

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 4 - No.7



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

MUFTI DAY

Each mufti day the worthy cause to our next mufti day, **November**, we are school council chooses a donate the money to. For **tomorrow**, **27th** doing 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.



SOCIAL

The school social will be held in the school hall on 8th December from 7pm to 9.30pm for Year 7's and 9th December from 7pm to 10pm for Year 8's. 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 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.

SHORT DAYS

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



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.

ATTENDANCE

As we come to the end of 2008 I need to remind parents that attendance is still important and that if your child is sick and unable to attend school, we still require you to phone the school to ensure we record the reason for your child's absence. Thank you for your assistance with this.

GARDEN RAMBLE

The Tokoroa District Lions are holding a Garden Ramble on Saturday, 29th November from 10 am – 2.30 pm with the proceeds going to the Tokoroa Hospice. Entry Fee is \$15.00 with morning tea provided. Tickets available at Cavenet House, Greenworld and Mitre 10.

TERM 4 DATES

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| 27 th November | Mufti Day |
| 02 nd December | Waikato Intermediate Athletics |
| 03 rd December | Year 6 Orientation pm |
| | Year 8 FVHS Orientation pm |
| 05 th December | Speeches |
| 08 th December | Social Year 7 |
| 09 th December | Social Year 8 |
| 16 th December | Prize Giving / Reports given out |
| 17 th December | Last Day of Term 4 |