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THURSDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2025

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

End of Year Reports

Tomorrow students will be given their end of year report. This report is for parents and whānau. We hope that you will spend time discussing it with your child, acknowledging their effort and progress. It is very important that children feel their parents celebrate their learning.

The reports include data that has been collected recently about your child's progress. This gives only one piece of information about your child's learning. Teachers also use a range of other sources including observation of your child, evidence from their exercise books and class tests, and conversations with your child about their learning to develop an overall judgement of your child's learning progress.

Grandparents Morning

Each year we welcome grandparents to school to join with their grandchildren in the class to take part in fun hands-on activities and then join other grandparents and staff in the hall for a morning tea at 10:30am to 11:10am. We hope to see them there.

Cultural Performance Evening

Last night we held our annual Cultural Performance evening with Kapa Haka, Pasifika, and dance groups all performing. There were fantastic musical items from the school band, recorder group, choir and many students performed solos.

Cake Stall Tomorrow

We will have a Cake Stall outside the hall tomorrow at 2.45 pm. There will be lots of lovely cakes from Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4. Come along and support the PTA. Bring a lunch box to take your goodies home in if you want to. Next week cake boxes will go home to Rooms 5, 7, 8, and 13 on Wednesday.



Whau River Pathway Survey

The Whau River Pathway is a shared path linking the communities along the Whau all the way to New Lynn along the Whau River. The path the moment links state highway 16 to Roberts Field with plans to link it further to McLeod Park. We ask you to support this project by completing the survey link. It asks how people use local parks and how they intend to use the new section when it is open.

Whau River Pathway Survey

Measles

Given the recent measles cases confirmed in the wider New Zealand community, we want to urge all our school families to remain vigilant and ensure their children's vaccinations are up-to-date.

Measles is highly contagious. It is much more serious than a regular cold or flu, often requiring hospitalisation, and can have severe complications. Immunity is the best protection for our children and our community.

Two doses of the MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccine provides the best protection. The MMR vaccine is free. You can book via your GP or at bookmyvaccine.health.nz

If your child shows any symptoms of measles (fever, runny nose, cough, sore red eyes, followed by a rash), please keep them home and call your GP for advice.

Te Tiriti

Our Board will be discussing the place of Te Tiriti within our kura at its next meeting Wednesday 19 November at 7pm. It is likely that our school will develop a clear statement about how the school will uphold the principles of Te Tiriti inline with many other local schools. The government has signalled that Boards will not have to include Te Tiriti but across the education sector, principals and Boards are uniting against this.

Give a Little Page

We have been deeply moved by the outpouring of support for one of our students and their family following the loss of a key family member. The immediate response from our community—with generous offers of financial help, clothes, toys, and time for play dates—has been a powerful display of aroha.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for reaching out with such genuine care. The Givealittle page is now closed. We can assure you that the child is continuing to do well and is surrounded by love. It is during these challenging moments that the spirit of our school community truly shines.

Kia Ora and Welcome to Tiri!!

Arana Hemana-Nathan

What's Coming Up

- Grandparents Morning – Friday 14 November
- Board Meeting – Wednesday 19 November
- Year 6 Graduation Assembly – Friday 5 December
- Board Meeting – Wednesday 10 December
- Senior School Prizegiving – Thursday 11 December
- Last Day of the Year - Tuesday 16 December
- First Day of School 2026 – 4 February
- Maths Curriculum Day – 16 February



Next week's PB4L Focus

Representing Tirimoana with pride
CARE Value: Respect

Graduate Profile Skill - Citizenship

- I am a role model
- I am reliable and responsible
- I can contribute to the school

Writing Extension

Mrs O'Neill has been working with some of our talented writers. Please enjoy these poems from two of our Year 3 learners.

Alex Hevia Poem

Alex is a piece of art. He is splashed with every colour you could ever think of!
Alex is a paua shell. Hard on the outside and bright and creative on the inside.
On some days he can be a bland grey pencil sketching a wonderland, filled to the brim.
Alex is a booming beatbox partying away into the night.
Alex is a busy bee, completing tiring endless work.
He is a vanilla ice cream melting in the hot summer sun.
Alex is a plastic bag trying to keep everything inside him, but it will never.

The Zoë Judson Poem

Zoë Judson is a tiny rectangular parcel wrapped with a dazzling ten loop bow.
Zoë Judson is a friendly marble lying on the ground, forgotten.
Zoë Judson is a jungle, bursting with colour and life.
Zoë Judson is an excavator, digging until she finds never- before- seen objects.
When I look in the mirror, I see myself one year ago.
Zoë Judson is a box of scrumptious 'Just Right'.
Zoë Judson is a ladder standing against a dusty wall in an old shed.
Zoë Judson is a creative pencil imagining new species.
Zoë Judson is a juicy apple that everyone seems to want to nibble...
But don't because it could be Zoë Judson.

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