

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 2 - No.2



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE

With this newsletter your child will bring home a form with the contact details we have got on file. It is important that we know of any changes so we can contact you in case of emergencies. Please amend where necessary, sign and send the form back to school by the end of this week.

REQUEST

We would appreciate any remnants of fabric (small pieces are good too), buttons and trims for our students to make wall hangings on a Friday for extension classes.



Thank you. Teresa Duffin

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION 2010

As we have got more candidates than positions available for parent representatives on the board we will have to hold an election. Voting papers have been sent out. The voting form needs to be returned in the supplied return envelope by Friday, 7th May before noon.

SHORT LUNCH HOURS



We have returned to a system of short lunchtimes in wet weather.

The decision to call a wet / short lunch break will be made at 12.10 pm on the day. If a wet / short lunchtime is called,

the lunch break will be 12.10 pm – 12.40 pm and afternoon school will finish at 2.40 pm.

Parents who need to find out if the lunchtime is shortened can phone the school on **886 0804** and listen to the recorded message.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Thank you to those parents who inform us when their child is absent. Unexplained absences do create a lot of work as we carry out absence checks every day and use the services of Tokoroa Truancy Service. Please help us by ringing the school office every time your child is away from school.

WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder that all students have to be in winter uniform from next Monday 3rd May.

CLASSIC HITS RADIO FORESTLAND

Students from Tokoroa Intermediate will be interviewed each week about news and events happening at the school. These interviews will take place between 7.30 and 8.00 am every Friday during school terms.

TOKOROA J.A.B RUGBY

1st May is J. A. B. Rugby Open Day. Games start at 10.00 am. Bring family and friends down to the sports ground for a great morning of Rugby and support our 12 & 13 Grade to fundraise for their trip to Waipapakauri Rugby Club Tour later this year.

Any new players are welcome, \$20.00 for the year. Any questions phone Rose on 886 4537.

OUR GIRLS NEED YOU

Girl Guiding NZ is the only organisation in New Zealand that offers girls and women a total package of social, recreational and community action experiences.

Due to our recent recruitment drive 33 new girls have joined the guiding family. We are now in need of more leaders to help these girls grow. Leaders are volunteers. They belong to Girl Guiding for a number of reasons, whether it is to be a role model in the girls' lives, or just by providing a listening ear when it is needed.

What role could be more valuable?

Maybe you're a teacher, a nurse or a mum. Whatever your skills, if you have time, we'd love to hear from you. Phone Maria Paterson, District Coordinator on 07 8836813.

FOOD LABELS

Can you trust a label?



There are certain things that legally have to be on a label and have to be accurate and correct – so yes, you can trust the label

These are:

- The nutrition information panel (containing calories/kJ, fat – total and saturated, carbohydrates – total and sugars, protein and sodium.
- Ingredient list
- Use by/best before date

Some manufacturers are clever with the way they label, it's still accurate information, but it may make you think it's better than it is, so read a label with caution!