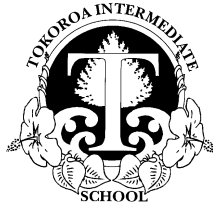


TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

22 September 2010

Term 3 - No.10



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

Dear Parents / Guardians,

This Friday is the last day of a busy Term 3. We hope that all staff and students will have a good, well deserved break and return to school refreshed and ready for the last term of 2010, beginning on Monday, 11th October.

This will also be the change over into summer uniform. All students are expected to be in summer uniform by Tuesday 26th October. Our uniform policy states that students must wear black roman sandals (without socks) or plain black leather lace up shoes (not track shoes) and plain white socks for girls (above ankle, below the knee) and grey socks with two red bands for boys. The shoes are an important aspect of the uniform and we would ask that all families adhere to this. Year 8 pupils will generally find that the footwear required at Intermediate is the same as that required at most High Schools.

SCHOOL OPERETTA

Tonight is the last opportunity to see the school operetta 'Sheik, Rattle 'n Roll'. My congratulations to all the students and staff involved in this production. The standards that have been reached are extremely high. My thanks to all those who have worked so hard to ensure this



major school event was successful. In particular I would like to acknowledge the tremendous hours of work put in by Mrs Long, Mr Creigh-Smith, Mr Wild, Mrs Kingsley, Mr Knapman, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Duffin, Mrs Stobie and Mr O'Rourke.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

A reminder that all visitors to the school must report to the school office and get a visitor's pass before going to classrooms or talking to students. PE gear, lunches etc. can be left at the office and will be passed on to the students at intervals.

If children get picked up early they need to be picked up from the office and signed out by a parent / caregiver.

Your cooperation is much appreciated as these are safety issues.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

We are in need of second hand uniform items and school shoes. If you have got any you would like to donate or us to sell on behalf, please contact the school office.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

If you have not yet enrolled your child at High School please make sure you return the enrolment form as soon as possible.

SPEECH FINALS

The speech finals will be held this Friday at 10.45 am in the school hall and parents are welcome to attend.

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.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB

The Tokoroa Scottish Country Dance Club would like to invite pupils and staff to come along to our open night being held on 14 October. We will start from 6.30pm at the Amisfield Primary School hall in Moffat Road, Tokoroa. We are running the open night in conjunction with the 'Involve 2010'. We would love to see people to come along and give dancing a go. Just turn up on the night and mix in with us.

Snacks are mini meals!

Snacks are mini meals and should provide children with goodness to grow and stay well. "Snacks" and "treats" often get confused.

Base your snacks around the four food groups that help your children go, grow and glow.

The four food groups are:

- ✓ Fruit & vegetables
- ✓ Breads & cereals
- ✓ Lean meat, egg, seafood, nuts, beans & lentils
- ✓ Dairy products & calcium alternatives

