

Kia ora koutou te whanau

What a lovely weekend of fine weather we have had to help re-energise us all. Team 2 would have been grateful for that weather on Tuesday for their athletics day! Luckily they were able to roll over the day to Wednesday to complete their planned event.

Team One had a great day at Mount Maunganui with their first trip away for the year. New challenges during the day tested all with rock climbing appearing to be a highlight. Thank you to the support from everyone for assisting to make this such a special day for all.

The Government is introducing a programme to deliver a healthy daily school lunch to students in schools. Our school has accepted the invitation, alongside other Tokoroa schools, to join this Healthy School Lunches programme for 2021. We will be working with the Ministry of Education on the best way to meet our school's needs. Free lunches will be available for all our students. More details will be communicated.

You can find out more about the programme at: www.education.govt.nz/free-and-healthy-school-lunches

Hapaitia te ara tika pumau ai te rangatiratanga mo nga uri whakatipu

Foster the pathway of knowledge to strength, independence and growth for future generations.

Judith McLean (Principal)

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 16 North School's Got Talent Auditions
- 17 Team 1 Athletics
- 18 North School's Got Talent Auditions
- 19 Road Patrol Student Trip
- 25 Tokoroa Intermediate Orientation Day
- 27 Interschool Athletics

DECEMBER

- 1 Folk Dancing
- 3 Team 2 Trip
- 7 Students visit their classes for 2021
- 11 North School's Got Talent/Colour Run
- 15 Final Assembly

TEAM ONE (Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5, 20) Anne Rhodes

Kiaora Families

Finally the weather is looking up! With that are extra layers being taken off and left around school. Please label children's clothes and remember to check the lost property at the top of the drive.

Mount Maunganui Trip: Team 1 had their very first trip of the year in Week 5. I'm not sure who was the most excited, children or the teachers. It was an absolutely brilliant day. Teachers had lots of lovely feedback from parents and the events we visited, about the good manners and sportsmanship from your children.

Athletics: In theory we will have completed our Team 1 Athletics yesterday where many children achieved personal bests.

Interclass Sport : Team 1 are in the midst of their Interclass, rippa and soccer, Semi finals are on Thursday and they will be played at 11:30 and 12:00 on the back field. Feel free to come along. Just zap the app at the office or sign in.

Rippa semi's and finals to be advised.

Tokoroa Intermediate Orientation Day: Next week our Year 6's will be visiting the Intermediate on Wednesday for Orientation Day and to meet their new classes. An exciting and nervous time for all.

Tokoroa North School's Got Talent: Many children have been rehearsing madly for Tokoroa Norths Got Talent, to be held on Friday 11 December. Auditions have been held.



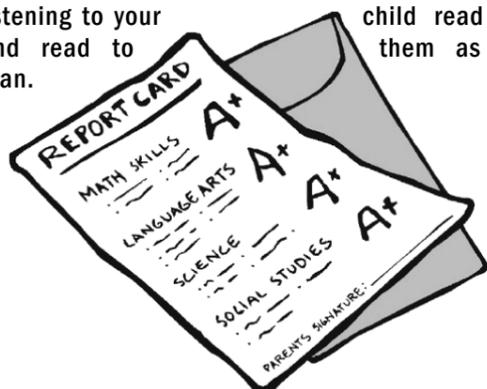
TEAM TWO (Rooms 8, 9, 17, 18, 19) Karen Tyrrell

Lots of excitement last week as we woke to a fine day on Tuesday, our Athletics day. The weather didn't last for long and after 3 rounds we had to postpone. Lucky the weather was kinder to us on Wednesday and we managed to complete our Athletics Day. The students can all be proud of their accomplishments in running, jumping and throwing. Some of our best performers in the 9 year old's have participated in Team 1's Athletics day and some 8 year old's have been selected to participate in the Interschool event.

Our Team 2 end of year trip is on 3rd December. We are going to Te Waihou Walkway and to the Event Centre to participate in Gymsport, Basketball, Volleyball and Bowls. Look out for the notice coming home this week.

We're moving fast to the end of the year. Teachers are testing and writing reports. It's also time to look under beds, in drawers and wardrobes and behind bookshelves to dig out and return Library Books and readers. We love having these books returned.

Keep listening to your child read regularly and read to them as often as you can.



TEAM THREE (Rooms 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16) Kim Lannon

Folk Dancing practices are underway. Classes have been practising in their classrooms and we had our first team practice this week. This is one of Team 3's annual end of the year highlights. Please remember to circle the 1st December on your calendar.

The sunshine and warmth reminds us of how important it is that we wear a sun hat, sunglasses (if they want) and wear sunblock. Many children are outside without sun hats. Please, please make sure hats from home are named. If you would like to purchase a school sunhat, see Collette in the office.

With this warm weather our tamariki peel off layers. Some of this clothing is left around the school. If it is unnamed it ends up in our lost property cupboard. This is located on the school driveway by the lunch room. There is a huge amount of lost property in our Lost Property cupboard. Please come and have a look. There are some lovely items that must belong to someone.

Please continue to read to, and, listen to your child read. Sign up now in readiness for summer reading with your whanau. It is FREE to become a member of the town library.

Congratulations go to Ruma whitu for winning the "Golden Rubbish Bin". We appreciate the children in Team 3 who are like magpies when it comes to finding rubbish around the school.

CALENDARS

We had a great response to our Calendar fundraiser. 354 calendars were sold raising \$2,349.00 which will go towards our trips next year. Thank you very much for your support.

JOB VACANCY OPPORTUNITY

Unfortunately we are losing our amazing Miss Ranger our finance administrator to a accounting position in Tauranga. If you are interested in or know of anyone that would suit the position below then please head to our website for application information.



Tokoroa North School

Together we learn for life - Ako ngatahi ki te ora

Tokoroa North School is looking for an experienced accounting assistant to take on the responsibility for the accounting function at the school. The hours will be 8.00am to 3.30pm during the school term, with some additional hours required during the school holidays.

The ideal candidate will have experience with accounts receivable, accounts payable and processing of journal entries. The finance administrator will also prepare journal entries to be processed by the third party accounting service provider and will have the responsibility of reviewing the financial statements prepared and providing additional commentary and forecasts to the principal and the Board of Trustees.

The finance administrator works with the principal to process the payroll and prepare the annual budget. The successful candidate will have a high degree of computer literacy and be proficient in Excel. The finance administrator is a member of a three person front office team and works closely with teachers, parents and pupils.

Application information is available from www.tokoroanorth.school.nz under "Vacancies". Applications close Monday 23 November at 4pm. Ability to commence work before Christmas is essential.

STUDENT VOICE

TEAM ONE

Hi Team One Families. Team One finally had a trip. The trip was the best part of the term, let's be honest. The hydro slide was amazing and if you were in the right position you would be able to move at maximum speed but the wave pool was kind of disappointing. It was fun but they turned off the waves after like 10 minutes. Oh and the bucket can't, forget about the bucket. Everyone loved the bucket water drop. It was the best day ever. By Bilal Abuellif

TEAM TWO

Room 19 enjoyed Team Two's Athletics Day. It was fun. Some of us won certificates and all of us tried our best. We had to do it over two days because it rained. Room 19 also learnt about rockets and we created some of our own. We liked seeing how high they went. By Room 19

TEAM THREE

Last week we started learning the dances for our folk dancing festival. So far we have learnt 3 dances and we are getting really good at them! We have also planted bean seeds which grew very quickly. Some of us have already taken ours home to plant in our gardens. We are loving the nice weather and playing outside with the water trays, carpentry table and sports equipment. By Room 11

ACHIEVEMENT BY PROMOTING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (APSEL) Raewyn Whiteman-Thorne

How often do our children hear the word "No"?
 How often do they hear, "just wait"? How often are they allowed to interrupt parent conversations?
 How often do they hear "shut up or be quiet"?
 How often do they hear arguments?
 How often do they hear "I'm on my phone"?
 How often do they hear "go to your room"?
 How often do they hear "Hurry up or I'm going with out you".. then we don't. And how often do they hear "can we help you sort this out?"
 At a recent seminar the speaker talked about the percentage of negative talk many children are growing up with.
 But then they raised another question, what percentage of children are growing up with no responsibilities and all rights?
 It made me think about how most of our children just get on with life, learn how to show respect, appreciate those who care for them and the opportunities given to them.
 It is becoming apparent however that outside of that group we as a society have an increase in children who lack resilience and who are struggling to find who they really are. These children often don't know how to receive meaningful praise and recognition. They also do not cope when challenged and corrected.
 Lets change our talk and do our part in supporting our young ones become positive people who make a difference in our world.



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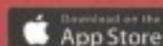
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