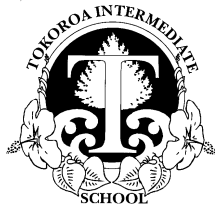


TOKOROA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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Term 4 - No.9



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Greetings

Dear Parents / Guardians,

This is our final newsletter for 2009. School will finish at 12.00 pm next Wednesday, 16th December.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

The 2010 school year will start on Tuesday, 2nd February at 8.50 am. It is very important that all students start on this day. Stationery lists are given out, class and school rules are set in place as are expectations.

Phil Straw, Principal

STAFFING 2010

Mrs Sue Annett, our finance secretary, is retiring after completing 30 years of service at our school. We sincerely thank her for all her work over the years and wish her well.

At the end of 2009 we also farewell Miss Jamieson. We congratulate her on winning a position at Papamoa School, thank her for her work with our students throughout the year and wish her well for her future teaching career.

We welcome Diana Parpulova to our staff. Diana has been teaching in London the last three years and will be teaching in Room 11.

We also acknowledge that Mrs Jann Henry has signalled her intention to retire at the end of Term 1/2010.

PRIZE GIVING

The annual Prize Giving will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 1.00 pm. As it is a long programme we are conscious of a number of issues:

- Elderly people may like to bring a thin, soft cushion to ensure greater comfort.
- The Prize Giving is not suitable for babies or young children. Could you please make other arrangements for them.
- As we are often short of room could High School students please wait outside the hall until all adults and Tokoroa Intermediate pupils are seated.

SCHOOL STATIONERY 2010

The school will sell stationery at extremely competitive prices when school starts next year. All profits from the sale of stationery go back to the school, which benefits the students. Stationery lists will be given out on the first day of the school year.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Students will receive their school reports immediately after Prize Giving.

WAIKATO INTERMEDIATE ATHLETICS

Last week our school Athletics team travelled to Porritt Stadium to compete in the Waikato Intermediate Athletics competition. As usual we had a large team and 42 of our best athletes took part. Unfortunately the wet weather caused the High Jump to be cancelled. The following children were placed in their events:

Juniors

Leith McCloskey-Chappell - 3rd Boys Long Jump

Samantha Blue - 3rd Girls Cricket Ball Throw

Esther Ahsin - 2nd Girls Discus, 3rd Girls Shot Put

Seniors

Hamuera Lee - 2nd Boys Discus

Trumaine Daniels - 3rd Boys Discus

Chey Riki Hamana 3rd Senior Boys 200m

Senior Boys relay team 2nd (Chey Riki Hamana, Trumaine Daniels, Malik Vano and Weyan Hewett)

We were impressed with the positive attitude and behaviour of all team members and would like to thank Susan Barr and Tamati Lee for assisting as officials on the day. Each competing school is required to supply 2 officials and we are grateful to Susan and Tamati for giving up their time to assist.

Kirsty Puke and Mike Wild – Teachers in charge.

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.

The dates for the Second Hand Uniform sales are:

Tuesday 26th January 2010 from 10.30 am – 1.00 pm

Thursday 28th January 2010 from 10.30 – 11.30 am
in the Cooking room.