

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

On Wednesday, 26th August school will close early at 2 pm to allow staff to complete First Aid training.

Phil Straw, Principal

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



Our annual School Cross Country will be held at the school on Thursday 6 August beginning at 1 pm.

Students will race in Junior Boys or Girls (Year 7) or in Senior Boys or Girls (Year 8). Parents are invited to view the race and encourage students.

If the Cross Country is postponed it will be held on Friday morning beginning at 9.30 am. Postponement will be on our wet weather phone line Ph 886 0804.

LEADERSHIP COURSE

On behalf of the Year 8 Class Councillors and the House Captains we would like to thank our leadership course teachers for the PSP PowerPoint presentation. Most of us thought it meant Play Station Portable, but it really meant Personal Sustainability Practice. Our PSP means to be able to keep going with something that is eco-friendly. We also played a game of Chinese Whispers and we tried to organise our birthdays in order without talking.

Just last week we had another PowerPoint presentation about the Lineal System impacting on our environment. We also were given activities to do at home, which involved us checking food at the supermarket to see if they had the Fair Trade logo on them. We also looked at the inputs, production and outputs of our everyday electronics.

We are all looking forward to our next session, which will be held on Friday 7th August and then each Friday until the end of Term 3.

Look forward to our weekly report in this newsletter. Until next week. Please recycle!

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Both high schools will hold Open Days over the next few weeks. The Year 8 students will be given the opportunity to visit on these days:

FVHS – Friday 14th August

THS – Thursday 20th August

LIFE EDUCATION



The Life Education caravan will be here from next Monday for four weeks. All Year 7 and 8 students will be provided with instructions and skills to enable them to make healthy choices about how they resist peer pressure on a number of fronts.

The Year 8 programme entitled "From the Shadows" deals with the affects of drugs and alcohol on the developing adolescent. The Year 7 programme entitled "Making Choices" is a lead in for the Year 8 programme.

RADIO RAUKAWA

Every Friday morning two students (usually class councillors) go to Radio Raukawa to speak on air about events occurring at our school.

To hear a roundup of what's happening at Tokoroa Intermediate School tune into 95.7 FM on Friday mornings between 7.30 and 7.45 am.

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Glue Ear assessment and management, wax / foreign body removal, grommet check, treatment of discharging ears at Tokoroa Hospital. For an appointment please ring 886 7239.

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.



KIDS MARATHON

Allowing children from kindergarten to high school to run a marathon, one kilometre at a time.

Goal: For each child to complete 40 km before race weekend on 4 October (start and finish at the Hamilton Gardens). Enter 8 – 9 weeks before and receive a Kids Marathon training guide.

More information at www.hamiltonhalfmarathon.org.nz

CONCERT

The South Waikato Music Society presents Amalia Hall and John-Paul Muir on Sunday 9th August at 2 pm at the Putaruru Timber Museum. Entry is \$25.00, students under 18 are free. Door sales only.