



Thursday 15 February 2024

This week's PB4L Focus: Showing Respect

This week classes have focused on diversity and learning about each other's unique differences. Teachers and learners have been learning about different customs and developing an understanding of each other and an awareness of being accepting. PB4L lessons have focused on respect. You can continue these conversations with your son or daughter at home.



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



Diversity Day and Chinese New Year!

At the beginning of every school year, teachers focus on building relationships with the children in their new classes. When they do this, teachers and children learn about everyone's personal cultural identities and their families backgrounds. We learn about diversity and about respecting each other's differences. We celebrate this diversity each year with a Diversity Day parade. This happened at school this morning. Teachers and children dressed in clothes that reflect their personal identities, cultural backgrounds and likes. Some come as Kiwi kids, others come in traditional costume, some as sports or movie stars and film characters. Our teachers

and staff dress up too.

Here at Tirimoana School we believe that it is important to celebrate all our heritages, cultures, identities and whakapapa. Family and whanau are important to us all. Today we flew the United Nations flag from our flagpole.



Diversity Day happens at the same time as Chinese New Year. Chinese New Year is celebrated primarily in China and other Asian countries, but increasingly in every country around the world where there are Chinese communities.

Here at Tirimoana School, 15% of our children and their families identify as Chinese, and another 11% come from elsewhere in Asia other than India.

We wish all our families a Happy Chinese New Year! We know that this is a time for families to connect and celebrate together.

According to the Chinese Lunar calendar, 2024 is the Year of the Dragon.

Peter Kaiser
Principal



Diversity Parade 2024



Valentine Poems from Room 13

Love is as....

warm as my mothers hugs,
 sweet as lollipops melting in my mouth,
 patient as my dad taking me home,
 caring as Mr Kaiser who supports us,
 friendly as my family taking care of me,
 safe as my sister tucking me in bed.

I love you!

Stephanie W
 Year 4 Room 13

Love is as....

warm as an over-heating oven,
 sweet as getting loads of candy on
 Halloween,
 patient as my dad in a traffic jam,
 caring as my ancestors giving me cute
 and adorable cuddles,
 friendly as my teacher helping me on a
 spelling test,
 safe as my treasure in the back of my
 room.
 I love you!

Oscar Y
 Year 4 Room 13

Save
the
Date



Invitation to the PTA Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 6th March

The PTA is holding its Annual General Meeting in the staffroom on Wednesday 6th March at 7.30 pm.

You are all welcome to attend and enjoy a Wine and Cheese evening, meet new parents and also help plan fundraising for the school this year.

We always welcome new ideas.
PTA Committee



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Year 1			
Rudra	Sadie	Joshua	Elodie
Selita	Logan	Ziah	Ali Siyar
Bliss	Inaayat	Mafi	Omi
Kairav	Divyaansh	Jatiana	Naia
Sohail	Fie'aonga	Ell	Daniel
Azaan	Chacha	Zuli	Sefina
Kethra	Jesse		
Year 2			
David	Pesa	Allison	Siyon
Sophia	Cargean	Fleur	

Year 3				
Gabriel	Cooper	Catherine		Zoey
Year 4				
Cindy	Caden			
Year 5				
Corey	Zia	Ethan		Bahiyih
Year 6				
Mason	Samuel	Emerald		Georgia-May



Attendance

Our focus continues this year for all students to attend school for at least 90% of the school year.

90% attendance means no more than 5 days absence across a 10 week term.

We are asking you to:

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

You need to let us know why your child is away and for how long.

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

What school is doing:

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 the school doesn't hear from you, we will get in touch with you to make sure your child is okay.


If your child is away for more than 3 days without you contacting us, the classroom teacher will contact you to see how your child is doing.

If there are repeated absences, the classroom teacher will also make contact with you to enquire about your child.



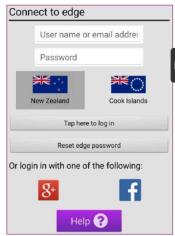
New School App

edge Mobile App
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This can be downloaded from either Play Store (Android) or App Store (iOS). Search for musac edge.

Once installed you will be asked to make up a 4 digit pin then enter your edge email and password. If you haven't already created an edge password you can enter your email then tap the 'Reset edge password' button to be emailed a link to do this. Once set you can enter this password in the app then tap 'Tap here to log in'.



To sign in, use the email address you have already given the school.

Need an email address added?

email dale.hammond@tirimoana.school.nz to add additional email addresses.

Features of the Edge Mobile App:

- Notify the school about your child's absence.
- Receive school announcements and notifications.



Using the Bike Track at Lunchtimes

Students are able to use the bike track at lunchtimes on scheduled days (with school bikes and children's own bikes from home).

ALL riders MUST wear a Helmet and 'closed toe' shoes.

Monday: Year 6 students

Tuesday: Year 4 and 5 students

Wednesday: Year 3 students

Thursday: Year 1 and students (students must be competent riders)

Friday: Scooter Day (all year levels)

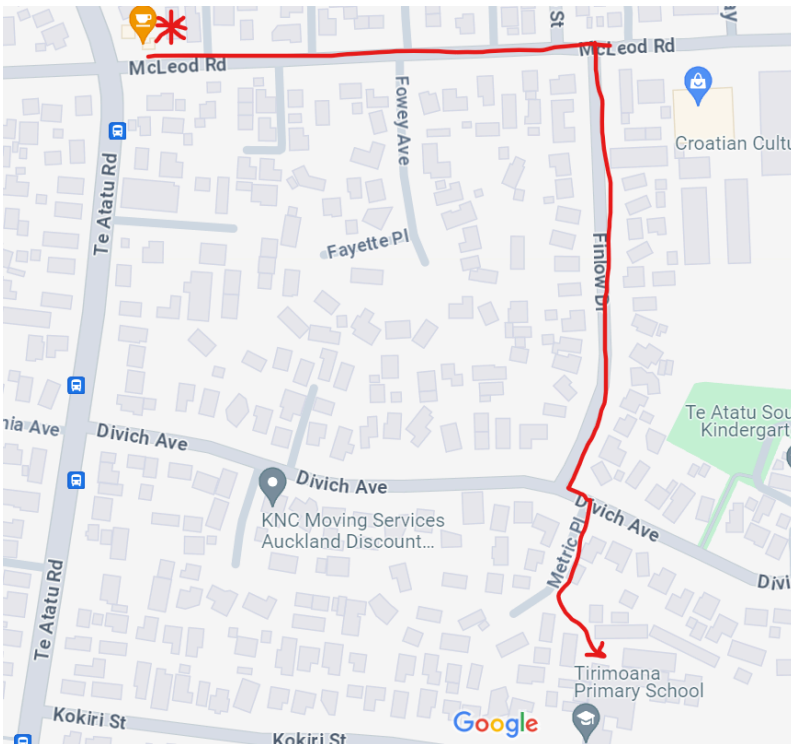
On Fridays, all children are welcome to bring their scooters from home to scoot on the bike track. **ALL children must wear a helmet (from home) and wear closed toe shoes.** Scooters need to be parked outside classrooms. No bikes will be on track on a Friday.



Walking School Bus - Mornings

We have started a new morning walking school. Mr Kaiser and Gabby, one of our teacher aides, leave the McLeod Road Coffee Shop at 8.30am. They then walk down McLeod Road, turning up Finlow Drive, crossing Divich Ave and enter the school via the Metric Place entrance.

This walking bus will operate every school morning, rain or shine. You can join the walking school bus at any point along the route below.



For the safety of your child, please make sure your child joins the walking bus before you leave them (please do not leave children unattended).

Safety when walking to and from school

If your child walks to or from school unsupervised, please talk to them about road safety and how to cross the road.

We have had two reports from concerned adults this week of Tirimoana students running across busy roads without checking if it is safe. The surrounding area has a lot of cars parked on the sides of roads and this can make it difficult for drivers to see children.

Sunhats



Every learner is expected to wear a Tirimoana bucket hat or school cap. These can be purchased for \$12 from the office.



Uniform Shop Hours

Please beware as from this week the Uniform Shop will not be open Friday afternoons. This gives us an opportunity to restock for Monday.

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WAITEMATA RUGBY JUNIOR MUSTER DAY

Come down to the club and join us as we get ready for the 2024 junior rugby season with our weigh-in/muster day.

WHEN
10am - 1pm, Saturday 17th February

WE WILL ALSO HAVE:

- // Skills and drills // Bouncy castle // Registration table
- // Weigh-in for grades U8 & up // Food & drink





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12 & 13
14 to 16



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 3	Friday 16 February	Year 3: Bat First Cricket
Week 4	Wednesday 21 February	Mobile Library Bus at school Board Meeting: 7.30pm in the staffroom
	Friday 23 February	Akld Cricket Girls Promo Sessions for Years 5 and 6
Week 5	Tuesday 27 February	Softball/Tball Zonal
Week 6	Wednesday 6th March	PTA AGM: Wine and Cheese : All welcome
	Thursday 7th March	Year 1-3 Athletics morning
	Friday 8th March	NZ Opera in school: Elixir of Love Y3-6
Week 7	Wednesday 13 March	Zonal Athletics

	Thursday 14 March	Year 1 and 2 Swimming
Week 8	Wednesday 20 March	Class Photos Mobile Library Bus at School Year 1 and 2 Swimming
 Auckland Council Libraries Ngā Pātaka Kōrero o Tāmaki Makaurau		Year 1 and 2 Swimming Good Friday: School is closed
		Year 1 and 2 Swimming Easter Monday: School is closed Easter Tuesday: School is closed Year 1 and 2 Swimming
Week 10	Monday 1 April Tuesday 2 April Thursday 4 April	
Week 11	Thursday 11 April Friday 12 April	Year 1 and 2 Swimming Last day of Term 1



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Mobile Library Bus visiting our school

In 2024 the Auckland Libraries Mobile Library Bus will begin visiting our school and all of our tamariki will get the opportunity to jump aboard and choose 1 or 2 books. This is a wonderful opportunity for them.

During 2024 if you already have your child signed up as a Library Member they will use this membership to issue a maximum number of 2 items. There are no overdue fines for these cards.

Those children who are not already library members can be issued with a 'Starter Card' which lets them borrow a maximum of 2 items, which Auckland Libraries will take responsibility for (*you will receive reminders though via e-mail or post if items are overdue, however there will be no late fees or replacement costs to you*).

Please help us retain this wonderful service and encourage respect for books by helping your child return their books to school or your local public Library (Ranui).

Children do-not need to bring their card to school, and you are welcome to visit your local Library to use their services too.

Please note that in order for children to have this opportunity we give your child's details to Auckland Libraries. This info will be used for creating the membership card only. Please notify the office if you DON'T wish this to happen or have privacy concerns. Likewise if your child has an existing membership & you do -not wish them to use this card please let us know. 😊

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