



THURSDAY 15 MAY 2025

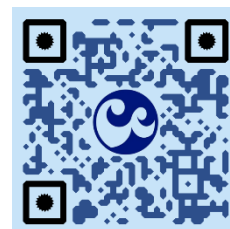
He aha te tupu i Tirimoana! What's happening at Tirimoana!

Parent Interviews

Thank you to the many parents who came to parent interviews with teachers over the past two days. Thank you also to the many parents who expressed their appreciation to the teachers for the work they do. If you were unable to attend an interview, please contact your child's classroom teacher to make an appointment at a time convenient for you and for the teacher.

Consultation

During parent teacher interviews we asked parents to complete a brief questionnaire for some feedback. If you haven't yet done the questionnaire, please use your phone to access the QR Code to open up and complete the survey.



Board Elections

This year every school in New Zealand will hold board elections to elect new board members to govern schools. This will take place in September. All parents will be eligible to vote in the election, and if you are a New Zealand citizen, you are eligible to nominate yourself or be nominated as a candidate.

During parent interviews our current board members made themselves available in the library to answer any questions about the election process and about what is involved in being a board member. Thank you to each of them for their time.

Please feel welcome to approach the school office or any of our current board members if you are interested in finding out more information about the board elections. You are also welcome to attend any of the board meetings scheduled before the election. Our board meetings are held in the staffroom at 7.30pm on the following dates: 21 May; 18 June; 23 July; 20 August.

Support Staff Appreciation

Let's give a huge shout-out to our amazing support staff this Support Staff Appreciation Week! They are the backbone of our school, offering invaluable support to our learners, assisting our teachers, and making sure everything runs like clockwork. To show our heartfelt thanks for all they do, we're treating them to a little energy boost – a snack bag to keep them going strong. This act of appreciation resonates with the values of NZEI Te Riu Roa, highlighting the collective effort that makes our schools thrive.



Measles

You may have seen in the news media this week that there has been a case of Measles in the West Auckland Community. In light of this, it's important to remember how we can all help prevent the spread of this illness. Te Whatu Ora emphasizes that immunisation is the most effective way to protect yourself and our community. To be fully protected, a person needs two doses of the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine. This vaccine is highly effective, stopping 99% of people who receive two doses from getting infected, reducing the risk of spreading the illness, and preventing severe complications. The MMR vaccine is free for all tamariki aged 18 and under, and for adults over 18 who are eligible for free local healthcare. Please talk to your healthcare provider to ensure you and your whānau are fully protected.



Pink Shirt Day

Let's think pink tomorrow! It's Pink Shirt Day, a wonderful opportunity to show our support for creating a safe and inclusive environment for everyone. Wear your pink with pride – whether it's a shirt, socks, or a fun accessory with your uniform! We also welcome any koha you'd like to contribute to this meaningful day.



Keeping Children Warm This Winter: Supporting Attendance West's Blanket Drive

We're partnering with Attendance West to help ensure our tamariki and their whānau stay warm this winter. Some of the families they support in the West Auckland community are facing the cold months without essential warm bedding or duvets.

To make a difference, Attendance West has launched a blanket drive, and we're proud to be a collection point here at Tirimoana during Week 5, from May 26th to 30th.

Please consider donating any clean, warm blankets or bedding you may have. Your generosity will directly help keep local children and families warm and safe this winter



What's Coming Up

Pink Shirt Day (anti-bullying)	Friday 16 May
Earth-Athon	Weeks 5-7
Matariki Event	Thursday 26 June

Kia Ora and Welcome to Tiri



Nicko Bundoc
Seb Santiago
Lindsay Sitivi



School App

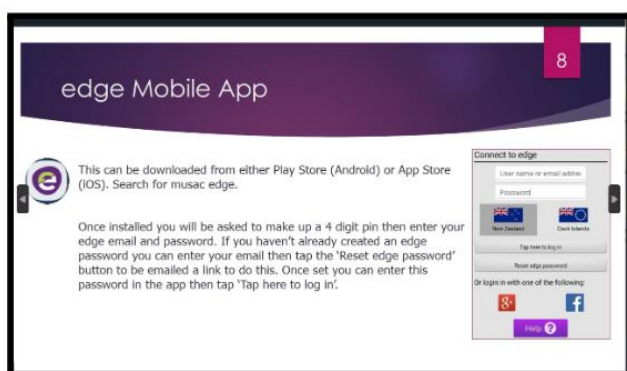
Next week's PB4L Focus

Act Responsibly During Breaks

Graduate Profile Skill: Personal Skills - I can manage myself.

Citizenship - I am a role model.

We will focus on expectations about keeping our tables clean and tidy when eating indoors. How to play safely when it has been very wet outside and to think about games we can play if the playgrounds are too wet to use.



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John and Bella are testing the waters with this new programme for younger students, to provide a fun introduction to basic drumming skills as well as group musicianship.

Reply to: tatmuze@gmail.com or John 0275 323 503



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