

# Newsletter: 8th June 2017 Our school roll 150

#### PERSONAL BEST

Samara, Arlo, Mackenzie C, Keighley, Slade, Charlie, Blake, Kysen, Hayley, Carter, Bradley, Kaleb, Pascoe, Michael, Ryan P



#### WELLBEING



#### CONNECTED

Leigha, Maisie, Zara, Amanda, Madison, Bianca



# CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

Hollie, Izzy, Leah, Millie, Troy, Sarah



#### LEARNING TO LEARN

William, Jared, Sam



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

#### Asian language Learning in Schools Programme (ALLiS)

This year our school is lucky enough to be working in a cluster for the above programme lead by Stratford St Mary's. This involves assisting our school to set up an Asian language learning programme in our school, focussed at Year 7 & 8. Funding is provided to support teachers with professional development, collaboration amongst schools, and forming partnerships with external asian language and cultural organisations. The Ministry of Education is committed to increasing the number of students learning an asian language to support our growing trade and international relationships. We are excited about this new initiative as are the students in Room 3 and 4.

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

June 9: Learning Journey

Reports go Home

June 12 - 14: Learning Journey

Interviews - Year 4 - 8 June 19: Fundraising

**Committee Mtg** 

June 20: BOT Monthly Meeting

June 26: Jones Cup June 27: Jones Cup PP

**July?: 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:**

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

Welcome to Abril and Nansi, Room 1 and their families to Toko School.

### Communication

NACHO'S lunch order on Friday: We will be providing paper bowls for this which we will compost in our school compost bins. Children who have put in an order for this must bring a spoon or fork to eat this.

School Bells: Our school bells are now on an automatic timer. They only ring to signal that children must come into class. Each bell rings 5 minutes early so we ensure that all children are in class ready to start on time. The times are: 8.55, 10.55, 1.25 and 3.20 for the bus bell.

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.

Fundraising Meeting: 19th June 7.30pm at Toko School

Parent/Teacher/Child Interviews: These are on from Monday 12th June to Wednesday 14th June for Year 4 to 8 only. Bookings for school interviews are online. To book an interview please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code, the interview number will be hak37. From there you will be asked your name, email address(for an email to be sent to confirm your booking) and then pick a teacher. If you have no internet access or have any difficulty, what so ever, please contact Annette in the office.

When visiting school: We always welcome parents into school but we would ask if you could refrain from calling in during class times. Ideally before school or after school would be great. It is hard for teachers if they get interruptions when they are teaching. If you would like to discuss matters with the classroom teacher please call Annette in the office and she can make an appointment for you.

## From the Sports Desk

Jones Cup: Thanks to all the parents have agreed to assist with coaching teams for this. The PTA require helpers to assist with selling the food on the day. If you can assist please contact the office: <a href="mailto:office@toko.school.nz">office@toko.school.nz</a>

Congratulations to the following students: Millie W - Year 8 Taranaki A Representative Netball Team. Libby K and Izzy K - Year 7 Taranaki Development Representative Netball Team.

Year 5 - 6 Rippa Rugby Tournament: Good luck to all our students competing in this today and thank you to our wonderful parent coaches for this tournament.

# **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.









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

# OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR CLASSROOMS . . .

## ROOM 2-

Check out our Feijoa Fizzy Juice we are making. First we ate the flesh of the Feijoa and then put the skins in water. We left it to soak for two days. Today we took out the skins and filled the rest of the jar with water. Overnight, it will turn into Fizzy Feijoa Juice! We had lots of different ideas on how it was going to turn fizzy:

- Add vinegar
- Shake it
- From the freezer
- Flour
- Sugar





# Enjoying our Feijoa Juice

Last Friday we tried our Feijoa Fizzy Juice with some of the children from Room 1. The children were very amazed by how fizzy it turned! They said it made their taste buds tingle and was very sour!

Feijoa
Eat
Interesting
Juicy
Oval
Autumn By Jayden P

The ice blocks are yummy because they are juicy. By Bradley  $\mathsf{H}$ 



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\$ each. IT'S THE BEST IN TARANAK!!!!

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