

# TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 4 - No.2



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## SCHOOL FINISHING EARLY

Tomorrow, Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> October teachers will attend a paid union meeting.  
School will close early at 12.10 pm.

## BOT MEETING

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

## TECHNOLOGY/LANGUAGE SUPPORT REPORTS

All parents/caregivers should have received their child's technology reports by now. Classroom reports will be sent home at the end of Term 4.

## **BLIND WEEK APPEAL DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION MONDAY 1st November 2010**

Tokoroa Intermediate has, over the last 17 years supported the annual Blind Week Appeal. Unfortunately though the collection did not take place in 2009.

This event involves the Tokoroa Lions Clubs and a large number of students from Tokoroa Intermediate School who carry out the door to door collection.

Students are supported by Lion Club members and teaching staff who provide the transport and supervision necessary for the success of the collection.

We have usually had a very good response to this from our students and once again will be calling on them to help with this worthwhile cause.

A letter providing details for the collection and a permission form will be given on Friday to each student who offers their assistance.

**Permission forms must be completed and returned to Mrs Stobie by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October.**

Students will need to be collected from the Senior Citizens Hall after the collection.

## 2011 ENROLMENTS

This week we have had the school's Open Day and visits from our Year 6 contributing school students. These events have been very positive.

If you have students enrolling for 2011 please ensure the enrolment forms are at the school as soon as possible. If you know others considering enrolling for 2011 please ask them to contact the school for an information pack.

## SUMMER UNIFORM

A reminder that students have to be in summer uniform by next Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October.

## ATHLETICS



The Athletics programme for our sports day has started. The school phys-ed programme and lunch time activities are all based around the Athletics sports programme with the culmination on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at our official sports day.

Tokoroa Intermediate has a strong tradition of participation; we expect all students to be available to compete in these events. We would ask that parents support us by ensuring students are prepared for any events that are planned. Part of that preparation is having PE gear at school every day this term. The nature of Tokoroa weather determines that we will put events on during most fine lunchtimes from now until sports day. Students need to be prepared for this. A reminder that school PE gear is plain black shorts and red t-shirt.

## CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES

It is important that we have our student records up to date, especially phone numbers and emergency phone numbers in case of sickness or injury. If you have changed your address or phone number, please let us know by either ringing the school office or giving your child a note to bring to school.

## NSW ENGLISH TEST

Congratulations to the following students who performed with great credit in the 2010 NSW English Exam:

Credit Yr 7: Danielle Lamont, Shokei Leger, Jaida Puke

Credit Yr 8: Andre Ashton-Duyvestyn, Katerina Hodgson, Ashleigh Murray, Jessica Nicholson, Conal Parker

High Distinction Yr 7: David Murray

Distinction Yr 8: Tamatha Paul Durbin

**SUPER SALADS**

With summer just around the corner it's a great time to start having salads for lunch or dinner.

This term we will give you some new salad recipes and ideas to boost up your vege intake.



**HINT:**  
Not every salad needs a dressing. The vegetables give plenty of flavour, so try giving it a miss! Mayo can have up to 80% fat!