

# TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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**Kia Ora    Kia Orana    Talofa Lava    Greetings**

## MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

As members of the Tokoroa Intermediate School Student Council we are very proud of our school.

Our school was opened by JH Thomas in 1962 and since that time has seen many changes. But one thing that has remained the same is our school's tradition in helping our students to become the very best they can, be it in sport, culture or academic endeavour.

Over the last 46 years TIS has produced a large number of New Zealand representatives. Our school council would like to start a "Wall of Fame" at school. To help us do this we are asking the Tokoroa community to telephone or write to the school with names and addresses of past pupils of Tokoroa Intermediate School that could be included in our Wall of Fame.

*For the School Council: Kecyn Hamilton, Natasha Samson, Brianna Davies and Jessie Middlemiss*

## NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Yesterday we held the annual Netball Tournament for Waikato Intermediate Schools. A great day was had by all. Tokoroa Year 8 and Year 7A teams played well. Unfortunately neither team made the finals.

Winners were Melville Year 7 and Matamata Year 8.

Thank you to Denise Lee and Crissy Cook for umpiring and to Joyce Daniel and Angela Ria for helping with the organisation.

*Brady Sheck / Jeannette Beale*

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded prizes in the SWDC poster competition for World Environment Day:

1 <sup>st</sup> prize 8 – 10 years:	Tianna Kreger, Rm 17
1 <sup>st</sup> prize 11-12 years:	Helena Cathie, Rm 18
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize 11-12 years:	Holly Middlemiss, Rm 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize 11-12 years:	Kelcy Dale, Rm 19

## PARENT INTERVIEWS

These will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008.

At mid-year we combine the issuing of a mid year report with parent interview. A special newsletter will be issued next week detailing the system. Please respond promptly. While we endeavour to organise interviews to suit parents we must operate on a 'first in – first choice' basis.

As interviews start at 3pm school will finish at 2.30 pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July to enable teachers to make the necessary preparations for their interviews.

## SCHOOL SOCIAL

The first of this year's socials will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 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.

The school gate will be open 30 minutes before the end of the social so that parents can come in the back gate to collect. Children **MUST** be collected from inside the school hall.

## SEXUALITY EDUCATION

Two weeks ago we published our proposed sexuality education programme. This programme will be taken to the Board of Trustees at their meeting next week.

We invite parents to re-read the information or visit the school to view the programme. We welcome your input into this area of your child's education.

**As Electives have started there will be no short lunch breaks on Fridays.**

## HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to Te Runui Ahomiro who has been named as a House Captain for Hobson.