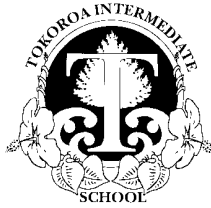


TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

17 September 2008

Term 3 - No.9



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

UNIFORMS

We are noticing a slip in standards in this area. Please note that the school uniform is a compulsory part of Tokoroa Intermediate School culture. We do understand that things happen from time to time, that means that a child may have difficulty with a part of the uniform. We acknowledge this and accept that a note may be written for this. Please note that this can only be a short term solution to the problem and there is a requirement to solve the problem as soon as possible.

One issue in particular at the moment is shoes. The policy states "plain black or brown lace up shoes (not track shoes)." Please help us by attending to these issues as soon as possible. A copy of the policy is attached to this newsletter.

Phil Straw, Principal

SCHOOL OPERETTA

The cast of about 100 students and a number of staff have been busy rehearsing for our 2008 production "Dazzle Star". This week the students will be rehearsing all week with matinees for primary schools being held this Friday and next Monday.

Public performances are next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – see the Operetta notice in this newsletter for additional information.

We hope families, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, neighbours etc attend and support the students' efforts. We have kept cost to a minimum to encourage this.

The Operetta is planned to finish at approximately 9.00 pm. We would like to encourage all students to enjoy the Operetta and ask that the usual high standards are maintained.

ABSENCES

There is a requirement that parents / caregivers ring school if a child is going to be absent because of sickness. There is currently a focus on attendance across the country and the Ministry of Education is stipulating that students should be at school **every day** unless they are unwell.

Please help us to keep all students safe by contacting the school if your child is unwell. Usually the school phone will be answered from 7.30 am onwards, although the best time to ring is between 8.00 am and 8.30 am.

BOT MEETING

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

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.

LAST DAY TERM 3

The last day of Term 3 is on the 26th September. Term 4 starts on Monday, 13th October.

ART SPACE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Art Space school holiday programme starts on Monday 29th September and runs for two weeks. From 10 am to 3pm, cost per day is \$10.00

Clay – collage – cards – lots of painting and drawing – all sorts of other fun messy arty things.

Wear old clothes and bring your lunch. For information and bookings please ring Andrea on 886 4881

SHORT DAYS

If the lunchtime is shortened by half an hour because of wet weather, school will finish at 2:40pm. If parents want to know whether or not we are finishing early, please **phone 886 0804 after 12:15pm.**



TUI GLEN HOLIDAY CAMPS

Horse Riding Camp, Kiwi Farm Experience Camp, Show Jumping Clinic.

Camp A from 28th September and Camp B from 5th October (3 to 7 days).

Registrations now open: Ph 07 323 6457 or 027 2325367

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Monday 22nd September

Tuesday 23rd September

Wednesday 24th September

7:30 p.m. in the School Hall

Prices:

Adults \$5.00

High School Students \$2.00

Primary & Intermediate Children \$1.00

Family Concession (2 adults & 2 children) \$10.00

Tickets available at the school office

LIMITED DOOR SALES