



## School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 6, 2025

### Back to School Mass and BBQ



Thank you to all those who attended Mass and the BBQ afterwards. We had a great turn out including many parishioners, and it was a great atmosphere with everyone sitting outside chatting on a beautiful sunny evening. A huge thank you to the Friends of the School who supplied the food and organised the BBQ equipment. The food was delicious and we had such a variety of food to choose from. Thank you to the families who donated meat, salads and much more.

At Mass, our school leaders received a blessing and their badges. They will wear them with pride and continue to show excellent leadership skills.



### Marae Stay

The Marae stay was a fabulous experience for our students. Pikitu Marae was a lovely setting and students engaged fully in all the learning activities. We began with a powhiri to welcome us to Pikitu Marae. The marae is situated on a hill surrounded by farms - a wonderful setting for our marae experience. The weather was beautiful and warm for the two days so all activities were outside. Students made poi, Whai, Poi Rakau and Ti Rakau. A huge thanks to our parent helpers who did a wonderful job preparing food, cooking, cleaning and general supervision. Without your help, we wouldn't be able to offer these out of school experiences for our students.



### **Student Led Goal Setting** - 18th of March from 3.00 - 4.30pm

These are 10 minute Student Led meetings where parents can discuss their learning goals. Bookings can be made on Skool Loop soon. We will email the link once it has been set up.

**Year 7 and 8 technology classes at Forest View High School** start earlier this year - from 8.45am. Please drop your child at school by 8.30am if you would like them to travel to the venue in our school van. Alternatively, they can be dropped off at Forest View High School by 8.45am. Please advise Ms McKibbin or the office if your child is going to be dropped off at the high school. We will collect all students at 10.25am after the classes have finished.

### **Sports Programme**

Roncalli (senior class) has been invited to participate in a sports programme to enhance student participation in sports and games. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn how to participate and engage in activities all together, and to avoid long waiting times, especially in games. This programme is in conjunction with South Waikato Sports and the University of Waikato. This will take place once a week (on Fridays) for 12 weeks across the road at the Events Centre. We will walk the students across the road with the two coaches for extra adult help. Once there, the two coaches will take the sessions with a teacher in attendance. Consent forms will be sent home today. If you do not wish your child to participate, they will remain at school to do their work in Pacelli class.

**Maths Curriculum Day (Teacher Only Day)** 2nd of April- **school closed**

### **Forest View High Open Day and Orientation**

Open Day -Wed Aug 27th 11am-12 50pm

Open Parents Evening- Wed 3rd Sept 4pm-6 30pm

Orientation Visit-Wed 3rd Dec 11am-12 30pm

#### **Term 1 Dates 2025:**

- **Student Led Goal Setting** -Tuesday 18th of March
- **School Closed Teacher Professional Development-** Wednesday 2nd April
- **Term 1 Ends-** Friday 11th April

#### **Term 2 Dates:**

- **School starts** 28th April

# After School Programs at the Tokoroa Library



211 Leith Place Tokoroa 3420

4pm to 5pm

CODE CLUB  
TOKOROA LIBRARY  
TUESDAY 4:00-5:00PM  
PUTARURU LIBRARY  
THURSDAY 4:00-5:00PM

## Tuesdays

Ages 9-13



Crafty Corner



## Wednesdays

Ages 6-11

## Thursdays

All Ages are welcome



## LEGO CLUB

## Fridays

Ages 4-12

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