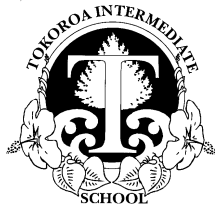


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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

WAIKATO INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

Congratulations to our Waikato Intermediate Basketball teams on their performance at yesterday's tournament. Our girls' team made the final and were narrowly beaten by Melville Intermediate 14-10 to achieve a very creditable second placing. Please read the student report of the day in this newsletter.

Phil Straw, Principal

ATTENDANCE

A reminder that attendance at school is a priority if we expect students to learn. To succeed at school students need to be there well rested, well fed, on time and ready for learning every day.

Although school starts at 8.50, students who arrive at approximately 8.30, spend time in their classroom getting ready for the school day before going out to play tend to have more success. We would ask for your support by ensuring children arrive at school on time each day.

If students are unwell they should not be at school. Please ring the school office and let us know if your child will be absent due to sickness.

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.

CUP CAKE DAY FOR THE SPCA



On Monday 30th August the school canteen/tuckshop will be closed for its usual 'over the counter' purposes. (Lunch orders will still be available for students). On this day the canteen will be selling only cupcakes over the counter to students and staff. Prices will range from \$0.50 through to \$2.00 depending on size and lusciousness. Staff members are either donating ingredients or baking the cupcakes.

PACIFIC SHARKS UNDER 13'S

We have come to the end of another excellent season for the Pacific Sharks Under 13s, coming runners up to the undefeated Rotorua Central giving them a run for their money, losing sadly 14-8 in the grand final. Our tries going to Leith McCloskey-Chappel and Dylan Clarke. To end a season the Pacific Shark players and family only will be having a Prize Giving at the Tokoroa High School on Saturday the 28th August at 12 pm.

By Troy Winter

CALF CLUB

To be held at Amisfield School Thursday 14th October. Entries close 20th September.

WAIKATO INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

Congratulations to our boys' and girls' basketball teams, who went to Te Awamutu yesterday to compete in the Inter-Intermediate tournament. The boys' team tried very hard to win their games, however, their opponents were more skilled and competent. Our boys worked together well and they behaved at a very high standard and supported the girls throughout the day.

Both teams played against some very competitive teams and our girls managed to successfully get themselves into the semi-finals. The teams they played against were Te Awamutu, Melville and Cambridge. They played in Pool 1, court 1. The girls won against Te Awamutu 6-4, Melville they drew 6-6 and won against Cambridge 18-12. This placed the girls second in their pool after Melville and they played against the winners in Pool 2, which was Te Awamutu. They won 12-10 which took them to the finals. They faced Melville again and the girls worked superbly well, however missing goals sadly made us lose against Melville 14-12. It was a sad loss but our girls didn't think they'd make it that far, "So we're all pretty proud of ourselves" remarked Shaylyn, Danni-Jane and Esther. Our girls came second and Melville won the competition. An awesome performance by our girls' team for making second place in the competition.

Both teams would like to thank Mr Marcus Ahsin for coaching and giving up his time to support our boys along with Mr Draper and all those parents who helped out with transport for Friday, 20th August to go to Putaruru. Thank you also to Ms John and Mrs Beale for organising and supporting us. We would also like to give a big thank you to the bus driver Cyril for taking us and supplying the music.

WINTER WARMERS

SOUP

Soup is a really cheap lunch or dinner and its quick to make. Try this - Pumpkin and Potato Soup.

Boil of equal quantities of potato and pumpkin in vegetable stock. When veg is soft, mash and season with pepper.

Blend up soup to the thickness you like.

Serve with a small dollop of sour cream - yum!!

