



Thursday 2 March 2023

This week's PB4L Focus: Digital Citizenship - Finding a Balance in our Daily Lives



In this week's PB4L lessons, learners have been discussing ways to better balance their time between using devices and engaging in other activities. They have discussed when it is appropriate to use technology and when it is not. Also thinking of some rules to help with device free time. You could support your child to engage in other unplugged activities and find a balance within their digital lives.

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

Mid Way Through the Term

It may be a surprise for parents and whanau, but next week is Week 6 of a 10 week term. By now children should have settled in class and understood their teacher's expectations. It is usually around now that some children begin to show some anxieties around their new class, especially if they are having difficulty with the new learning expectations, or if they are finding their new teacher is not the same as their teacher from last year. This is normal. Let the teacher know if your child is showing anxiety, and we will support them.

This week and next week classes at Year 3-6 levels will be completing **Progress and Achievement Tests (PAT)** and other assessment tasks. Some children find these difficult and add to their anxiety. Reassure your child that teachers only expect children to do their best, and not to worry about the tasks.

PAT tests give teachers an indication of how well each child is progressing compared to any other child in New Zealand of the same age.



Holi Festival - Festival of Colours

The Hindu Holi festival will soon be celebrated by many families in the Indian community. Holi happens in early March at the Full Moon, and celebrates the end of winter in the Northern Hemisphere. It is also a celebration of the triumph of good over evil in the Hindu tradition. I am aware that many children and families from our Indian community will be celebrating Holi on 7th and 8th March. I wish them all a happy Holi.



Non Uniform Day - Gold Coin Day

I remind parents that tomorrow is a non uniform day and we are asking parents to send a gold coin to school with children. We will donate all the money raised to the New Zealand Red Cross for flood and storm relief.



Pokemon day in the hall tomorrow lunchtime

Pokemon cards are very popular but we know that these can become a problem when children trade unfairly, lose them, have them stolen or just become too obsessed with them. **Tomorrow we will have a pokemon day in the hall at lunchtime. This will be the last day for pokemon cards this term.** After that we recommend that children leave their pokemon cards at home until we have another pokemon season later in the year.

Tirimoana School
Discover your talents

Friday 3 March

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Come to school in your home clothes
Gold Coin donation please
All money raised will go towards cyclone flood relief

Year 4- 6 students a reminder to wear loose clothing for your Athletics rotation tomorrow

Safe travel to and from school

We encourage Year 5 and year 6 learners who have completed their scooter and bike training to independently ride to school if they feel confident too. Children must wear a helmet. We have bike racks and scooter racks available for storage.

Children younger than year 5 should be supervised by an adult. The roads around school are very busy in the mornings and afternoons and children's safety is a priority.



Wanted: Roots of Empathy baby

Our school has successfully been involved in the Roots of Empathy Programme for many years. We have been offered the opportunity to run a second roots of empathy programme.

To run this programme we are looking for a baby around 2-4 months old. Can you help us?

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact our Roots of Empathy facilitator Miss Jolene Telfer. You can contact her at jolene.telfer@tirimoana.school.nz

HOLI MELA
Waitakere Indian Association
Te Kōwhiri o Waitākere

FREE ENTRY

SUNDAY 5 MARCH

10:00AM TO 4:30PM
CORBAN ESTATE, HENDERSON

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Waitakere Indian Association, is a local community group that has been serving the wider community over the last 23 years.

After a gap of 2 years, we are holding our annual Holi Mela on **Sunday 5 March, from 10am to 4:30pm at Corban Art Estate Centre, Henderson.**

This is a free colourful community event and everyone is welcome. There will be food stalls, DJ, and eco-friendly colours to purchase.

Please bring a blanket for your car. These are water soluble colours made out of starch.

Travel: If you plan to take the train, Corban Estate is close to the Henderson Train Station. Public Parking is available at Corbans Hill Carpark, Opanuku Reserve Carpark, Henderson Car Park, or on the grass at the estate on a first come first basis. Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/720916882961917?ref=newsfeed>

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NZ Family Portraits
Te Atatu
Photoshoot
Sat 18th & Sun 19th March

For Bookings and Enquiries -
Shoot Coordinator- Jenny C/- School Office 09 838 9737
Email -jenny@tirimoana.school.nz

*Please Suggest a
time between 9am
and 5pm either day*

We have arranged to take your 10x13" (253x330mm) colour Family Portrait normally valued at \$79.00 for only **\$20.00**. This is Great Value!! Other Photos are also available. Family, friends, neighbours, relatives all welcome, even the family dog may like to join. The venue is at Tirimoana School, 34 Kikiri Street, Te Atatu. You will receive your appointment time when you pay your \$20.00. It is important to keep to the appointment time to ensure minimal delay.

An adult member of the family or group must be in the photo. Viewing and collection of your portrait will be approximately 10 days later.

Please note - customers must view their own portraits or offer is void, no refund will be made if you fail to keep appointment.

Please register by returning this voucher with \$20.00 ASAP to the shoot coordinator.

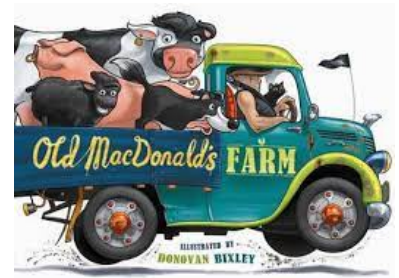
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Kāhui Ako Whānau Picnic



Come along to our first combined schools Kāhui Ako Picnic. This is a fun event for all children and families from our community of schools. To be held at Te Atatū Intermediate, **Thursday 23rd March 4 - 6pm**. Come and enjoy

One Day Fun Day



food, stalls, games, Old McDonalds Farm, bouncy castles, Kapa Haka and so much more!

Sunhats

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

funafter3@gmail.com



Start of Term 2

Please note that Term 2 starts on Wednesday 26 April.

Monday 24 April- Teacher only Day. Teachers will be working and collaborating with schools across our Kahui Ako

Tuesday 25 April: Anzac Day. This is a public holiday. School is closed for instruction

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OPEN DAY

Enrolments for Years 7, 8, and 9 in 2024
Limited enrolments at other levels

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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