

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 4 - No.8



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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

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.

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.

WAIKATO INTERMEDIATE ATHLETICS

A team of 42 of our best athletes travelled to Porritt Stadium in Hamilton yesterday to compete at the Waikato Intermediate Athletics Championships.

All team members tried hard in their respective events and were a credit to our school. Out of eleven schools competing, Tokoroa Intermediate was placed second in the competition and received the Runners Up Trophy. Peachgrove Intermediate was the overall winner.

While many of the team were placed 4th or 5th in their events, individual placings were:

Senior Boys: Anton Milne 1st Discus, 2nd Shot Put
Joshua Hill 1st 1000m, 3rd 1500m
Justus Riki Hamana 1st High Jump

Senior Girls: Shyanne Gates 1st Discus

Junior Boys: Koda Ford 2nd Long Jump

Junior Girls: Leonie Nugroho 2nd High Jump, 2nd 1000m
Theresa Downey 2nd 100m
Christine Whiteman 2nd Cricket Ball Throw
Lousiana Arioka 3rd Discus

Many thanks to Freeman Gage for not only coaching our relay teams but also for once again travelling to Hamilton with us and acting as an official at the track. Freeman has willingly assisted our school at this event for the past six years – we are extremely grateful to him for his continued support.

Kirsty Puke

TERM 4 DATES

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