

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

HEALTHY EATING

Reading the local newspapers lately you will have been aware of the Healthy Eating Initiative amongst the Tokoroa Schools.

On Tuesday this initiative was launched with a visit to all the schools by Richard Kahui. Richard spoke briefly to our rugby players and reinforced the benefits of healthy eating and exercise to these students.

The school is currently involved in the 'Fruit in Schools' programme as a part of encouraging healthy eating. Each classroom has fruit available for students on a daily basis.

Phil Straw, Principal

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



Our annual School Cross Country will be held at the school on Thursday 6 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.

WET LUNCH HOURS

Because of a law change and the requirement to provide the opportunity for a lunch break for our staff, **there will no longer be short lunchtimes on wet days.**

The school hours are:

08.50 am	School starts
10.25 am	Morning break starts
10.45 am	Morning break ends
12.10 pm	Sit down lunch begins
12.20 pm	Lunch playtime begins
01.10 pm	Afternoon classes start
03.10 pm	School finishes



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:

FVHS – Friday 14th August

THS – Thursday 20th August

BOT MEETING

The next meeting will be held tonight at 7 pm in the staffroom. Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend these meetings.

RADIO RAUKAWA

Every Friday morning two students (usually class councillors) go to Radio Raukawa to speak on air about events occurring at our school.

To hear a roundup of what's happening at Tokoroa Intermediate School tune into 95.7 FM on Friday mornings between 7.30 and 7.45 am.

FOREST VIEW HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Many classes took the opportunity to attend the FVHS production this week. The reports back regarding this have been very positive. Our thanks and well done to these secondary students involved.

FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Glue Ear assessment and management, wax / foreign body removal, grommet check, treatment of discharging ears at Tokoroa Hospital. For an appointment please ring 886 7239.

CELL PHONES

A reminder that cell phones must be handed into the school office each day accompanied by a phone slip and signed out at the end of the school day. This is a safety issue as well as safekeeping.



ATTENDANCE

Thank you to those parents who contact the school when their child is absent – it certainly helps us.

Please help us to help your child by ensuring they are at school on time every day unless there is a legitimate reason for them to be away. Please remember that the first requirement for children to learn at school is that they must be there. If a child is away for a day they often miss learning that affects their education on subsequent days.

Unless a child is sick or there is a family bereavement, then they should be at school. Thank you for your support in this area.