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Thursday 24thOctober 2024

This week's PB4L Focus:Effort



Building Resilience and Giving Things a Go

Our focus this week has been on resilience and putting in the effort, especially when faced with new challenges. Whether it's swimming, camp, or EOTC activities, students learned the importance of trying their best and managing their emotions when things get tough. We also talked about being responsible for our own belongings. Encourage your child to share how they've used positive

self-talk this week!

He aha te tupu i Tirimoana!

Dear Parents and Whānau,



Teacher Only Day Tomorrow

Tomorrow all Te Atatu South schools will be closed for a Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day. Our teachers will be looking closely at the new curriculum in English and Mathematics.

Please make sure that you have made suitable arrangements for your children

Student Teachers: Across our school, we have a number of student teachers in classrooms, teaching alongside teachers to develop their teaching skills in preparation for their first teaching positions in 2025. We know that this is extra work for our teachers, and that it can change classroom dynamics a little. However for the most part, the student teachers quickly become part of the class, and they build positive relationships with the children. For the class, it is great to have an extra adult in the room to interact with and to assist with the learning.

We wish all our student teachers well as they progress through their placement with us.



Minor Hazards

All round the school there are minor hazards that we try to make obvious so reduce likelihood for anyone to have an injury. You may have noticed that in some places our concrete paths have shifted. The caretaker has painted these areas with bright yellow paint to alert children and adults.

If you notice a minor hazard, please let us know. We cannot eliminate all hazards, but we can minimise risk by being more aware.



Dogs on site

Last week we experienced problems with dog poo in many places around the school. Children inadvertently trod through this and then accidentally spread the dog poo to other areas. This created a lot of extra work for our caretakers. We expect dog owners to be responsible and to pick up any poo left by their dog. Please treat our school

property respectfully so that it remains clean and safe for children.



National Shakeout Drill

This morning we participated in the National Shakeout Drill, with all children and staff practising an earthquake drill. The message is always **DROP. COVER. HOLD**. Although Auckland has relatively low risk of a serious earthquake, we know that New Zealand is very earthquake prone. Your children may come home today and tell you about the earthquake drill at school this morning.

Year Six Camp

Next week all our Year 6 classes will be going to camp at Carey Park in Henderson Valley. We wish the staff, parents and children attending camp a safe and fun camp experience. They will be away at camp for 4 days.



Labour Weekend

. Most businesses and all schools will be closed for Labour Day on Monday 28 October.

Ngā mihi Peter Kaiser



Kia ora and Welcome to Tirimoana School



Year 0

Anchen

Save the Date: Monday 11 November



	Tirimoana School Events- Term 4				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 21-25 October				swimming Years 3-6	Teacher Only Day School is closed
Week 3 28 Oct- 1 Nov	Labour Day- School is closed	Year 6 Camp	Year 6 Camp	Year 6 Camp swimming Years 3-5	Year 6 Camp Swimming Years 3-5
Week 4 4-8 November		Year 5 Marae trip Te Uru visiting Year 2 classes	Te Uru visiting Year 2 classes Y5 Tui Glen Reserve Picnic	swimming Years 3-6 Te Uru visiting Year 2 classes	SWimming Years 3-6
Week 5 11-15 November	Grandparents morning	Cultural Evening at school		SWimming Years 3-6	swimming Years 3-6 Kapa Haka Regionals-Te Pai courts
Week 6 18-22 November	Rotoroa Island Enviro trip		Te Uru visiting Year 1 classes		Saturday 23 November Te Kahu o Te Rehia at Rutherford Primary









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