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Thursday 24 August 2023

This week's PB4L Focus: Creating a Culture of Kindness Online

In classes this week learners have been discussing what it means to be kind online and how to connect with others both positively and respectfully. Learners need to know how to respond to information online responsibly and demonstrate skills of an upstander, especially towards cyberbullying. This is a powerful topic for conversation and the school encourages students to continue these conversations with their whānau.



He aha te tupu i Tirimoana?

What's happening at Tirimoana?



PTA meeting held on Monday night

Thank you to the parents who attended our PTA Meeting on Monday evening. It was so nice to see so many new faces.

The main topic of discussion was the **Te Kahu o Reiha-Kapa Haka competition** which is taking place at our school on Saturday 25th November 2023. We will be hosting 11 local schools at the competition.

Many of our teaching staff will be helping with the organisation.

The PTA decided that the school will be responsible for the food stalls for the visitors at this event. This is a great fundraising opportunity for our school.



If you can help on the day on food stalls, please give Jenny a ring, she will create a roster.



Chocolates:

The learners who bought permission slips to school to take home chocolates got the box of chocolates yesterday.

If you would like a box or an extra box, please send the permission slip back or a note with your child.



Individual Portraits

All learners that were at school on Tuesday had an Individual Photo taken. Please check your emails over the next couple of weeks for information on how to order photos. Check your Junk/Spam folder as well.

Flag Football

Year 5 and 6 learners had the opportunity to play some Flag Football this week. Each class had two lessons facilitated by Ben from Iron Up Sports. Flag Football is a mix of Rippa Rugby and American football, and it requires a lot of strategy and teamwork.

We learnt how to throw and catch the football before playing some games. Year 6 classes are looking forward to an interclass tournament on Friday!









Next week: Thursday 31 August



We are celebrating Daffodil Month on 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.)







Next week: Friday 1 September





Men's 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.

Men's morning gives us an opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to our Dads, Grandads ,Father/Dad and significant males in our student lives.

8.50am -10.30am spend time in the classroom with your child

10.30am - 10.50am: Morning tea in the hall (student's in classes)

10.50-11.15am spending time in playground with your child during student morning tea break.

11.15am: Children return to class.







Kia ora and Welcome to Tirimoana School



Year 0	Oliver Binns	Year 1	Afia
Year 2	Ali Hossen		

Kia ora and Thank you to Safari 4x4 Engineering



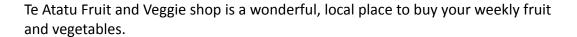
Thanks to Nick O'Malley who has donated 10 basketball balls to school. Kia ora - and thank you Nick.

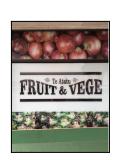




Kia ora and Thank you to Te Atatu Fruit and Veggie Shop Roberts Road

Thanks to Tan and Yuan, the owners of our local Fruit and Veggie store, who regularly donate fresh fruit to school for learners to enjoy.







UPDATED: Bike Track timetable: Lunchtimes (weather dependent)

NOTE: Change of days

Monday: Year 5/6 students Tuesday: Year 4 students Wednesday: Year 3 students Thursday: Year 1/2 students

Friday: Scooter, Skates and Skateboard Day



We have adjusted the timetable for year 1 and 2 students to enjoy the bike track lunchtimes on Thursdays.

Year 1 and 2:

- NO bikes from home please- Correct sized school bikes and helmets will be used.
- This is for confident riders only your child's teacher will help identify the confident riders
- Children are not to use pump track or ramps
- Travelwise monitors to be scattered around the track to assist riders and manage traffic jams

 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: 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 the track on a Friday.



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



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.



Seeking Help for a Library display

Mrs Croft would like some brown knitted scarves for a display. If you are a knitter and can find some cheap brown wool can you please knit a scarf. Thank you.





Fun After Three: Looking for new staff:

We are currently looking for a new staff member to work with us after school.

This would suit a University student or parent. Afternoon starts at three.

Phone Tracey 0272492428

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





Thursday 14th September



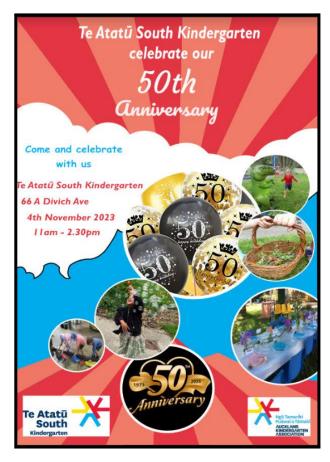
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