



THURSDAY 7 AUGUST 2025

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

Paid Union Meetings

Most primary teachers and support staff (teacher aides) are members of the NZEI union. Every three years the union negotiates a collective employment agreement for these staff, and sets any wage and salary increases.



The NZEI has called a series of Paid Union Meetings for all members to discuss the government's offer for pay increases. The school board, as employer, is legally required to release staff to attend Paid Union Meetings.

Our staff will be attending a Paid Union Meeting on either the 19th or 20th of August. This will result in some disruption to normal teaching of classes on those days. The meetings are for an hour, plus some travel time because they occur out of school.

The government has offered education staff (teachers and teacher aides) a low pay offer, well below the current inflation rate, so it is likely that this will be rejected by members of the union. We are hopeful that the government will improve its offer.



School Closed on Monday

A reminder that Tirimoana will be closed on Monday. The Ministry of Education will be delivering Professional Learning on the refreshed Mathematics Curriculum. Please ensure arrangements are made for your children on this day. Notification of the school being closed was first published in the Week 7 Term 2 Pānui, sent out on Thursday 12 June. It has been in every School Newsletter since then.



PTA Meeting

The PTA will meet in the staffroom next Tuesday, 12 August, at 7pm. All parents are welcome to join us. We will be planning our next PTA fundraiser, and discuss a parent evening on keeping children safe when online

School Kindergarten Teachers

Te Atatū South Kindergarten would like your support as they seek to retain funding that ensures that all kindergarten teachers are qualified. If you would like to there is a petition in the office where you can sign – your support would be appreciated.



What's Coming Up

Curriculum Day (school closed) Monday 11 August

PTA Meeting	Tuesday 12 August
Y5 and 6 School Disco at Lunch	Friday 15 August
Paid Union Meeting	Tuesday 19 August
Paid Union Meeting	Wednesday 20 August
Board Election	Wednesday 10 September
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 19 September

Kia Ora and Welcome to Tiri

Sara Kavithiya
Fathiyah Mahri
Maryam Zaihan



Edge School App

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Social Skills - I can use my manners.

Personal Skills - I can learn from my mistakes.

Citizenship - I am a role model. I am reliable and responsible.



Tirimoana Primary School 2025 Lunches

WEDNESDAY – SUSHI
THURSDAY – SUBWAY
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