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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 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 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

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

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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- I can talk about and share my learning
- I am proud of my learning





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SUMMER HOLIDAY FLANSHAW ROAD **PROGRAMME** 2025/2026

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DECEMBER 2025

Christmas Crafts



MAKE SOME CHRISTMAS CRAFTS FOR THE

Christmas Baking



LET'S BAKE AND **DECORATE CHRISTMAS** SUGAR COOKIES!

Christmas party



ENJOY THE PARTY AND GET IN THE HOLIDAY

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



CTIVE KIDS SPLASH INTO SUMMER! TRIP ONSITE PLEASE BRING TOGS AND

7:30AM-3PM \$60

Trip Day

THURSDAY 08/01/2026



THE GROUNDS AT WHOA TUDIOS! TRIP DAY OFFSIT PLEASE BRING SOCKS AND

7:30AM-3PM \$65

Slushy Time

FRIDAY 09/01/2026



MAKE YOUR OWN SLUSHIES!

DIY Popsicles

MONDAY 12/01/2026



MAKE YOUR OWN YUMMY

Trip Day

13/01/2026



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

7:30AM-3PM \$65

Water Balloon Fight

WEDNESDAY



PLEASE BRING TOGS, TOWELS AND A CHANGE WATER BALLOON FIGHT DAY!

Trip Day

THURSDAY 15/01/2026



BUTTERFLY CREEK TRIP! LEASE BRING HATS, WATER BOTTLES AND WALKING

7:30AM-3PM \$65

Camping Day

FRIDAY 16/01/2026



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

Venue:

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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2025/2026

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Sponge Tag

MONDAY 19/01/2026



PLEASE BRING TOGS. 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

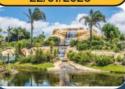
WEDNESDAY 21/01/2026



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



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



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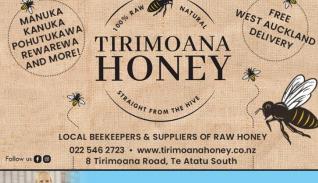




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