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# Tirimoana School Newsletter

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Thursday 7 April 2022

## This week's PB4L Focus: Celebration



This week learners have celebrated the efforts they have made in their classes and reflected on how the term has been. They have discussed which CARE values they have demonstrated the most, what accomplishments they are most proud of and how many Tiri Tickets they have earned. Ask your child to share this with you, so you too, can celebrate their successes over the term.

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

## Nga mihi o te Ra! Greetings of the day!

### Celebrating Significant Religious and Cultural Events or Festivals

New Zealand State schools are secular, meaning we do not promote or teach any religion. We know that we have families that recognise many different religions or faiths, and many who have no religious affiliation. We do however recognise that for some families these events or festivals are very important. It is also important that children learn to understand that people have different faiths and that they know about significant festivals.



Currently we are in the muslim festival of Ramadan. So, to all our muslim families we wish you a happy Ramadan. Ramadan is one of the most important festivals in the muslim faith, and all over the world it is recognised including here in New Zealand.

Next week is Easter, with Good Friday on 15 April. Easter is a very significant festival in the Christian calendar and is recognised as a Public Holiday in New Zealand. For children it is always synonymous with chocolate Easter Eggs!



During the school holidays, on 25 April, New Zealand and Australia recognise ANZAC Day. This is an important day for children to learn about New Zealanders who have served in the Armed Forces overseas, both in previous war zones and currently in areas of conflict around the world. School has an ANZAC display in the library and we are likely to recognise ANZAC Day at school early in Term 2.

Important festivals are now covered in the Aotearoa-New Zealand Histories in the school curriculum.



Thanks to Mrs Croft who has created a fantastic ANZAC display in our library.



### Easter Raffle

Jenny has prepared some amazing Easter raffle prizes. There are 21 prizes! Children will bring a raffle book of 5 tickets home this afternoon. Tickets are \$2 each. If you do not want the tickets please either send them back to school or discard them. If you are buying tickets, please send the money and the ticket stubs back to school as soon as convenient. There are more

raffle books available from Jenny in the office.

The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 14 April (live on a Google Meet assembly).



### Virtual School Assembly Tomorrow at 11.30pm

We invite our community to join us at our weekly online Virtual Assembly tomorrow at 11:30. Click on the following link to join: <https://meet.google.com/kre-aqpo-ruh>

## Wellness Wednesday - WACKY HAIR DAY: Wednesday 13th April



To celebrate the end of Term 1 Wellness Wednesdays, we are having a **WACKY HAIR DAY**. The Wackier the better..... teased, coloured, gelled, twisted.....wigs, head scarves, hats..... or just plain old messy! We can't wait to see what you come up with!



### Cyber Safety

As children use digital devices at school and at home more and more it is important to ensure that children are supported to use devices safely. We teach students good online practices and monitor their use of devices at school. It is good to monitor the use of devices at home as well and knowing what your child does online. Netsafe has excellent resources to support parents and whānau with issues that might arise at home. Click on the following links for more information: [Z STEPS FOR WHĀNAU](#) and [NETSAFE'S PARENT TOOLKIT RESOURCE](#)



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# INITIATE DANCE EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WEST AUCKLAND APRIL 2022

20-22 APRIL 2022  
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(8-12 YRS OLD)

WED-FRI 9AM-4PM  
(8-12 YRS OLD)

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WED-THUR 9AM-12.30PM  
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LEARN A VARIETY OF DANCE STYLES WITH FUN GAMES  
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### INITIATE DANCE EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME APRIL 2022 - WEST AUCKLAND

20-22 April 2022

Glen Eden Intermediate School Hall

Wednesday - Friday 9am-4pm (8-12 year olds)

Wednesday - Thursday 9am-12.30pm & Friday  
12.30pm-4pm (5-7 year olds)

**\$90 for 3 days (8-12 years) & \$60 for 3 days (5-7 year olds)**

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**09**

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Contact Tracey Simonsen on 027 249 2428 or email [funafter3@gmail.com](mailto:funafter3@gmail.com)

### Fun After Three- Staff required -Position available



We are looking for new staff to join our great team, to work either mornings or afternoons school days. We do not operate over the school holidays. If you are a parent or a University student and want part time work, please phone Tracey on 027 249 2428



**Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw** will be having a fun Holiday Programme with exciting trips from **19<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April at the Flanshaw School Hall**. Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.

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**10AM - 2PM**  
**SATURDAY 9 APRIL**

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