

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

STUDENTS CONTACT DETAILS

With this newsletter we are sending home a form with all the contact details we have got on file for your child. Please check them and correct or complete where necessary. It is important that all our records are accurate and up to date, especially if we need to contact parents / guardians in an emergency. Please return the form to school by Friday 8th August.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our annual School Cross Country will be held at the school tomorrow, Thursday 7 August beginning at 12.50 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.

NETBALL

On Sunday 3rd August three teams travelled to Hamilton for the Tokoroa Netball Reps.

Our school had players for the Year 7 and 8 teams. Taiana Sheck, Taylor More, Ashley Bass, Tiare Tereu, Pohatu Matenga, Larissa Vaeau played for the Year 7 team. All played hard and fair. Year 8 reps were Jasmine Hoani, Tayla Taikato, Ebony Haare, Rickee Tangimataiti, Sinoti Levao, Laura Salmon and Timote Turu. This team played extremely well, their confidence grew and they won their semi final, therefore they were placed third.

Huge congratulations to Tayla Taikato who was selected for the Waikato Year 8 Development Squad.

Next Sunday is their last tournament for the year, which will be held in Taupo.

Brady Sheck, Teacher in Charge of Netball

NSW SCIENCE TEST RESULTS

These test scores were announced at assembly last week. Two pupils, Isaac Nicholson and Shea Keir, received credit passed and Cameron Pearce received a distinction certificate. Well done!

SHORT DAYS

If the lunchtime is shortened by half an hour because of wet weather, school will finish at 2:40p.m. If parents want to know whether or not we are finishing early, please **phone 886 0804 after 12:15p.m.**

Please note that there are no short lunch hours on Fridays because of Electives.



CENTRAL REGION CHESS COMPETITION

Tokoroa Intermediate School entered a team into the Central Region Chess Competition which was held at Southwell School in Hamilton last Sunday 3rd August.

The team members were Te Runui Ahomiro, Edward Craig, Adam Lemme and Rob Dahm. Although the team was not placed it was not because of the lack of effort on their part, as they played like champions right until the very end. Unfortunately they were outclassed by more experienced players. Many of the teams they faced had been playing together for several years and have been regular competitors in regional competitions. Our team was only very recently formed and has had no experience at competition level. Despite this, all players were in agreement that this was a worthwhile experience and they learnt a lot from the day.

John Noke, Teacher in Charge of Chess Electives

ATTENDANCE

As you will be aware Tokoroa Intermediate School is part of a district wide drive to improve school attendance.

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

We have noticed a trend for attendance to be significantly lower on **Mondays and Fridays**.

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.

RANGIURA FUNDRAISING WALK

Saturday, 16th August, Tokoroa Central School. 9 am start for 5 km & 7 km. Sausage sizzle, spot prizes. Enquiries to Gill Clarke, Ph 021 0304 706

FREE MOBILE EAR CLINIC

at St Marks Community House, Bridge Street (back carpark), 9.30 am – 2.30 pm (closed for lunch between 12.30pm and 1.30 pm) on Wednesday 20th August.