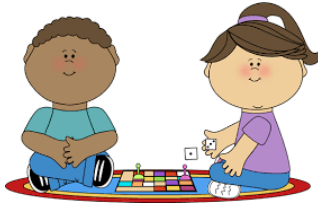


# Tirimoana School Newsletter

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## This week's PB4L Focus: Respect - for others on Wet Days

The winter weather has arrived and we are beginning to experience wet breaks inside. This week, teachers are discussing and reminding students the expectations and routines required for inside play; this includes choosing appropriate wet day activities and packing up at the end of break times.

You may like to discuss with your child games you played at school during wet days, e.g. chess, knuckle bones, cards, noughts and crosses, colouring in etc.

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



## Schools Hit By Another COVID Wave

Local Te Atatu schools are reporting another wave of COVID infections in our wider community, affecting both staff and students. Some schools have been very hard hit, especially Rutherford College, which has had to restrict classes to 1.30pm finish each day due to staff shortages.

This week we have had 5 staff off with COVID related illness, as well as staff away with nasty colds.

It is a reminder to us all to be careful about community spread of the virus. School supports any student who wishes to wear a mask in class, and encourages staff to wear masks as well.

We have a plentiful supply of masks so your child is welcome to request a mask daily from the office or from their class teacher.



## Fire Alarm at School

Yesterday morning our new fire alarms were activated at 8.20 am resulting in evacuation of all staff and students onto the back courts while the fire service arrived and checked the property. When the alarms are activated, it automatically sends an alert to the fire service and a message to evacuate the buildings is continuously

replayed. Many parents will have heard the alarm.

It proved to be a false alarm with an overly sensitive sensor reacting to steam from a bucket of very hot water! However it gave us an opportunity to have an unscheduled evacuation drill! We are now working on ways to prevent this from happening again.

## Teacher Only Day

I thank our parent community for your understanding and support of our recent Teacher Only Day held on Tuesday 7 June. We appreciate that teacher only days are probably inconvenient for families but they are



formally part of the current Primary Teachers Collective Employment Agreement. Teachers make the most of the day to connect with their colleagues. We spent the morning learning about new approaches in Mathematics teaching with a guest facilitator from the University of Auckland School of Education and in the afternoon our staff had a 2 hour workshop on wellbeing and stress management. Both sessions were very worthwhile and will help our teachers do a better job in the classroom for your children.

All our local primary and intermediate schools held a Teacher Only Day on the same day.



### Support Staff Appreciation week

Our School support staff play an important role in ensuring our students are supported in a happy, safe and supportive learning environment. We appreciate and value them at our school.

Happy Support Staff Appreciation week to all our amazing support staff !

*Peter Kaiser*



### Ake Mai! Jump Onboard 2022 Explore-Athon

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

### A-Thon Quiz day will now be on Thursday 23 June

Every student who participates in the Explore a-thon Quiz will receive 2 A-thon tickets to place in a prize bucket of their choice.

A 'Congratulations' notice will come home sharing with you the success of your child's Explore A-thon learning. Please share this 'congratulations' notice with the people who have sponsored your children.



### Can you help mark the Explore-athon quiz on Thursday 23 June?

Please ring or email Jenny if you are able to help tomorrow.  
Phone: 8389 -737 or email [jenny.atkins@tirimoana.school.nz](mailto:jenny.atkins@tirimoana.school.nz)

## Spare clothes – Wet weather



Please pack a spare set of clothes in your child's school bag. During the winter terms, our field and grass areas around the school get wet and soggy and at times, children do slip over and get muddy. Our teachers do their best to encourage children to stick to the pathways and to keep off the field when it is very wet. Children learn best when they are warm and dry.

## 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.



## 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](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



## 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.



## Lunchonline Lunches at Tirimoana

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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 whānau 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 whakawhānaukatanga, friendship and togetherness.

The show is touring to 40 venues, from Kaitiā 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](http://www.glowshow.co.nz/bookings)  
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**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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