



## School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 10, 2025



As Term 1 draws to an end, classes focussed on the meaning of Easter with participation in many activities. As Palm Sunday is on Sunday the 13th of April followed by Holy Week in the first week of the school holidays, we have brought learning forward around this very special time of the year for Catholics.

It was lovely to see so many whanau come along to our Student Led Conferences, sharing their child's learning and goals. Teachers prepared students well and they enjoyed sharing their progress with their whanau.

Due to low numbers of Year 5 - 8 students wishing to do choir for the Music Fest, plus a commitment that requires students to regularly have time out of school from Term 2 onwards, we will not be participating this year. We hope to go to the matinee once we know the date in term 4. We are going to learn songs as a whole school and perform them to whanau at our next school event.

Last Friday, we celebrated the baptisms for Miss McKinnon, Karter and MacKenzie. We wish them well on their faith journey.



### Healthy Food

We encourage students to bring healthy food to school. We are noticing an increase of lollies and other sugary foods brought to school, often being eaten even before school starts. Please help us promote a healthy school environment as we want our students to have a successful day of learning.

### Zero Waste/ Environment Trip

Our environment leaders went on a trip this week to learn more about zero waste in schools. They saw what happens at the transfer station and what healthy gardens and composting looks like at Tokoroa Intermediate. Students have returned to school with lots of ideas to make our school a zero waste school which includes a worm farm and composting.



Term 1 ends at the end of next week. Students will be performing the Stations of the Cross in the church at 2pm on Friday the 11th of April. All are welcome to share this event with us. We wish our families a wonderful school break and a Happy Easter.



#### Term 1 Dates 2025:

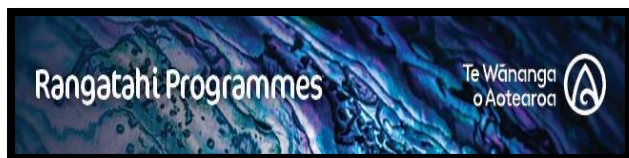
- Stations of the Cross - St Pius X Church Friday 11th of April at 2pm
- Term 1 Ends- Friday 11th April

#### Term 2 Dates:

- School starts 28th April

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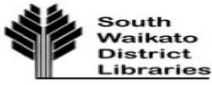




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# After School Programs at the Tokoroa Library



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

**CHESS CLUB**

**LEGO CLUB**

## Fridays

Ages 4-12