

Newsletter: 21st September 2017 Our school roll 148

PERSONAL BEST

Cullum, Matthew L, Mason, Oli, Hayley, Jet, Ryan, Hollie, Arlo, All of Room 4



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

From the Sports Desk

WELLBEING

Leith, Oli



On Wednesday 13th of September the 2017 Central Cross Country Champs were held at the Stratford Racecourse.. The Toko School results are as follows:

9 Years & Under Boys	Sam W 2nd William 3rd Zack 8th	9 Years & Under Girls	Amy S 2nd Holly T 4th Madison 9th
10 Year Boys	Jared 1st Toby 4th Slade 8th	10 Year Girls	Mackenzie C 1st Pippa 3rd
11 year Boys	Liam 6th Blake R 8th Judah 10th	11 Year Girls	Pascoe 1st Heidi 2nd Arnika 4th
12 Year Boys	Troy 3rd Brock 10th	12 Year Girls	Abbey S 2nd Sarah 3rd Xanthe 5th
13 Year Boys	Sam 2nd Kaleb 5th Leith 7th	13 Year Girls	Millie 3rd Meg 4th

CONNECTED

Troy, Luke, Capri, Sophie, Amelia, All of Room 5, Jenna



Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 Touch Rugby Competition: A notice went home earlier this week with children who expressed interest in playing in this competition. If you would like a notice or more information please contact us here at school.

CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

Abril, Bryn, Sam



LEARNING TO LEARN

All of Room 6, Olivia W



DO YOU NEED A FEW HOURS AWAY FROM THE FARM WITHOUT YOUR CHILDREN?

Then we have the answer for you . . .

We realise it has been a very very wet, tough, trying winter for all our farming families. So the staff are going to open up our school on **Friday 22 September from 6.00pm - 9.00pm** and we will look after your children so you can go out for dinner, a drink, movie or whatever takes your fancy. We will have movies, games and activities organised for them to participate in. The kids are more than welcome to come in their onesies or PJ's. If you would like to take us up on this offer please call the office or e.mail names of children attending **we need numbers by lunchtime on Friday. We will also be providing sausage and bread and ice cream in a cone during the night**

Biennial Community Survey

Today we will be emailing out the above to all our families. We will have hard copies at the office if you wish to fill it out using pen and paper. We will be sending hard copies home to those families for whom we do not have an e.mail address. The Board would really appreciate it if you could take the time to complete this survey. Your feedback assists us to inform future planning and decisions for Toko School.

LOST PROPERTY - We have a large amount of clothing in lost property. It must be someones, it came to school on a body!!!!

Speech Board results and badges will be sent home on Friday.

Taranaki Cross Country: The Taranaki Primary School Cross Country Championships are taking place next Wednesday, 27th September. It is to be held at the Hawera A & P Showgrounds beginning at 11am. A notice is being sent home today for all those involved with further information. **GOOD LUCK!!!**

Running Club: Next week this will be on Monday 25th September.

Taranaki Trophy Netball Final: The A Netball Team has made the final of the Taranaki Trophy. We are playing St Joseph's at the TET Stadium in Stratford at 1.30pm on Tuesday 26th September. All the Year 7 & 8 children will catch a bus in to cheer on the team. Good luck!!

Weir Cup: This will take place this Friday at school with games kicking off at 1pm. The Year 7 & 8 rugby team and A & B netball teams will be playing Ngaere. All children involved will be required to bring a plate.

Wicked Wheel: We will be running wicked wheel on Friday 29th September. This is the last day of term and loud shirt day. Since the children will be wearing their loud shirts they do not have to wear house colours, but we are expecting some colourful shirts. Wicked wheel will kick off around 2pm after assembly.

Communication



Loud Shirt Day: On Friday 29th September, the last day of term, the School Council are holding a "Loud Shirt Day" in support of The Hearing House and the Southern Cochlear Implant Paediatric Programme. The theme for this year is "At the beach" and we ask that children bring a gold coin donation.

Watties Cans for Good: The School Council are collecting canned food which will be donated to the Salvation Army and sent around the area to help families in need. The school councilors will then create a piece of art with the cans before they are sent in to the Salvation Army. The cans must be Watties and you can send these in to Room 4.



LIBRARY BOOKS: We would really like to encourage you to keep your children reading over the holidays! As a result we will once again open the library up next week for families to come in and issue out 10 books to have at home over the holidays. The library will be open for families from Monday 19th September to Thursday 22 September. We would really love to see Mum's or

Dad's coming in to the library with their children to select their 10 books. We will also be requiring all children to keep a reading log over the holidays. Children will have the option to complete their log in their blog. Reading Logs and holiday library books will need to be returned to school on the first day back after the holidays. If every child reads, or was read to, for 15 minutes each day X7 days = 105 minutes 2 weeks holiday = 210 minutes per child (3 1/2 hours of reading time) - WOW!

Toko School Pig Hunt We need your help!!!! We need assistance on Saturday 21st October-afternoon to prepare food for hangi. Then on Sunday 22nd October from 12 till 7pm, we need bar staff, people on BBQ and selling food, selling raffles, bouncy castle. If you could spare a couple of hours we would really appreciate it!



PERSONALISED ARTWORK CALENDARS, CARDS, DIARIES, MOUSE MATS AND SKETCH PADS.: Your children have produced some glorious artwork which will be turned into 2018 Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads. They make perfect Christmas gifts and are great for sending overseas! The timeline for viewing and placing orders is as follows: The artwork will be available to view on class/individual blogs from Monday 19th September. Orders to be completed by 27 Sept. Delivery date is hoped to be 27th October - IN PLENTY OF TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

