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PERSONAL BEST

Joshua, Matthew L, Olivia H, Sam, Maisie, Deanne, Aimee, Kaitlin, Leigha J



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

PAID UNION MEETINGS: You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. Children need teachers with enough time to teach so they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people to be attracted to teaching. Children are missing out on some opportunities to learn because teachers are bogged down in administration or are struggling to get enough support for children with additional learning needs. Teachers at our school are joining an NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign, called Kua Tae Te Wā – It's Time to address these issues. Our goal is to free teachers to teach, and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. And we'll attract more people to teaching by respecting and paying them as the professionals they are. NZEI Te Riu Roa members at our school have been invited to a paid union meeting on **Wednesday 14th March** so that we can plan and discuss the campaign and their upcoming collective agreement negotiations. Our children deserve the best education in the world, and New Zealand can afford to provide it. It's just a matter of priorities. Thanks for your co-operation in this important matter. **Our school will therefore be open but closed for instruction from 1.30 - 3.00 on this day.** This means that Kim Waite and some support staff will be at school to supervise children. However if you are able to collect your children at 1.30 that would be really appreciated. If you intend to collect your children at 1.30 could you please e.mail office@toko.school.nz

WELLBEING

Korban, Alex



YEAR 6 - 8 SWIMMING INSTRUCTION @ THE TOWN POOLS: On Wednesday the 21st and 28th of February, the Year 6 - 8 students will be completing two sessions at the town pool. These sessions will be taken by instructors and will be about boat safety, general water safety and survival. We will be leaving school at 11am and returning by 3pm on these two days.

STRATFOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT: To be held on Sunday 25th February at the Stratford Tennis Club. Entry fee is \$10 and is due on Friday 23rd February. Those children who have expressed an interest will bring an entry form and further information home today.

CONNECTED

Korbyn, Kayla, Oli, Mack C, Ephraim, Matthew, Judah, Heidi, Arnika, Pippa, Gus, Isabel, Hollie, Oli, Amanda H, Pascoe, Libby



If your child is interested in playing but didn't attend the meeting today please get in touch, rebecca.jury@toko.school.nz.

WHEELS WEDNESDAY: Every Wednesday your child is able to bring anything that is on wheels with no motor. This is for wheels Wednesday. This happens every Wednesday at lunch time. If your child brings wheels, they are expected to bring their own helmet and covered in shoes. Otherwise, they will be told to take it back to the bike rack, where it will stay during school time.

CHALLENGING CURRICULUM

Jenna, Olivia, Shaye, Bryn, Alise, Millie, Leah S, Charlize, Samara



LEARNING TO LEARN



There is also 1 scooter with a helmet that you can get out of the P.E shed at lunchtime as long as you have covered in shoes.

Regards Toko School Sports Council

Toko & Eastern Districts Junior Rugby: Would all interested in playing for our club this year, including a possible girls only competition, please contact Dwayne Keegan on 762 2669 or 027 668 2233 or email

aihakasisite@gmail.com This link will also take you to junior registrations for new players <http://www.sporty.co.nz/tokorugbytaranaki>



In 2018 join STRATFORD FOOTBALL
We are looking for all ages of Youth, Womens and Men to join our club

Juniors/Youth
Practice Wednesdays and play Saturdays. All Ages boys and girls.

Senior Men & Women Wanted
Practice Tuesday & Thursdays. Gameday Saturday & Sundays.

Registration Day
is the 25th of February with a kick around and BBQ

Come have a go at our social kick arounds on the 28th of Jan, 11th and 25th of February

Contact Nic Burroughs on 0272347811 or email at nc.burroughs@hyper.net.nz or private message us on Facebook @stratfordfootballclub

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ANIMALS FOR SCHOOL FARM

We require a couple of yearlings or weaners for the school farm as we have sold our current animals. Please contact Annette in the office or Miles Waite.

IMMUNISATION FORMS YEAR 7 and 8

The above forms have been sent home today. Please complete forms and send back to school as soon as possible. If your child is not to be immunised you must still complete the form.

Community Notices:

Fitness classes suitable for all levels. Douglas hall 9.15am Tuesday and Friday.

\$7 a class (this includes small hall fee). Could do Wednesday also if there are enough people wanting to go.

Please contact me if you are interested!! Come along and give it a go !! **KIDS WELCOME!**, so mums, come and have some you time while your little ones play too.. Only a hall fee if we go inside the hall. Kate Worthington 0273376011

Hey Everyone - I have come across these amazing chews for my children. They help to bridge the gap in diet and boost their fruit and vege intake. But the benefits are even more incredible!! My children have built up their immune systems to reduce colds and flus etc and they don't get so tired either. They are sleeping better and are also enjoying eating fruits and veges more. We are looking forward to seeing what this winter brings!

Best of all they are free with an adult order!! No nasties just an all natural whole food product. I just wanted to reach out and share this amazing product with you because it has benefited our whole family so much. With winter not far away it's a good time to start building up immunity!

Message me if you want more info!!

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