

# TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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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 have a good, well deserved break and return to school refreshed and ready for the last term of 2009, beginning on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> October.

This will also be the start of change over into summer uniform. All students are expected to be in summer uniform by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October. Our uniform policy states that students must wear plain black sandals (without socks) or plain black 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.

*Phil Straw, Principal*

## **SCHOOL SOCIAL**

The School Social for this term will be tonight at 7pm. Attendance is by invitation only. Children attending the social must present their invite fully completed with parent/caregivers signature, contactable phone number and details of with whom they are going home with.

Please note that the doors for the social will only open at 7 pm. Please do not send children too early.

Students must be picked up from the school hall at the end of the social at 9.30 pm. The school gate will be open 30 minutes before the end of the social so that parents can come in the **back gate (Elizabeth Drive)** to collect. Children **MUST** be collected from inside the school hall. Refer to earlier newsletters for a complete set of rules.

## **LEADERSHIP COURSE**

Last Friday Mr Edward Bright from Hancock Forests came to address our assembly about his fire fighting experiences during the horrific bush fires in Australia earlier this year. We would like to thank Mr Bright for taking time to talk to us and for giving an insight into what his job entailed.

*Kaitlyn Brooks & Mzi Mpande, Cobham House Captains*

## **FREE COOKING CLASSES FOR ADULTS**

6 weeks, 2 hour sessions, starting on the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 5:30 – 7:30pm at the Elim Church, Aotea Cres., Tokoroa.

Encouraging Low Cost Healthy Eating.

Contact Pricey at Sport Waikato to register on 886 9002 or 027 2324782.

## **TOKOROA ATHLETIC CLUB**

Opening night on 12<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30 pm for up to 16 year olds. Sausage Sizzle \$1.00, drinks \$1.00. Come along and meet Monique Williams. Everyone welcome.

## **KIA ORA AND GREETINGS TO ALL THE SUPPORTERS FOR THE 2009 SOCCER TEAMS**

Thank you all for your commitments to the players throughout the season, the sideline support was brilliant – the best I have had for many seasons. I think there could just about have been as much energy used on the sideline as was used in some of the competition's games. Thank you to those parents and caregivers who also helped out by washing the team strips and getting them back ready for the next games.

In the end the players all had a great season – if the main goals were for them to learn and develop new skills; become positive and committed team members and enjoy their Saturdays on the field then I am pretty sure they all achieved to a very good level. I was extremely impressed with the improvements and progress that was made by individuals and teams.

Tokoroa Intermediate School took out three of the top four places and, if they all didn't try so hard to win and cancel each other out in the division they could all have been first.

At the end of the season **Red Bulz** took fourth place, and managed to score 66 goals in their efforts.

**Chronix** took the third place gaining 55 goals.

**Leprechauns** were the eventual winners and they put 50 goals into the net.

Congratulations to all of these players who showed great commitment and put the efforts in regardless of the cold and wet conditions over the two long winter terms.

My thanks go also to Mr Noke for the time he put in to help manage and referee on Saturday mornings.

Because the final prize giving down at the grounds was cut short due to the cold, wet weather the teams' certificates will be presented at a school assembly in the first week of term four.

*Jan Stobie – Proud Chief of Soccer*

## **INTER INTERMEDIATE GOLF COMPETITION**

Last Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September a team of four boys travelled to Tirau for the Inter Intermediate Schools Golf Competition. The team was: Harlan Jones, Zak Van den Berg, Nathaniel Cassidy and Taina Nicholas.

Te Awamutu Intermediate A was the winner on the day with a combined Nett of 196 closely followed by St Peters School with a combined Nett of 197. Tokoroa Intermediate ended up with a combined Nett of 248 and was placed 8<sup>th</sup> out of the 14 teams.

We would like to thank Nelson Cassidy and Brian Nicholas for taking the team up to Tirau.

*Written by Taina Nicholas*