Tirimoana School Newsletter

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Thursday 18 August 2022

This week's PB4L Focus: Acting Responsibly towards Playground Problem Solving

This week in class learners have been discussing solving problems respectfully and responsibly in the playground. Learners have been talking about acting responsibly in shared play spaces such as the sandpit, when using playground equipment and keeping off the field when it is muddy. Talk with your child about ways they can resolve some of their problems peacefully and make responsible decisions during break times.



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



Wild, wet weather!

Throughout July and into August we are experiencing significant amounts of rainfall, with many wild, wet days. Such weather reminds me of some important messages to share:

- Children should have a raincoat or jacket to wear to and from school in wet weather
- If your children are involved in sports team practises, they should
- bring a change of clothes
- Children should take extra care when crossing the road at our school gates
- Parents should be extra careful when dropping off and picking up their children outside the school gates



Thank you for their Service

Last night was the last meeting of our current board. I acknowledge and appreciate the services that our board has given to the school and community over their term of office. They have helped steer the school through the COVID pandemic. During their term of office they have also invested in significant property improvements that benefit students and staff. These include the second large sports canopy, the futsal court, the new playgrounds and safety fall surfaces, upgrading school IT

services, renovation of the staffroom, installation of new fencing, and renovation of several classrooms. Their last legacy will be the development of a bike track and circuit around our school field.

Thank you to Stephen Thomson who has been board Chair over this term, leading our board with skill and confidence. Steve has served for 9 years on our boards and he calculates that he has probably attended at least 85 board meetings!

Therefore, sincere appreciation to our board members - Stephen Thomson, Claire Bowen, Adrian Hipa, Ria Apiata, Brendon Dunn, Jacks Jellick and Louise Graham. Each member has brought unique skills and qualities to our board, and as a team, they have worked well together. I thank them on behalf of students, staff and parents.



Board Elections- Voting Papers are now arriving in letterboxes.



Voting papers must be returned to the school office and placed in the ballot box which is in the office. Parents may drop them off personally, or give them to your children in their school bag. Teachers will remind children to check their school bags. All voting papers must be returned to the school by 4pm on 7 September.

Alternatively voting papers may be returned to school by post. These must be received by 12 September. The count day is 13 September.

If you have any queries please contact the Returning Officer, Jenny Atkins.

Peter Kaiser



Toys and Pokemon cards at school- Developing resilience.

Many children are enjoying trading their pokemon cards and playing with small toys from home during break times. During this play, and when trading cards,

children learn to work together, make rules, and work out problems. This helps build resilience in our tamariki.

Resilience develops when children experience challenges and learn to deal with them positively.

We remind parents that if the toys or cards are of value to you or your child- please dont bring them to school.



Friday 19th August - 2:30pm In front of the hall •Cash and Eftpos available Thanks to all the families who have donated uniforms







Year 0	Kaira Wood-Houia	Mara Stanisich	Logan McMillian	

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.

Te Atatu Road Pedestrian Crossing



Please remind your children about how to safely use pedestrian crossings - STOP, LOOK and LISTEN and wait for the traffic to stop before crossing the road.

The Te Atatu Road crossing is very busy in both the morning and the afternoon. These are not patrolled by students or staff. We have received a phone call from a concerned community member that children are running across the crossing without looking.

We have Kea Crossings on Kokiri Street, Tirimoana Road and Divich Avenue which are patrolled by school traffic wardens and staff during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Please use these crossings when arriving at school and going home.

Calendar Art: Orders due Wednesday 24 August

Earlybird Price Offer

Get your order in by Wednesday



Portrait Photos - Thursday 25 August and Class Photos Wednesday 31 August

If you wish to have a photo with all your children (sibling photo) on the 25th -Please complete the form (has already been sent home) and return the photo form to school.

PhotoLife Your child's school photos will be taken	PhotoLife SIBLING PHOTO REQUEST THIS FORM MUST BE SOMED BY PARENT OR CAREGIVER AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL BEFORE PHOTO DAY FOR PHOTO TO BE TAKEN.	
on Thursday 25th August 2022 Room 12	FAMILY LAST NAME:	
View and purchase your child's photos online	List Full Name and Room Numbers of Children to be Photographed Together - OLDEST FIRST	
	Name: Room No:	
Look out for your Child's Photo Keycode that they will bring home a couple of weeks after PhotoDay or It will be EMAILED to you.	Name: Room No:	
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your child's photos at www.photolife.co.nz	Name: Room No:	
Orders placed before the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.	Name: Room No:	
Check the Bulk Expiry Date when you go online to view your child's photos.	Lauthorise the above detailed children to be photographed together for a Sibling Photographed together	
onime to view your child's photos.	After Photo Day you will receive a Photo Access Key to view and purchase your Sibling Photo Pack ONLINE	
Sibling Photographs P.T.O	We are here to help	
 If your school has approved for us to take Sibling Photographs you need to do the following: RETURN the signed Booking Form listing your children's names and room numbers to the School Office BEFORE Photo Day. If there is NO SIGNED FORM OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE NOT AUTHORISED T TAKE A SIBLING PHOTOGRAPH. 	If you have any further questions please contact us 09 262 1040 or 0800 501 040	



Tirimoana Quiz Night - Friday 2nd September

Our Quiz Night is back!

- Theme your team and dress up.
- Maximum of 10 per team. BYO drinks, glass and nibbles.
 - Bring cash for raffle.
- Tickets on sale now, \$15 which includes a game of housie.
- Purchase your tickets from Jenny at the Office.

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 <u>funafter3@gmail.com</u>





Subway starting at Tirimoana

Subway every Thursday

Subway starts Thursday 18th August

Pita Pit every Wednesday

Sushi every Friday

It's simple; all you need to do is register at

www.lunchonline.co.nz

and follow 4 easy steps to get started

1. Register an account

- 2. Add member/s including your name and delivery location
- 3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
- 4. Select the amount you want and place an order

Phone 0800 LOL LOL Phone 0800 565 565

info@lunchonline.co.nz





Subway now available on Thursdays

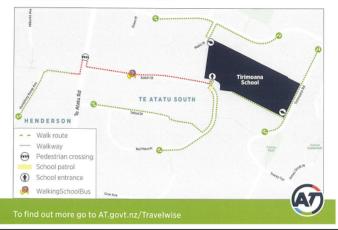
Traveluise School

Park and Walk Tirimoana Primary School

Let's all make our school a safer and less congested place. Why not give Park and Walk a try? Check out the map below and plan your safe journey to and from school.

Walking to/from school:

- Improves health and fitness
- ☑ Reduces the number of cars outside our school making it safer for everyone
- Teaches road sense
- ✓ Is great for the environment
- Is social and fun with friends and whānau





Sold at the School Office



Music Education Centre

"Instrumental music lessons are available right here at school!!! Our school partners with the Music Education Centre to offer one to one instruction to our students on-site. For busy parents, the convenience of these lessons makes it easier for your child to both have FUN and gain the educational benefits of learning an instrument.

In addition to the lessons here at school the Music Education Centre offers a wide variety of instruments through its centres outside of school time, including a specialist programme for younger beginners (under 7 years of age). This is often the best way for the under 7's to get started moving on to in-school lessons when they are that little bit older.

To find out more information or to book for lessons here at school or at the centres visit their website <u>www.musiceducation.co.nz</u> and submit your details, or contact them directly by phone on 0800 89 39 39







25th Sept 2022 10:30 - 1:30pm TRY BMX FOR FREE

TIMETABLE

10:30 12:00 12:30 1:30 Sign-in, Gear Up, Ride Racing Demo Jumping Demo Lolly Scramble

ON THE DAY

Canteen will be running with Burgers, Chips, Drinks, Slushies & Gluten Free options.

WHAT TO BRING

A Bike: BMX, Balance, Mountain, they are all welcome. Protection: Long Pants, Long Top, Shoes, Gloves & Helmet.

Limited Race Bikes & Full Face Helmets are available for use on

waitakerebmx@gmail.com 103 Glen Rd, Ranui, Waitakere





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