



Thursday 27 July 2023

This week's PB4L Focus: Acting Responsibly with our Bikes

This week classes have been discussing ways to act responsibly when using school bikes. Teachers and learners have shared how important it is to find the correct bike and helmet, who to go to if there is a problem with the bikes and how to take turns respectfully. Please continue to talk with your son or daughter about the importance of being respectful when using the school bike track.



He aha te tupu i Tirimoana?

What's happening at Tirimoana?



Science/ Pūtaiao Learning

Volcano in a Van



Over the next 2 weeks all classes will have the opportunity to participate in **The 'Volcanoes: The Floor is Lava'** programme run by Tāmaki Paenga Hira Auckland War Memorial Museum and funded by Toka Tū Ake EQC. Students will have an interactive experience, where they will connect with their local volcanoes, explore different types of eruptions, and be tested on their preparedness. The goal of the programme is to educate young learners about the fascinating world of volcanoes, and to help them better understand the science behind these natural wonders.



Science in a Van



This week the **Y2 and Y3 team** enjoyed learning about **competing forces in Science**. This was taught through a hilariously entertaining performance. The concept of forces were explained using the traditional tale The Three Billy Goats Gruff, getting children to think about force and friction and how they can apply their knowledge of this to cause an effect on a stationary object.



Congratulations to all who attended and performed at the **Te Atatū Kāhui Ako Schools Matariki Event**, support from whānau was amazing, thank you!

The whakangahau performances were held at the Te Atatū Peninsula Community Center last Friday and supported by all the Te Atatū schools. It was particularly special seeing the Tuakana Teina support from the Secondary school to the Intermediates and Primary school performances. Ka rawe!



Parking on Metric Place



There is no parking along most of Metric from 8:30am - 9:15am and 2:30pm - 3:15pm.

Some drivers are mounting grass verges outside some properties and destroying the lawn. Our neighbours are understandably becoming very frustrated by this. The amount of traffic after school up Metric Place is creating very hazardous situations for our learners who need to cross the road.

The red arrows and Xs indicate the areas that are 'No Parking' zones. Please consider parking a bit further away and enjoy a bit of a walk to and from school.



From time to time Auckland Transport do send parking wardens to monitor parking around ALL the school gates and will ticket vehicles not adhering to the road rules.



School Uniform: Staying warm and dry at School.

We encourage your child to stay dry by wearing a raincoat to school when it is raining . This can be any raincoat (we do not have a Tirimoana School raincoat).

Children may wear a skivvy or merino (dark colours) under their school uniform to keep warm.

Non uniform Jackets can be worn outside on cold days. Students will still need to have their school polar fleece to wear inside the classroom.

Shoes: We ask that students wear black shoes to school in line with the school uniform policy.



Mobile Phones/Smart Watches

Students are not permitted to use mobile phones during the school day. **Should your child need to bring a mobile phone to School for use after school hours, the phone must be switched off and handed into the school office for safekeeping throughout the day.**

We do acknowledge that some students wear smartwatches.

These are not to be used as a personal device during school hours, **and we ask parents and caregivers to support us with this.**



PTA Meeting Monday 14 August - 7.30pm in the Library

Come along to discuss Term 3 fundraising ideas and events
All welcome



Do you have a new address?

Please let the office know if you have a new address so that we can update our system. Thank you.



Bike Track timetables: Lunchtimes (weather dependent)

Monday: Year 6 students

Tuesday: Year 5 students

Wednesday: Year 4 students

Thursday: Year 3 students



ALL riders MUST wear a Helmet and 'closed toe' shoes.



Bring a change of clothes to school in case your child falls in the mud. The field is closed, there are still muddy areas beside the track.

Friday: Scooter Day (weather dependent)

On Fridays, all children are welcome to bring their scooters from home to scoot on the bike track. **ALL** children must wear a helmet (from home) and wear closed toe shoes. Scooters need to be parked outside classrooms . No bikes will be on the track on a Friday.



Using the school grounds on the weekend

If you and your family are enjoying our school grounds over the weekend and see anyone vandalising our school or neighbours property, **we ask that you please phone the police.**

We like having our school grounds open to the public to enjoy and would like this to continue.



Dogs at school

Dogs are welcome on our school grounds, please ensure your dog is on a leash at all times, some of our learners are anxious around dogs.



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Year 0	Zoe Humphrey	Poppy Ridler	Harper Shilton	Xaver Valeni
Year 2:	Chencheng Cheng	Nancy Wang	Vihās Waidyaratne	

Scout Scarf Day: Tuesday 1 August: Wear your Scout Scarf to School

SCOUT SCARF DAY 2023

This certificate of participation is presented to

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If you wear your Scout scarf to school on Tuesday 1st August for Scout Scarf Day, make sure you send us a photo of it, and you will receive a certificate like the one above and also a Scout Scarf Day badge for your campfire blanket.

Let us know if you will be keen to participate, so we can order things in advance.

And don't forget enter the competition.

Campfire Blanket Badge

SCOUT SCARF DAY 2023 COMPETITION

COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

1. Scout Worn in Most Outstanding Place
2. Best Neatness Wearing a Scarf
3. Best Scarf

The winner of each category receives a \$100 Scout Scarf voucher.

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OR post your photo to Instagram with #scoutscarfday and tag @highstandard

SCOUTS

TUESDAY
1st August



Do you have a child turning 5 this year or in 2024?

Do we have their enrolment form?

If you already have an older child currently attending Tirimoana School, please complete the **IN ZONE/ACCEPTED PRIORITIES FORM** found on our website OR come into the office to pick up an enrolment form.

In Zone Enrolments/Accepted Priorities Enrolments

All Students who live within our home zone are eligible to enrol at Tirimoana School. (See the Tirimoana School Zone map)

In Zone Enrolment / Accepted Priorities Form

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We're very glad to let you know that we've recently joined the KickStart Breakfast programme!

We believe breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and we'll now be providing Sanitarium Weet-Bix™ and Anchor™ Milk to our students while they're at school. The programme is a partnership between Ministry of Social Development, Sanitarium and Fonterra, and has been running successfully nationwide for over 12 years.

Breakfast club will provide an engaging environment that encourages students to develop social skills, take on extra responsibility and grow academically while enjoying a healthy breakfast.

Our Breakfast Club will be open to all, and we look forward to watching the programme grow in our school.

Come on in. Haere mai ki roto.

Location / Wāhi: Lunchroom by the hall

Time / Wā: From Mai: 8.30am To / Ki: 9.00am

Day / Rā:	Monday Rāhina	Tuesday Rāiō	Wednesday Rāapa	Thursday Rāpare	Friday Rāmere
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For more information about the programme, you can visit www.kickstartbreakfast.co.nz

Kind regards,
Peter Kaiser
Principal



Breakfast Club is proving very popular with our learners. We are now investigating ways of providing some fruit to learners.

If you have any contacts that could support this initiative please contact Julie Matthews.

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Te Whatu Ora – Health New Zealand



This winter, between Monday 12 June and Saturday 30 September, participating community pharmacies in Auckland will provide a Minor Health Conditions Service for Māori and Pacific people, children aged under 14 years, and community service card holders.



The service allows pharmacists to have a clinical consultation and provide advice as well as medication if needed for a select set of minor health conditions at no cost to the patient.

It also includes whānau members of a child with similar symptoms. For example, if the pharmacist determines your child needs treatment for scabies and they have older brothers or sisters, or you yourself also have symptoms, they may provide advice and medication for all of you.

The following health conditions are included in the Minor Health Conditions Service:

Acute diarrhoea	Dehydration	Eye inflammation and infections	Scabies
Headlice	Pain and fever	Eczema/Dermatitis	Minor skin infections

If your condition needs further support, the pharmacist can tell you the best place to go to get further help

Let's spread the word to our friends and whānau about this new service! It's also important to remember that you can always speak to your local pharmacist for free health advice, even if you are not eligible for this service.


Participating pharmacies can be found by going to HealthPoint and searching "Minor Health Conditions". You can also find a list here [Go Well This Winter](#).

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WEDNESDAYS Wed 09/08/2023 - Wed 20/09/2023 *Excludes Wed 06/09/2023 *6 weeks	4.00pm - 5.30pm	COURSE A	GREY LYNN COMMUNITY CENTRE Oval Room, Grey Lynn Community Centre, 510 Richmond Road	\$185.00

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