

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

BLIND WEEK APPEAL DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION MONDAY 1st November 2010

Congratulations and Well Done to all of the 99 students and the 10 teachers and parents who participated in this worthwhile cause.

A total of \$5365.00 was raised on the night by collectors, some rural area collections will be added to this total to bring the final figure closer to \$6000.00.

We hope this amount is able to give some confidence to our Blind community, as well as to provide necessary resources to assist members in their daily living.

A GREAT EFFORT BY ALL.

As well as this excellent effort there was considerable praise and commendations from the car drivers and community members who commented on the good manners and politeness of our students as well as their general behaviour and presentation.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED,

*Jan Stobie,
Teacher in Charge*

MUFTI DAY

Tomorrow, Thursday 4th November the School Council has organised a Mufti Day. Students in mufti will have to bring \$2.00.

ATHLETICS



Students are currently involved in lunchtime Athletics. We hold a number of events prior to Sports Day to ensure that we get through all events. All students need to bring PE gear every day to enable us to hold these events.

Athletics Sports will be held next Wednesday 10th November – first event starts at 9am. Parents are encouraged to visit and support their child/children.

ELIZABETH DRIVE EXIT & SAFETY

Parents are reminded to park clear of the yellow lines at this exit to ensure the safety of our students.

POLYNESIAN FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the Poly and Kapa Haka Group for an excellent performance at the Polynesian Festival last Saturday. Our congratulations and also a big 'Thank you' to Leila Monga, Varo Iorangi, Whaea Awhina, Whaea Maraea and all helpers who assisted with costumes, practises and Noho Maraes. Special thank you to all parents for your commitment and support throughout their practises and other events.

SCHOOL FEES

A reminder that any unpaid school donations (\$50.00 per pupil, \$45.00 per pupil if two children attend) will be gratefully received and that outstanding paper fees (\$5.00 per child) need to be paid to ensure your child is eligible for a social invite.

The majority of the school donation is used for Technology resources. This means that instead of students having to bring eggs, cheese, bacon etc before they can cook, the school provides all the ingredients.

Similarly in Materials: instead of students having to bring money to pay for their wood / materials before they start a project, all materials are provided by the school.

TOKOROA ACTIVITY DAY

Special NZ Idol Competition on Saturday 6th November 10am – 2pm at Te Wananga O Aotearoa Conference Room. \$2.00 per entry, shared lunch. Enter as an individual, duo, group or with peer support. Come along, sing, perform or dance up a storm.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

A reminder that all visitors to the school must report to the school office and get a visitor's pass before going to classrooms or talking to students. PE gear, lunches etc. can be left at the office and will be passed on to the students at intervals.

If children get picked up early they need to be picked up from the office and signed out by a parent / caregiver.

Your cooperation is much appreciated as these are safety issues.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

We are in need of second hand uniform items and school shoes. If you have got any you would like to donate or us to sell on behalf, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

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