



NEWSBRIEF

27th July 2017

Our school roll: 146

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

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

Communication

School Photos: These are on Monday 31st July and all children have received an envelope that must be returned, with payment before the 31/7/17, if you require a photo. If you require a sibling or Team Photo envelope these are outside the school office. Eastern Districts Netball Year 5 –8 must bring their netball uniform and sports shoes. Year 7 & 8 Basketball—Shirts will be provided—players need to bring shorts and shoes.

School Council Update: A note went home earlier in the week: *One of our ex school families - Manu and Tomas Prieto -Cepeda and their families moved to Toko School from Argentina in 2015. They have recently moved out of the area for work and their mother has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. As a result they will be returning to their homeland - Argentina within the next few weeks. As a school we would like to organise a small fundraiser for the family as they pack up their lives in NZ to return home. This Friday the school council are organising a dress up day - Dress in Argentinian colours or something that represents Argentina. Families are encouraged to bring a small donation that we will present to the family from our community at this sad and difficult time.*



LUNCH ORDERS will not start until week 3.

School Farm: We require some more animals for the school farm. Can you help? Ideally we would like five weaners, steers or heifers please. Contact the school

office or Miles Waite if you can help.

Speech Board Information Meeting, Years 3-8, 3/8/17, room 7 at 3pm.

PTA Meeting - 2 August - 7.30pm at School.

Fundraising Committee Meeting - 31 August - 7.30

Jubilee Meeting - Tonight @ 7.00pm.

IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION REQUIRE THAT YOU MUST GIVE A REASON FOR YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE.

If you are emailing the school or leaving a message on the answering machine, can you please assist us by giving a reason. Thanks in advance.

From the Sports Desk

Taranaki Trophy: The annual Taranaki Trophy rugby and netball competition will be taking place this term with our Year 7 - 8 students competing against schools from all over our region. Our first games will take place on Thursday next week against Oakura. Practises for both teams will be held at 2.15pm on Friday afternoons. The following outlines the pool play calendar. These matches are also posted on the school calendar.

August 3rd - Oakura, at home

August 9th - St Joseph's, away

August 10th - Opunake, away

August 23rd - Coastal, at home

August 30th - Auroa, away

Junior Basketball Programme - Please see our website about this programme starting tonight at the War Memorial Hall in Stratford.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Toko Playcentre: The Playcentre are doing pie orders again this year. Each family has been given an order form. Orders can be dropped off at school until 11/8/17. Pick up for orders is at the Toko Playcentre 17/8/17 11am- 1pm.

Spacious, warm, 2 bedroom summit stone house for rent, Toko, mountain view, logfire with booster, single garage attached, separate bath and shower, fully carpeted references required. Phone 9284557

Whangamomona Pig Hunt - 18/19 & 20 August.

All information on Notice Board outside school. Online Entries: http://bit.ly/2sWhm6y_