



THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2026

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

Attendance Management Plan

From Term 1 2026, all schools are required by the Ministry of Education to implement a formal **Attendance Management Plan**. Our school's plan follows the national **Stepped Attendance Response (STAR)** framework, which uses specific thresholds – 5, 10, and 15 days of absence per term – to ensure we are providing the right support to every student as early as possible. If you would like to read our [Attendance Management Plan](#) it is available on our website.

B4SC Vision & Hearing Information Evening



Parents and caregivers are invited to learn about the Before School Check (B4SC) - vision and hearing services, and why early checks are so important for our tamariki — both young and older. This information evening will be held on Wednesday 4 March starting at 7:00pm in the school hall.

Opera in Schools: Red!



On Monday we welcome NZ Opera to school to perform Red! This is a lively, interactive retelling of Little Red Riding Hood specially created for primary-aged tamariki with a modern twist. Through music and storytelling, it explores themes of courage, independence, and intergenerational connection — all wrapped up in a colourful, high-energy performance that sparks curiosity and creativity.

Senior Athletics

Our Year 4-6 learners have been working hard practicing the skills needed to compete in our annual athletics day. This will be held this Wednesday starting at 9am. Many learners have already put themselves forward to represent Tirimoana School at the Zonal Athletics competition held at Rutherford College on Thursday 12 March.

Volunteers Wanted: Walking School Bus

Do you have 15-20 minutes to spare? We need volunteers to walk with our students on their way to and from school. Whether you can do one morning a week or a couple of afternoons, we would love to have you on board. It's a great way to stay active and help our kids stay safe.

Interested? Please email Julie at

julie.matthews@tirimoana.school.nz

What's Coming Up

- NZ Opera Performance (Y4-6) – Monday 2 March
- Senior Athletics Day – Wednesday 4 March
- Vision and Hearing Information Evening – Wednesday 4 March 7pm (see advertisement)
- Zonal Athletics Day – Tuesday 10 March
- Tee Ball Zonal – Tuesday 24 March
- Year 5 Marae Trip – Thursday 26 March
- Junior Athletics Morning – Friday 27 March
- Last Day of Term 1 – Thursday 2 April
- Good Friday – Friday 3 April
- Start of Term 2 – Monday 20 April

Kia Ora and Welcome to Tiri

Ian Hwang

Kaylie Silva

Alex Gaastra

Enoka Kolone

Bikeni Kolone



This Week's PB4L Focus

Act Responsibly:

School Wide Expectations in Different Settings

Students will be learning what behaviours are acceptable in different areas and times of the day at school (e.g. Library, play zones, lunch eating, secret garden). Students will learn to "Look, Think, Play" at break times.

Graduate Profile Skill - Citizenship

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

Upcoming Road Works

We have been notified that there is planned road maintenance outside of [44A Te Atatu Road, Te Atatu South, Auckland](#). They will be working between 10 March 2026 and 7 April for 5 days during the hours from 10am to 3pm. This will no doubt impact traffic entering and exiting Kokiri Street at the end of the school. We strongly encourage parents to avoid the area where possible during this time.

Communication

We strongly recommend that you download and use the Edge Mobile App. Through the app you can notify the school about your child's absence as well as receive school announcements and notifications. If you need an email address added please contact the office: office@tirimoana.school.nz



Ice Blocks

The year 6 team are selling ice blocks to help fundraise for their end of year camp. Ice blocks are \$1 each. If there are any ice blocks left over, they will be sold outside the school hall from 3pm – please bring a dollar or two for an ice block!

World Water Day 2026

PHOTO COMPETITION
closes Sunday 26th April

To Whau Pathway Project

Angela Lewis
Te Atatu South
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Enter our Photo Competition in celebration of World Water Day 2026

This year Te Whau Pathway Environment Trust's theme is **WATER IS LIFE**.

Water shapes everything - our rivers, our streams, our ecosystems, and our communities. Safeguarding the Whau and its waterways means protecting life itself, now and for the future. World Water Day is a reminder not to take water for granted.

Can you capture the importance of our awa in a photo?

Snap a photo that celebrates the beauty of the Whau environment and helps raise awareness of water quality in our awa. Together, we can spotlight what we care about and back the protection of this special place.

PRIZES

1st PRIZE:	\$300 + Photo printed
2nd PRIZE:	\$100
3rd PRIZE:	\$50

HOW TO ENTER?

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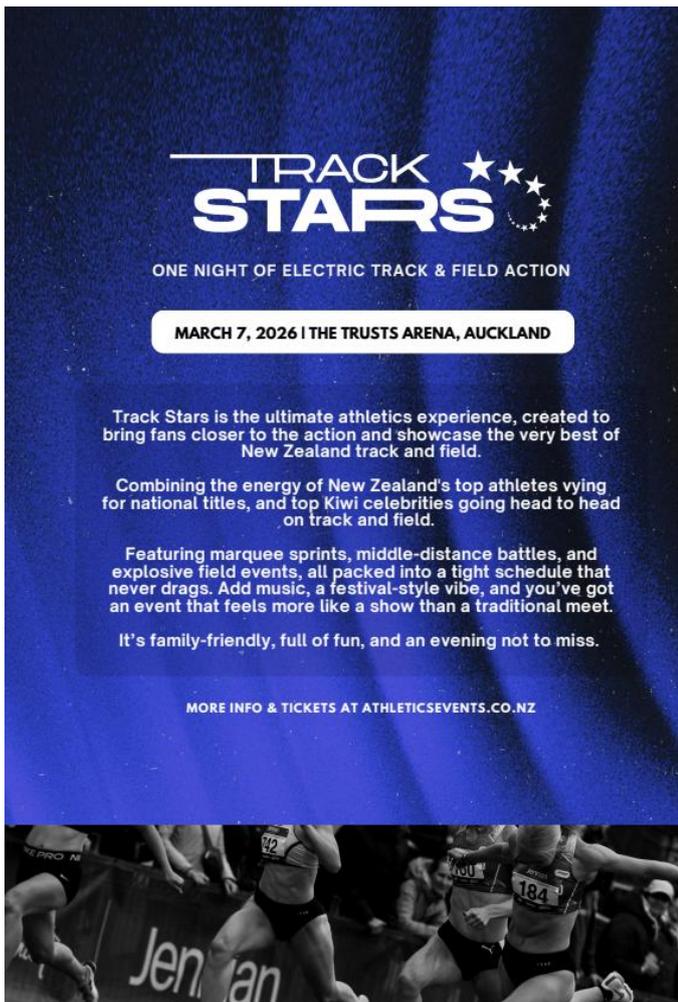
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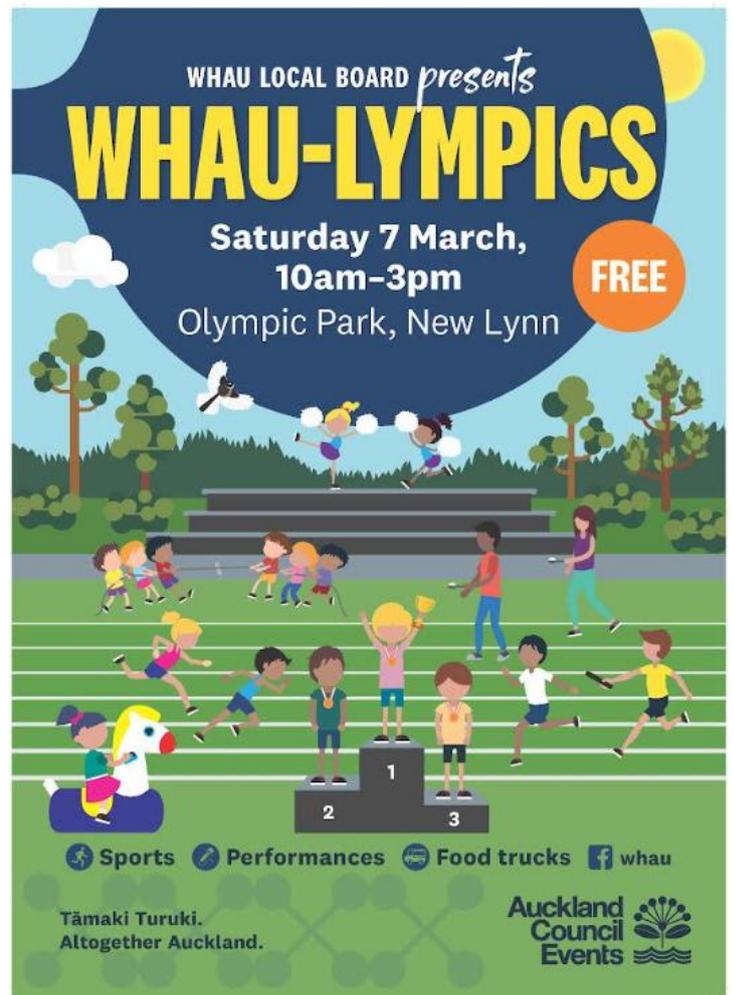
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