



**THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER 2025**

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

### **Community Survey**

Every year the school consults with parents and whānau, to get feedback and ideas about issues important to them and their children and look at ways that we can improve. A survey was sent out earlier this week. Thank you to those who have responded already. If you have not completed the survey we would very much like to hear from you. Please follow this link to fill in the survey:

[Community Survey](#)

### **Christmas Raffle**

Please support the school by purchasing and selling Christmas Raffle tickets. There are wonderful prizes up for grabs such as: Coffee Machines, Body Board, outdoor games, as well as a large Christmas Tree of Gifts. We will draw the raffle at a special assembly on the last Monday of term, 15 December.

### **Classes for 2026**

We have been working on what classes students will go into and who their teacher will be for 2026. This is a complex task where students are mixed up but also kept with some students that they know and get along well with. On Monday we will have a New Class Assembly where students will meet their teacher for next year and find out what room they will be in. There may be changes to classes due to new enrolments or departures over the school holiday break.

### **2026 Plans**

Do you have a child who is turning 5 in 2026? Have you enrolled them at school? If you haven't enrolled them yet please contact the office.

If you have a child who is leaving at the end of the year (other than a current Year 6 student) and is going to go to a new school in 2026 can you also please contact the office to let us know.

### **Junior School Celebration of Learning**

Congratulations to all the learners in Year 1 to 3 for a fantastic Learning Celebration. It was great to see so many parents and whānau at school. Thanks to all the teachers for their hard work in preparation for the morning.

### **Cake Stall**

Thank you once again Rooms 6, 9, 14 and 18 for the amazing cakes for our cake stall last Friday. We raised \$615.40. Next week we will send Cake Boxes home on Wednesday to Rooms 20, 12, 25 and 21. There will be another cake stall outside the hall tomorrow afternoon. Please come along to support our school and the PTA.

### **Walking School Bus**

There will be no walking school buses in the last week of term; Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 December. Please make alternative arrangements for your children's safe travel to and from school.



### **Silver Award for Travelwise**

We were awarded a Silver award for travel wise for 2026. Well done.

### **GR8GEAR**

GR8Gear are coming to school again. They will be bringing clothes, shoes and apparel to set up a stall on Wednesday 10 December from 2.45pm. Come along and see what they have this time.



**WAITAKERE LEARNING SUPPORT (TEACHER AIDE) PROGRAMME  
AND ENVIROSCHOOLS LEARNING SUPPORT AIDE PROGRAMME**

**30 WEEKS FIXED TERM EMPLOYMENT (excluding school holidays) 20 HOURS PER WEEK**

Waitakere Improving School Attendance Programme is continuing our “Return to the Workforce” Program

mes for parents who currently receive the Sole Parent Support benefit.

We are able to employ Learning Support (Teacher Aides) to work in one of the following schools: Birdwood Primary; Freyberg Community School; Glendene Primary; Henderson Int; Henderson South Primary; Lincoln Heights School; Rutherford Primary; Summerlands Primary; Sunnyvale Primary; Te Atatu Int; Tirimoana Primary; and Waitakere College.

We are also employing Enviroschools Learning Support Aides, with positions currently available at Flanshaw Road School; Tirimoana Primary; and Titirangi Primary.

The 20 hours of work for both programmes is during normal school hours and terms.

The positions are for a 30-week fixed term period (excluding school holidays), 20 hours per week, commencing Monday 9 th March 2026 and finishing 13 th November 2026. The projects are partially funded by Work and Income through the Ministry of Development Flexi-Wage Project in the Community. The rate of pay will be \$25.18 per hour (A Grade, Step 1 Teacher Aide Collective Agreement) plus holiday pay, KiwiSaver and ACC. There is no guarantee that the Learning Support positions or the Enviroschools Learning Support Aide positions will continue after the end of the project.

Successful Learning Support applicants will develop learning support/ teacher aide skills through working with teachers and students in a classroom, supporting literacy, numeracy and general learning needs; and preparing teaching resources and other duties as requested by the school. A job description and training will be provided by each school.

Successful Enviroschools Learning Support Aides will receive training in the Enviroschools kaupapa and related content, including waste, horticulture, gardening and preparing food skills, pests, biodiversity, energy and water conservation through a network of resources as well as from Enviroschools and Auckland Council Sustainable Schools. (See <https://enviroschools.org.nz> for further understanding around Enviroschools kaupapa). General Learning Support/Teacher Aide skills will also be developed as an essential part of the role.

PLEASE NOTE: Successful applicants must complete a satisfactory police vet and to be available for interviews during the week Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February 2026.

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please collect an information pack and application form from the school offices listed above or email [margaret@isap.org.nz](mailto:margaret@isap.org.nz) for the information. Please either deliver the completed application to any one of the above schools’ offices or email your application to [margaret@isap.org.nz](mailto:margaret@isap.org.nz)

Applications close Friday 13th February 2026 at 12 noon.

All inquiries to: Margaret Campbell, Manager, Waitakere Improving School Attendance Programme.

Phone: 0274376126 Email: [margaret@isap.org.nz](mailto:margaret@isap.org.nz)

## What's Coming Up

- 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
- Thursday 4th December



## Next week's PB4L Focus

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**Christmas Crafts**

**WEDNESDAY  
17/12/2025**



MAKE SOME CHRISTMAS  
CRAFTS FOR THE  
HOLIDAYS!

**Christmas Baking**

**THURSDAY  
18/12/2025**



LET'S BAKE AND  
DECORATE CHRISTMAS  
SUGAR COOKIES!

**Christmas party**

**FRIDAY  
19/12/2025**



ENJOY THE PARTY AND  
GET IN THE HOLIDAY  
SPIRIT!

**JANUARY 2026**

**Ice Cube Painting**

**MONDAY  
05/01/2026**



GET CREATIVE THIS  
SUMMER WITH ICE  
PAINTING!

**Amazing Race**

**TUESDAY  
06/01/2026**



COMPETE IN OUR  
CHALLENGING AMAZING  
RACE WITH PRIZES TO BE  
WON!

**Trip Day**

**WEDNESDAY  
07/01/2026**



ACTIVE KIDS SPLASH INTO  
SUMMER! TRIP ONSITE  
PLEASE BRING TOGS AND  
TOWEL

**7:30AM-3PM \$60**

**Trip Day**

**THURSDAY  
08/01/2026**



THE GROUNDS AT WHOA  
STUDIOS! TRIP DAY OFFSITE  
PLEASE BRING SOCKS AND  
SHOES

**7:30AM-3PM \$65**

**Slushy Time**

**FRIDAY  
09/01/2026**



MAKE YOUR OWN  
SLUSHIES!

**DIY Popsicles**

**MONDAY  
12/01/2026**



MAKE YOUR OWN YUMMY  
DIY POPSICLES!

**Trip Day**

**TUESDAY  
13/01/2026**



STRAWBERRY PICKING!  
PLEASE BRING HATS, WATER  
BOTTLES AND WALKING  
SHOES

**7:30AM-3PM \$65**

**Water Balloon Fight**

**WEDNESDAY  
14/01/2026**



PLEASE BRING TOGS,  
TOWELS AND A CHANGE  
OF CLOTHES FOR AN EPIC  
WATER BALLOON FIGHT  
DAY!

**Trip Day**

**THURSDAY  
15/01/2026**



BUTTERFLY CREEK TRIP!  
PLEASE BRING HATS, WATER  
BOTTLES AND WALKING  
SHOES

**7:30AM-3PM \$65**

**Camping Day**

**FRIDAY  
16/01/2026**



BRING YOUR TENTS ON  
CAMPING DAY AND  
ENJOY ROASTED  
MARSHMALLOWS AND  
SMORES!

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**Sponge Tag**

**MONDAY  
19/01/2026**



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TOWELS AND A CHANGE  
OF CLOTHES FOR AN EPIC  
DAY OF SPONGE TAG!

**Trip Day**

**TUESDAY  
20/01/2026**



MARITIME MUSEUM TRIP!  
PLEASE BRING HATS, WATER  
BOTTLES AND WALKING  
SHOES  
**7:30AM-3PM \$65**

**Making Ice Cream**

**WEDNESDAY  
21/01/2026**



MAKE YOUR OWN ICE  
CREAM WITH CUSTOM  
TOPPINGS!

**Trip Day**

**THURSDAY  
22/01/2026**



TREASURE ISLAND GOLF!  
PLEASE BRING HATS, WATER  
BOTTLES AND WALKING  
SHOES  
**7:30AM-3PM \$65**

**Water Gun Day**

**FRIDAY  
23/01/2026**



PLEASE BRING TOGS,  
TOWELS AND A CHANGE  
OF CLOTHES FOR WATER  
GUN DAY!

**Public Holiday**

**MONDAY  
26/01/2026**



PUBLIC HOLIDAY! SEE  
YOU TOMORROW :)

**Picnic In the Park**

**TUESDAY  
27/01/2026**



OFFSITE  
ENJOY A PICNIC IN THE  
PARK WITH MCDONALD'S!  
**7:30AM-3PM \$50**

**Trip Day**

**WEDNESDAY  
28/01/2026**



DEEN GREENWOOD POOLS!  
PLEASE BRING TOGS,  
TOWELS AND A CHANGE OF  
CLOTHES  
**7:30AM-3PM \$65**

**Trip Day**

**THURSDAY  
29/01/2026**



ENJOY A MOVIE WITH  
POPCORN AT EVENT  
CINEMAS!  
**7:30AM-3PM \$65**

**Watermelon Jelly**

**FRIDAY  
30/01/2026**



ENJOY AMAZING  
WATERMELON JELLY!

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