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Tirimoana School Newsletter

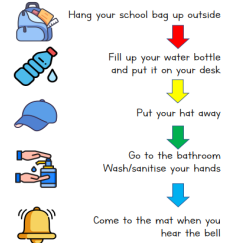
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Thursday 10 March 2022

This week's PB4L Focus: Acting Responsibly to be a Successful Learner

Learners have been revisiting their Classroom Matrix this week and what it means to be a successful learner at Tirimoana School. The children have been talking about what it looks like, in their class, to be ready for the school day and to quickly move back to class after break times. This includes taking pride in our school uniform and wearing it correctly. Talk to your child about what they can do to be ready for learning.

BEFORE SCHOOL



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

Nga mihi o te Ra! Greetings of the day.

Next week will be Week 7 of Term One. We are now well past the midpoint for the term. Summer has now officially moved into Autumn. We may also be passing the peak of the COVID virus in our local community.



This week we have noticed many more children returning to school, including children who may have had to isolate at home with their families due to close contact with someone COVID positive, or being positive themselves, or just anxious about attending school. We started the year with 98% of all children attending school in Week 2 but once COVID spread in the community attendance dropped to just over 50%. Now we are seeing the number of students back at school increasing each day. We are now well over 60% and heading towards 70% of all students back at school.

I sincerely hope that this trend will continue and that soon all our children will be back attending school. This is important for learning and also for social wellbeing for all children.



Being Happy at School - Making School a Fun Place to Be.

This week we held a special celebration on Tuesday (Mr Kaiser's birthday) and it gave us the opportunity for children to have some fun and to feel good about being at school. Thank you to families and children that extended birthday greetings. Everyone enjoyed the No Uniform day.

We followed this with the first of our planned 'Wellness Wednesdays' by playing disco music in the playground at lunch break. Lots of children and staff joined in with the disco fun.

Little Legends League

Children in Years 2, 3 and 4 are having super fun with exercise and skills development, with rugby league skills provided by 2 young league players this week. Thank you to David and Arjay from Little Legends League. One boy said to me this morning that he had a major day yesterday because he had fun and received a League Participation Certificate. It made his day!

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.



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>



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Kyrus McFall

Vihana Pillai



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Have a go day- Waitakere Hockey

Are your children keen to give Hockey a go?

On Saturday 12th March Waitakere Hockey are running a 'Have a go day' for Juniors interested in trying hockey this winter season.

Session times as follow:

Years 1 - 4 @ 1pm

Years 5 - 7 @ 2.30pm

We have plenty of spare sticks if you don't have one,

but recommend you bring a mouth guard and shin guards.

For more information about the club follow this link: <https://waitakerehockey.co.nz/>

Hope to see you there.

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!

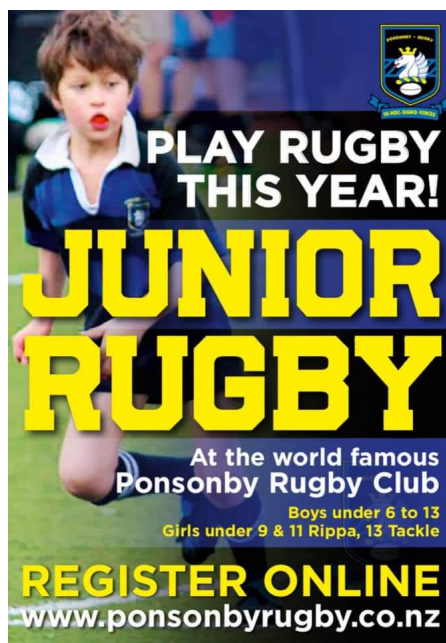
There will also be a boot swap. Buy or swap good quality secondhand boots (minimum 7 out of 10 quality).

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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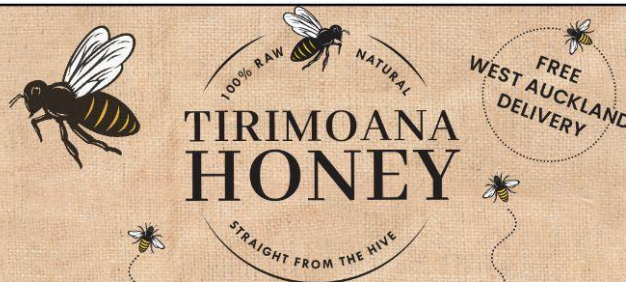
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