



# Newsletter: 1st March 2018 Our school roll 138

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



to MJ and Cooper who have started in Room 1. Happy school days.

**NEW APPOINTMENT:** We are pleased to announce that we have appointed another fabulous teacher to our team. Mrs Megan Oliver will begin in Room 5 at the beginning of Term 2. Currently Mrs Oliver is teaching part time at Waitara East School. Mrs Oliver is an experienced teacher and I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to our school. We are ever so appreciative of Mrs Stark for filling in until we were able to employ a new teacher.

**WHOLE SCHOOL JUBILEE PHOTO:** This will be taking place at 11.00am on Tuesday 6th March. This photo will be a record of current staff and students in the lead up to our school jubilee.

**PAID UNION MEETINGS:** On **Wednesday 14th March our school 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 1.30pm that would be really appreciated. If you intend to collect your children at 1.30pm could you please e.mail [office@toko.school.nz](mailto:office@toko.school.nz)

**TEACHER ONLY DAY:** Don't forget everyone **Friday 9th March** is a Teacher Only Day so school will not be open for instruction.

**SWIMMING SPORTS: Cluster Swimming:** On Monday 5th March we have the rural schools cluster swimming sports for children in Years 4-8 at the Stratford pools. Years 4 & 5 will swim in participation races only and Years 6, 7 & 8 will swim in either the competitive or participant category. The event will take most of the day and is expected to be completed by 1.30pm in the afternoon.

**TRAIL BIKE RIDE 15th APRIL:** Could those that offered to help please confirm that you are able to help out again on this date by emailing [alison.eagar@toko.school.nz](mailto:alison.eagar@toko.school.nz) The roster will be sent home today so you can check and let me know. We are looking forward to a great event.

**TOKO AND 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](mailto:aihakasisite@gmail.com) This link will also take you to junior registrations for new players <http://www.sporty.co.nz/tokorugbytaranaki>

**EASTERN DISTRICTS HOCKEY CLUB 2018 SEASON:** Is your child interested in playing hockey and is in Years 3-8? The 2018 Hockey season is fast approaching and we are looking for an indication of numbers of children wanting to play. At this stage, we anticipate the hockey games will be played on a Monday afternoon/evening in Stratford. This is yet to be confirmed by Taranaki Hockey. Please email your child's name and the class year they are in at school to Roxanne Smith. [Smithville2003@gmail.com](mailto:Smithville2003@gmail.com) We are also looking for any interest from parents/families to assist with our coaching team.

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING:** Tuesday 6th March, 7pm at Toko Tavern, new and interested members welcome.

**LUNCH ORDER FOR 2 MARCH - AMERICAN HOTDOG:** With the rescheduling of our Year 3 - 5 camp some children may have a lunch order for this week. The PTA will carry this credit over to an American Hotdog lunch order in Term 2. You will be asked to indicate this on the Term 2 lunch order form.

