



Thursday 27 April 2023

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

**Service**

This week we have focused on recognising and promoting service to help others. Giving service creates happy and supportive communities.



On Wednesday we held our commemorative ANZAC assembly at school. Children learned about the service that men and women have given to our armed forces, from World War One onwards, to Kiwi peacekeepers working in crisis countries around the world. We paid tribute to children who belong to service groups such as Kea, Scouts, Brownies and St John's Ambulance. They wore their service uniforms at assembly. We also learned some history about ANZAC day.

At school we promote service with our senior students in roles such as Traffic Wardens, Care Ambassadors, Senior Student Leaders, Enviro leaders and Library monitors. Learning to give service to others is a valuable opportunity for children, and we hope that they will continue to provide service to others as they move through life.

Teaching is a service too. Although teachers are paid workers, their profession demands more, and is often viewed, like nursing and policing, as giving service to the community. We see ourselves as giving service.

This week a former student, now 31 years old, came back to school purposefully to thank me and his primary teachers, for the care, stability and trust that we gave him when he attended Tirimoana Primary School over 20 years ago. He shared how important his formative years were. It made me reflect about my own leadership and service.



Our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus this week is Service. Talk about service with your children at home, and teach them the value of helping others including their parents.

Nga mihi  
Peter Kaiser



Tirimoana sent \$155 koha to the Te Atatu RSA.



## Mothers/Womens Morning: Friday 12 May. 8.50am- 11.20am

All mothers and significant females in our students' lives are warmly invited to join us at school on Friday 12 May. We invite you to spend the morning with your child in their classroom, followed by a morning tea with staff in our staffroom.



### Attendance Reminders for Term 2:



90%

*Children should attend school every day unless they are sick.*

*Our aim continues for all students to attend school for at least 90% of the school year.*

**90% Attendance means no more than 5 days absence across a 10 week school term.**

#### Please let us know :

- If your child is going to be absent
- why they are away
- and for how long.

You can contact us via the school app, email or phone call.

#### What school is doing:

Your child's safety and wellbeing is a priority for the school. If your child doesn't turn up to school we will be concerned for their safety.

**If the school doesn't hear from you**, we will get in touch with you to make sure your child is okay.

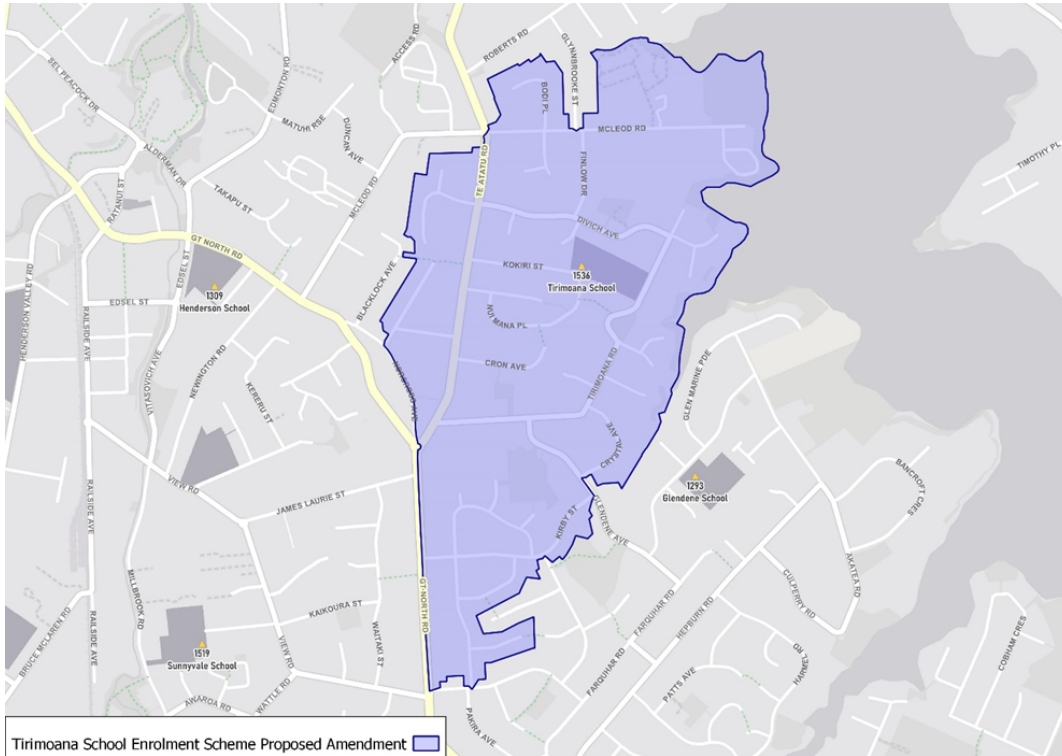
**If your child is away for more than 3 days without you contacting us**, the classroom teacher will contact you to see how your child is doing.

**If there are repeated absences**, the classroom teacher will also make contact with you to enquire about your child.

**We are here to help:** make contact with your child's classroom teacher or a member of the senior leadership team.

## Slight amendment to our School Zone- takes effect from Term 2.

The Ministry of Education has advised that our school zone has been slightly changed due to Henderson Primary School requiring a school zone. This slight change means that Blacklock Ave is no longer part of our school zone.



For more information please refer to our school website.



Kia ora and Welcome to  
Tirimoana School



Year 1			
Brayden Winters	Saanvi Banda	Primrose Fulton Warland	Louie Kiss-Eynon
Dhruv Vellore Sanjeev	Diyan Vellore Sanjeev	Lize Duvenage	
<b>Year 2:</b>	Thashvee Karthik	<b>Year 3</b>	Colleen Tuafoe
<b>Year 5</b>	Lilly Tuafoe		

## Before School Care - Places available

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**WHEN:** Saturday Mornings  
9.30 - 10.30 am

**WHERE:** Glen Eden Primary School Hall

**AGE:** 8 - 12 years

**COST:** From \$15 per class

**MEET THE TUTORS**

**Justin Rogers** is a graduate of **Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School** and has performed across stage and screen for the past decade. He's also been teaching during that time across schools in Auckland and at **The Auckland Performing Arts Centre (TAPAC)**.

**Beth Alexander** is a graduate of **The Actor's Program** and works in film, TV and theatre across Aotearoa. Beth has also taught screen and theatre acting at **The Auckland Performing Arts Centre (TAPAC)**.

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