



Thursday 2 November 2023

This week's PB4L Focus: Acting Responsibly Around Roads

This week learners have been discussing keeping safe and acting responsibly around our roads, when we are coming into and leaving the school grounds. Class discussions have included walking around corners at school, walking our bikes and scooters through pedestrian traffic and using school crossing points to safely cross roads. Please continue these discussions with your child at home to reinforce the importance of acting responsibly, not crossing roads on corners or riding through pedestrian traffic on our bikes.



He aha te tupu i Tirimoana? What's happening at Tirimoana?

Dear Parents / whānau

Best wishes to all our Indian Kiwi families for a happy Diwali. This is an important festival for the Indian community and is widely celebrated here in New Zealand, in India and in countries around the world. Here at Tirimoana School we have over 80 children who identify as Indian Kiwis.

Diwali



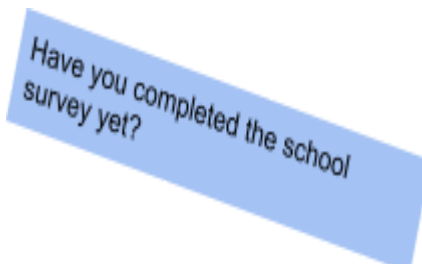
Diwali is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year. The festival gets its name from the row (avali) of clay lamps (deepa) that Indians light outside their homes to symbolize the inner light that protects them from spiritual darkness. This festival is as important to Hindus



as the Christmas holiday is to Christians. During Diwali celebrations people light up their houses, exchange sweets, wear new clothes, visit family and friends and light fireworks.



2023 Parent/ Whanau Consultation



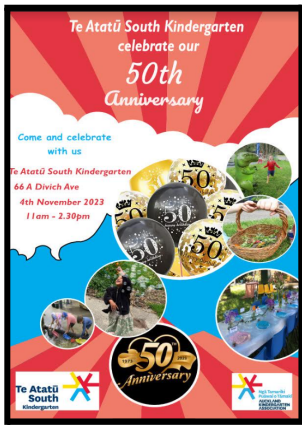
Please complete our 2023 Parent/Whānau survey via the link below. This is an opportunity to share your views which will help us confirm our priorities for 2024.

Last year we received 272 responses to our consultation survey. Let's get more this year!

Click the link below to access the survey

[2023 Parent/Whānau Consultation](#)

It would be great to receive a response from both parents/caregivers! (We have 218 responses so far)



Congratulations to Te Atatū South Kindergarten who will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Saturday.

Ngā mihi
[Peter Kaiser](#)

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PTA Meeting

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday 2nd November at 7.30 pm

We are hosting Te Kahu o te Rehia (Kapa Haka Competition) at Tirimoana School on Saturday 25th November 2023.

We are planning Stalls and Food trucks.
This will be a great fundraiser for the school.

All welcome. Many hands make light work.
See you there.

 PTA Committee

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Grandparents Morning: Monday 6 November 8.50am- 11.15am

We are inviting all grandparents to visit school, spend time in classrooms and join us for morning tea on Monday 6 November.

8.50am -10.30am: Spend time in your grandchild's classroom.

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

10.50-11.15am: Spend time in the playground with your grandchild during student morning tea break.

11.15am: Children return to class.





Please return all library books and school readers to school

We are approaching the time of year where all **library and school reading books are required to be back at school.** Please look around your home and send any library or Tirimoana Reading books back to school.

Thank you



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Year 0

Nicole Shalamkova

Enrolments for 5 Year Olds for 2024

I remind all parents to pre-enrol your child if they are turning 5 some time next year. We need the names and dates of birth for all 5 year old new entrant children for next year. This is especially important if you live outside of our school zone. Please telephone the school office or email Mrs Hammond dale.hammond@tirimoana.school.nz if you need more information.

Is your child leaving Tirimoana School at the end of the year? Please - let us know

If your child is moving school at the end of the school year (we know Year 6 students move onto Intermediate) - please let the school office know.



This will help us with your child's transition to their new school and will help us form classes for 2024.



Roberts Road / Te Atatu Road Intersection : **Work Starting Next Week**

The intersection of Roberts Road and Te Atatu Road is being upgraded to a signalised intersection with traffic lights, including safe crossings for those who walk or cycle in this area.

Auckland Transport have been asked to upgrade this intersection to make it safer for those who are wanting to turn out of Roberts Road onto Te Atatu Road, especially at busy times.

There will be improvements made to the crossing at the shops and to the footpaths during the works to make sure cyclists and pedestrians, especially children, access their local amenities safely.

This work is being done as a part of the Te Atatu T2 Lanes project and will include changing the layout of Te Atatu Road to provide an extra lane. This will serve as a T2 lane towards the motorway.

Whilst the intersection works are underway, it is a good idea to plan ahead and allow a little more time for your journey in the area.

We appreciate your patience in working with us to make Te Atatu South safer for all road users!

For more information about the works, kindly visit this [page](#) on our website or email us at ATEngagement@at.govt.nz



Lost drink Bottle

Please check at home if you have this missing drink bottle. It has the name **'Mibellia'** engraved on the lid and bottle. Mibellia would really like it back. Thank you.



Fun After Three has after school vacancies available

Please contact [Tracey Simonsen](mailto:Tracey.Simonsen@school.nz) on 027-2429-2428

Before School Care - Places available

Fun After Three has places available for before school care.

Mornings: 7 am- 8.30 am. Breakfast provided.

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funafter3@gmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

Keep checking the school app, emails, notices and website calendar to ensure your child is aware of upcoming events.

Up coming in the first few weeks of Term 4

<p>Week 5 6-10 Nov</p>	<p>Monday 6 November</p> <p>Wednesday 8 November</p> <p>Thursday 9 November</p> <p>Thursday and Fridays</p>	<p>Grandparents morning</p> <p>Y4 to Arataki</p> <p>Y5 Marae Trip</p> <p>Y4 to Arataki</p> <p>Water Skills for Life Years 3-6</p>
<p>Monday 13 November: Teacher Only Day : School is closed for instruction</p> <p>Saturday 25 November: Te Kahu o Te Rehia (Kapa Haka Competition) at Tirimoana School</p> <p>Thursday 7 December Cultural and Music Evening (New date)</p> <p>Wednesday 13 December: Year 4-6 End of Year Prize giving (am)</p> <p>Friday 15 December: Year 0-3 Learning Celebration (am)</p> <p>Tuesday 19 December: School finishes for the year at 12pm</p> <p>2024 School starts again on Thursday 1 February</p>		


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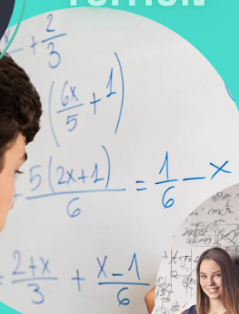
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