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Thursday 30 November 2023

This week's PB4L Focus: Act Responsibly - Care for the Environment

This week learners have been talking about the importance of taking care of our school environment. This has included discussing the importance of plants and nature, looking after our new plantings, and the damage that is caused by stripping away the bark or large leaves. When we act responsibly this demonstrates pride in ourselves and our school. It means we are thinking about how our actions impact others. Please discuss with your child how to continue to act responsibly at school.



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

Kapa Haka Festival on Saturday

We hosted a wonderful kapa haka festival at school on Saturday with 12 schools participating. It was the first time that our school has hosted this event on behalf of West Auckland schools. All of the feedback has been really positive.

Thank you to our staff and to the many parents who helped prepare for the event, and who helped on the day. Your collective efforts contributed to the success of the day. Special thanks to some key people in our school community - Whaea Kura, Ben Wood (school board member) and Miriana Christensen who were the main organisers of the event, to Jenny for coordinating the stalls and to Ash, our school caretaker who worked tirelessly throughout the day.

A big thank you to the many children, parents and staff who turned up early on Saturday morning for the opening powhiri. Our school, as Mana Whenua, did a great job with the haka powhiri as we welcomed guests, including the judges, to our school. A special thanks to Mr Norman for leading the haka powhiri.

Well done to our students who performed on the day - at the haka powhiri, our kapa haka group and our Pasifika groups. They represented our school well, performing with pride, energy and enthusiasm.

At the end of the day we gifted the mauri for next year's festival to Rutherford Primary and Rutherford College who will be joint hosts for 2024.

Sponsors

I acknowledge the main sponsors for the event - The Trusts Community Foundation, Waipareira Trust, Waitemata Maori Wardens, ASB Bank, and our own Tirimoana PTA.





A big thank you to our school community for all the cakes made for the cake stalls and for your support on Saturday. The school raised \$10,000 on Saturday. Ngā mihi nui.



Next Thursday- All welcome

Ngā mihi Peter Kaiser



Tirimoana School Christmas Raffle

Tickets coming home next week \$2 per ticket \$10 per booklet



Kia ora and Welcome to Tirimoana School



Y3

Ishaan Dutt- Welcome back



Lost Shoes Bobux

Size 28

'Devon Smith' written on the inside of the top strap. Please return to the school office- Thank you



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Download the App and use your email address (the one you use to receive the weekly school newsletters to register then set a 4 digit password and you will be good to go.





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

Week 9	Thursday 7 December Friday 8 December	Cultural and Music Evening (New date) Y6 Graduation Assembly 9.30am Y6 Graduation Party (evening)
Week 10	Wednesday 13 December: Friday 15 December:	Year 4-6 End of Year Prize giving (9.15am) Year 0-3 Learning Celebration (9.00- 11.15am)
Week 11	Tuesday 19 December:	School finishes for the year at 12pm

2024

School starts again on Thursday 1 February



Keeping it local

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Mon-22/1/2023 Tue-23/1/2023







Wed-24/1/2023



Thurs-25/1/2023

Fri-26/1/2023

Lets Collect Rocks and Paint Them FARM Enjoy the full experience & the Mazze Please wear closed shoes 8—3 \$57

Trip to Dean Greenwood swim pool Bring togs, towel & change of clothes! 8—3 \$57

Obstacle Course!! Closed shoes is a MUST

Important instructions regarding TRIPS:

elly Sports Days: Wear closed shoes. Loose and comfortable clothing, hat, sunblock and water office is a MUST.

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ood Planet Strawberry Farm: Closed walking shoes, hat, sunblock and water bottle
san Greenwood swim pool. Togs, Towel, change of clothes, water bottle.
Iverdale Adventure Park: Closed walking shoes, comfortable clothing, hat, sunblock and water bottle
All the trips are planned from 9am to 3pm.

Please ensure your child/children are ONSITE before 9am on trip days or they could miss out.

Note: All pricing and programmes are subject to change

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We strongly advise that you book early to avoid disappointment. Placements are subject to availability and are on a first come-first served basis. Bookings are only processed once full payment and / or a WINZ confirmation has been received by the office. We will confirm your bookings via email.

All fees need to be paid a week in advance to ensure placement on the following week's programme.

Fees are payable for days booked, irrespective of attendance. We have a NO REFUND policy once the Holiday Programme starts.

You will be charged a partial fee of \$20 for same day cancellation

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