



# Newsletter: 24th August 2017 Our school roll 147

## PERSONAL BEST

Lucas, Jay Jay, Emily



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

## Communication

**Daffodil Day Pencils:** Some of the Year 7 & 8 children have been busy creating Daffodil Pencils, which they are selling for \$2. All money raised from the pencils will be donated to the Cancer Society. Come and see us in Room 4 and grab one!



**Plastic Lids:** Please, please, please can you all start collecting plastic bottle/jar lids and send them into Room 4. We are after as many as we can get our hands on and as many different colours and sizes. As long as they are plastic we will take them! Thanks in advance.

**Adopt a Garden:** The BOT are looking for school families to adopt a small garden at school. This would mean your family would look after the garden by weeding, pruning and making any recommendations about the area. Our school jubilee is in Term 1 next year and we really want the whole school to be in tip top condition for this. If you are interested or would like to know more about this please give us a call at school.

**Lunch Orders:** Just a reminder that the PTA can not accept late lunch orders. The order for the food must be put through early in the week and they only order enough for orders received. If your child hands their order in late it will returned to them.

## From the Sports Desk

**TOKO SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - Monday 28th August**

### Toko School Cross Country Reminders:

**Start time:** 1.30pm

Start time - 1.30pm beginning with the 5 year olds and making our way up to the 12 & 13 year olds. Please come at the start of the Cross Country to avoid any disappointment of missing a race as the starting times will depend on numbers not time.

All students have the option of wearing suitable shoes while running. Children will need a large drink and appropriate clothing to wear eg, t-shirt and shorts etc. As we have had so much wet weather please bring a warm change of clothes for after the event.

## WELLBEING

Lexi, Hayley, Sinead, Zack, Jessica, Charlize



## CONNECTED

Leigha, James, Bryn



## CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

Mikayla, Sophie, Alise, Sam, Matthew T, Jarrad, Amyah, Jet, Joe



## LEARNING TO LEARN

Casey, Pippa, Toby, Slade, Turuki





## Rural Cluster Cross Country - Monday 4th September - Rawhitiroa School

Start Time: Assemble 10.45am - To start 11.30ish (after walkthroughs)  
Dates: Monday 4th September with the postponement day being Tuesday 5th September.

This cross country is held at Rawhitiroa School and the races will start at 11.30am, with the 5 year old runners moving through to the 12 and 13 year old runners. Please come at the start of the cross country to avoid any disappointment of missing a race.

**Please note:** All students will need to be wearing their Toko t-shirts and black shorts/leggings. Again it is currently very muddy across the course. Please bring a warm change of clothes for after the event as well as appropriate footwear. Food will be available for sale at this event, children will also need to bring a large drink for after the event.

**Transport:** We will be travelling by bus to this event.

**Taranaki Trophy Results:** Yesterday we played against Coastal at home. Results for this are as follows:

Toko Rugby lost 74-31, with Kaleb as the player of the day.

### Toko School Running Club

We will be starting this again as we build up to the Taranaki Cross Country. This will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 12.30pm. If your child would like to be involved and they are 8 and over please e.mail the school office. On these days children will need to have a big morning tea because they will not have lunch until after they run. Running Club will take place on Mike and Tracy O'Sullivan's farm. **Children must wear shoes** and be prepared to run despite the winter weather. A change of clothes and a towel may be a good idea. We also require a couple of extra parents to help with this. Depending on the amount of parent help will be dependent on the amount of runners we can cater for. This is not an opt in opt out. If your child's name is on the list then they are expected to participate every Tuesday and Thursday. This will begin next week.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**FARMERS - Get off the farm and come to Toko Hall for an informal mix and mingle with JORDY BARRETT (Taranaki's newest All Black) Have a pie and drink on Toko Lions. Thursday 31st August, 11.30 until 1.30.**

Anyone travelling to school from town and back every day wanting to share rides? Give me a call: Karen 0277286286

### New Zealand Highland Dancing Championships held in New Plymouth

Hayley and Aimee competed in the Highland dancing Champs in July. As you can see from the photo they both did extremely well. Both girls finished 2nd in their respective grades.

Well done girls.



