

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Greetings

PARENT INTERVIEWS / REPORTS

Recent newsletters have had considerable information about parent interviews next Monday and Tuesday. Please remember – **school closes at 2 pm on these two days** to allow staff to be prepared for a 2.30 pm start.

SCHOOL SOCIAL

The first School Social for this year 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.

WAIKATO INTERMEDIATE BOYS RUGBY

Two teams travelled to Matamata on Tuesday 16th June to compete in the Waikato Intermediate and Middle Schools Boys Rugby Tournament.



The well organised event was held at Bedford Park with games of 12 minute halves being played.

The under 55kg team performed creditably with a 5 all draw to Melville and single try loses to Fairfield, Cambridge and Matamata. These games were very close, providing a wonderful spectacle with some excellent work at ruck and maul time and some very committed tackling.

The over 55kg team beat Te Awamutu 7-0, lost to Peachgrove 10-21 and beat Fairfield 17-15, Matamata 15-0 and Morrinsville 30-0. This gave them the second placing in their section of the tournament. This team improved and grew with confidence throughout the day.

The behaviour on and off the field was exceptional and a high level of sportsmanship was displayed and commented on by several opposition parents.

C. Hopkinson & V. O'Rourke

Teachers in Charge of Boys' Rugby

NATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2009

If you would like to nominate any teacher for these awards – nomination forms are available from the school office.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCCER COACHING



Run by Tokoroa Junior Soccer on 6th, 7th & 8th July at the soccer club. If it is too wet for soccer children will be entertained at the Tokoroa Baptist Church with games, videos and other fun activities.

Cost \$40 one child, \$70 for two from same family or \$90 for three from same family. Bring your own ball or buy one for \$15. Bring boots, shin pads, drink bottle, lunch and snacks. Lunch available to purchase, ask for a menu. Cheques payable to Tokoroa Junior Soccer. For more information contact Mark Cooper Ph 886 8700 or e-mail simonemark@xtra.co.nz

INFLUENZA A (SWINE FLU)

As you will have heard via the news media, this pandemic has entered the next phase. The main message is still:

- Students with flu symptoms should stay at home in line with normal practice.
- Hygiene measures should continue including hand washing before and after eating, keeping hands away from mouths and covering mouths when coughing or sneezing.
- Care should be taken that students who have particular medical conditions or who are susceptible to infection avoid contact with people who have symptoms.

TELSTRA CLEAR REWARD POINTS

If any parent has a cell phone, broadband or landline on the Telstra Clear network the school can get reward points similar to the now defunct Telecom scheme. If you are a customer of Telstra Clear, please contact the school office.

SHORT DAYS

If the lunchtime is shortened by half an hour because of wet weather, school will finish at 2:40p.m. If parents want to know whether or not we are finishing early, please **phone 886 0804 after 12:15p.m.**

