



Thursday 9 February 2023

## This week's PB4L Focus: Co-constructing the Classroom Matrix

At the start of every school year, teachers and students are getting to know one another and setting up routines for a successful year. The School CARE values underpin these behaviours and routines which are broken down further onto a Classroom Matrix.

Some examples of these are:

- How to responsibly enter and leave the classroom
- Manners when listening to a person speaking
- The best place to sit when learning



Ask your child about the routines in their classroom for 2023.

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

**Ngā mihi mahana koutou katoa e te whānau - Warm Greetings to you all**

## Happy New Year - Nga mihi o te tau hou

*Kia ora. Naumai, Haere mai. Welcome to the 2023 school year.*

### The recent wet weather and floods

Our summer has so far been characterised by lots of wet days, heavy rainfall and floods. Here at school we were lucky that we had just a couple of very minor leaks. We know however that many Auckland families experienced considerable flooding and upheaval. I extend our sympathy to any family that experienced this. If you need any support with uniforms and stationery, please feel welcome to contact the school office.

Metservice predicts that we may have more heavy rain within the next few days so stay safe and dry.



### New Students

We have welcomed 57 new students to school, of whom 37 are 5 year olds. These 5 year olds will have 13 more years of schooling ahead of them!


One of our new students is a 9 year old refugee girl from Syria who only recently arrived in New Zealand with her family. She has much older siblings and she is the youngest in her family. Her family has arrived in New Zealand with very little possessions, so any donations of clothes, toys etc suitable for a 9 year old girl would be very welcome.

### Welcome to our new French teacher - Bienvenue!

This week we have welcomed our new French language teacher, Lindsay Vanstavel. Lindsay comes from Dunkerque (Dunkirk) in France and will be teaching at Tirimoana all year, Monday to Thursday, and at Avondale College on Fridays. We have been flying the French flag on our flagpole this week.



**Meet the Teacher Evening is Tonight**

 **Tirimoana School**  
Discover your talents


**Meet the Teacher Evening:  
Thursday 9th February  
6.30pm-8.00pm**

**Meet in the School Hall at 6.30pm  
Teachers available in classes from 7.00pm**

This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, to see the classroom and to learn about expectations for the year.

**Please note:** This is not an individual interview about your child's learning progress. If you have any concerns about your child and their learning this a chance to make a future appointment to meet with the classroom teacher.

Your child's teacher looks forward to meeting you.



Sausage Sizzle and Icecream available to purchase.



**Picking up your child at 3.00pm**

A reminder that School finishes at 3pm each day. If you are late picking your child up, please ring the office so that the children can wait outside the front of the office for you. Do not ask them to play at the playground.

**Sunhats**

Every learner is expected to wear a Tirimoana bucket hat or school cap. These can be purchased for \$12 from the office.



**School Stationery**

Your child has been issued with their stationery pack and an invoice has been sent home.

**Ways to pay. The invoice needs to come back to school.**

- **Pay online** (we prefer this option if possible)

School Bank Account details

ASB 12 3039 0881101 00

Please make sure you child's name, room number and the word 'stationery' are added in the reference sections



**If you pay online, please send the invoice back to school with your child.**

- **Send the money and the invoice in a named envelope back to school** with your child
- **Pay by eftpos at the school office**

# School Communication



Download our School App - it's an easy way to communicate with school

## Update your School App Alert Group subscription

Please update your 2023 Alert Groups found in the 'Alert Group Selection'

Alert Subscriptions	
Classrooms	
Year 0/1 Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 2 Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 3 Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 4 Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 5 Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 6 Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kapa Haka	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pasifika	<input type="checkbox"/>
PTA	<input type="checkbox"/>

2023 sees your child/children in a new year level, a new classroom, with a new teacher.

## Reporting an absence

Reporting Absences is easy using the School App

All fields are required.

Student's Full Name

Student's Class or Room No.

Parent's Full Name

Parent's Email Address

Email

Parent's Contact Number

+641234567

Absent From

Wednesday, February 8

Expected Return

Thursday, February 9

Reason

Reason

Please let us know if your child will be away for more than one day.

Clearly state the reason for your child's absence.

## **School Lunches:**

Our lunch online ordering system will begin again for the year next **Wednesday 15 February**. Please remember to record your child's new class for the year to ensure they are delivered to the right class.

## **Lunches at Tirimoana**



**Pita Pit every Wednesday**

**Subway every Thursday**

**Sushi every Friday**

It's simple; all you need to do is register at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://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](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz)

**WAITAKERE LEARNING SUPPORT (TEACHER AIDE) PROGRAMME**  
**AND**  
**ENVIROSCHOOLS LEARNING SUPPORT AIDE PROGRAMME**

**30 WEEKS FIXED TERM EMPLOYMENT**

(excluding school holidays)

**20 HOURS PER WEEK**

Waitakere Improving School Attendance Programme is continuing our "Return to the Workforce" programmes for parents who currently receive the Sole Parent Support benefit.

We are able to employ **Learning Support (Teacher Aides)** to work in one of the following schools: **Birdwood Primary; Edmonton Primary; Henderson Int; Liston College; Rangeview Int; Rutherford College; Rutherford Primary; Te Atatu Int; Tirimoana Primary; Waitakere College; and Waitakere SDA.**

We are also employing **Enviroschools Learning Support Aides**, with positions currently available at **Flanshaw Primary, Tirimoana Primary; (others to be confirmed).**

The 20 hours of work for both programmes is during normal school hours and terms.

The positions are for a **30 week fixed term period (excluding school holidays)** commencing **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023** and finishing **17<sup>th</sup> November**. The projects are partially funded by Work and Income through the Ministry of Development Flexi-Wage Project in the Community. The rate of pay will be \$22.75 per hour (A Grade, Step 1 Teacher Aide Collective Agreement). There is no guarantee that the Learning Support positions or the Enviroschools Learning Support Aide positions will continue after the end of the project.

Successful **Learning Support** applicants will develop learning support/ teacher aide skills through working with teachers and students in a classroom, supporting literacy, numeracy and general learning needs; and preparing teaching resources and other duties as requested by the school. A job description and training will be provided by each school.

Successful **Enviroschools Learning Support Aides** will receive training in the Enviroschools kaupapa and related content, including waste, horticulture, gardening and preparing food skills, pests, biodiversity, energy and water conservation through a network of resources as well as from Enviroschools and Auckland Council Sustainable Schools. (See <https://enviroschools.org.nz> for further understanding around Enviroschools kaupapa). General Learning Support/Teacher Aide skills will also be developed as an essential part of the role.

**PLEASE NOTE: Successful applicants must complete a satisfactory police vet and to be available for interviews during the week Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please collect an information pack and application form from the school offices listed above or email [margaret@isap.org.nz](mailto:margaret@isap.org.nz) for the information.

Please either deliver the completed application to any one of the above schools' offices or email your application to [margaret@isap.org.nz](mailto:margaret@isap.org.nz)

**Applications close Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 12 noon.**

All inquiries to: Margaret Campbell, Manager, Waitakere Improving School Attendance Programme.

Phone: 0274376126 Email: [margaret@isap.org.nz](mailto:margaret@isap.org.nz)





# ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

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## OPEN DAY

Enrolments for Years 7, 8, and 9 in 2024  
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**Thursday 9th March 2023 | 9:30am or 1:45pm**

Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by a tour of the school

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**FEST**

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