

# TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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**Kia Ora    Kia Orana    Talofa Lava    Greetings**

## READING RESULTS

Our reading results for 2010 STAR test have been collated. These results show almost all of our students have made considerable progress over the year.


A significantly large number of students – more than 40% of Year 8 and 20% of Year 7 students – have moved two or more stanine groups during the year.

The development of our Maori & Pacific Island groups are generally in line with the rest of the school.

## MATHS COMPUTATION RESULTS

Again outstanding results. We set targets every year and this year we have met or exceeded the target in 26 of 32 instances for Year 8 and 28 of 32 instances for Year 7. This is an exceptionally pleasing result.

## MUFTI DAY

For our next mufti  day, **tomorrow, Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup>** our yearly food bank appeal. This is when students bring in a non-perishable food item over the course of a week. The points gained from this are added to the house points and used as a competition between the classes. All items gained from the appeal will be donated to the food bank in town. We thank you, the parents, for your support in this worthwhile cause.

## ENROLMENTS 2011

We are currently taking enrolments for 2011 – parents are reminded to get all enrolment details to the school as soon as possible to assist with forward planning. If you as a parent know of Year 6 students that have not yet enrolled or are still deciding, please encourage them to contact me at school or visit the school for a tour and discussion of the opportunities that we offer.

## UNIFORMS – To be donated or sold on behalf of



In January we have a second hand uniform sale, which is always very popular. For Year 8 students who are leaving at the end of this year and have no brothers or sisters coming on to Intermediate, school uniforms can be donated to the school or we will sell them on 'behalf of parents'. We are willing to take winter and spare uniforms now. They must be clean (washed). Year 8 students who are willing to donate or have their uniforms 'sold on behalf' can come to school on the last day of the year in mufti. For inquiries please contact the office.

## SOCIAL

The end of the year school social will be held in the school hall on 7<sup>th</sup> December from 7pm to 9.30pm. Socials are by invitations only. Only those invited will be allowed to attend. Social invitations are given to children who have worked hard and kept out of trouble. Social invites **must** be fully completed, with the parent's/caregiver's signature, contactable phone number and details of with whom the student is going home. Without completed invitations children will not be allowed in. Invites will be collected on arrival. These will be used to check children leaving with the nominated caregiver at the end of the social.

Please encourage children to name any jackets. A suitable standard of dress is expected.

Children also need to ensure that they comply with the following before they are eligible for an invite:

- ❖ Paper fees/NIE fees are paid.
- ❖ Library books are handed in or lost books paid for.
- ❖ Children will also have had to pay for any lost/damaged atlases or dictionaries.
- ❖ Children with dyed hair will not be eligible.

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

The school gate (Elizabeth Drive entrance) will be open 30 minutes before the end of the social so that parents can come in the back gate to collect.

Children **MUST** be collected inside the school hall, this is a safety issue.

## COMMUNITY PROJECT 2010

A touch rugby fun day for the Tokoroa youths is being held on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at 11am at the Youth Park. The aim is to provide a safe environment for all to enjoy as well as a sausage sizzle and refreshments.

For more information do not hesitate to contact Jane Ivitu on 021 2541885 or Mei Awatere on 027 5682333.

## TOKOROA TENNIS CLUB

Thank you to all the people who returned our survey. The majority of replies would prefer junior tennis to remain on a Friday evening, so for all students who would like to play tennis (8 – 16 year olds): Junior Tennis: 5pm – 7pm, Friday evenings at the Tokoroa Tennis/Netball courts. Cost: Primary \$20/Secondary \$30. Beginners welcome. Bring own racquet and shoes (balls provided)

Senior Tennis: 9am – 12pm, Saturday mornings, Cost \$65, beginners welcome.

Any queries ring Jeannette Beale c/- Tokoroa Intermediate School or Graham Farrar on Ph 886 9146