



"Discover Your Talents"

Tirimoana School Newsletter

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This week's PB4L Focus: Demonstrate Effort Sharing about "Me on the Map"

This week learners have continued to take part in building relationships demonstrating effort through sharing stories about themselves. This has provided valuable opportunities for pupils to practise speaking and listening, social, turn-taking and team-building skills whilst being an enjoyable and uplifting part of the school week. Enjoy sharing family stories with your child at home too.



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



Whakamihi. Thank you to our parents, families and whānau!!

My big message this week is a big whakamihi / thank you to our parents. Parents have been overwhelmingly supportive and understanding of all the ways school tries to keep parents informed, children safe, and keep staff covering absences to enable children to continue to attend school.

We know that Omicron is widely circulating in the community and in schools. We also know that everyone is trying their best to keep safe, and to isolate themselves at home when they need to.

Thank you to parents for notifying school so reliably whenever you know that you have either a positive case at home or if a household member is a close contact of someone who is positive. This information is appreciated by school staff and helps us plan to keep others safe.

We also have staff at home isolating and some staff at home positive. Other staff are carrying the load at school. We check daily on our staff wellbeing, and we advise staff to stay home and isolate if they are unwell, show symptoms or are close contacts.

Each day and each week we get closer to the predicted peak surge of the virus. We know we are still likely to be 3-4 weeks away from this. In the meantime we continue to keep school open.

Aku mihi and kind regards
Peter Kaiser



Virtual assembly

As we are not able to hold assemblies in person at the moment, we have been holding Virtual Assemblies on Google Meets. Each **Friday at 11:30** classes join our Virtual Assembly. If any students, who are not at school and would like to join the weekly assemblies can do so by clicking on the following link:

<https://meet.google.com/kre-aqpo-ruh>

Wear your home clothes to school on Tuesday 8th March



On Tuesday children are welcome to come to school in their 'kakahu kainga', their clothes from home.

On this day you do not need to wear your school uniform.

Teacher Only Day: Monday 21 March

TEACHER ONLY DAY

School will be closed on Monday 21 March for a NZEI Teacher Only day. Teachers will be engaging in Mathematics Professional development. The local schools in our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning) will also have a Teacher Only Day on this day.

Please make suitable arrangements for your children to stay at home on this day.



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Kazuki Yamao	Zoe Dubois	Jack McKinlay	Ysabella Ram
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Updating your School App alert group to include your child's class.

Please ensure you have selected your child's year group **and** classroom number in your Alert subscription.

This is important if we need to communicate just with one class.



To select your alert subscription

Step 1: Click the icon at the top left hand corner of your School Apps home page

Step 2: Click Alert Subscriptions

Step 3: Tick the boxes for the groups that you would like to subscribe to: Year group and classroom for each of your children



Before School Care - Places available

Fun After Three has places available for before school care.

Mornings: 7 am- 8.30 am. Breakfast provided.

Please contact Tracey Simonsen on 027 249 2428 or email funafter3@gmail.com

Waitemata FC

Waitemata Football Club invites you to attend our open day on Sunday 13th March at McLeod Park, from 10am - 12pm.

Don't miss this great opportunity to find out more about playing at the club, have a game of footy in our inflatable field and have a break with a sausage sizzle and drink!

There will also be a boot swap. Buy or swap good quality secondhand boots (minimum 7 out of 10 quality).

If you can't make it on the day, you can visit our website www.waitematafc.org.nz to register for the season or for more info.



Alternatively, you can contact our team at admin@waitematafc.org.nz or chat to someone on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/WaitemataFootballClub.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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