



# Newsletter: 11th May 2017 Our school roll 149

## PERSONAL BEST

Jamie H, Amy, Justine,  
Sharna, Abbie, Troy, Sarah,  
Ryan P, Ryan K, Oli C



## WELLBEING

Jet, William C



## CONNECTED

Addison, Alise, Cullum, Oli,  
Mason, Charlotte



## CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

Bradley, Caitlin, Joe, Heidi



## LEARNING TO LEARN

Olivia, Emily, Blake, Luke,  
Lockie, James, Capri, Gus,  
Max, Sierra, Keighley, Caleb,  
Kysen, Sophie, Charlotte,  
Courtney, Kit



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

### TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PD)

Over the school holidays all staff along with staff from Ngaere, Stratford and Inglewood Primary Schools participated in PD with Heather Bell - Korimako Education. The focus for this was bringing classroom teachers, from across our cluster of schools, together to work collaboratively on their *Teaching as Inquiry*. The *Teaching as Inquiry Framework*, assists teachers to help them learn from their practice and build greater knowledge. These collaborative workshops enable deep reflection of teachers and further supports them to develop their approaches to critical reflection in and on their practice, which then leads to change in practice. This across school collaboration has been noted by many teachers as extremely beneficial to their growth and development as well as making connections with other teachers across our schools.

## UPCOMING DATES . . .

**May 16: Monthly BOT Mtg**

**June 5: Queens Birthday**

**June 9: Learning Journey Reports go Home**

**June 12 - 14: Learning Journey Interviews - Year 4 - 8**

**June 26: Jones Cup**

**June 27: Jones Cup PP**

Term dates for 2017 are on our website.

Check out our google calendar on our website as well.

## TOKO TV

If you want to check this out you will need to go to our school's Facebook Page.

## Community Notices:

**DairyNZ Farmers Forum 2017**

Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am start

Stratford War Memorial Hall 55 Miranda Street.

For further information and to register please go to

<https://www.dairynz.co.nz/events>

**Toko Playcentre LADIES NIGHT**

13/5/17 6.30-9.30 PM

Toko Hall - Stalls Galore - No eftpos, BYO Alcohol, Supper

Provided. \$10 per person - Tickets Sammy 0279340668 or Well Cafe Stratford.

**Koru Kindergarten**

Swansea Road Stratford has a few spaces available due to whanau moving out of district. Ph 7656051

## SPORTS PRACTICE CANCELLATIONS

As soon as we are notified we will place these on our school website and facebook page. **We would really appreciate it if you could check here instead of calling the school.**

We do not make the decisions about sports practice cancellations, this is the responsibilities of the clubs of each code and/or the coaches.

# Communication

School Council Update: **Something that can fly....**

Chopper Appeal Dress Up Day - Friday 12th May

Dress up as something that can fly and bring a gold coin donation to raise funds for our local Westpac Chopper. They provide an amazing service to our community, so lets show them our support. There will be prizes for best dressed so get your thinking caps on!

## Board of Trustees Updates

NAG 5 Health & Safety: Emergency Response Plan - This has been updated and is now available on our school website for our community to view. This can be found on our school website: Under, Our Community - BOT.

Finance Policy Review: This policy is up for review. If you would like to provide feedback to this, it is saved on our website: Under, Our Community - BOT. Please e.mail feedback to: [office@toko.school.nz](mailto:office@toko.school.nz)



## ENVIRO UPDATE . . .

At school we have the enviro stall out every day so that you can come and buy some of our new produce: Feijoas - \$2.00 per kg, pumpkins - \$4.00 We have comfrey tea and worm tea available for 3\$ each. IT'S THE BEST IN TARANAKI!!!!

### CLEAN JARS WITH LIDS

As produce continues to be made at school, into beautiful jams and chutneys, which we sell, we would appreciate any spare clean jars with sealable lids. Thanks.

## ACWW South Pacific Conference



Over the school holidays our Enviro Leaders hosted delegates from the Associated Country Women of the World South Pacific Area Conference. What a wonderful learning opportunity for our students and the delegates.



# OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR CLASSROOMS . . .

## ROOM 7

We have some beautiful hand-made lavender soaps, that the children from Room 7



have for sale, for Mother's Day. These will be available for sale on Friday. Please come to Room 7.

## Room 2

We are selling Feijoas for two dollars a kg. They are juicy and delicious. They look big, yum, and full of juice  
O Wisnewski

**Look at our photo's of us making Feijoa Ice Blocks.**



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