



Thursday 9 March 2023

This week's PB4L Focus: Building Connections and Making New Friends



This week teachers have been encouraging learners to share more about themselves. Letting peers know something new or interesting about themselves, or just sharing about things that they engage with and are excited about at the moment.

When children share and listen to each other they are helping to build stronger social connections. This will in turn help your child to feel more secure in their learning environment and better equipped to encounter difficult situations.

Talk with your son or daughter about how they can form new friendships and connections with learners at school.

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

Teacher Union Strike Day- Thursday 16 March



Dear Parents and Whānau,

The teacher unions (Primary-NZEI and Secondary -PPTA) have organised a teacher strike day for next Thursday as part of their campaign to improve conditions and pay in their collective employment agreements with the Ministry of Education.

Most teachers at Tirimoana School are covered by the NZEI union and will therefore be withdrawing their labour on the strike day. Every school will be affected by the strike.

Our school will be unable to provide teaching and parents will be required to keep their children at home. There will be no before and after school care available on this day.

We regret this disruption to learning and the inconvenience this may cause for many families. We are hopeful that you will understand taking strike action has been a difficult decision for teachers to make. Teachers are hoping that the Ministry of Education will improve their offer and therefore prevent any further industrial action.

We will share more information about this next week, including reasons why teachers are taking this action.

Peter Kaiser

Friday 17th March: St Patrick's Day



Bring out your green!

St. Patrick's Day—observed in many countries every March 17—is packed with parades, good luck charms, and all things green. The event started as a religious holiday, but over time it's become a celebration of Irish culture.



Wear green accessories with your school uniform next Friday



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

Tirimoana School's

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Sat 18th & Sun 19th March

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th March

For Bookings and Enquiries -
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Email -jenny@tirimoana.school.nz
Please suggest 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.

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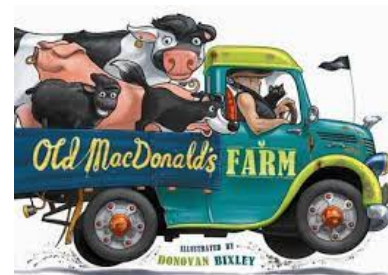
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Kāhui Ako Whānau Picnic - Thursday 23 March at Te Atatū Intermediate



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!



Cake Stall at the One Day Fun Day

Tirimoana School will be having a Cake Stall at the event. **Cake boxes will be sent home on Monday 20th March to all families.** If you are



able to donate slices, cakes, muffins, lollies etc it would be appreciated. This will

be run by the Tirimoana PTA. Thank you.

Te Atatū Kāhui Ako-Kōkiri Tahī

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Come along to our first Kāhui Ako Picnic!

This is a fun event for all staff, students & whanau from our community of schools.

Te Atatū Intermediate
Thursday 23rd March
4 - 6pm

Smoke, Vape & Alcohol free event

Bring your picnic and come and enjoy other stalls, games, Old McDonalds Farm, bouncy castles, Kapa Haka and so much more!



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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