



Thursday 17 August 2023

This week's PB4L Focus: Acting Responsibly with Gymnastics Equipment

Learners have been using the Gymnastics Equipment as part of their PE focus. For PB4L teachers have asked learners to think about how to act responsibly when using this equipment. Teachers and learners have discussed the importance of being alert and aware of others near them. Reminding learners to set their own personal limits and remaining calm and patient when waiting for their turn. Please encourage your child to take responsible risks and support them in managing their own behaviour when using the gymnastics equipment.



He aha te tupu i Tirimoana?

What's happening at Tirimoana?

Rippa Rugby Zonals

Three teams competed in the Rippa Rugby Zonal competition on Tuesday this week. All teams showed awesome teamwork, skills and represented the school with pride. The competition was of a very high level with students across schools showing some outstanding speed and talent. Our girls teams came away with a hard fought 2nd place, our competitive team placed 3rd equal and the development team placed 5th in their grade. 33 learners took part in the day supported by Mr Warland, Mr Lyon and Lisa Blackman stepped in to support the girls for the day. MVPs will be acknowledged at this Friday's assembly.



Removal of COVID-19 Isolation Requirements

Earlier this week the Government announced the removal of the mandatory COVID-19 isolation period.

<https://covid19.govt.nz/news-and-data/latest-news/all-covid-19-requirements-removed/>

As with any other illness it is recommended that students stay at home if they are feeling unwell. The Ministry of Health recommends that if you do test positive for COVID-19 you isolate for 5 days. More information can be found at the below links:

<https://covid19.govt.nz/testing-and-isolation/if-you-have-covid-19/>



Friday: Scooters/Skateboards/Skates

On Fridays, all children are welcome to bring their scooters/skateboards and skates from home to use on the bike track. Scooters need to be parked outside classrooms .

No bikes will be on track on a Friday.



ALL children must wear a helmet (from home) and wear closed toe shoes.



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 alert the appropriate authorities.**

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

Please be vigilant and report any persons not taking care of your school property.

We will soon be erecting signs in the school reminding people to respect our school property.





Individual Photos- Tuesday 22 August



All learners will be having individual photos taken on Tuesday.

A proof of the photo and an order key will be sent/mailed home to families if you wish to purchase any photos .

Sibling Photo Request

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

Do you have a preschooler to include in the photo?

Sibling photos with preschoolers will take place at **8.30am** on Tuesday morning. Please go to the school hall.

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.



Year 2	Mishael Basabe	Iakopo Scanlan	Year 6	Berakah Scanlan
Year 4	Misionare Pese			

Upcoming PTA events:



Chocolate Fundraiser

A permission slip has been sent home for you to agree to sell a box of chocolates. When we have received your permission, the chocolates will be sent home the following week.

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

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

This fundraiser has been really successful in the past.

Reporting Absences



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.

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



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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.



Daffodil Day- Thursday 31 August

Come to school wearing **yellow** clothes or **yellow** accessories with your school uniform

Gold coin donation please. All money collected will be sent to the Cancer Society.



There will be a limited supply of Cancer Society Daffodil badges for sale (you will need an extra gold coin.)



Mens Morning: Friday 1 September

We are inviting all the important men in our students' lives to visit school, spend time in classrooms and join us for morning tea on **Friday 1st September**.



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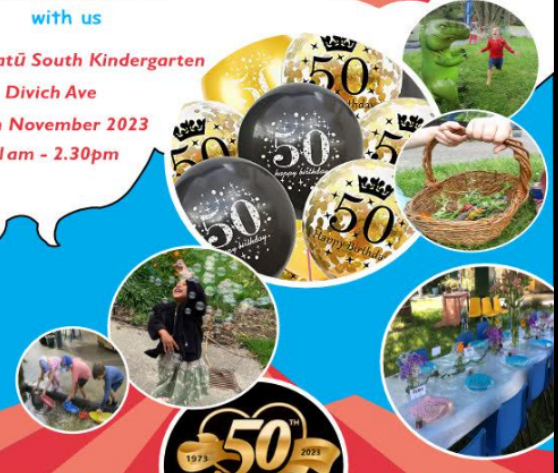
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