

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

I wish to sincerely thank our previous board members for their work and effort during their three year term.

I particularly want to acknowledge Ross Jones, who has been on the Tokoroa Intermediate School Board for 13 years and Rick Rudolph for 8 years. Both of them have served as BOT chair for a number of years.

I welcome the new board members and look forward to working with them. Election results are published in this newsletter and the local newspaper.

MUFTI DAY

The first Mufti Day for this year will be held this Friday, 21st May. Students in Mufti will have to bring \$2.00. The money raised will be donated to World Vision and Westpac Rescue Helicopter.

SCHOOL SOCIAL

The first of this year's socials will be held on Wednesday 23rd June. There are strict criteria for receiving an invitation to this event. There will be more information in the newsletters prior to week 10.

CLASSIC HITS RADIO FORESTLAND

Students from Tokoroa Intermediate will be interviewed each week about news and events happening at the school. These interviews will take place between 7.30 and 8.00 am every Friday during school terms.

REPORTS & PARENT INTERVIEWS

After parent interviews last term many of you completed an evaluation form. These forms have all been read and processed. We have considered all viewpoints and have made changes to our reporting format where appropriate.

The next opportunity for you to formally continue these learning conversations will be Week 2 of Term 3 (Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th July). This interview will be aimed at continuing the learning conversations started in Term 1. There will be a brief report issued on progress made since the last report. This report will only cover Reading, Writing and Mathematics with a general comment. Other areas may be covered in the interview if time permits. There will also be written Technology Art reports and these teachers will be available for interviews if required, as will be Language Support teachers if your child is on their programme (a report will be issued).

As our students are a major part of this learning process we strongly encourage their attendance and participation in these learning conversations.

SCHOOL FEES

A reminder that any unpaid school donations (\$50.00 per pupil, \$45.00 per pupil if two children attend) will be gratefully received and 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 the 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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results

Parent representatives votes:

Manu, Lucky	65
Palea, Vanessa	72
Peacock-Te Huia, Amanda	23
Puke, Monty	87
Stead, Greg	72
Umaki, Daniel	80
Invalid Votes	8

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Lucky Manu
Vanessa Palea
Monty Puke
Greg Stead
Daniel Umaki

At the close of staff representative nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received, I hereby declare Dave Knapman duly elected.

Signed: Silvia Clarke (Returning Officer)

FOOD LABELS

What makes a good product?



Use these guidelines to help you choose a healthy and nutritious product. These can be applied to most packaged products. If the product meets all three criteria, then it's an excellent choice.

- Less than 15g sugar/100g
- Less than 10g total fat/100g
- More than 5g fibre/100g
- Lowest salt/sodium content possible