



Newsletter: 9th March 2017 Our school roll 150

PERSONAL BEST

Arnika, Oli, Ryan,
Isabel, Karen,
Harrison, Jamie,
Caleb, Sinead, Lexi,
Amy P, Amy S, Troy



WELLBEING



CONNECTED

Pascoe, Hollie, Matt,
Heidi, Hayley, Joshua,
Emily, Sam, Arlo,
Millie, Abbey, Maisie



CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

Sam, Zach, Talyn, Caitlin,
Kaleb, Leah, Lucas,
Zoey, Kaitlin, Jay Jay,
Deanne



LEARNING TO LEARN



Dear Parents and friends of our School Hello/Kia Ora/Hola

Thanks to our wonderful community for supporting our Country Fair and the many parents who helped to make it the success it was. We raised about \$4000.00. A full list of sponsors are on our website and attached to this newsletter.

DEVELOPING LEADERS @ TOKO SCHOOL

At Toko School we are working really hard to develop leaders within and across our school. Personal qualities include:

- Displaying what it means to be a Toko School Learning Star.
- Showing respect, responsibility and making the right choices.
- Working hard to be the best they can be.

It is with pleasure that we would like to announce our school House Leaders. These students will lead house events, assist with organising sporting events and lead their house with pride. The following are our 2017 house leaders.

Kauri: Pascoe, Xanthe, Kaleb **Kahikatea:** Arnika, Leah, Max B
Totara: Jessica, Arlo, Ryan K **Rimu -** Sarah, Matthew, Cody

UPCOMING DATES . . .

Mar 10: Teacher Only Day

Mar 13: Taranaki Anniversary

Mar 14: Fundraising Meeting - 12.30

Mar 15: Cluster Swimming Sports

19 March: Trail Bike Ride

Mar 20: PTA Meeting

Mar 21: BOT Meeting 7pm

Mar 23: School Tryathlon

Mar 27-31: Yr4,5,6 Camp Konini

Mar 29: Weetbix Tryathlon

Apr 5: Science Road Show Y7-8

Apr 6: Rural Cluster Athletics

Apr 7: PP Athletics

Apr 13: Last Day Term One

May 1: Term 2 Starts

Term dates for 2017 are on our website.

Check out our google calendar on our website as well.

Welcome to: James G, Room 7, Mikayla and Reese Johnston in Room 1 and their families to Toko School

Community Notices:

Toko & Eastern Districts Junior Rugby

All interested players this year can contact Dwayne Keegan on 06 7622669 or 027 6682233. Alternatively registrations can be done by going to: www.sporty.co.nz/tokorugbytaranaki?em=1 and using the junior registration tab.

Annual Colin Walter Tennis Tournament

Sunday 12th of March, Douglas Tennis Courts

Mixed doubles, Handicapped system

Fun day out for young and old

Ph Loop on 7627828 or e-mail

sam.kristin@xtra.co.nz

St Mary's Diocesan School

Open Day Tuesday 21/3/17 -anytime Between 10am-2pm

NPBHS - Hostel - Anyone Interested

Normanby Hall - 20/3/17 from 7pm

Light Refreshments available.

Communication

Agri Kids Competition: This is being held on the 22nd April at the TSb Hub. For more information and to register please go to:

<http://www.agrikidsnz.co.nz/welcome-to-agrikids-new-zealand/>

Teacher Only Day Tomorrow: Just a reminder that school will be **closed on the 10th of March**. On the following Monday it is Taranaki Anniversary. So our children have a four day weekend. Our staff will be working with Stratford, Inglewood and Ngarae Schools focused on further Mathematics professional Development.

Board of Trustees Updates

NAG 5 Health & Safety Review: This policy is now up for review and can be found on our school website: Our Community - BOT. If you would like to provide some feedback to inform this review please do so via: office@toko.school.nz

From the Sports Desk

Rural Cluster Swimming: Next week on the **Wednesday 15th March**, children in years 4 - 8 will be attending the cluster swimming event. We will be leaving school at approximately 9.50 with the event kicking off at 10.30am. The event will take most of the day and is expected to be completed by 1.30 in the afternoon. Children will return back to school on buses afterwards. Students will need to be wearing their Toko school uniform as well as having warm clothes to get changed into. They will also need to take a drink bottle and their lunch to the event. We are looking forward to a great day of swimming.

Fundraising Committee

Trail Bike Ride: Sunday 19th March

9.30am start(signposted from Toko)

Starts and finishes at the old Tututawa School

Kids track, \$25/rider main track (no passengers)

\$5 kids track, Gatesclose 1.30pm

Refreshments available, For more info:

Paul 0276306248

In case of cancellation:

www.toko.school.nz

Kindly sponsored by

Egmont Motorcycle Services

We require more parents to assist on the day. Very few have offered to help. This is a great fundraiser for our school and all support would be greatly appreciated.

OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR CLASSROOMS . . .

Personal Best Descriptions from Room 6 . . .

Try new things: when your teacher is doing something new and she explains it and it does not sound cool just give it a go and then you will see if you will enjoy it. By Amanda H

Being a personal star means not to give up and to encourage others not to give up as well. To give everything a go and encourage other as well. To be in a TEAM team means together everyone achieves more. To set goals and reach your other one.

By Sam H

Try your best: when you are playing if you try your hardest and that will make it way more fun. **Look after your belongings:** That is when you have to keep all our clothes in our bag and and keep your bag zipped up. By Slade L

Room 5 - Maths Nearest to 10

Last week we learned about finding the nearest 10. The picture below shows Shakira and Riley using the clever touch hundreds board to work this out.

Helping your children at home . . .

We have updated our website - Learning Links - Mathematics with a new website for parents that you might be interested in: **Maths**

If you use the activities with your children we would love your feedback about how you found the website.



ENVIRO UPDATE . . .

At school we have the enviro stall out every day so that you can come and buy some cooking apples. There are bags of cooking apple and they are 1.5 kilograms for \$3:00.

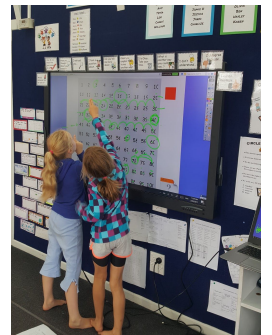
We have comfrey tea and worm tea available for 3\$ each. Come to Room 6 or the office IT'S THE BEST IN TARANAKI!!!!

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We have new whiteboard tables in some of our rooms. The children really like working in cooperative groups and writing on the tables as they discuss their ideas.

PPP Day - was lots of fun!!! Thank you for supporting this.



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