

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 2 - No.7



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Remember – we operate an open door policy. If you have concerns or queries regarding your child's learning or behaviour please take that directly to the teacher involved in the first instance.

If you then believe that your concern / query was not satisfactorily resolved, please contact the Syndicate leader, Deputy Principal or myself.

Phil Straw, Principal

TERM DATES

18 June	BOT Meeting 7.30 pm staffroom
19 June	Mufti Day
26 June	School Social
30 June / 1 July	Parent interviews / reports evenings School closes at 2.00 pm
4 July	Last day of term 2

SCHOOL DONATIONS

As you may be aware we have sent reminders out for school donations and paper fees. The school donation is the fee we ask for to assist us to pay for materials etc. within the technology department (such as milk, flour, butter, ham, timber etc). It does work out at approximately \$1.10 per school week.

The paper fee covers the photocopying etc. for the whole year. We do ask for your support with this as they are the only fundraising activities that we currently have.

Parents who wish to pay this fee but find it difficult may wish to arrange for an automatic payment through the school office.

SHOPS AT LUNCHTIME

We operate a school canteen and under new guidelines must have available only healthy options. Children have the option of purchasing lunch from our canteen or bringing lunch from home.

For safety reasons leaving school to purchase food is not an option.

NETBALL REPRESENTATIVE SQUADS

Congratulations to the following players who were chosen for the 2008 Tokoroa Netball Centre Year 7 & 8 Representative Squads:

Year 7: Pohatu Matenga, Tiare Tereu, Taylor More, Taiana Sheck, Danni Glassie-Ryan, Ashley Bass, Larissa Vaeau.

Year 8: Timote Turu, Jasmine Hoani, Ebony Haare, Laura Salmon, Tayla Taikato, Rickee Tangimataiti, Sinoti Levao, Tyler Draper, Holly O'Sullivan.

PARENT INTERVIEWS / REPORTS

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the school report. These will be handed out and discussed with you at Parent Interview. Those of you unable to attend will get your child's report by mail after the interviews are completed.

When this report refers to a level it is important to note the explanation page attached to this newsletter along with a sample report. This will help you to appreciate your child's efforts for 2008.

As you can appreciate it, it is much more informative for all parties if you can meet with your child's teacher during the formal interview process.

SCHOOL SOCIAL

The first of this year's socials will be held on Thursday 26th June 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 to collect. Children **MUST** be collected from inside the school hall.

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 12:15p.m.

