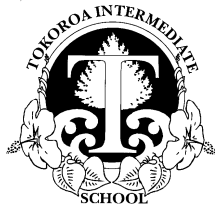


TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 3 - No.8



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

On Friday 21st August a Forest View High School student, Aiden Stevens, came to our school to tell us about his AFS trip to Venezuela, and what obstacles he had to overcome to be an AFS student. Aiden told us about what kind of stuff happened over there and he spoke about his experiences and friends he made through the time he was in Venezuela.

Aiden gave a very interesting speech and we would like to thank Aiden for taking the time to share his experience with us. We really enjoyed it.

We hope that other students will also take this opportunity to stay with another family and create wonderful memories.

By Leonie Nugroho and Bryce McMullen (Grey House Captains)

Last Friday Tokoroa Intermediate School was very lucky to have two AFS students to come and talk about their countries at the Friday assembly. Phillip from Italy and Sammy from Brazil showed and told the school about what their countries were like and the benefits from the AFS experience.

By Taina Nicholas, Paris John and Bryce Nguyen

COMBINED SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

This will be held in the hall at Tokoroa High School on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th September beginning at 7 pm. Our children are performing both nights. Tickets are available at our school office: \$4.00 adults, \$1.00 children. Numbers are limited so be in quick.

BOT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 16th September at 7 pm in the staff room.

STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS

If you have had a change of address or contact details, please send a note to school with your child or ring the school office. It is important to keep our database up to date to enable us to quickly contact parents and caregivers in case of emergencies.

SCHOOL SOCIAL

The next social will be held on Wednesday 23rd September from 7pm – 9.30 pm.

Socials are by teacher invitation only. Only those invited will be allowed to attend. Social invitations are given to children who have worked hard and kept out of trouble. Social invites **must** be fully completed, with parent/caregivers signature, contactable phone number and details of with whom the student is going home. Without completed invitations children will not be allowed in. Invites will be collected on arrival. These will be used to check children leaving with the nominated caregiver at the end of the social.

Please encourage children to name any jackets.

A suitable standard of dress is expected. This will have been discussed in classes.

Children also need to ensure that they comply with the following before they are eligible for an invite:

- Paper fees / NIE fees are paid.
- Library books are handed in or lost books paid for.
- Children will also have had to pay for any lost/damaged atlases or dictionaries.
- Children with dyed hair will not be eligible.
- Please note that the doors for the social will only open at 7 pm. Please do not send children too early.
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The school gate will be open 30 minutes before the end of the social so that parents can come in the **back gate (Elizabeth Drive)** to collect. Children **MUST** be collected from inside the school hall.

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3

14th September: Music Festival starts
16th September: BOT Meeting
18th September: Mufti Day
23rd September: School Social
25th September: Speech Finals
Last day of Term 3

MICE FOR SALE

Urgent! I have got nine pet mice for sale at \$1.00 each. If you are interested please ring me (Sam) on 886 0442.

TURF HOCKEY



Friday, 28th August saw the Turf Hockey team defeat the top Bay of Plenty Intermediate team to secure themselves a position in the play off for first and second place for the 2009

season. The skills and prowess demonstrated during that game eluded the team in the finals, resulting in second place in the Intermediate competition.

All players have shown tremendous individual improvement as the season progressed, which has resulted in impressive team play.

A special thank you to our goalie Zak, who, at times was able to sit and observe team play from a distance, but always made a stirring effort when play came his way, deflecting many goal scoring attempts made by the opposition.

To the parents – thank you for your positive support for the team; it has been greatly appreciated by all of us.

To the Year 8 players: keep up the great work, we want to hear of your achievements.

To the Year 7's: be ready for training in February 2010, especially the prospects, who came to watch the finals last week.

The team was:

Grace Coffin, Ryan Coxon, Theresa Downey, Andre Duyvestyn, Campbell Evans, Bryce McMullen, Rebecca Muir, Taina Nicholas, Conal Parker, Thomas Ria, Dean Smith-Holley, Zak Van den Berg, Keegan Willis.

Kitty Moon, Teacher in Charge of Turf Hockey

TELSTRA CLEAR REWARD POINTS

If any parent has a cell phone, broadband or landline on the Telstra Clear network the school can get reward points similar to the now defunct Telecom scheme.

If you are a customer of Telstra Clear and would like to sign up for the reward system, you can do this online on www.intelligentrewards.co.nz or contact the school office for a registration form.

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.



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.

SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Tui Glen Horse Riding Camp & Kiwi Farm Experience Camp. Camp dates are from Sunday 27th September and from Sunday 4th October, camps run between 3 & 7 days. Suitable for 8 to 17 year olds. Registrations now open. Info and bookings on Ph 07 323 6457 or 027 232 5367, e-mail tui.glencorporate@xtra.co.nz or visit the website www.tuiglen.co.nz

LEADERSHIP COURSE

Last week at the House Captain & Class Councillor course we had Kim Hall come to talk to us about marketing and advertising.

We would like to say thank you for coming, we learnt a lot. Did you know that we see over 58 advertisements a day, mostly in the mornings.

By Olivia Buntine & Kaitlyn Brooks



BANANA FREEZIES



Ingredients:

- 4 bananas
- Fruit yoghurt
- 4 popsicle sticks



Method:

- Peel bananas
- Pour some yoghurt into a bowl. Place popsicle sticks into bananas
- Dip bananas into yoghurt
- Place on a tray lined with greaseproof paper
- Put in freezer til frozen

SUMMER UNIFORM

The end of Term 3 is not very far away. At the beginning of Term 4 students are required to be in summer uniform. There is a two-week change-over-period.

KIDS PEAK ADVENTURE

A five day camp focused on developing kiwi kids. Tonnes of fun, full of challenges, a chance to make new friends and develop confidence, all while having a go at the coolest adventures around! Focused on developing: friendship, adventure, teamwork, leadership, confidence.

When: 5 – 9 October

Who: Kids aged 8 – 13

Cost: \$195, includes food, 4 nights accommodation, 4 days adventure activities, qualified instructors, and all specialist gear.

Where: Blue Mountain Adventure Centre, Tongariro National Park, Central North Island

Contact: Helen @ Blue Mountain Adventure Centre, Ph 07 892 2630, e-mail: bmac@nzfsalvationarmy.org, www.bluemountainadventure.org.nz