



Thursday 10 November 2022

This week's PB4L Focus: Physical Play and Being Aware of Others

This week teachers have been discussing physical play in the playground, game ideas and being aware of others around us. Learners have been thinking about safe and responsible ways to get from one place to another especially when running or moving quickly in the playground. Talk to your child about being responsible and showing an awareness of others when they play.



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

Music Performance Evening

Last night we held our first school music performance evening since 2019. The disruptions caused by COVID over the past 3 years impacted on our ability to host events like the music performance.

It was a great night, with a big turnout of families and whanau. Our children performed enthusiastically and with skill. I acknowledge all of the children who performed, and the teachers who trained them. Music and dance are important parts of the school curriculum, and they provide a context for giving life to our school motto "*Discover Your Talents*".

Special thanks to Milton Zhong and Meleane Suia-King from Room 19 who hosted our evening so capably, with style and enthusiasm.

Coming Up

Next week our school cricket teams will participate in the zonal cricket tournament, on Tuesday. On the same day our senior Leaders will participate in a Future Leaders Day organised by Sport Waitakere.

The **Tirimoana School board** will have its November meeting on Wednesday at 7.30pm.



Paid Union Meeting Thursday 22 November

The school has been advised by the NZEI Te Riu Roa that it is holding a **Paid Union Meeting for teachers at 1.30pm on Tuesday 22 November**.

NZEI is both an industrial and professional organisation committed to quality learning outcomes for children.

The majority of the school's teaching staff will be unavailable and off site after 12:30 pm on the 22nd November.

We encourage you to pick up your children at 12.30 pm to enable our teachers to attend the meeting. However, if your circumstances are such that you need your child to remain at school for the afternoon, (till 3pm) a small number of staff will be available to supervise them.

A paper permission slip (one for every child at school) will be coming home on Monday and we ask that you please return it to your child's classroom teacher no later than Monday 21 November.

We acknowledge that this is a disruption and inconvenience to families but we are required by law to allow our teachers to attend this meeting. Like all workers, teachers are experiencing the impact of inflation on the cost of living and this Paid Union Meeting will be about an offer from the Ministry of Education for a pay rise for teachers.

Te Atatū Kāhui ako Weet-Bix TRY CHALLENGE

Yesterday Sport Waitākere and the Te Atatū Kāhui Ako collaborated to host a Weet-bix Try Challenge Event. This was for our Y6 learners who are transitioning onto intermediate next year. It was an opportunity to have fun and meet new friends from the other local primary schools, intermediates, and Rutherford College. The learners had a physically challenging morning running, jumping and participating in different activities. It is hoped students can connect across, and be excited about transitioning next year, while having fun.

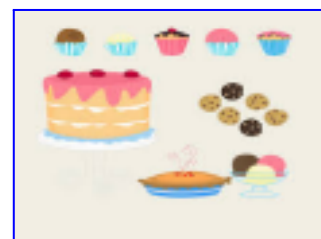


Nga mihi

Peter Kaiser



**Friday Cake Stall
Tomorrow!**



3.00 pm outside the front of the hall.

Come along and buy some delicious cakes, slices or biscuits for the weekend.

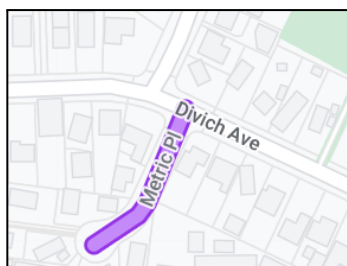
Next Wednesday we will be sending a cake box home to families from **Rooms 4 , 5 and 16** to donate cakes and biscuits.



Welcome to Ash Kershaw our new caretaker

We welcomed Ash to Tirimoana School last week during assembly. Ash already has proven to be a wonderful asset to Tirimoana School.

Kia ora and welcome Ash.



Parking on Metric Place -

Before and After school and attending any events such as Athletics

Please be mindful of where you park in Metric Place. Do not park over people's driveways or block access up and down the road.

We encourage you to park and walk to school from Finlow Drive. Please respect the school neighbours driveways and properties.

Thank you.



Calling all Year 6 learners!

This is your official invite to your Graduation beach party

Come dressed as formal or as comfortable as you wish, no swimming togs please.

\$5 will cover all food and drink, you do NOT need to bring a plate of food with you.

Parents/Caregivers must drop children off at 6.30pm and pick up from the Hall at 9pm.

Purchase your ticket from Jenny in the office for \$5 and let's get ready to CELEBRATE!

Term 4 is the sunhat Term

All children need to wear their school hats or caps outside this term as we head into Summer. Caps and Bucket hats are available to purchase from the school office.



Please return all library books and school readers to school

We are approaching the time of year where all library and school reading books are required to be back at school. Please look around your home and send any library or Tirimoana Reading books back to school.

Thank you



Will your child be leaving Tirimoana School at the end of the year?

Please email Jenny jenny.atkins@tirimoana.school.nz if your child (Years 0-5) will not be returning to Tirimoana School for the 2023 school year.

Thank you to the families who have already passed this information onto us. This information helps us allocate children to classes.



Weekly Assemblies (kanohi ki te kanohi) in Term 4.

- Friday afternoons
- Assemblies begin at 1.40pm.
- Parents are most welcome to attend.

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