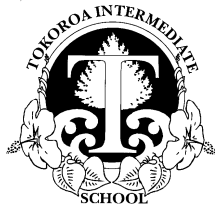


# TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 4 - No.1



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**Kia Ora    Kia Orana    Talofa Lava    Greetings**

## TEACHER ONLY DAY

There will be a Teacher Only Day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to allow staff to take part in professional development.

## ATLETICS

The Athletics programme for our sports day starts this week. The school phys-ed programme and lunch time activities are all based around the Athletics sports programme with the culmination on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at our official sports day.

Tokoroa Intermediate has a strong tradition of participation; we expect all students to be available to compete in these events. We would ask that parents support us by ensuring students are prepared for any events that are planned. Part of that preparation is having PE gear at school every day this term. The nature of Tokoroa weather determines that we will put events on during most fine lunchtimes from now until sports day. Students need to be prepared for this.

A reminder that school PE gear is:

- plain black shorts
- red t-shirt.

We invite you to attend our sports day on 11<sup>th</sup> November.

## SUMMER UNIFORM

A reminder, that the changeover into summer uniform is happening now. Students have until Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October to make the change. Our uniform policy states that students must wear plain black Roman sandals (without socks) or plain black leather lace up shoes (not track shoes) and plain white socks for girls (above ankle, below the knee and grey socks with two red bands for boys. The shoes are an important aspect of the uniform and we would ask that all families adhere to this. Year 8 pupils will generally find that the footwear required at Intermediate is the same as that required at most High Schools.

## OPEN DAY

Next week we will have the school's Open Day. This is aimed at giving parents, community members and prospective students of Tokoroa Intermediate School an opportunity to view the school in action. The main times are on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1.15 pm – 3.00 pm and 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm. Naturally, to see classes in progress, visitors will need to attend the afternoon session. On the Wednesday we will be giving Year 6 pupils from our main contributing schools the opportunity to view the displays and to visit classes.

## BOT MEETING

The next BOT meeting will be on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7 pm in the staff room.

## SELF REFERRAL CLINIC

As announced in the last newsletter of Term 3 Tokoroa Intermediate is offering a Student Health Clinic on Tuesday afternoons during school terms, starting next Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October.

The purpose of the clinic is primarily one of providing young people with a space at school where they can safely and privately ask questions about things that are bothering them. Students will be able to access the clinic by making a booking through the school office. Parents wanting advice about their child's health and development are also welcome to book an appointment.

## POLYNESIAN FESTIVAL

Tickets for the Polynesian Festival on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October are for sale at the school office. Ticket prices for day passes adults are \$4.00, children \$2.00. Tickets for the night concert cost \$10.00.

## CYCLE SAFETY / ROAD SAFETY

It has come to our attention that many of our students are ignoring basic road rules. The particular rules causing us problems at the moment are particularly:

1. Riding bicycles on the footpath – cyclists over the age of 10 are expected to ride on the road and observe all road rules.
2. Crossing roads correctly – many of our students are jay walking, not looking before crossing busy roads, not using pedestrian crossings.

Please help by discussing these aspects with your child to keep our students safe.

**After School Remix!**

**swap:**

Lazing on the couch

**for:**

Indoor bowling alley

- Set up an indoor bowling alley down the hall using empty milk bottles as pins and a rolled up pair of socks to knock them down.
- It's heaps of fun, you gain wicked ball skills! Challenge your friends to a game.

