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# **THURSDAY 24 JULY 2025**

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

#### **Board Election**

The process for electing a new school board is well underway. The board governs the school, focuses on strategic direction, policy development, and oversight of key areas like finance, and property.





For those that might be interested in the running for a seat on the school board, our current Board members invite you to meet them on Wednesday 30 July in the staffroom from 2:30pm and again later that evening in the staffroom from 7:00pm for a chat, nibble and cup of tea or coffee.

The call for nominations has already opened. Nominations close on at noon on Wednesday 6 August. The election will be held on Wednesday 10 September, closing at 4pm.

For more information you can open the <u>Community Member Guide</u> booklet or go to <u>Kōrari for Aspiring Board Members</u> site for a webinar.

## Pick Up and Dropping of Children Before and After School

We have received multiple complaints about parents or caregivers from our school driving dangerously and parking illegally around our school gates. When picking up or dropping off your children before or after school, please ensure that parking and driving laws are followed. When they aren't, it puts our children's safety at risk. Remember that there is no parking for much of Metric Place before and after the start and end of the school day. This road becomes very congested, so it is best to be avoided and make other arrangements for picking up your child.

Auckland Traffic wardens frequently monitor school entrances, including ours, to ensure vehicles are parked correctly, especially avoiding yellow lines and dangerous U-turns in front of the pedestrian crossing, and will issue tickets for infringements.

We strongly recommend that if you are dropping off or picking up your children, you park further away and either let them walk the rest of the way to school, or, if you need to, walk with them. This helps build children's confidence and independence, as well as ensuring the safety of our entire community.

We also have three Walking School Buses that run before and after school each day. Please contact the office for more information about this initiative. We want all of our students to be safe!

#### **Lost Property**

Our lost property bins are overflowing with non-uniform items and numerous black school shoes. To help reunite these items with their owners, all lost property will be on display tomorrow for children and families to look through. Naming all items to school significantly prevents this ongoing problem.

## **Project Jonah**

A huge thank you to Michael from Project Jonah, who ran sessions with each class to teach them about whales and the importance to protect our oceans. Thank you to those who brought in a koha - we raised just over \$500 for Project Jonah.

# What's Coming Up

Y1 and 2 School Disco at Lunch Friday 25 July Y3 and 4 School Disco at Lunch Friday 1 August **Board Nominations Close** Curriculum Day (school closed) Monday 11 August Y5 and 6 School Disco at Lunch Friday 15 August **Board Election** 

6 August

Wednesday 10 September

# **Edge School App**

We recommend that you download and use the Edge Mobile App. Through the app you can notify the school about your child's absence as well as receive school announcements and notifications. If you need an email address added please contact the office:

School App

office@tirimoana.school.nz

#### **Kia Ora and Welcome to Tiri**

Selen Nik Nafs Maddie Nordmeyer



#### Next week's PB4L Focus

Effort: Being Ready to Learn **Graduate Profile Skills** 

Learning - I put effort into my learning.

Personal Skills - I can manage myself. I want to do my best. Students are building their independence by learning that class time is important and to head straight back to class straight after break times, have their equipment ready for learning and return after a toilet breaks

Look - listen - learn!





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