

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

31 March 2010

Term 1 - No.9



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

Dear parents & caregivers,



School closes this Thursday at 3.10 pm for the end of Term 1. I would like to thank everybody for their work and hope that you all have a happy Easter and a safe holiday.

School restarts on Monday 19th April at 8.50 am and we hope that all students will be back refreshed and ready for work.

Phil Straw, Principal

REPORTING/PARENT INTERVIEWS

I would like to thank all those who took the opportunity to attend interviews this week. I hope you found it a worthwhile experience.

If you picked up a review / evaluation form from the interviews could you please complete it and return it to school before the end of this week.

STAFFING

This week we farewell our Food Technology Teacher, Mrs Jann Henry, who is retiring after more than 36 years in service. We thank her for all her great work and wish her all the best.

The new teacher from Term 2 on will be Mrs Teresa Duffin. We also thank Mrs Sharon Burman, who has been teaching Food Technology in Term 1.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION 2010

Closing of Roll: 7th April (noon)
Closing of Supplementary Roll: 21st April (noon)
Closing of Nominations: 23rd April (noon)
Closing of Poll: 7th May (noon)
Nomination forms have been posted. Extra forms are available from the school office.

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Team Leaders within the school:

Cobham: Samantha Blue, Phylis Horn, Jacob Maj, Faith Tai, Morehu Ryan

Hobson: Leanna Parry, Orlando Taihako, Bradley Hayes-Lennon, Cullem McKenzie, Georgina Kidwell

Freyberg: Danni-Jane Umaki, Denisha Greer-Stothers, Jawdyn Craig, Jayden Tau, Ashley Murray

Grey: Tapita Gates, Cherish Cowley, Diante Amouta, Cheyenne Uerata, Makaia Riki-Te Kanawa

WAIKATO TOUCH

On Thursday 25th March a group of girls and boys travelled up to Hamilton for the Waikato Intermediate Schools Touch Tournament at Swarbrick Park.

In our first game the girls faced Te Awamutu. They drew 1-1. Our only try was scored by Tapita Gates. Next we faced PeachGrove Intermediate. We drew with them too - the score 0-0. After that we played Fairfield Intermediate. We finally put our act together. We won with a good score of 3 nil. In our final game we faced Morrinsville. We won that game, which made us get enough points to make it into the semis.

We knew the game would get a lot harder. We faced Berkley in the semis first. We drew, so we had to do a drop off. We were so happy when we scored. That try was scored by Sheree. We won 1-0.

Our final was up next facing Peachgrove Intermediate. We got one try in the first half, which gave us the lead. That try was scored by Makaia. In the second half it just got a lot harder, which made us pick up our game. The hooter finally went and we knew straight away that we were coming back to Tokoroa as Waikato champions.

The boys had a reasonably good day, they had 1 loss, 2 draws and 1 win. It wasn't enough though, they didn't score enough points in pool play to advance to the semi-finals.

We would like to thank Caroline, Stacey and Aleeshia for coaching us and JK for coaching the boys.

By Tapita Gates and Dionne Treadaway

TOKOROA BLUELIGHT VENTURES HOLIDAY CAMP

Camp Epworth from 6th – 9th April for 10-12 year olds. Cost \$40.00 each. Limited seats, so get in quick. For information and bookings contact Kylie Tahere (Tokoroa Blue Light Coordinator) on 07 885 0108 or 021 0424642

PACIFIC RUGBY LEAGUE

Pacific Rugby League Junior muster and registrations for U6 to U15's at Strathmore School at 4.30 pm on Wednesday, 31st March. For all enquiries contact Maree Hawkins on 027 515 8186.

TOKOROA SQUASH CLUB - JUNIOR SQUASH

Coaching and skill development begins Monday 19th April at squash courts, 7 East Parkdale Drive, Tokoroa Register before with Theo Ph 8865166 (8865149 evenings)–0274 922280 / Karla 07 883 6070 – 0277126875 / Brett 8865055 – 0275 218180. No experience required, non marking shoes only, racquets supplied, 3 weeks trial period free. Newcomers welcome.