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#### **THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025**

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

#### **Board Elections**

Congratulations to Anna Lemalu, Ben Wood, Kim Dolman and Aleem Shah who have been re-elected to the Tirimoana School Board. We welcome Corrinne Piu-Fagataele who has also been elected and is a new member to the Board as well as Megan Connolly who is the new staff representative on the board. Thank you to everyone who voted. We had an excellent turn out which reflects the positive relationship that Tirimoana has with the community. The turnout was well above the average school voter turnout. Thanks to all candidates who put themselves forward and were prepared to give service to the school.

#### **Science Expo**

We hope to see you at the Science Expo tonight. We are starting in the hall at 6:30pm and then whānau will be invited to visit the classes to see their children's learning and experience some hands-on science activities. We will be finishing the Expo at 8:00pm.

#### **Lockdown Drill**

Yesterday we carried out a Lockdown Drill to test our procedures and to identify any areas that we can improve on. A school may go into lockdown if they have been asked to do so by the police or if they have identified a particular risk that requires them to do so to ensure student and staff safety. These may include an intruder on the property, a dangerous dog or a threat to the school. The drill ran smoothly, and students participated well during the duration of the drill.

#### End of Term 3 and Start of Term 4

A reminder that tomorrow is the last day of Term 3. School will finish at 3pm 19 September. Term 4 starts on Monday 6 October.

#### Flippa Ball

Flippa ball is a fun pool-based sport that helps builds children's confidence in the water. It is a version of water polo but the players can touch and walk along the bottom of the pool. Waitakere Water Polo are hosting a Flippa Ball league next term at the Peninsula Primary School pool. Games are on a Sunday between 1pm and 4pm. There is a a free skills session for all players in years 3-6 to come and try it out on Sunday October 12. If



you are interested in attending please respond by contacting Matt Lyon on matthew.lyon@tirimoana.school.nz.

#### **Edge School App**

We recommend that you download and use the Edge Mobile App.
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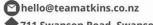
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