



Tirimoana School Newsletter

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This week's PB4L Focus: Acting Responsibly School Wide

Continuing with the Classroom Matrix and School CARE values which underpin a successful start to the year, learners have been discussing behaviours and routines expected school wide in different settings: library, play zones, lunch eating, secret garden.

Learners should know what this behaviour looks and feels like in these settings, demonstrating responsible actions.



He aha te aha? What's on top? - with Mr Kaiser.

Covid-Omicron in the Community

Dear Parents & whānau

I am sure you will all be aware that the Omicron virus is now spreading quickly through the community, as expected. In our area several local schools have now reported cases at their schools.

Yesterday we confirmed that we had one case of a person who is now confirmed as positive who was at school for one day. This person was in Room 28 last Friday. On that day the person had no symptoms and felt well. Over the weekend the person began to show symptoms and on Sunday took a COVID test. The results came back as positive on Tuesday afternoon. This person has not been back at school since last Friday, and is now isolated at home. Everyone in Room 28 wore masks at school.

We believe the only close contacts would be the children in Room 28 (a senior year 6 class) and the teacher who was in the class that day because although the person felt well, they were probably potentially infectious. All Room 28 children and the teacher are now isolating at home awaiting test results.

We believe it is reasonable that all other children are at low risk and that they may continue to attend school. However I do understand that some parents may want to be more cautious for a few days, especially if you have siblings of a child in Room 28.

In every school and workplace we can expect there to be cases and people isolating as close contacts over the next few weeks with Omicron spreading. We should all be prepared.

Please follow our best advice and that of Public Health

- always monitor your own health and that of your children
- stay home if you have any symptoms such as sore throat, runny nose, cough, fever
- if these continue, get a test and await a result
- wear masks for added protection
- get vaccinated if you haven't already done so
- always know where you have been; use the QR code
- isolate at home if you are notified as a close contact of a case for the required time

Thank you for your understanding.



Kia ora and Welcome to Tirimoana School



Te Rina Broughton

Welcome back to Rentaro Kimura

Safe Parking Outside the School Gates

We remind parents of the importance of safe parking when dropping off and picking up children. Please do not park over driveways (respecting local residents) and do not park over yellow lines.



Traffic Safety Team

Year 6 learners have been training with Constable Lorena this week so that they can start patrolling at the school crossings at Kokiri Street, Divich Ave, Metric Place and Tirimoana Road. This is an important job that our learners do to keep other students and whānau safe as they travel to and from school.

We remind parents that as you walk your children to school and collect them at the end of the day that these crossings are used and to follow the instructions of the students who are on Road Patrol.

Sunhats

Every learner is expected to wear a Tirimoana bucket hat or school cap. These can be purchased for \$12 from the office.



School Stationery

Your child has been issued with their stationery pack. An invoice will be sent home next week with your child.

Ways to pay. The invoice needs to come back to school.

1. **Pay online** (we prefer this option if possible)

School Bank Account details

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If you pay online, please send the invoice back to school with your child.

2. **Send the money and the invoice in a named envelope back to school** with your child
3. **Pay by eftpos at the school office.**

If you pay by eftpos at the school office, bring your invoice with you but be prepared you may have to wait in a queue.



Walking School Bus

The Walking School Bus will resume on Monday 21st of February. The WSB walks up Kokiri Street and crosses the children across the Te Atatu Road crossing for them to meet parents.



If you would like your child to join the WSB, please email Mrs Matthews on julie.matthews@tirimoana.school.nz

Before School Care - Places available



Fun After Three has places available for before school care.

Mornings: 7 am- 8.30 am. Breakfast provided.

Please contact Tracey Simonsen on 027 249 2428 or email funafter3@gmail.com

Waitemata FC

Waitemata Football Club invites you to attend our open day on Sunday 13th March at McLeod Park, from 10am - 12pm.

Don't miss this great opportunity to find out more about playing at the club, have a game of footy in our inflatable field and have a break with a sausage sizzle and drink!

There will also be a boot swap. Buy or swap good quality secondhand boots (minimum 7 out of 10 quality).

If you can't make it on the day, you can visit our website www.waitematafc.org.nz to register for the season or for more info.



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