

# Tirimoana School Newsletter

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## This week's PB4L Focus: Acting Responsibly and Showing Good Manners

This week classes have been talking about good manners and promoting social etiquette. This might be saying good morning, using eye contact or taking turns respectfully. Good manners and social etiquette give learners confidence to deal with different situations and promote kindness, consideration and humility.



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

### Moving on from COVID mandates

You will most likely be aware that as of midnight last night, the Government lifted most of the COVID mandates. At school this means that mask wearing is no longer required. However individual staff and students may continue to wear masks if they wish.

If someone in your household tests positive for COVID, other people in your household will not have to stay in isolation at home. Instead they must monitor their wellbeing, check for symptoms and take a RAT test for 5 days.

We will continue to remind children to wash their hands regularly, to use hand sanitiser and to stay home when feeling unwell. In classrooms we will continue to recommend good ventilation.



### Tummy Bug

Please be aware that there is currently a tummy bug circulating through the school. For most people this is a 24 hour bug. We will contact parents to collect their child if the child vomits at school.



## Board Elections

On Tuesday, our Returning Officer completed the official count for the Board elections. 261 voting papers were received and duly counted.

### The Official Vote Count Declaration:

Matthew Britton	167
Leeza Kendall	172
Anna Lemalu	175
Patrick Morrison	104
Aleem Shah	124
Ben Wood	150
James Yu	97

The duly elected parent representatives are Matthew Britton, Leeza Kendall, Anna Lemalu, Aleem Shah, Ben Wood. Congratulations to the newly elected board members.

There being only one nominee for staff representative, Louise Graham is declared elected as staff representative.

Thank you to all 7 candidates who put their names forward in service to the school. We appreciate your willingness to nominate and ensure that we had an election.

Returning Officer - Jenny Atkins

## School Speech Competition



Tirimoana held the final school speech competition yesterday. Congratulations to all the learners who represented their class and year level in this final.

There were a number of very high quality candidates and the amount of learning which had gone into these speeches were a tribute to the learner, their family and class teacher.

The finalist from the school competition were:

First place - Harry Leys Rm 28

Second place - Jason Rudolf Toleafoa Rm 27

Third place - Henry Cowper Rm 19

Fourth place - Milton Zhong Rm 19

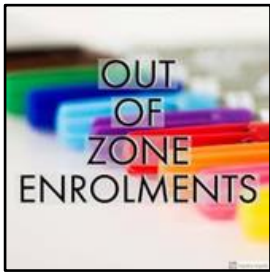
Thank you to our guest judge, Mr Chris Carter (former MP for Te Atatu).



Kia ora and Welcome to  
Tirimoana School



Year 0	Eesha Brejesh	Ruby Goodwin
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**Out of Zone enrolments for 5-year-olds coming to school in Terms 1 and 2 2023 need to be submitted by 28 September 2022.**

All Out of Zone 5-year-old enrolments for the following priorities need to be submitted to the school by 28 September 2022. This is part of the out of zone procedures set down by the Ministry of Education.

**This only applies to 5-Year-olds who have not pre enrolled.**

**Applicants are accepted in the following order:**


Out of Zone Application Priorities	
Second priority	Siblings of current students.
Third priority	Siblings of former students
Fourth priority	Children of former students
Fifth priority	Children of school employees
Sixth priority	All other Out of Zone applicants

If your child is already at school at other year levels, you do not need to reapply.

If a ballot is required, it will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

**If you have already notified school that your Out of Zone child will be coming to school in 2023 then you do not need to reapply.**

Please contact Mrs Hammond, [dale.hammond@tirimoana.school.nz](mailto:dale.hammond@tirimoana.school.nz) if you have any questions.



**Monday After School Hockey**

**This will begin at the start of November in Term 4.**


It is held on Monday afternoons down at the Henderson High School Turf.

Tirimoana enters teams for Year 1 - 6 students.

A notice will come home in a few weeks time for those interested.

Thank You

Miss Telfer



**Before School Care - Places available**

Fun After Three has places available for before school care.

**Mornings:** 7 am- 8.30 am. Breakfast provided.

Contact Tracey Simonsen on 027 249 2428 or email

[funafter3@gmail.com](mailto:funafter3@gmail.com)





### Music Education Centre

"Instrumental music lessons are available right here at school!!! Our school partners with the Music Education Centre to offer one to one instruction to our students on-site. For busy parents, the convenience of these lessons makes it easier for your child to both have FUN and gain the educational benefits of learning an instrument.

In addition to the lessons here at school the Music Education Centre offers a wide variety of instruments through its centres outside of school time, including a specialist programme for younger beginners (under 7 years of age). This is often the best way for the under 7's to get started moving on to in-school lessons when they are that little bit older.

To find out more information or to book for lessons here at school or at the centres visit their website [www.musiceducation.co.nz](http://www.musiceducation.co.nz) and submit your details, or contact them directly by phone on 0800 89 39 39

# OPENDAY

**WAITAKERE BMX**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022**  
**10:30 - 1:30pm**

## TRY BMX FOR FREE

**TIMETABLE**

10:30	Sign-in, Gear Up, Ride
12:00	Racing Demo
12:30	Jumping Demo
1:30	Lolly Scramble

**ON THE DAY**  
Canteen will be running with Burgers, Chips, Drinks, Slushies & Gluten Free options.

**WHAT TO BRING**  
A Bike: BMX, Balance, Mountain, they are all welcome. Protection: Long Pants, Long Top, Shoes, Gloves & Helmet.  
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- 1 day workshop for ages 7-10

Meet your presenter:

**Anne Kayes**  
Author of the Tul Street series and In Our Own Back Yard

**ANDY GRIFFITHS**  
Author of The 72-Storey Treehouse

"I loved meeting other young authors and learning awesome techniques that will help me writing."  
Gabriella (14)

"It made writing easier for me and explained aspects of stories I didn't really understand."  
Anna (12)

**Andy Griffiths says...**  
"I wish this camp had been around when I was a young writer!"

Where: **Kowhai Intermediata**  
25 Dinslow Road, Kingsland, Auckland, 1024  
When: **11 Oct to 13 Oct 2022**

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will start in October  
McLeod Park

*West City*  
Baseball Club



# BASEBALL OPEN DAY

11 September, 1pm - 4pm  
McLeod Park, Te Atatu South

**ALL WELCOME**

Join us for loads of fun including:

- \* Baseball drills
- \* Home Run Derby
- \* Bouncy Castle
- \* Sausage Sizzle
- \* Prizes / Giveaways

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## Waitakere Cricket Club **OPEN DAY**

**Sunday 25th  
September  
1pm to 3pm**

Te Atatu Park  
39 Neil Ave  
Te Atatu  
Peninsula

Special Guests / Fun Activities  
Bar will be open / Sausage Sizzle

**September 25th at 1 - 3 PM**

Registrations open  
to ALL age groups,  
grades & levels

Non-Players welcome  
to register as an  
Associate Member

www.waitakerecricicket.co.nz

weblink to register –  
[waitakerecricicket.co.nz/register](http://waitakerecricicket.co.nz/register)

