

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Remember that tonight and tomorrow night are our parent interview nights. This is an opportunity to continue the learning conversations started at the end of Term 1 or indeed start a conversation with your child's teacher if you were unable to attend this earlier opportunity.

The focus for these discussions is to share progress and achievements so far this year in key areas to re-set goals for the remainder of 2010.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your allocated time, this will enable you and your child to read the report before the interviews begin.

Please remember that this interview is an opportunity for a learning discussion between you, your child and your child's teacher.

Phil Straw, Principal

UPDATE OF CONTACT DETAILS

With this newsletter we are sending home the contact details we have got on file for your child. Please check them carefully, correct where necessary and send the form back to school. It is very important that our database is up to date so we can get hold of parents / caregivers in case of emergencies.

WAIKATO INTERMEDIATE BOYS RUGBY

40 boys travelled by bus to Bedford Park Matamata for the annual Inter Intermediate Rugby Tournament. They were well supported by a large group of whanau and family friends.

Both teams (under 55kg and over 55kg) excelled on the day with standout performances.

The under 55kg were coached by Mr Anthony Dobbyn and the over 55kg by Mr O'Rourke. A high level of skills, sportsmanship and participation was displayed by all boys.

The under 55kg team came second to Morrinsville in an exciting final after coming first in their pool play. The over 55kg team also came a close second to Fairfield in their division.

These results were our best overall for a number of years. A big thanks to the coaches, particularly Mr Dobbyn and thank you to Mr Draper and Mr Jones - parents who helped with the team.

Crispin Hopkinson (Co-Ordinator)

OPERETTA

This term many of our students and members of the staff are spending hours preparing for the Operetta. This show is entitled 'Sheik, Rattle & Roll'.

You can help us in a variety of ways:

1. If your child has a speaking part, hear their lines, encourage them to spend time learning these. It will be a great help to our directors Mr Creigh-Smith and Mrs Long.
2. Keep an eye on newsletters – staff preparing props may from time to time put in a request for items needed.
3. Keep an evening free between 20th and 22nd September to attend and support the children.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



Our annual School Cross Country will be held at the school on Thursday 5 August beginning at 1 pm.

Students will race in Junior Boys or Girls (Year 7) or in Senior Boys or Girls (Year 8). Parents are invited to view the race and encourage students.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Both high schools will hold Open Days over the next few weeks. The Year 8 students will be given the opportunity to visit on these days:

THS – Friday 13th August

FVHS – Friday 20th August

WINTER WARMERS

PORRIDGE



A great way to start the day is with a nice warm bowl of porridge. It's a super cheap breakfast and is low in fat and high in fibre.

1/3 cup of rolled oats
1 cup water or milk

Cook in microwave (about 3mins) or on stove top until it has thickened and gone creamy.

Flavour with fresh fruit, yoghurt, dried fruit or cinnamon.

