



Newsletter: 31st August June 2017

Our school roll 147

PERSONAL BEST

Blake, Caitlin, Mason,



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

Toko School Cross Country

On Monday the 28th we completed our annual school cross country. We were all really impressed by both the turnout of support and effort the students put into their running. Below are the results:

	1st/Time	2nd	3rd
Girls - 5 years	Sophie - 5m.07	Abril	Mikayla
Boys - 5 years	Freddie - 5m.30	Blake	Regan
Girls - 6 Years	Caitlin - 6m.21	Aimee	Zara
Boys - 6 years	Joe - 6m.00	Matthew L	Carter
Girls - 7 years	Charlotte - 9m.37	Casey	Aleah
Boys - 7 years	Mason - 8m.15	Jarrad	Oli
Girls - 8 years	Holly - 7m.50	Sophie	Amelia
Boys - 8 years	Arlo - 8m.40	Jamie H	Shay
Girls - 9 years	Amy S - 11m.30	Madison	Tessa
Boys - 9 years	William - 10m.30	Zack	Cohen
Girls - 10 years	Mackenzie - 9m.58	Pippa	Courtney
Boys - 10 years	Jarrad - 9m.30	Toby	Charlie
Girls - 11 years	Pascoe - 13m.36	Heidi	Holly
Boys - 11 years	Blake - 14m.15	Liam	Judah
Girls - 12 -13 years	Millie - 14m.21	Abbey	Sarah
Boys - 12- 13 years	Troy - 14m.21	Caleb	Leith

WELLBEING

Brock



CONNECTED

Olivia, Isabella, Luke, Amelia, Zoey, Xanthe, Oli



CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

Dominic, Jayden, Alise, Lockie, Dorian, Liam, Keighley, Courtney, Mackenzie W, Amy S, William



LEARNING TO LEARN

Shakira, Riley, Sam, Harrison



UPCOMING DATES . . .

Sep 4: Rural Cluster Cross Country pp Sept 5
Sep 13: Central Cross Country
Sep 18-22: Speech Board
Sep : Taranaki Cross Country
Sep 29: Last Day Term 3
16 Oct: Term 4 starts
18 Oct: Calf & Lamb Day
22 October: Toko School Pig Hunt
23 October: Labour Day

Term dates for 2018 are on our website.

Check out our google calendar on our website as well.

TOKO SCHOOL PIG HUNT

We are on the look out for 2 hoggets to raffle in October. If you are interested in donating a hogget please contact the office. The money raised for this will go towards purchasing meat for our Annual Toko School Pig Hunt Fundraiser.

Welcome to: Olivia Room 1 and her family to Toko School - Happy school days!

Community Notices

TOKO PLAYCENTRE

I have a pie order in my freezer that was not picked up the other day! Problem is that it wasn't named but definitely came from school. Whoever they belong to must be wondering where they are! Contact the school office if this is yours please.

Anyone travelling to school from town and back every day wanting to share rides? Give me a call: Karen 0277286186 (Please note phone number was wrong last week.)

Communication

Calf & Lamb Day: Information regarding Calf & Lamb Day was sent home last week. This year, the Hall of Creativity will involve enviro crafts and all creations will be completely different to in the past. Full information about this will be sent home in the coming weeks. The main reason for making this change is that we do not have a hall to display our creations this year, so the items we will be creating this year will be much smaller. After the event, we will seek feedback about the changes from our students and community. Please also note that Calf & Lamb Day is on WEDNESDAY - a school day.

Firearms Safety Rules: Over this winter there have been a number of times when we have found bullets on the school grounds. We realise that we have a lot of foot traffic in the school grounds over winter but want to remind everyone of their obligations with regards to fire arms safety rules.

Effective and active safety instruction is vital for anyone involved with firearms.

The Seven Firearms Safety Rules:

Rule 1: *Treat every firearm as loaded*

Rule 2: *Always point firearms in a safe direction*

Rule 3: *Load a firearm only when ready to fire*

Rule 4: *Identify your target beyond all doubt*

Rule 5: *Check your firing zone*

Rule 6: *Store firearms and ammunition safely*

Rule 7: *Avoid alcohol and drugs when handling firearms*

Plastic Lids/Bottle Tops: Thank you all very much for the huge amount of plastic lids that have been sent in. Our creation is nearly complete. We are now only collecting brown and grey/silver plastic lids. These are found on chocolate milk and sprite zero so if you have any of these please send them in. Thanks for your support.

From the Sports Desk

Rawhitiroa Cross Country Updates: 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.

Board of Trustees Update

NAG 2 Review - Self Review: This policy is now up for review and can be found on our school website. Our Community - Board of Trustees. If you would like to provide any feedback please do so to: office@toko.school.nz
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.



Butterflies are insects.

Butterflies eat nectar. They can fly. Butterflies can taste with their feet. They have four wings.

They have six legs. Butterflies live all around the world except Antarctica.

Butterflies look nice when they fly.

Joshua H

Butterflies are insects.

The butterflies have colourful wings. They have four pretty wings. They have two legs to eat. Butterflies have two eyes to see nature. Butterflies can fly around nature.

People feel happy around butterflies on sunny days. Butterflies lay eggs that hatch into pretty caterpillars.

Oli W

Butterflies are insects.

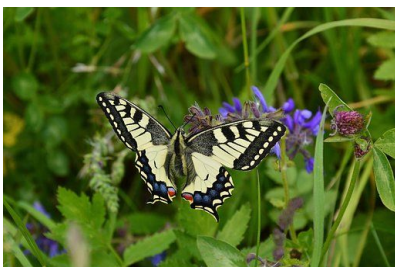
Butterflies have four wings and they have two antennas.

Butterflies have six legs.

Butterflies have three parts of their body. Butterflies fly and they lay eggs. They transform and see with their eyes. They can smell with their feet.

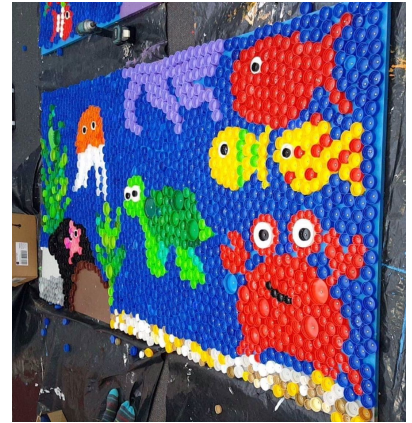
Butterflies are so pretty.

Laura P



OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR CLASSROOMS . .

Week 5 was Tech Week for our Year 7 and 8 students. There were four options for the students to choose from - construction, art and design, cooking and product making. Students worked on one option for the entire week and worked right through from planning, costing, designing and creating. The students all produced some fantastic products. A big thank you to Laura Law, Sue Rine and Graham Morresey for their time and skills.



Japanese Day

Konnichiwa! On Friday the Year 7 & 8's will be taking part in a Japanese Day here at school. They will work through three different activities throughout the day, which are Japanese cooking, Japanese art and writing their names in Hiragana and origami. We are fortunate enough to have a Japanese student who is on an exchange here and is based at St Mary's running one of our activities. The children are encouraged to dress in red and white, the colours of Japan's flag. They are really looking forward to it! SayookKKKKKKING nara.



ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME WITH CHILDREN TODAY.

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