



**THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025**

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

**Winter Days are Here!**

While we have enjoyed lovely sunny days this week, we have also experienced cooler weather. It is a reminder for parents that cold weather will be the norm from now onwards. The office does have supplies of warm Tirimoana beanies (\$16.00) and warm jackets (\$62.00).

**Earth-Athon**

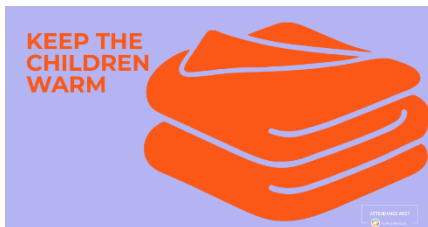
Next week all children will be participating in our annual Athon. This year it is called Earth-Athon, and it involves children learning about our Living World. It is a science focus.

Earth-Athon has several levels or sets, with increasing difficulty and challenge. Teachers will select the best set for children. The learning should happen both at school and at home for children to extend their knowledge.



At the same time, we are seeking parent sponsorship to help raise money to purchase extra learning resources for the school. Our PTA (Parent Teacher Association) has arranged wonderful prizes to motivate children to do their best.

**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 next week, 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

**Supporting attendance during winter**

As the colder months approach, we want to remind our school community that regular school attendance is vital for your child's learning, social development, and overall wellbeing.

We understand that winter often brings sniffles and coughs, and there will naturally be times when it is appropriate for our tamariki to stay home and recover from illness. However, it's important to remember that minor symptoms don't always require time away from school.

To help parents and caregivers make informed decisions, we've provided a link below to information that will guide you on when it's okay to send your child to school, when they should stay home, and when it's best to contact a health professional for advice.

Please remember to inform the school if your child is going to be absent. You can do this easily via our school app, by email, or by phone. Your cooperation helps us ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students.

<https://info.health.nz/keeping-healthy/healthy-homes-environments/knowning-if-your-child-is-well-enough-to-go-to-school-guidance-for-parents>

### Thank you Te Atatū Fruit and Veggie

Thank you to Tan and Yuan, the owners of our local Fruit and Veggie store, who regularly donate fresh fruit to school for learners to enjoy. Their shop is in the block of Roberts Rd shops. Te Atatū Fruit and Veggie shop is a wonderful, local place to buy your weekly fruit and vegetables.



### Board Elections

In September, every school in New Zealand will participate in board elections for new boards to govern schools for the next 3 years. Every parent has the right to vote in the elections, and to nominate another parent or themselves for election.

### What's Coming Up

Earth-Athon	Weeks 5-7
Year 6 Market Day	27 May
Te Atatū Matariki Festival	June 19
Tiri Matariki Festival	Thursday 26 June 6pm-8pm
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 27 June

### Kia Ora and Welcome to Tiri

Weston Smith  
L.A. Murphy  
Nicko Bundoc  
Shreya Patel  
Nolan Zhang



**Year 6 Market Day**  
Tuesday 27th May  
12.00 pm

**All items only \$1 or \$2**  
**Bring gold coins to buy items**

Cakes, muffins, toys, bracelets, books and more!

### Next week's PB4L Focus

#### Applying Effort: Engagement in Learning

##### Graduate Profile Skill:

*Learning - I put effort into my learning.*

*I am proud of my learning. Personal Skills - I want to do my best.*

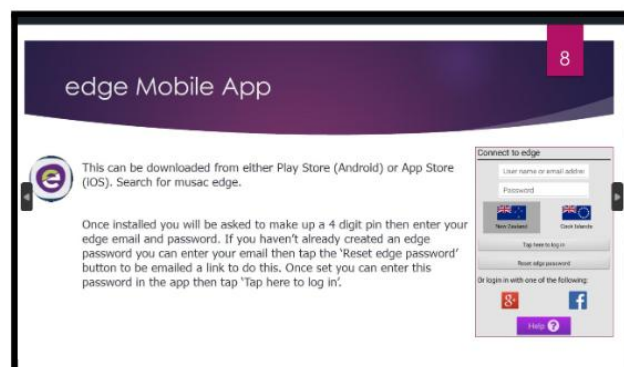
Students will look at what a good learner looks like.

Expectations for following instructions, trying their best, completing my learning tasks.



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Mini-Ball league at Trusts Arena starting for term 2, and would love to have you a part of that!

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**Here are the key details for the leagues:**

**Trusts Miniball 5x5:**

VENUE: The Trusts Arena, [65-67 Central Park Drive, Henderson, Auckland 0610](#)

COST: \$420.00 per team

DATES: MONDAYS - MAY 12th 19th 26th and JUNE 9th & 23rd

GRADES: YR 3/4, YR 5/6, YR 7/8 (PLEASE SELECT THE CORRECT GRADE!)

TIME: 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Registration Link - <https://membership.mygameday.app/regofrm.cgi?formID=118122&erMsg=1>

Registration Cut-off Date: 9th May 2025

We would love to see you all out there for the upcoming season! Whether you're new to the sport or returning, there's a place for everyone.



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John Kennedy has taught bands and drumming at Te Atatu Intermediate for almost 20 years, as well as looking after the Tatmuze Holiday programme - home for a bunch of talented young local bands. Bella Vega is part of the programme and also teaches drums locally.

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](mailto:tatmuze@gmail.com) or John 0275 323 503

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