Tirimoana School Newsletter

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Thursday 2 June 2022



Teacher Only Day - Tuesday 7 June

Primary and intermediate schools in our area have a planned Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 7 June (day after Queen's Birthday weekend). On this day our staff will be involved in professional learning so school will not be open for instruction. Please make arrangements for your children on this day.

Teachers will have loaded some learning activities on seesaw or google classroom for your child to complete if you wish. We will see all children back at school on Wednesday 8 June.

This week's PB4L Focus: Acting Responsibly "Being Prepared and On Time for Learning"

Classes have been refocusing learners on what it means to be prepared and ready for learning. Children need to think about what they need to be ready and to have success when they are learning. Please talk with your child about this, so you can help them to prepare themselves to be organised when classes begin.



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



Samoan Language Week - Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa

Talofa, susu mai, afio mai, maliu mai!

The theme for this week is 'Fa'aāuāu le Folauga i le Va'a o Tautai – Continue the Voyage with Competent Wayfinders of the Ocean'.

This year's theme reflects the journey of revitalising and maintaining Gagana Samoa. It also recognises the importance of having the right tools, leadership skills, relationships and va'a that adapt to faring the ocean and its elements.

Samoan is the second most common language spoken in Auckland reflecting the significant Samoan community living here. At Tirimoana School, we have nearly 60 students (8.5%) who identify as Samoan. Whaea Kura leads a Gagana Samoa class for an hour, once a week and Samoan culture is reflected strongly in our school Pasifika Group.



Getting Back to Normal

Over the week two events have reminded us of the importance of getting back to normal. Our Year 1 classes visited the Museum, and our senior football teams played in the inter-school zonal tournament. This would have been the first ever school trip for our 5 year olds (and actually last week, the first ever for our Year 2 and Year 3 students).

Feedback from staff and parents was that our students behaved very well at the Museum and enjoyed their learning visit.

Our football teams played in the first zonal tournament for 2 years, with our A Team coming first and our Girls Team runners-up. Great results!





Winter is Officially Here!

Yesterday was the first of June and marked the official start of winter. Although we start the winter with mild temperatures, we know the colder weather is only days away. Children need to be wearing shoes and warm Tiri jackets, as well as bringing raincoats on rainy, wet days. The office has supplies of warm Tiri beanies and regular school uniform items. Please remember to name all items of clothing.



Board Elections

This year all schools will hold elections for new boards to govern schools throughout New Zealand. The elections will be held in September. This is an opportunity for parents to put their names forward for election to our school board.

Interested parents are encouraged to attend one of board meetings as an observer to understand how the board operates and what is expected of board members. Essentially we are looking for a representative group of parents with good common sense, good values and a willingness to serve on behalf of the community for a 3 year term.

The next board meeting will be at 7.30pm on Wednesday June 15th in the school staffroom. Please feel welcome to join us. Alternatively feel welcome to contact the school office if you are considering nominating for the board elections. We can supply some information about the board elections.

Peter Kaiser



Ake Mai! Jump Onboard 2022 Explore-Athon

Please support your child's A-Thon learning at home.

All children will have brought home the Athon level booklet to learn, both at home and at school. Please help and support your child to memorize and learn their Athon facts. The long weekend will be a good opportunity to seek sponsorship from your wider family.



Kia ora and Welcome to Tirimoana School





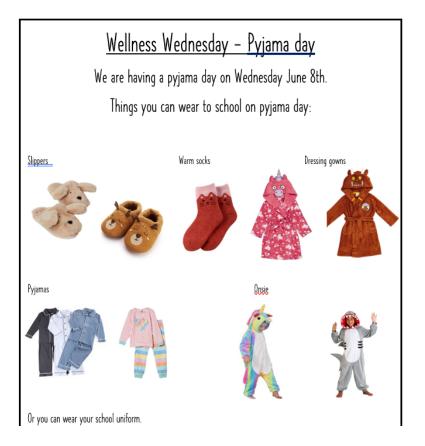
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Wellness Wednesday - Wednesday -

We will be having a PJ day in celebration of Wellness Wednesday in week 6. Children can come to school in their pjs and dressing gowns if they wish.

Children can also come in their school uniform instead.



Informing school of your child's absence



If your child is going to be absent for any reason, you are required to contact the school before 9.00am and leave a message for every day of their absence. Even if you have informed the teacher you are asked to also let the office know. Please include the reason for the absence as the Ministry of Education requires schools to code all absences.

In the event of an unreported absence the school will send you a message to ensure your child is safe.

Extended absences must be notified in writing.

To let the school know your child will be absent you can:

- please fill out the form on the school website
- phone the school on (09) 838 9737 and leave a message
- Use the school app to log the absence

Whānau Hui/Aiga Fono.



Whānau are invited to the first Kapa Haka and Pasifika performances this year at our Whānau Hui/Aiga Fono, taking place at the Tirimoana School Hall on **Wednesday 22nd June from 6-8pm.** Further details will follow.



We will see all children back at school on Wednesday



Before School Care - Places available

Fun After Three has places available for before school care. **Mornings:** 7 am- 8.30 am. Breakfast provided.

Contact Tracey Simonsen on 027 249 2428 or email 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



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Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Faka'alofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Nimen Hao, Anyoung haseyo, Salam, Kia ora koutou, and warm greetings to all.

OPEN DAYS: Saturday 11 June Saturday 2 July Saturday 27 August

11:00am-3:00pm.

Drop in to meet some students and staff, look around, collect a prospectus, and enrol for 2023.

Ngā mihi nui.

We look forward to meeting you.

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TOURING AOTEAROA THROUGH JUNE-JULY 2022 DURING TERM AND THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

The Glow Show's fabulous, giant-scale, glow-in-the-dark puppets are back, touring all of Aotearoa!

The magical MATARIKI GLOW SHOW is coming to a theatre near you, during Term 2 AND the July school holidays.

 $61,000 + tamariki, educators and whan au have already seen our Glow Shows...\ this year, join us in an exquisite celebration of our very first, nationwide Matariki holiday.$

The MATARIKI GLOW SHOW tells the gorgeous story of te kāhui whetu ō Matariki (the star cluster/whānau of Matariki) as they gather to light up the skies for Te Tau Hou Māori (Māori New Year). But where is the smallest star Waipuna-a-rangi? Could she be lost in the moana?

The show brings this mythical magic to life with its unique puppets, which glow under UV lights in a black box theatre and intrigue tamariki wherever they go.

Delightfully told in te reo Māori and English, the MATARIKI GLOW SHOW educates as it entertains, with its cutting-edge concept, upbeat original soundtrack, and themes of whakawhānaungatanga, friendship and togetherness.

The show is touring to 40 venues, from Kaitaia to Invercargill, most locations, staging two different shows - a concise version for ages 5 and under, and a longer version with Q&A for 6-12 year olds. Shows sell out so book your tickets fast!

The Matariki Glow Show will be at The ASB Waterfront Theatre, Auckland CBD, June 12!

Sunday Show

11am (6-12 years) - student \$17.50/adult \$18.50pp + fees

One day only, so don't miss out! Book at www.glowshow.co.nz/bookings
You can email us for more info at helio.org/leglowshow.co.nz



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