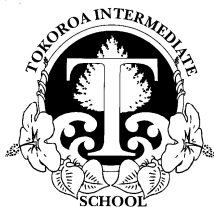


# TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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**Kia Ora    Kia Orana    Talofa Lava    Greetings**

## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

The crowd was appreciative, the weather was an idyllic winter's day that only Tokoroa can provide, the racing was sensational and the theme of participation shone brighter than a new dollar.



Yes – last Thursday's Cross Country was a beauty. A huge thanks to those parents, grandparents, whanau and friends of the school who came along to support the Kaupapa I tenai ra.

The staff were ably supported by Lee Glass, Waikato Sports Coordinator, and one of the school's great benefactors, Kevin McGovern, acted as a starter (he has added a book prize to each of the Yr7 cups he kindly donated in 2007 for 1<sup>st</sup> place getter in Yr7 Girls and Boys Premier Races).

Results:

	<b>Junior Girls Premier</b>	<b>Junior Boys Premier</b>
1st	Chantae Jenkins	Thomas Ria
2nd	Jessica Nicholson	Orlando Taihako
3rd	Shaylyn Whetu	Tipene Hansen
4th	Shannon Rackham	Keegan Willis
5th	Leanna Parry	Jayden Norris
	<b>Senior Girls Premier</b>	<b>Senior Boys Premier</b>
1st	Leonie Nugroho	Hamuera Lee
2nd	Theresa Downey	Bryce McMullen
3rd	Grace Coffin	Keanu Putoko
4th	Pohatu Matenga	Tyro Hewett
5th	Monique Shaw	Taina Nicholas

The first four girls in the senior premiers were placed in exactly the same order as the previous year when juniors. Monique improved from 6 to 5 and Hannah Chesterman from 20 to 16.

In Senior Boys Premier Hamuera first again for a second year, Bryce improving from 3 to 2, Keanu from 7 to 3, Tyro from 6 to 4 and Taina from 16 to 5. Other big improvers were Chey Riki-Hamana from 11 to 6 and Maoilir Hansen from 18 to 11.

A number of other students also recorded substantially better places and times, but as only the top 20 runners are recorded each year, reporting of this is difficult.

House Points: 1<sup>st</sup> Hobson – 462 / 2<sup>nd</sup> Cobham – 456 / 3<sup>rd</sup> Grey – 403 / 4<sup>th</sup> Freyberg – 320

A team has now been picked to compete against the other Waikato Intermediate Schools at Porritt Stadium in Hamilton on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

## HOUSE CAPTAINS

As part of our House Captain duties we have to organise an assembly and get a guest speaker. Last Friday two of the Hobson House Captains chose Timothy from Raukawa Radio Station to come and talk a bit about his job in broadcasting and he also sang us his original song.

We would like to thank him once again for coming. We also welcomed our new Hobson House Captain Olivia Buntine to the stage.

*By George Price & Olivia Buntine*

## HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

### ***Forest View High School***

14 August: Open Day – all Year 8 students will visit FVHS for the day

### ***Tokoroa High School***

18 August: visiting TIS Year 8 classes with their prospectus and Open Day information

20 August: Open Day – all Year 8 students will visit THS for the day

## LEADERSHIP COURSE

On our leadership course we have begun our journey for sustainability. We have been learning about recycling and its importance. We watched a video about people throwing away stuff that is not broken or damaged. We learnt about manufacturers doing planned obsolescence, which means 'Made for the dump'. So they design their product so that it will break easily. We have enjoyed learning about sustainability and what happens to the object in our homes. Last week we learnt about fair trade and how their products are dearer because 100% of the money goes to the workers. We learnt that some of the things we could do to help our planet is to use solar heating, wind farms, dams and thermal power as renewable energy. We have enjoyed our course so far and learnt a lot of things.

*By Danni Glassie-Ryan and Maddi McMeekin*

## SCHOOL CLOSING EARLY

A reminder that on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> August school will close early at 2 pm to allow staff to complete First Aid training.