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Thursday 8 June 2023

This week's PB4L Focus: Digital Citizenship - A Responsible Digital Identity

This week classes have been thinking about what we share online and with who. Teachers have been asking learners to discuss the pros and cons of creating an identity that reflects us correctly and how some things we post may be perceived in different ways. Please continue these conversations at home with your son or daughter and help them to understand the importance of being honest and responsible with their digital posts.



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



Sunshine and Blue Skies Make a Happy School!

This week, despite the cold weather, we have all enjoyed the sunshine! The longer range weather forecast is for a week of sunny weather ahead.

School has supplies of warm winter jackets and warm Tirimoana beanies for sale in the office.



Tiri Bike Trail

Next week we will formally open our new bike trail with a ceremony on Monday afternoon, at 1.35pm with a ribbon cutting and a selection of children riding the new bikes. Thank you to The Trusts Community Foundation, the Grassroots Trust, Bike On New Zealand, Tu Manawa Trust and the Tirimoana PTA for the grants that enabled us to construct the bike trail. Thanks to Trail Pro for the actual construction.

Football Zonal Tournament

Today our school football teams played in the inter-school football tournament, held at Neil Avenue Park. All our children played well and had a great time. Congratulations to the Girls team which won first place in the girls' division, and to the Boys' team which after a nail-biting finish in the final, came second place. Our development team had a great day learning the skills of football and enjoying their games.

Year 4 Stargazing

On Wednesday evening our Year 4 classes came to school after dark, with their teachers, to study the night sky. Children used a special app on ipads to identify stars and constellations. We all admired planet Venus which was bright and low in the western sky. Children also made their own constellations and enjoyed hot milo and marshmallows! It was a great, fun, memorable event for these children.



Book Exchange

Tomorrow is the last day for dropping off books at school for the book exchange. Please drop any books off in the hall from 8.30am. Children will be able to participate in a book exchange using tokens on Monday at lunchtime. Thank you to everyone who donated books.



Readathon Quiz is on Monday!

All students who complete the quiz will receive 2 tickets to add to the prize buckets. Every morning this week we have been asking different quiz questions over the school intercom. When the class answers correctly they receive a class certificate to display on

their classroom window.

Encourage your children to keep learning their Athon set of questions over the weekend ready for Monday!

From Tuesday afternoon onwards we will be calling children up to the library to add their tickets to the prize buckets. Every \$2 sponsorship money gives your child a ticket.

Please continue to support your child obtaining sponsorship money.



Can you help mark the A-Thon quiz on Monday?

Please ring or email Jenny if you are able to help.

Phone: 8389 -737 or jenny.atkins@tirimoana.school.nz



Book Character Parade: Friday 16 June

To celebrate our ReadAthon- come to school dressed as one of your favourite book characters. The teachers will be dressed up as their favourite characters.

Parents are welcome. The parade will start around 9.00am



Student/Parent/Teacher -3 Way Conferences

Tuesday 27 June



School is closed on this day for instruction.

Booking information will be shared next week.

Please make suitable arrangements to keep your child at home on this day.

You come back to school with your child for your conference time.



Kia ora and Welcome to Tirimoana School



Year 1:	Elijah Byrne	lan Guan
Year 4	Keziah Moughan	



We've got some great prizes for the Readathon!

Look at the great Read-athon Prizes

Prize	Sponsored by	
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Minecraft Lego	Donation	
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Scholastic Books (2x Book sets)	Scholastic	
La Porchetta (\$75.00 Family voucher)	La Porchetta	
Family Lego	Donation	
Childs Sparkle Bean Bag	Kiss-Eynon Family	
Fairy Garden	Kiss-Eynon Family	
Pokemon Cards and Drink Bottle	Mr Kaiser	
Cake Smash /Chocolate Unicorn/Chocolate Dinosaur	Chapman Family	
Scooter	Donation	
Sports Ball and Drink Bottle x 3	Strata Sports	
Ten Pin Bowling	Pins Lincoln	

Thank you to our sponsors for your support



Wanted: Teachers would appreciate any of the following items to use in their classrooms.

- ★ new cardboard (if anyone has access to some)
- ★ new notepads from businesses eg real estate
- ★ clean glass or plastic jars and lids

Please send any items to the school office.

Creative Arts Performance:

You are warmly invited to a Creative Arts Performance on **Thursday evening 22 June, 7.00pm - 7.45pm** in the school hall. A group of 30 learners from across our Year 5 & 6 classes will be performing live on stage a series of skits based on their learning over the last 15 weeks with Rachael Dubois, an experienced drama teacher. She has been assisted by Ryan Charteris and Lea Rency.

The learners will all be in costume and there will be a sound and lighting technician supporting the show. An exciting event not to be missed!



Tuesday 6 - Friday 9	Book Exchange - bring your unwanted books to school. Receive a token to choose another book on Monday 12 June		
Year 1 and 2 Swimming Thursday 15 June Thursday 22 June Thursday 29 June			
Monday 12 June	Book Exchange Day lunchtime in the hall - use your tokens to choose some books		
Monday 12 June	Readathon Quiz Day		
Friday 16 June	Book Character Parade Come to school dressed as your favourite book character Parents welcome Storybook Character Parade		
Thursday 22 June	Creative Arts - Drama Performance in the school hall 7.00pm - 7.45pm. Everyone is welcome.		
Tuesday 27 June	Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences	School is closed for instruction. You come back to school for your conference time.	
Friday 30 June	End of Term 2		
Monday 17 July	Term 3		
Tuesday 19th Dec	Last day of school for 2023 School finishes at 12.00pm		

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







Waitakere West Auckland U13 basketball trials for both boys and girls. Athletes born in 2010, 2011 or 2012 are eligible.

Below are the details of the trial sessions and a registration link:

Girls:	Trusts Stadium Friday 23 June, 6.00-8.00pm	Massey YMCA Saturday 24 June, 2.00-4.00pm	Trusts Stadium Friday 30 June, 6.00-8.00pm	Please bring a water bottle and a mouthguard.
Boys:	Massey YMCA Saturday 17 June, 2.00-4.00pm	Trusts Stadium Friday 23 June, 6.00-8.00pm	Trusts Stadium Friday 30 June, 6.00-8.00pm	

Click on the registration link below to attend. Any enquiries, please contact bevan@auckland.basketball

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