

# TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 1 - No. 10



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## ERO VISIT

As many parents will be aware the school will receive a visit from the Education Review Office in the first two weeks of term 2. This visit is part of the regular review cycle. As part of the review the ERO team would like to give parents the opportunity to meet with them. This meeting will take place at 2.30 pm Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May at the school.

## ATTENDANCE

As you will be aware, Tokoroa Intermediate School is part of a district wide drive to improve school attendance. Thank you to those parents who contact the school when their child is absent – it certainly helps us.

***We have noticed a trend for attendance being significantly lower on Mondays and Fridays.***

Please help us to help your child by ensuring they are at school on time every day unless there is a legitimate reason for them to be away. Please remember that the first requirement for children to learn at school is that they must be there. If a child is away for a day they often miss learning that affects their education on subsequent days. Unless a child is sick or there is a family bereavement, then they should be at school.

**Term 2 starts on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May.** This is another important date. Please ensure your child returns to school ready for the new term.

## TURF HOCKEY

Congratulations to the following students who, after many weeks of trialling, have been selected to represent our school in the Turf Hockey Competitions:

Corben Brown, Nicole Chettleburgh, Grace Coffin, Theresa Downey, Ethan Jansen, Kasey Jones, Rebecca Muir, Carlos Paaki, Daniel Ria, Natasha Samson, Jayden Sawford, Truice and Edwin Sinclair, Dean Smith-Holley, Tyrin Stuart.

The competition starts next term on Fridays in Rotorua and this team will also be participating in the Waikato Intermediate School Competition in June. Transport notices are due by 13<sup>th</sup> April and fees by the 18<sup>th</sup> April.



## SCHOOL CANTEEN AND TUCKSHOP NOTICE

As a result of both the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health guidelines with regard to school canteen and school tuckshop foodstuffs we have had to make some adjustments to what we offer.

We will no longer be offering Bake House pies but will be providing mostly Heart Tick (National Heart Foundation approved) foods and the Healthy Kids Choice foods.

Although we will continue to sell our food at very competitive prices we have had to make some small increases. As from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May, the first day of term 2, we also will have some changes to the lunch and tuck shop items available from the canteen.

These items are available for the lunch orders which can be made only through the classroom orders first thing in the morning when the students arrive at school:

Noodles	\$1.80
Mince Pie, Potato Top Pie, Hot Dog	\$2.00
Mince Bite, Mince and Cheese Bite and Potato Top Bite, Sausage Roll	\$1.20
Volcanoes, Murphies, Pizza Hawaiian	\$1.60
Rapperz	\$1.90
Apple Bite, Choc Muffin	\$1.10
Choc Dairy Food (yoghurt)	\$1.00
Juicies	\$0.60
Milk Drinks	\$1.20
Fruit Drinks	\$1.50
<b><i>New items available from the tuckshop include:</i></b>	
Lime and Raspberry Sour Juicies	\$0.60
Fruit and Jelly	\$1.40
Fruit Wiggles	\$0.90
Anchor Mega Milk 300ml	\$0.90

## **RUGBY CARDS**

These cards that come in potato chip packets have surfaced at school and already are causing us some problems. Consequently we are imposing a ban. Any cards brought to school will be confiscated and able to be collected from the teacher by a parent or caregiver.

Thank you for your support by ensuring your child keeps all cards at home.

## **RISING ATHLETICS CHAMPION**

Our own Munokoa Roberts (Room 19), who belongs to the Tokoroa Athletics and Harriers Club, recently won two ribbons as a Ribbon Day representative by gaining a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in running.

Over the season she has gained most points in:

1500m / 400m / 200m / 100m / High Jump / Long Jump and Discus.

She also gained 2<sup>nd</sup> in points for shotput. Munokoa would like to continue into the future and we will follow her progress with anticipation.



## **BOT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 16 April at 7 pm in the staffroom. The agenda will be available from the school office on Monday.

## **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.

## **YEAR 7 IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME**

The Year 7 Immunisation Programme is currently being planned for our school. Information will be given about the Programme, which may include viewing the Ministry of Health Video Year Seven Immunisations, specifically designed for this age group.

At this information session your child will be given a consent form to bring home for you to choose whether or not to have your child immunised by Public Health Nurses at your child's school.

## **ORDER OF ST JOHN TOKOROA YOUTH DIVISION**

The Order of St John Tokoroa Youth Division meets every Thursday 6.30 – 8.00 pm at the St John hall on Logan Street, teaching life skills to youth 6 – 18 years. Annual fee only \$40.00, includes uniform!

Leaders are also required urgently. Requirements: 18yrs+, enthusiastic and enjoy having fun with kids. Training given. All enquiries to Natalie Fletcher, Ph 886 4406

## **LIONS COUNTRY ROAR**

A night of music, dance, friendship and fun  
Supper, Live Band, BYO  
Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2008, 7.30 pm  
at Te Wananga O Aotearoa, Ashworth Street.  
\$20.00 per person

Tickets are available from Cavenet House, Tokoroa Men's and Boyswear, Radio Forestland.  
All proceeds will be going to the Ronald McDonald Family Retreat House, Rotorua

## **MOBILE EAR CLINIC TERM 2 2008**

Free service for children:

- Glue Ear assessment and management
- Treatment of discharging ears
- Grommet checks
- Wax/foreign body removal

St Marks Community House, Bridge Street (back carpark), Tokoroa

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Clinic Hours: 9.30 am – 2.30 pm, closed for lunch from 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

## **APRIL KIDS CAMPS**

Tui Glen Horse Riding Camp, Kiwi Farm Experience Camp and Show Jumping Clinic with Tom Tarver-Priebe  
Camp B from 20<sup>th</sup> April (5 to 7 days)  
Camp C from 27<sup>th</sup> April (5 to 7 days)  
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