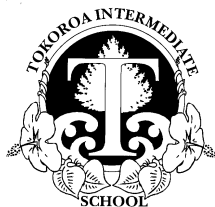


TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 3 - No.9



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

MUSIC FESTIVAL

I attended the first performance of the Music Festival last night. My congratulations to the choir, Mrs Long and Mr Murray for the work they put into their performance. The last evening of the festival is tonight and I would recommend this event to everybody.

Phil Straw, Principal

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. The summer uniform is:

Boys

- White polo type short sleeved knit shirt
- Mid grey shorts
- Plain black Roman sandals (without socks) or plain black lace up shoes (not track shoes) and grey socks with two red bands. Shoes need to be plain without labels or coloured stitching.

Girls

- Red and white check tetron-cotton skirt or culottes (McCall's pattern)
- White polo type short sleeved knit shirt
- Plain black Roman sandals (without socks) or plain black lace up shoes (not track shoes) and plain white socks (above ankle – below the knee). Shoes need to be plain without labels or coloured stitching.

BOT MEETING

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

MUFTI DAY

This Friday, 18th September will be Mufti Day. Students in mufti will have to bring \$2.00. The money raised will be donated to the Make a Wish and the Asthma Foundation.

SCHOOL SOCIAL

This term's social will be held next 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.

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.

LEADERSHIP COURSE

Last week in our leadership course we were discussing about how large our carbon footprint was and which item out of food, transport, home and stuff was the one, which we spend our money on the most. The thing which we spend our money on the most was stuff. We were all interested in it and how many planets everyone needed if they lived like us. We are all looking forward to next week's class. Thank you.

By Hamuera Lee & Taina Nicholas

POLYNESIAN FESTIVAL



The Kapa Haka and Poly Group are well on their way preparing themselves for the Polynesian Festival 2009 held on Saturday, 17th October (Term 4, Week 1) at the Te Wananga. There will be two events for the one day. During the day from 9am – 3 pm all Primary and Intermediate Schools will perform.

Night performances will begin 6.00 – 8.00 pm. Guest artists and secondary

talents will be entertaining. There are 80 tickets for our school and it's a 'First in – First served' basis. Entry fee during the day \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 children, preschoolers and performers free. Night concert entry \$10.00.

You can also purchase tickets at Tokoroa Boys' and Men's Wear. Tickets will be available by Friday, 18th September. Looking forward to an exciting performance from our groups along with all groups.

KAPA HAKA REPORT

On Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th the Kapa Haka Group participated in a Noho Marae at Papa o Te Aroha Marae. The purpose of the Noho Marae was to build confidence and leadership and to practice our waiata, poi and haka for this year's Polynesian Festival.

The children worked extremely hard throughout the weekend, memorizing lines, practicing actions and movement and developing their harmonies. They should be proud of their achievement under the tutorship of Whaea Awhina Stewart.

Many grateful thanks to: Maria Taurewa, Aidan and Grace Te Kanawa, Mitch & Johnny Aranui, Elizabeth & Millie Rangi, Taruna & Harold Petera, Donna & Brian Nicholas, Angela Dargarville, Duane O'Donnell, Chris Lee, Kirsty Puke, Aunt Amy and the many kuia, koro, parents and supporters, who helped to make our Noho Marae a great success.

Vic O'Rourke, Teacher in Charge of Kapa Haka

KIDS POSSUM HUNT

Attention all kids aged 15 years or younger. Kids Possum Hunt 9, 10, 11 October – free entry. Be in to win, incl. \$200 for Most Possums, \$100 for Heaviest Possum and \$75 for Best Dressed Possum. For an Entry Form e-mail possumhunt@windowslive.com or phone 021 2605942 for any further queries.

Come join the festivities down at the Village Green by the Rotorua Lake Front including The Great Boar Hunt weigh in, Axemen, Chainsaw Carvers and Gumboot Throwing.

Smart Snacks!

APPLE JAFFLE



Here's a tasty treat that's quick to make.
Makes four sandwiches.

Ingredients:

- 1 apple
- 2 tablespoons of sultanas or raisins
- ¼ teaspoon of cinnamon
- 8 slices of fruit bread

Method:

- Grate apple
- Put apple, cinnamon and sultanas in a bowl. Stir
- Place slices of bread in the sandwich maker to form the sandwich bottom
- Top with the apple mixture and cover with another slice of bread
- Toast for 2-3 minutes or until golden brown



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.



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 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.