



Thursday 10 August 2023

**This week's PB4L Focus: Peace Week**

This week learners have been engaged in discussions about peace and creating peaceful communities both here at school and within our wider community. Classes have discussed how we can create actions of peace, moving towards being more compassionate towards each other. Help your son or daughter understand more about peace and small steps they can take to show compassion.



**He aha te tupu i Tirimoana?**

**What's happening at Tirimoana?**

*Peace Week 6 - 10 August*

To celebrate Peace Week this week at Tirimoana School, the Care Ambassador Team has helped to promote peaceful lunchtime activities. They have been involved in games in the playground, sharing the meaning of peace at Assembly and running several lunchtime activities related to peace.



**Tokyo City Boys' High School**

This morning we welcomed students from Tokyo City Boys' High School who spent the morning at school.

The students were welcomed with a mihi whakatau, a tour of the school before spending time in some classes teaching origami to some year 2 and year 5 students.

Tirimoana School has enjoyed this special relationship with Liston College and Tokyo City Boys' High School for over 10 years.



## Tirimoana School v Oratia School School Bi Annual Rugby Game



Yesterday Tirimoana School hosted Oratia School to play our second planned rugby game of our bi-annual competition. Tirimoana came away with a convincing win to retain the shield. The sun came out at lunch time to enable Tiri students to cheer on their team. Many thanks to Adrian and Teresea Hipa for coaching and mentoring the team.

## After School Pasifika Dance group



A special thanks to Vix Henry and Collete Kalolo for making the time to teach a Tongan dance to members of the Pasifika group in preparation for Tongan Language week later in the term. Thank you to Mrs Christensen, Lindsay and Mrs Keys for supporting these students after school hours. **Malo 'aupito**

## Young Authors and Illustrators Event



Last week some Y6 learners were able to participate in a Literacy Event with different Authors and Illustrators. The children who attended this day were inspired and came away with many new ideas to include in their own writing. This event was run by the Auckland Literacy Association.



Year 0	Eliyanah Lasei	Year 2	Year 4	Year 6
	Yemaimah Mataafa	Tairua Katene	Welcome back Quinn Katene	Netanya Nagpal



**PTA Meeting Monday 14 August - 7.30pm in the Library**

**Come along to discuss Term 3 fundraising ideas and events**

**All welcome**

### Upcoming PTA events:

#### Individual Photos- Tuesday 22 August

All learners will be having individual photos taken on Tuesday 22nd August 2023.

A proof of these photos will be sent/emailed home for families to order and purchase.

#### Sibling Photo Request

Your children may have a photo taken together. A form will be sent home and must be completed and sent back to school before the 22nd if you are interested in having your children photographed together.

*All Students:*

*Please try to have your children at school, on time and looking their best.*

**Children should be in the correct uniform, black shoes, navy or black socks or tights.**

*No coloured hair ties please.*



#### Chocolate Fundraiser

**Next week** we will be sending home a permission slip to agree that your child can bring home a box of chocolates to sell.

When we have received this permission, the chocolates will be sent home the following week.

**Each box contains 20 bars of chocolates and the box sells for \$40.00.**

**This fundraiser has been really successful in the past.**

**If you are able to purchase a box or sell the chocolates to your friends, the school receives \$16.00 per box.**





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**A Focus on Traffic**

**Keeping our students safe at drop off and pick up is important to all of us.**

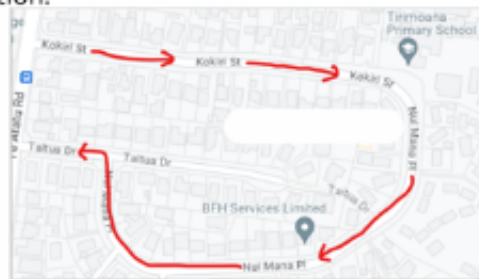


**Please be responsible when parking and driving around the School.**

**Reminders: Kokiri Street**

**Please do not do U turns** in front of the school gate.

We suggest you drive down Kokiri Street to collect your child and continue your journey away from school via Nui Mana place. This may help ease congestion.



**Reminders: Metric Place**

**There is no parking along most of Metric Place 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.



**Broken Yellow Lines**

Yellow lines tell drivers that they can't stop there. They are there to make sure that all road users can see other traffic and pedestrians.

Thank you to our parents who already understand this and always park legally.

**Please share this information with friends or family members who may be picking up your child.**



**School Crossings**

Please also remind and support your child to use the crossings when arriving and leaving school. Please do not encourage them to run across the road.

**Tirimoana Road** crossing is located past Arohanui School. Please use this crossing instead of crossing on the corner.





**Reporting Absences : If your child is not coming to school **please let us know.****

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 your child is going to be away from school you should let the school know as soon as possible.

**You will need to let us know why your child will be away and for how long.**

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