purchased separately)
- Red V-neck woollen/acrylic jersey
- School monogrammed red polar fleece top as supplied by Tokoroa Men's and Boys' Wear.

WINTER SPORTS – FAIR PLAY CHARTER

Winter sports teams are preparing for the winter season, which – for most – starts at the beginning of next term. Our netball, hockey and soccer teams have had trials and a number of these teams are already practising. It is pleasing to see so many students actively involved in after school and Saturday sports competitions.

I would like to thank parents who are assisting with coaching and managing some of our school teams. Also to those parents who come along to practices or games to watch.

During the year we will report on the success and progress of our school sports teams. As a school we have a "Fair Play Charter" which is a code of conduct players and supporters must abide by. This enables all children who play sport to enjoy it and develop a positive attitude towards it.

