

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 4 - No.6



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

ATHLETICS

The school Athletic sports were held on Wednesday 12 November at the school grounds on a very warm spring day. Students' participation throughout the lunchtime Athletics programme and on the day has been high and they were well supported by a large group of family, whanau and friends of the school, who came along to support their children.



A special thanks to Freeman Gage – an ex pupil, who made himself available to help with the High Jump.

House Points for the events:

Cobham 1226 – 1st

Grey 1170 – 2nd

Freyberg 1157 – 3rd

Hobson 1072 – 4th

Championship results are as follows:

	Champion	Runner Up
Junior Girls	Leonie Nugroho (G)	Theresa Downey (F)
Junior Boys	Joseph Manu (H)	Nesta Kawhena (C)
Senior Girls	Jessie Middlemiss (C)	Chyanne Hemara (F)
Senior Boys	Haukainga Menhennet (G)	Justus Riki-Hamana (C) Troy Winikerei (H)

No records were broken at the meeting, although Troy Winikerei (Snr), Nesta Kawhena (Jnr) and Theresa Downey (Jnr) all came very close to record times in their 60 mtr sprint events.

A team will now be chosen to represent the school at Waikato Intermediate Schools championships, Porritt Stadium on 2nd December.

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.



ATTENDANCE

As you will be aware Tokoroa Intermediate School is part of a district wide drive to improve school attendance. Thank you to those parents who contact the school when their child is absent – it certainly helps us.

We have noticed a trend for attendance being significantly lower on Mondays and Fridays.

Please help us to help your child by ensuring they are at school on time every day unless there is a legitimate reason for them to be away. Please remember that the first requirement for children to learn at school is that they must be there. Unless a child is sick or there is a family bereavement, then they should be at school. Thank you for your support in this area.

MUFTI DAY

Each mufti day the school council chooses a worthy cause to donate the money to. For our next mufti day, **27th November**, we are doing our yearly food bank appeal. This is when students bring in a non-perishable food item over the course of a week. The points gained from this are added to the house points and used as a competition between the classes. All items gained from the appeal will be donated to the food bank in town. We thank you, the parents, for your support in this worthwhile cause.



BOT MEETING

The next BOT Meeting will be held tonight at 7pm in the staffroom.

TERM 4 DATES

27 th November	Mufti Day
02 nd December	Waikato Intermediate Athletics
03 rd December	Year 6 Orientation pm
	Year 8 FVHS Orientation pm
05 th December	Speeches
08 th December	Social Year 7
09 th December	Social Year 8
16 th December	Prize Giving / Reports given out
17 th December	Last Day of Term 4