



Newsletter: 25th May 2017 Our school roll 148

PERSONAL BEST

Meg, Xanthe, Mason, Sophie, Amanda, Amy, Pippa, Cullum, James



WELLBEING



CONNECTED

Jess, Arnika, Brock, Justine, Charis, Bianca, Riley, Sinead, Shakira, Charlotte, Cullum, Amyah, Zara, Isabella, Bella, Regan



CHALLENGING CURRICULUM



LEARNING TO LEARN

Zoey, Maisie, Emily Karrigan, Freddie



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

YEAR 7 & 8 TECHNOLOGY

This year we have to provide technology for our Year 7 & 8 students, within our own school. As a result we have decided to provide three, one week blocks across the year. This week was our first block. After lots of feedback and discussions with our Year 7 & 8 students the following options were agreed: Wearable Arts, Coding, Food Technology and Design and Construction - go karts. The children were asked to rate each option from 1 - 4 and then groups were worked out. In each group we have about 9 - 10 students. We have got off to a great start and everyone has had a great time learning, collaborating and creating together. Next week the children, their families and their teachers will reflect on the week that was and we will put together some presentations. Watch this space!!!!

UPCOMING DATES . . .

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:

House for rent, 4 bedroom

Summit Stone, close to school,

\$200 pw. Ph. Suzette on 762 2633.

Koru Kindergarten - Swansea Road

Stratford has a few spaces available due to whanau moving out of district.

Ph 7656051

Huntaway pups for sale, 9 weeks old.

Good working parents. \$100 please phone Laura 762 2958

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.

STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING 2017 THURSDAY 1 JUNE,

Communication

Year 7 & 8 Camp: Camp organisation for 2017 has been finalised. This year our students will be travelling to Rotorua and will be staying at Tui Ridge. The confirmed cost for this camp will be \$330.00. This will be charged to everyone's account. If you would like to discuss payment options for this or any other aspects of camp, please do not hesitate to pop in and see Miss Jury, Mrs Hancock or Mrs Waite. This camp will require a total of 5 parents only. This can only be made up with 2 Mum's and 3 Dad's. We have no wriggle room, and no extra beds for any more parents. Parents will be bunking down in cabins with the students, hence the exact Mum/Dad requirements. If you would like to attend camp as a parent helper please e.mail: sasha.hancock@toko.school.nz by Thursday 1st June. If more than 5 parents offer then the school will make the final decision on parents attending camp. Parents will be required to pay \$330.00 and we will notify parent helpers by the end of June.

Jones Cup: We are in the process of organising teams for this. At this stage we are going to need:

Year 5 and 6 - 3 netball coaches, 2 rugby coaches

Year 7 and 8 - 2 netball coaches, 2 rugby coaches.

Practices will be on Friday afternoons from 2.15 - 3.00. These will start on Friday 9th June. If you are able to assist with coaching which equates to 3 practices and supervising the team on the day of the competition please contact:

sean.dillon@toko.school.nz

Ross Brown Trails: Please advise the children that the first of a series of Ross Brown Rugby trials will be at the Stratford and Eltham Rugby and Sports Club on Saturday 28th May at 10am. If you have any questions, please contact Glen Law on 027 374 2370

Board of Trustees Updates

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

Vacancy: The Board of Trustees has regrettably accepted the resignation of Megan Frandi. The board would like to wish Megan and her family all the best with their new venture. We will need to fill this vacancy, so if you are interested in becoming a board member and would like to be part of the dynamic, Toko School Board of Trustees team, please contact Kim or Annette in the office.



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!!!!

FROM 5.00PM

OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR CLASSROOMS . . .

ROOM 7 - need old finger nail polish for art.



We have been making Pom-poms for our recent art work. This is hard hard at work - winding, and winding and winding...

Year 5 and 6 trip to Rotokare with Enviro leaders

On Tuesday 30th May all Year 5 and 6 children are going to Rotokare for the day to work with their Educators. Our school Enviro leaders will be going too, as this is part of their leadership role. We will be going on a bus so there is no transport required. If any parents wish to come and join us for the day please let Sean or Maree know on Monday. Unfortunately this is not an event in which preschoolers can come to. All children need to wear their Toko tee shirts, sneakers and warm clothes, plus a packed lunch, morning tea and water bottle. I recommend that the children have a shower proof jacket with them too.

ROOM 2

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