

TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Kia Ora Kia Orana Talofa Lava Greetings

DEAR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS,

Attached to this newsletter is a survey relating to healthy eating.

While you can only answer questions you have knowledge about, the idea is to sit with your child and complete the survey as a task together.

Please return completed forms to the school office before 14th May 2009.

Phil Straw, Principal

WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder that all students have to be in winter uniform from next Monday 11th May. Thank you to all those families that have already made the change.

NEWSLETTERS

View our newsletter online on www.tokoroa.school.nz

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.**

BEST AND MOST IMPROVED BOOKS

Each week the School Council is responsible for selecting a Best and Most Improved Book from Year 7 and Year 8. This is only for work presentation. Each week the school councillors take one best and one Most Improved book from their class to the council meeting. Different books are looked at each week to ensure coverage of all subjects. If a student receives three of these awards he/she will get a Paper Plus voucher.



FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Glue Ear assessment, wax/foreign body removal, grommet check, treatment of discharging ears. Phone 886 7239 for an appointment.

THEATRE DESIGN WORKSHOP

Calling for expressions of interest in a Theatre Design Workshop weekend – model making and ground plans to scale, suitable for senior students and adults. Early to mid June. Adults \$120.00, students \$60.00. For information or to register ring Vanya Crocker on 886 7130.

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES

It is important that we have our student records up to date, especially phone numbers and emergency phone numbers in case of sickness or injury. If you change your address or phone number, please let us know by either phoning the school office or giving your child a note to bring to school.

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.

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

All visitors to our school must report to the school office.

If you wish to get a message, lunch or other items to students during class time, please leave it with the office. Office staff will call your child over at the next break to pick up the item or to receive the message.

If you do need to see your child as the matter is urgent, please ask the office staff to bring your child to the administration area to see you. This is important so that classes are not disrupted.