

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 1 - No. 8



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

HALL SEATS

We have surplus hall seats; these are metal framed with plywood seat and back rest, common in schools, halls etc. They are surplus to our requirements as we have a new different style in our hall.

Please contact me urgently if you have a use for them or know of an organisation that would make use of them.

Phil Straw, Principal

DEPUTY CLASS COUNCILLOR

In last week's newsletter we announced the Class Councillors and Deputy Class Councillors for 2008. Kayla Dewhurst from Room 6 is Deputy Class Councillor and was not mentioned.

READING TUTORS

Our Reading Tutor programme will start on 1 April 2008. 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.

We do not have as many tutors as we have had in past years. If you feel you would be able to assist us or know somebody who would be able to assist in this capacity, please contact Cath MacPherson at school as soon as possible.

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.**

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

A reminder that all visitors to the school, including parents and whanau members, must report to the school office.

ATTENDANCE

Please, if your child is going to be absent from school we need you to ring the school office **before 9.15 am**. This will enable us to record the absence, saving us from making large numbers of phone calls and / or truancy referrals.

TRACKSUIT SALES

Please start orders for tracksuits as soon as possible after Easter. We do run out of certain sizes quickly, especially large or small garments. Please contact the school office for details.

ACHIEVING POTENTIAL SEMINARS

For High Ability Students at Selwyn College, Kohimarama, Auckland.

3-day course for juniors (Years 4 – 6):

Tuesday 22nd to Thursday 24th April

3-day course for seniors (Years 7-10)

Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th April.

For further information contact the organiser Jean Hendy-Harris, Ph. 09-5850111 or 021 389448, e-mail:

info@holidayseminars.co.nz

LIONS COUNTRY ROAR

A night of music, dance, friendship and fun
Supper, Live Band, BYO

Saturday, 12th April 2008, 7.30 pm

at Te Wananga O Aotearoa, Ashworth Street.

\$20.00 per person

Tickets are available from Cavenet House, Tokoroa Men's and Boyswear, Radio Forestland.

All proceeds will be going to the Ronald McDonald Family Retreat House, Rotorua

HAMILTON BLUE LIGHT TROLLEY DERBY

Sunday 13th April 2008, Grantham Street, Hamilton

A family fun day for all.

Website: www.bluelight.co.nz