

# Newsletter: 22nd June 2017 Our school roll 149

#### PERSONAL BEST

Lexi, Ben, Leah, Harrison, Gus, Matthew J, Aimee, Sam,



#### WELLBEING

Jamie W



#### CONNECTED

Addison, Sophie, Amelia



# CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

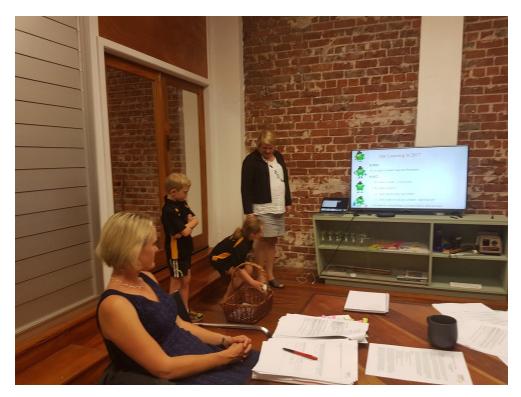
Regan, Joshua, Freddie, Oli, Cullum, Mason, Joe, Jet, Jarrod, Abbey, Isabel



#### LEARNING TO LEARN

Devin, Sierra, Keighley, Pippa, Judah, Mackenzie C, Courtney, Slade, Lockie





# Dear Parents and friends of our School Kia Ora/Hola/Bora Da/Konichi Wa/Hello

Toko School have been extremely lucky to have been awarded funding, from Curious Minds to purchase a distillery and the related science equipment. Curious Minds, is part of Venture Taranaki and seeks to encourage and enable better engagement with science and technology across all sectors of New Zealand - to bring about a nation of Curious Minds, where science is inspiring, recognisable, highly valued and personally relevant to all New Zealanders. Room 7 put together an application to purchase a still to make essential oils and hydrosols, and have been awarded \$15000.00. We aim to distill a variety of plants from our area and to find out their properties and what we can use the essential oil and hydrosols for. We have been guided by Jim Bennett (who distills a range of plant material) and Sue Rines who will assist us in our task.

We know that there are many harsh chemicals out there in the environment, and if we can make more natural products, using plant material around us, then it can only be beneficial to us all. Our lavender bags have proved popular in the past, so we want to see what else we can make.

Above is Lockie and Maisie, presenting our application in front of a panel for Curious Minds.

#### **UPCOMING DATES...**

June 26: Jones Cup

June 27: Jones Cup PP
June 29: Fundraising AGM
July 4: Annual Community Mtg
July 7: Last Day of Term 2
July 24: Term 3 starts
July 25: PTA Meeting
July 31: School Photos

Term dates for 2018 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:**

Huntaway pups for sale, 9 weeks old. Good working parents. \$100 please phone Laura 762 2958

#### Flyers Swim School

Term 3 Swimming Lessons -all levels offered throughout week Book for once a week learn to swim, or once or twice a week squad lessons. Monday 24th July - Saturday 30th September Call Raeleen 06 765 6654 Or Email Flyersswimschool@gmail.com 5 in row concentrated learning.... Holiday Lessons - \$45 pool entry included Monday 9th October - Friday 13th October.

Farm worker/general hand required for sheep and beef farm. Two or three good dogs necessary. Two bedroom cottage available on school bus route. Please phone Juanita Jordan 7627913 **FOR SALE** Ensol diesel/petrol tank, near new, double skinned tank on legs, Diesel 540 L and Petrol 360 L, McIntosh Bale Feeder also near new only fed out 200 bales. Phone Owen, 06 7658323 It is that time of year again, Toko Hall **AGM** is to be held on Tuesday 27th June at Toko Hall at 7.30pm! Bring a friend along with you to join the committee - its two or three meetings a year - max! -Tracy O'sullivan Stratford Parents Centre Family Fun Fair Sunday 25/6/17, 2pm-4pm, 109

Miranda Street Stratford.

# Communication

Chess Club: This will be starting again in Term 3. Children have already expressed an interest in playing. We are really keen to have a couple of parents/grandparents to assist with this. If you are able help out please contact the office. Days for practices are yet to be decided.

### From the Sports Desk

Jones Cup: This will be held on Monday 26th June. Postponement dates are as follows: Tuesday 27th June, Monday 3rd July, Tuesday 4th July. The first round starts at 10.15am and the last round is at 1.45pm.

Presentations - 2.00pm

The PTA will selling food on the day. We are still requiring parents that can assist with this.

Location: Toko School

This annual sports exchange takes place between Ngaere, Toko, Midhirst, Pembroke, Huiakama, Marco, Rawhitiroa and Makahu School from Year 5 to 8 in both netball and rugby.

The competitions are as follows:

Year 5 & 6 – Modified Netball Year 5 & 6 – 7 aside Rugby

Year 7 & 8 – Netball Year 7 & 8 – 7 aside Rugby

Jones Cup – Uniform Information—Netball

\*Year 5 & 6 - Toko t-shirt, black shorts/tights, correct footwear

\*Year 7 & 8 — Uniform provided, correct footwear required

#### Rugby

\*Year 5 & 6 – Rugby Jersey provided, black shorts and mouth guards. If your child plays rugby on a Saturday they are allowed to wear their Saturday rugby shirt because this will be a better fit.

\*Year 7 & 8 – Rugby Jersey provided, black shorts and mouth guards. The draw is available on our school website - Latest News

# **Board of Trustees Updates**

Enrolment Scheme: The Board of Trustees have *drafted* out an enrolment zone for our school. The descriptors with proposed boundaries for our school are saved on our school website - Latest News. If you would like to provide feedback, re the zone, can you please e.mail:

office@toko.school.nz. Please note that these proposed boundaries are a second draft after discussions and feedback from neighbouring schools and the Ministry of Education. Now it is our communities time to read the boundaries carefully and to provide considered, constructive feedback. Once we have the feedback from our community, our Board of Trustees will meet and make a 3rd draft, if necessary. This will then be shared back to our neighbouring schools and the Ministry of Education. This is a long process as we take time and care to consider the views of all.

Annual Community Meeting: This will be held on Tuesday 4th July at 7.00pm. At this meeting the BOT, Fundraising Committee and PTA will share their annual reports for 2016. We will also be having a question and answer session around the schools proposed enrolment scheme. This will include feedback from neighbouring schools and the MInistry of Education. It is really important that if you have a view about the enrolment scheme that you attend this community meeting.







Room One and Two had a great time at our annual rural cluster play day at Midhirst School. Thanks Midhirst School for a great time.

More photos and a video are on the Room 1 and 2 class blog.

# OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR CLASSROOMS . . .



Room 6 have produced some amazing art using specialised techniques.
Rosanne Barker came in and gave the class lessons on sketching and using fine paint brushes. The children have made a tropical forest in the classroom.

The year 5 & 6 students along with the Enviro Leaders traveled to Rotokare for the annual Enviro Schools learning day. Students worked in groups and were able to participate in a variety of activities that helped develop their enviro awareness.





**ENVIRO UPDATE.** At school we have the enviro stall out every day so that you can come and buy some of our new produce: Pumpkins - \$4.00, Comfrey Tea and Worm Tea available for

\$3, Eggs, Lavender Bags, and lots of Jams and Chutneys. IT'S THE BEST IN TARANAK!!!!!

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