

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 1 - No.8



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All visitors to our school must report to the school office. If you wish to get a message, lunch or other items to students during class time, please leave it with the office. Office staff will call your child over at the next break to pick up the item or to receive the message. If you do need to see your child as the matter is urgent, please ask the office staff to bring your child to the administration area to see you. This is important so that classes are not disrupted.

CLASS COUNCILLORS

Rm	Name	Rm	Name
2	Danni Glassie-Ryan	9	Jacob Maj
3	Theresa Downey	10	Sasha Te Whare
4	Imran Price	11	Georgina Kidwell
5	Olivia Buntine	12	Brooke Sullivan
6	Chey Riki-Hamana	16	Makaia Riki Te Kanawa
7	Joseph Cathie	17	Angel Geldard
8	Harlan Jones	18	Faith Tai

DEPUTY CLASS COUNCILLORS

Rm	Name	Rm	Name
2	TBA	9	Braiden Allen-Vano
3	Paul Bolt	10	Dionne Treadaway
4	Helena Cathie	11	Neil Wilkinson
5	Amy Lee Anderson	12	Stacey Gurr
6	Hannah Chesterman	16	Shaquille Andrew-Petherick
7	Isaac Tiro	17	Amanda Snowball-Kelso
8	Ashley Bass	18	Irahapeti Wickliffe

Congratulations to all these students, we look forward to working with you throughout 2009.

The class councillors meet each week (Thursday afternoon) and have a range of responsibilities around the school. One of these is to prepare for an interview on school news on Radio Raukawa each Friday morning at approximately 7.35 am. This week it will be Room 5's turn.

TURF HOCKEY

Turf Hockey trialists have training on Sunday 29th March from 10 – 12. Players to meet in Room 6 at 9.45 am with all their gear. Elizabeth Drive entrance gate will be open. This training will go ahead – WET or FINE.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos have arrived and will be handed out tomorrow, Thursday 26th March.

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.**

STUDENT ABSENCES



If your child is away from school, we would appreciate a phone call as we carry out absence checks every day and use the services of South Waikato District Truancy Service.

READING TUTORS

Our Reading Tutor programme will start on 31 March 2009. We have 11 volunteer reading tutors working with students who need reading mileage.

The reading tutors come into the school in the mornings for blocks of approximately 1 ½ hours and during this time they work with four students on a 1 : 1 basis, listening to them read and discussing what they have read. Some of them come in more than one day and for more than one session, e.g. one of the tutors spends 7 ½ hours in our school a week!

There are approx. 90 children provided with extra reading through the Reading Tutor Programme. We have found that the work the students do with the reading tutors not only has a positive effect on their reading, but flows into written and oral language skills and attitude to learning and school in general.