



Newsletter: 7th December 2017

Our school roll 151

PERSONAL BEST

Luke, Casey, Kaitlin, Capri,
Blake, Millie, Jenna, Olivia,
Sam W, Hayley M, Caitlin,
Jared



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

WELLBEING

Hayley M, Sinead, Cohen,
Charis, Lexi, Hayley D



END OF YEAR FINAL ASSEMBLY

This will take place on Tuesday 19 December at 11.00 in our school hall. The whole school will attend the assembly, to celebrate the achievements of our students across the year, and to farewell our Year 8 Leavers. Parents are invited to attend this assembly. School finishes for our year 8's after assembly. The rest of the school finishes at 1.00.

CONNECTED

Lucas, Arlo, Amy, Tess,
Judah, Amyah



SCHOOL ORGANISATION 2018

New Entrant/Year 1	Room 1 Mrs Bright
Year 2	Room 2 Miss Mancer
Year 3 & 4	Room 3 Mrs Fergus
Year 4 & 5	Room 5 Miss O'Brien
Year 6	Room 4 Miss Jury
Year 7 & 8	Room 6 Mrs Hancock

Letters will be sent home to parents with children in Year 4 stating which classroom their children will be in. Mrs Bright will speak individually to her parents explaining who is Year 1 and Year 2 next year from her class. As always this organisation can be subject to change over the holiday period.

NEW APPOINTMENT

We are really pleased to announce that we have appointed Jolynne Mancer. Jolynne is an experienced teacher who is moving back to Taranaki having previously been teaching in Wanganui. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to our school.

2018 SCHOOL CAMPS

We can confirm that:

Year 3 - 5 will be on their school camp from the 21st - 23 February.

Year 6 will be on their school camp from the 21st March - 23 March.

Wicked Wheel Water Day

On Friday the 15th of December we will be holding our Wicked Wheel Water afternoon. This will be run by the house leaders and is a great opportunity for the kids to celebrate their year with their houses.

CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

Liam, Mason, Olivia



LEARNING TO LEARN

Addison, Dominic, Regan,
Sam, Sophie, Sophie H,
Mackenzie, Turuki



UPCOMING DATES . . .

12 Dec: BoT Monthly Meeting

13 Dec: Year 8 Leavers Dinner

14 Dec: Enviro Open Day

**19 Dec: Final End of Year
Assembly - 11.00**

19 Dec: Term 4 ends 1.00

Term dates for 2018 are on our
website.

Check out our google calendar on
our website as well.



Swimming Pool

Our school pool is full and from Monday children will be able to bring their togs and go

swimming. If you would like a key for the pool, please see Annette in the office before the end of school. The cost of the out of hours pool key is \$40, \$30 pool key and a \$10 bond. For families that still have a pool key from last year, I will bill their school account \$30. Please be aware that after school closes, it will be difficult to get a key for the pool.

The Less Fortunate Than Yourselves.

This year we would like to do something for families that do not have a lot at Christmas time. If you would like to donate something, please come in and place it under our Christmas tree. You can donate gifts or food items. We will donate food to Foodbank in Stratford and the gifts will go to the Council to give out.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Toko School Pig Hunt tops for sale.

Kids Blue and Black, \$25, Adults khaki and black \$30.

Sizes available: Kids -6,8,10,14. Adults - Small,L, XL, 2XL

BOT Update

Biennial Community Survey: Thank you to everyone in the community that took the time to complete this survey. We really value your feedback. The full summary of the survey is saved on our school's website - Board of Trustees. Each fortnight we will feature one question, the feedback and our recommendations.

3. If you were asked to describe the strengths of Toko School to a work colleague or friend what would you say?

A Community minded school.

Great community support.

Enviroschools focus is highly valued.

Approachable, dedicated, friendly, passionate staff.

Staff care for the students.

Wonderful learning experiences where children are inspired to achieve and learn together.

Up to date with Technology.

Caring and inclusive children and teachers

Children look out for each other

Students taking ownership for their learning.

Children encouraged to participate in a variety of Sports

A very welcoming school.

Great learning resources

Happy students

Toko School reflects the vision statement.

Great sports school.

Toko school is committed to establishing a home and school partnership.

Forward thinking,

Plenty of varied opportunities

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- To continue to demonstrate our school vision statement in how we act and behave at Toko School.

Life Education Monday 11th - Thursday 14th December 2017

The Taranaki Life Education Trust mobile classroom is once again visiting our school. During this time each class in the school will have a series of age appropriate sessions in the classroom around health, community and well being topics. A wonderful experience each year which the children look forward to, as well as meeting up with Harold the Giraffe once again. The mobile classroom will be parked outside the hall for the duration of the time so please be careful when dropping or collecting children from school

HELPING YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME . .

Learning of Basic Facts

At Toko School it is expected that by the end of:

Year 2:

Children will know addition and subtraction facts to 10 with instant recall

Doubles and halves to 20

10 and facts e.g $10 + 3 = 13$, $10 + \underline{\quad} = 17$

Multiples of 10 that add to 100

Year 4:

Children will know addition facts to 20

Multiplication facts for the 2, 5, 10 x tables and the corresponding division facts

Multiples of 100 that add to 1000

Year 6:

Children will know subtraction facts to 20

Multiplication facts for the 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 x tables and some corresponding division facts

Year 8: Children will know division basic facts up to the 10 x tables

Pop along to the school office if you would like to purchase one.

PIANO AND GUITAR LESSONS

Next year we have the opportunity to have one on one lessons at Toko School. If there is enough interest then the tutors will come out to Toko School for the day and will take lessons. Lessons will be for half an hour - Guitar - \$240.00 per term.

Piano \$255.00 per term. If you are interested please e.mail: office@toko.school.nz

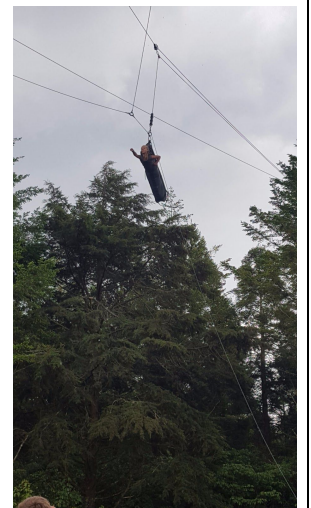
HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SCHOOL ACCOUNT? IF NOT THIS NEEDS TO BE SETTLED BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR :)



OUT AND ABOUT IN OUR CLASSROOMS . .

Year 7 and 8 Camp

The Year 7 and 8's had a fabulous time away at camp last week. They explored Rotorua, went on a boat cruise, saw amazing emerald pools, walked through the treetops at the Redwood Forest, swam in free natural hot pools and experienced plenty of challenging adventure activities on site at Tui Ridge. Abseiling, giant swings and huge flying foxes were among the activities that pushed the students out of their comfort zones. The students behaviour was fantastic. They did Toko School proud. A big thank you to our parent helpers, we couldn't have had such a successful camp without them.



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