

# TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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## LIBRARY NEWS

There is great news for us from those parents or caregivers who are Mercury Energy customers.



Mercury Energy is running a "Bills into Books" promotion. Any Mercury Energy customer who switches from paying their bill by paper to paying online before

September 30, 2008 has the opportunity to nominate our school to receive a free book for every customer who signs on.

For more information call 0800 10 18 10 or visit [www.mercury.co.nz/onlinebill](http://www.mercury.co.nz/onlinebill). We would welcome you telling family and friends who are Mercury customers about this promotion. If they do not have children attending our school, they may be happy to nominate us to receive free books.

## BOT MEETING

The next meeting will be held tonight at 7 pm in the staffroom. Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.

## HIGH SCHOOL VISITS

Our Year 8 students have visited Tokoroa High School today and should bring home a prospectus. Their Information Evening for parents is tonight at 7 pm.

This Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August the Year 8 students will visit Forest View High School. Parents Information Evening is on 26<sup>th</sup> August at 7 pm.

## WAIKATO INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Due to the ground conditions the Waikato Intermediate Schools Cross Country has been postponed to tomorrow, Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> August.



## TRAFFIC SAFETY ELIZABETH STREET DRIVEWAY

Please make sure that, if you are picking up students after school, park clear of the yellow lines and off the driveway itself. This is a safety issue as pedestrians and cyclists use this gate and should not have to compete with traffic on the school driveway.

This also applies to the Billah Street / Maraetai Road entrance. These are dangerous areas and we need to take extra care.

## MATHS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Staff will be involved in Professional Development on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September. School will close early on these days. This will also give opportunity for extra Operetta practice. Students involved in the Operetta may be required to remain at school after the early finish.

## 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 to be 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. If a child is away for a day they often miss learning that affects their education on subsequent days. 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.

## FREE MOBILE EAR CLINIC

Service for children: (Glue Ear assessment and management, Treatment of discharging ears, Grommet checks, Wax/foreign body removal) at St Marks Community House, Bridge Street (back carpark), 9.30 am – 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September.

## RADIO RAUKAWA

Every Friday morning two students (usually class councillors) go to Radio Raukawa to speak on air about events occurring at our school.

To hear a roundup of what's happening at Tokoroa Intermediate School tune into 95.7 FM on Friday mornings between 7.30 and 7.45 am.