

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 4 - No.1



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

SUMMER UNIFORM

A reminder that the changeover into summer uniform is happening now. Students have until Tuesday 28th October to make the change. Our uniform policy states that students must wear plain black or brown sandals (without socks) or plain black or brown 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.

LIFE EDUCATION



The Life Education caravan is here for four weeks. All Year 7 and 8 students will be provided with instructions and skills to enable them to make healthy choices about how they resist peer pressure on a number of fronts. The Year 8 programme entitled "From the Shadows" deals with the affects of drugs and alcohol on the developing adolescent. The Year 7 programme entitled "Making Choices" is a lead in for the Year 8 programme.

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 21st 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 an opportunity to view the displays and to visit classes.

BOT MEETING

The next meeting will be held tonight at 7 pm in the staff room.

TERM 4 DATES

21 st October	Open Day
28 th October	Waikato Intermediate Volleyball
4 th November	Waikato Intermediate Softball
12 th November	School Athletics
18 th November	Waikato Cricket
2 nd December	Waikato Intermediate Athletics
16 th December	Prize Giving
17 th December	Last Day of Term 4

SCHOOL FEES

A reminder that any unpaid school donations (\$50.00 per pupil, \$45.00 per pupil if two children attend, \$40.00 per pupil if three children attend) will be gratefully received and a reminder that outstanding paper fees (\$5.00 per child) need to be paid to ensure your child is eligible for a social invite.

The majority of the school donation is used for Technology resources. This means that instead of students having to bring eggs, cheese, bacon etc before they can cook, the school provides all ingredients.

Similarly in Materials: instead of students having to bring money to pay for their wood/ materials before they start a project, all materials are provided by the school.

INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION

We once again sent entries to England for the International Art Expo. I am unsure how many schools were represented across the categories or how many entries were sent in. I can tell you that there were 10 countries and 25 schools represented in the winning groups.

Results for Tokoroa Intermediate School, Topic 'Dreams for the Future':

Judges Choice 1st:

The Future Tokoroa City – George Price

Visitors Choice 1st:

The Future Tokoroa City – George Price

Visitors Choice 2nd:

Clear Skies and Fresh Air – Sarah Young

Highly Commended:

Rock on – Selina Clarke

My Dream for a Perfect Life – Jodie Bryant

My congratulations to all ten of our entrants, to our prize winners and to Mrs Kingsley for her efforts to assist these young artists.

FREE EAR CLINIC FOR CHILDREN

Glue Ear assessment, grommet checks, wax/foreign body removal, treatment of discharging ears. The service is to operate as an appointment based service from the Outpatient Department at Tokoroa Hospital on the following dates: 23rd October, 6th November, 13th November, 27th November and 11th December.

For an appointment please phone 07 886 7239

ATHLETICS CLUB

Athletics for children under 15 years will be held every Tuesday at 5.30 pm at Strathmore Park.