



Newsletter: 3rd August June 2017 Our school roll 146

PERSONAL BEST

Leith, Amelia, Abbie, Dominic,
Sophie, Reese, Abril,
Matthew, Joshua



WELLBEING

Micheal



CONNECTED

Cody, Millie, Troy, Pippa,
Kysen, Caleb, Liam, Mason,
Blaze, Sophie, Ella, Deanne



CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

Lexi, Olivia J, Regan, Blaze



LEARNING TO LEARN

Lockie, Ben, Sam, Jamie W,
Jessica B, Xanthe, Arnika,
All of Room 2



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

DIFFUSING IN CLASSES

As many of you are aware, Room 7 have been given a significant amount of money from Curious Minds to purchase distilling equipment etc. As part of this funding, we have been able to purchase diffusers for every class. Our goal is to distill our own essential oils to diffuse at school. However in the meantime, while we are getting set up, we are diffusing a 'Winter Wellness' blend that has organic eucalyptus, lavender, and tea tree essential oils. We are hoping that this combination will keep the colds and flus at bay and lessen the number of children getting sick. We will keep you posted on what we discover about this. If you have any questions about this please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Finally all the laboratory gear has arrived. We are just waiting for the distillers to clear customs and then we are all set to go.

Watch this space for more updates in Room 7.

Communication

UPCOMING DATES . . .

Aug 3:Taranaki Trophy Oakura at home

Aug 3:Mums/Girls Positive Pub - POSTPONED

Aug 11:Chess Competition

Aug 14-18 Tech Week

Aug 28:Toko School Cross Country - 29th PP

Sep 4: Rural Cluster Cross Country pp Sept 5

Sep 13:Central Cross Country

Sep 18-22:Speech Board

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.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE SLINK CALF RUN

Thanks to those parents who are helping out on the roster. Just a reminder that the office has gloves and slink kits of disinfectant for washing down trailers.

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.

Chess Club: We have lots of enthusiastic chess players his year. We are meeting once a week to practice and challenge each other in the chess ladder. The annual chess competition will be held on 11th August Congratulations to the following children who will be representing our school:Slade, Judah, Amanda H, Jarrad, Kaleb, Gus, Matthew J and Leith. A note is being sent home to those children with the details of the competition.

Calf & Lamb Day: Just a heads up about Calf & Lamb Day. All calves children bring for this must be born after the 1 August. Detailed information about this day will be sent home in two weeks time.

Speech Board - Year 3 - 8: Today information will be sent home giving parents an overview of the New Zealand Speech Board examinations. Please read carefully and have a conversation with your children about what they may choose to speak about.

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.

From the Sports Desk

Taranaki Trophy:

Today our Year 7-8 students played in Taranaki Trophy games against Oakura. We had 2 netball teams competing in this as well as a rugby team. Results for this will be posted in our next newsletter. Next week we have 2 games with our teams playing at St Joseph's Stratford at 1.00pm on Wednesday and Opunake Primary at 11.30am on Thursday. Good luck!

Cross Country: Cross Country Dates

Term 3 is a busy term for our students in the physical education aspect of the curriculum. Our students are looking forward to the cross country and will be beginning to train for this shortly. Dates for these events are as follows...

*Toko School Cross Country @Toko School on Monday 28th August

*Rural School Cluster Cross Country @Rawhiritoa School on Monday 4th September

*Central Schools Cross Country @ Stratford Racecourse on Wednesday 13th September

(Participants/Time to be confirmed).

*Taranaki Cross Country @ Hawera Showgrounds on Wednesday 27th September (Participants/Time to be confirmed).

Congratulations to Millie Wisnewski who was named in the Central tournament team during her recent Yr 8 Central Rep tournament.



OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR CLASSROOMS .



Room 1 Literacy programme. Lots of reading, lots of learning, lots of fun!



Peer tutoring is now underway between the junior classes and Room 6. Check out the photos where the children are engaged and working collaboratively on their reading. This programme starts at 9:00am sharp, so

if your child is involved in this, please make sure they are at school by 8:55am (when the bell goes).



ENVIRO UPDATE . I am sure that you can see that room 5 are selling fresh, eggcellent free range eggs on the enviro stall. I am asking you to think about coming to the Toko School Enviro Stall and buying some eggs. They are the most healthy eggs round town. Our free range eggs come at the lowest prices. \$2.50 for half a dozen, \$3.00 for a small egg dozen and \$5.00 for a normal dozen. Come in quick because these hot deals won't last. Amy S, Room 5



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