



Tirimoana School Newsletter

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Auckland to stay in Alert Level 4 lockdown until at least Monday 13 September. The Prime Minister will be reviewing the Alert Levels on Monday 13 September.

He aha te aha? What's on top? - with Mr Kaiser.

Kia ora e te whanau / Greetings Parents

Spring is here!



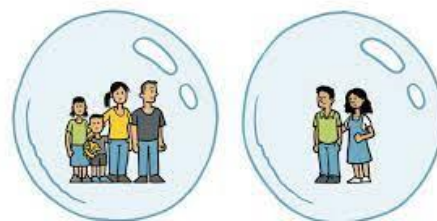
This week we officially entered Spring – a time for new life and new hope. All around us in our environment we can see Spring in its many forms, not least of all Spring bulbs in our gardens, birdlife suddenly very active, more daylight in our days, and changeable weather!

Our thoughts go out to the many fellow West Aucklanders whose homes and businesses have been affected by the wild storm earlier in the week.

It reminds of how unpredictable and destructive nature can be.

Lockdown in our bubbles at Alert Level 4

We have all spent over 2 weeks in lockdown at Level 4 and may have another 2 weeks to go before we may move alert levels. At this midpoint in the journey, it is worthwhile to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of everybody in our community. Our staff have been working from home supporting the distance teaching and home learning while at the same time caring for their own families. In our wider school community, we know parents and whanau are carrying big burdens too – working from home, keeping the home going and supporting their children with home learning. We are all in this together.



It is also timely to acknowledge and thank all the essential workers in our school community – the parents who are supermarket workers, Police, nurses and hospital workers, rest home workers, frontline staff at borders and MIQ, drivers and couriers, and the emergency workers – both fire and ambulance staff, and key tradespeople such as emergency plumbers and electricians. Thank you!

Home Learning Fatigue

We know that the longer we are in lockdown the more likely some households and some children will experience home learning fatigue. Try to keep your kids motivated, make sure they have plenty of downtime, listen to them when the learning is hard or tiring, and find creative ways to engage them in learning. Their teachers are aware of this and will be sharing ideas to use at home to make learning fun.

We plan next week to send more home learning packs out to families where learning on a device is not possible. Please bear in mind that when we do so, a small team of staff will be delivering them to your door. We know that children are likely to have already finished the home learning packs sent out last week.



School Trips and Events

It will be no surprise to parents and whanau that I have cancelled all planned school events for the remainder of this term and in to Term 4. We are currently reviewing the likelihood of the Year 6 camp going ahead, not just because of COVID but also, we now know that the camp facilities at Carey Park were significantly damaged in the storm this week. We are aware too that

families may be less confident about their children attending camp. We are exploring all possibilities before we take the ultimate decision of cancelling the camp.

PB4L: Kindness in Action: Giving a compliment



It's easy to take the other people in our bubble for granted- take time to give a compliment.

What is a compliment?

It's saying nice things and using kind words like...

'Dinner was delicious'

'Great work on your picture'

'Awesome lego construction'

'Cool outfit'

Look for the good in others and tell them... **He aha ai? – Why we love it?**

A kind word is free, easy to give, and everybody has something to offer.

Research shows that kindness and giving evokes gratitude, makes us happier, strengthens our connections with others and is contagious!

(Sparklers nz)

Planning for School opening at Alert level 3



At Alert Level 3, you legally must stay within your household bubble unless for essential personal movement including going to work and going to school.

As the Prime Minister said;

Schools are essentially closed at Alert Level 3 **with the exception of those few children whose parents and carers must go to work at**

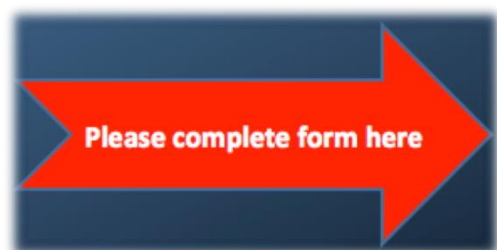
Alert Level 3, and there is no appropriate caregiver at home.

While we know how difficult it is trying to work from home as well as support your child's learning, please keep your child at home if there is an appropriate carer available.

School will open at Alert Level 3 for the few children who are NOT able to be supervised by an appropriate person at home.

There is a lot of planning for school to open a 'bubble' at Alert level 3. We need to know your intentions for your child/children when Auckland moves to Alert Level 3.

Please note it is difficult for school to plan for children who just 'turn up' at school. **We need advance notice to make sure we are correctly adhering to the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health guidelines.**



Please complete the form below to let us know your intentions when Auckland returns to Alert Level 3.

Planning for Level 3: Who can come to School?

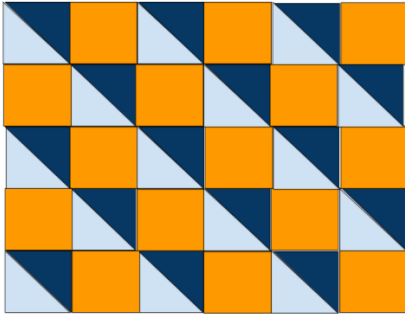
**Please confirm the intention for your child/children by Friday 10th September
This form will also be sent out via the school app. Please complete the form only once.**

Learning at home this week

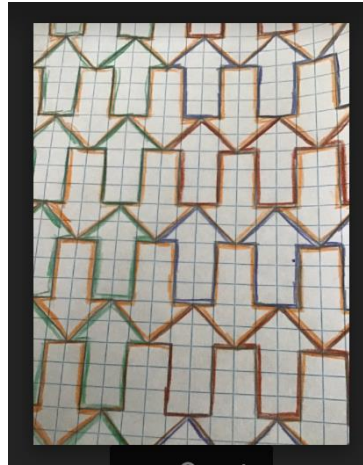
Our learners continue to engage in some wonderful home learning activities.

Clever Math by Rm 3 Learners

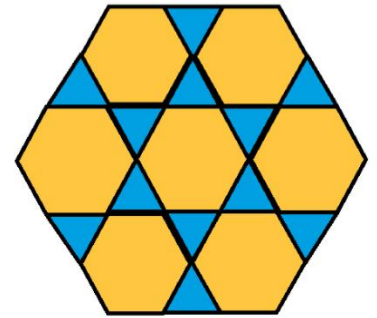
Tessellating Patterns



By Nicole Bao

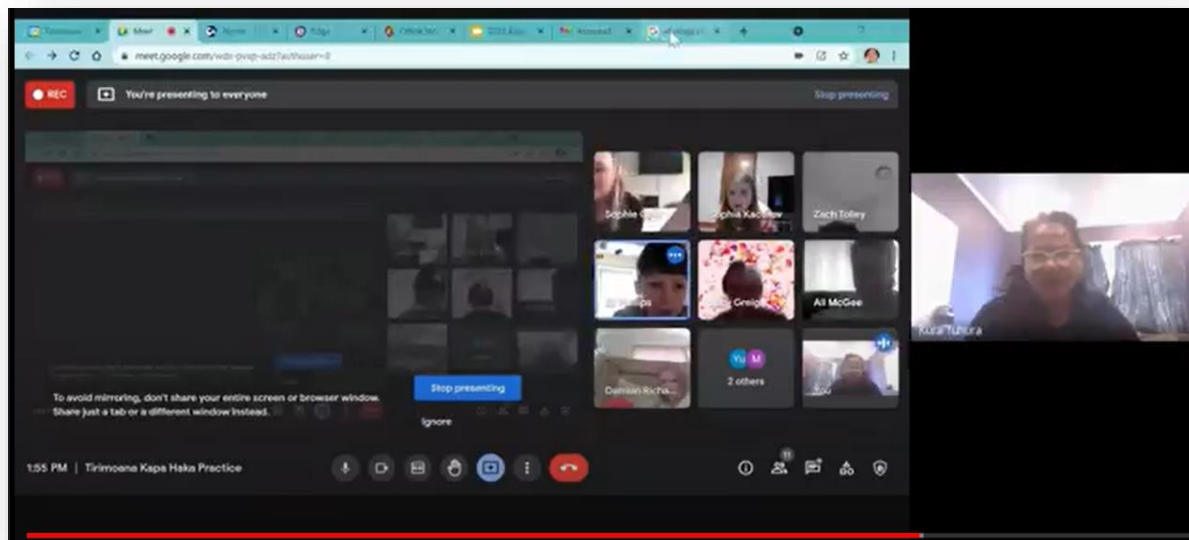


By Jermayne Bhuthadia



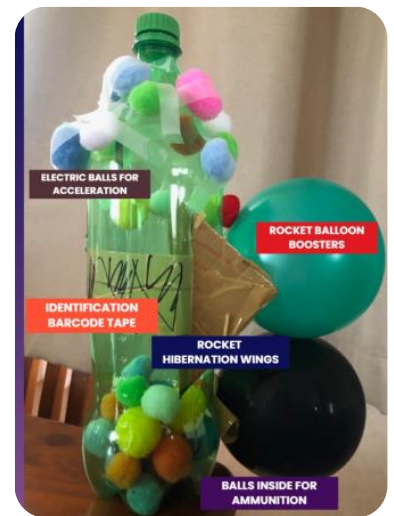
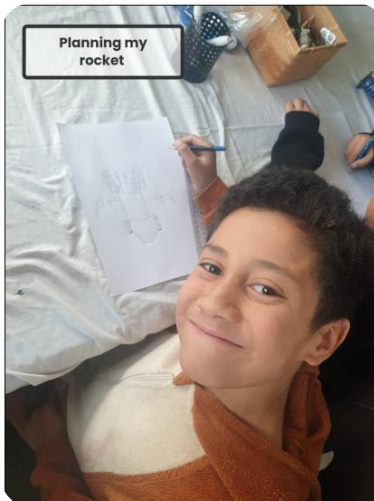
I used triangles, and hexagons.
By Max Dean

Kapa Haka had a good turnout of tamariki turn up for their first lockdown kapa haka session and are looking forward to meeting again at 1.30 pm each Friday, during Lockdown.





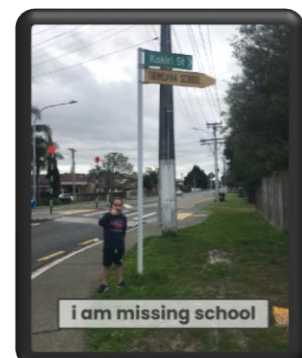
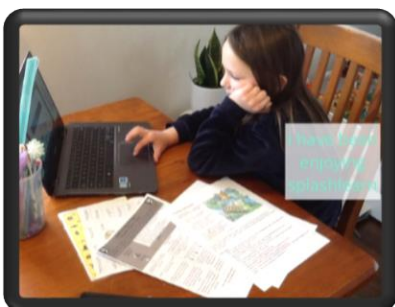
Matthew's (Room 8) Hungry Caterpillar.



Room 22 Rocket making

Room 12:

Malika and Matthew are keeping their school routines to stay focused on their learning goals and Cohen is missing school and loved walking past our street.



Jace J	Louie R	Jonah Nu	Samuel A
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Keep checking the School Facebook page to see some great learning activities happening at home.



**Kia ora and
Welcome to Tirimoana School**



Year 0 Dance' Wheaton		Year 3 Harinikaa Senthilkumar
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Have you changed your phone number or address?



Please let the office know if you have changed your phone number or home address. It is important in these times that we can contact you as quickly and as easily as possible.

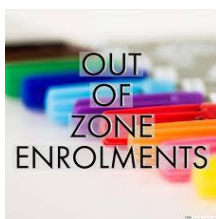
Email jenny@tirimoana.school.nz



'Happy Birthday' to our learners who celebrated their special day this week.

Smrithi S	Akshat S	Isaac o'B	Arianny L
Ishaan C	Dwija D	Gwyneth G	Lily N
Nadia L	Stella P	Ahmed R	Keira A
William L	Rentaro K	Edward S	





Out of Zone enrolments for 5-year-olds coming to school in Terms 1 and 2 2022 need to be submitted by 29 September 2020.

All **Out of Zone** 5-year-old enrolments for the following priorities need to be submitted to the school by 29 September. This is part of the out of zone procedures set down by the Ministry of Education.

This only applies to 5-Year-olds who have not pre enrolled.

Applicants are accepted in the following order:

Out of Zone Application Priorities	
Second priority	Siblings of current students
Third priority	Siblings of former students
Fourth priority	Children of former students
Fifth priority	Children of school employees
Sixth priority	All other Out of Zone applicants

If your child is already at school at other year levels, you do not need to reapply.

If a ballot is required, it will be held on Wednesday 20th October 2021.

If you have already notified school that your Out of Zone child will be coming to school in 2022 then you do not need to reapply.

Please contact Mrs Hammond, mrshammond@tirimoana.school.nz if you have any questions.

Nga mihi

Peter Kaiser Principal

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