

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

MEET THE TEACHER OPPORTUNITY

Attached to this newsletter is a brief survey regarding the 'Meet the Teacher' evening. I would appreciate a response from everybody who attended and from those who would have liked to attend but for logistical reasons were not able to.

Phil Straw, Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

The Tokoroa Intermediate School Board of Trustees elections will be held on 7th May 2010. Nominations for Trustees will open on 15th March and close on 23rd April.

If you would like to be involved in the decision making at Tokoroa Intermediate School and are interested in becoming a trustee, you are welcome to attend Board Meetings or contact the Principal on 07-886 7687 for more information. The next BOT meeting will be held tonight at 7pm in the staff room.

TE REO MAORI OPTION

A newsletter has been given to students who wish to join the Te Reo Maori Extension Programme. If your child has not brought home a "Te Reo Maori Option" newsletter and you would like him / her to join, please ask your child to bring home the newsletter or contact the school so we can get one to you.

SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME 2010

This year public health nurses will be delivering two different vaccinations at Tokoroa Intermediate School; one is for all Year 7 students (Boostrix) the other is for Year 8 girls only (HPV).

Children who have attended the information sessions at school will have been given a consent form.

- Please complete the consent form
 - answer all the questions
 - return the form to school.
- If your child is not being vaccinated at school you still need to fill in the relevant sections with your child's name and details on it and return it to school.

EACH CHILD'S FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL.

The public health nurse at Tokoroa Intermediate is Raewyn Matthew, Ph. 021 227 5388 or 886 0020 ext. 856.

SWIMMING SPORTS

The annual school swimming sports were held on February at the South Pools. Students were well supported by a large group of parents, grandparents, whanau and friends of the school, who came to view the races.



swimming sports Wednesday 10th Waikato Indoor Pools.

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A special thanks to those parents who assisted staff members with timekeeping throughout a long and very humid day: Lisa Neho, Kereame McCaskill, Wendy Hill, Sue Nicholson, Karla Coxon, Nicola Stead and Bronwyn Tautari.

Participation points for the meeting were Cobham 91, Freyberg 141, Grey 96 and Hobson 97, with a quarter of the school's students taking part.

Final house points saw Freyberg first with 332, Hobson 2nd with 250, Cobham 3rd with 201 and Grey 4th with 197 – coincidentally the same placings as the previous year 2009. Riley Neil (31.59) broke April Orake's (31.76) 2001 Junior Girls 50m Freestyle record, congratulations Riley.

Championship results are as follows:

Snr Boys: 1st O'Neil Zammit, 2nd Matthew Bullock, 3rd Orlando Taihako, 4th Ryan Coxon & Thomas Ria

Snr Girls: 1st Tiana Hill, 2nd Brooke Sullivan, 3rd Natalya Short, 4th Chevell Heke, 5th Jessica Nicholson, Stacey Gurr, LaQuisha Ratai and Braden Allen-Vano


Jnr Boys: 1st Culleen Glassie-Ryan, 2nd Cameron Short & Sumeet Lai, 4th Josaiah Tautari, 5th Shayden Taylor

Jnr Girls: 1st Riley Neil, 2nd Danielle Lamont, 3rd Camryn Nicholas, 4th Tuhe Teokatai, 5th Tiare Manu.

STUDENT DETAILS UPDATE

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who have returned the form with their child's contact details promptly. If your child has not brought home a form please request one from the school office.

STUDENT ABSENCES

 If your child is away from school, we would appreciate a phone call as we carry out absence checks every day and use the services of Tokoroa Truancy Service. Our school is working with the Ministry of Education on an initiative to reduce absenteeism. There will be further details of this in future newsletters.