

TPS Newsletter

21st May 2020

Thursday 21st May 2020

Message from Julie

Tēnā koutou katoa,

A warm welcome back to Term 2. I have been so impressed with how smooth the transition has been from Alert Level 4 to Alert Level 3 with the Bubble Classrooms, to Alert Level 2 and our 'new normal'. On Monday we had approximately 90% of children return to school. The children were amazing and very excited to see their friends and teachers. Everyone has slipped seamlessly back into the routines of school.

A huge thank you to all our parents for your support of distance learning during lockdown. Thank you for supporting us through Alert Level 2, especially with drop-off and pick-up this week. I know it must feel strange not coming into school but I can assure you the children have settled really well into the learning. Just a reminder not to park and leave your car in the drop off areas on Atkinson Road especially at pick up as it stops the flow.

I would like to say a very special welcome to all the new Y1 children who started school during the lockdown. I would also like to introduce Katie Allen, who is the new teacher in Room 24, which opened on Monday with 7 new entrant students. She has done a wonderful job of facilitating 'online visits'.

The teacher-only day scheduled for 29th May has been cancelled, as it didn't feel appropriate to disrupt the learning at the moment.

Usually, in Term 2 we would send out mid-year reports. I feel under the current circumstances a 3-way conference between teacher, parent and child would be more appropriate so you can receive more detailed information about your child's current achievement levels, next steps and how you can help at home. We have two days scheduled in the calendar for 1st and 2nd July. There will be more details available as the term progresses.

I also wanted to share a selection of the wonderful writing from Room 16 students:

Believe in your friends

Believe that this will get better
Believe in other people

Believe in the world
Believe in kindness
Believe that we are creative

Believe in hope
Believe in your dreams
Believe that the world will come together

Believe we can do anything
Believe that we are a team
Believe in our teachers

Believe in our awesome Titirangi community
Believe in each other
Believe in the ending of the virus

Believe in hope
Believe in the hard work of Jacinda
Believe we are strong

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Julie Lynch
Principal

Welcome to our new class, Room 24



What's On - Term 2, Weeks 7 and 8

Week 7

Friday 29th May 2020

- **School open**, Teacher-only day postponed.
- Pita Pit lunches available. Order by 9.30am via Kindo
https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml



Week 8

Monday 1st June 2020

- **Queens Birthday public holiday - School closed**

Wednesday 3rd June 2020

- Sushi lunch orders close at 9.30am. Order via Kindo
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Friday 5th June 2020

- Sushi lunches

School Term Dates 2020

Term 2 ends Friday 3rd July

Holiday - Queen's Birthday, Monday 1st June

TERM 3

Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September



Monday 12th October - Tuesday 15th December

Holiday - Labour Day, Monday 26th October

TPS School App

To download the app, use this link <https://titirangi.apps.school.nz/share> or go to the app store on your Apple or Android device and search 'SchoolAppsNZ'.

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Be sure to select your child's class and Year group to receive the correct notifications.



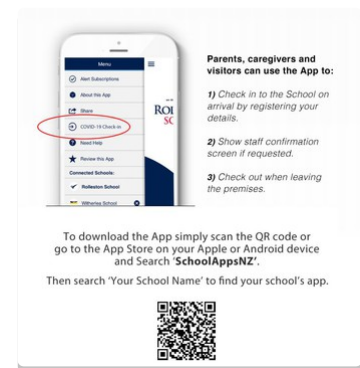
Titirangi School App has a new feature!

Our Titirangi School App has a new feature!

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- 1) Check into the school on arrival by registering your details
- 2) Show staff confirmation screen if requested
- 3) Check out when leaving the school grounds.



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As this is an updated release of the App, this may mean you will need to reinstall the App to ensure you are running the App version 2.4.0 or greater.

Please note - If your child is late to school or leaving school early for an appointment you will still need to come to the office to sign your child out. Please do not go to their classroom first.

Photolife - Class, individual and sibling photos

Photolife has been re-booked for the 19th and 20th November 2020.

They will take class and group photos Thursday 19th November and individual and sibling photos on Friday 20th November.



Friday Lunches

Friday lunches are back

Pita Pit weeks are 29th May, 16th June and 26 June.

Sushi weeks are 22nd May, 5th June, 19th June and 3rd July.

Sushi orders close at 9.30am, Wednesday morning of sushi week.



Pita Pit orders close at 9.30am Friday, the day of the pita pit lunches

Walking school bus

Travelwise Update for Term 2 2020

I know many of you would have been out walking during the lockdown and many will carry on this great family activity with its many benefits. This may be a time to also join one of our walking school bus routes.

- We have 2 walking school buses - Titirangi library and Kohu Rd. The library school bus will start again on Monday the 25th of May.
- We do need more drivers to make this successful. A 'driver' is a parent who is able to be a leader to walk the children to school. [See this link.](#)

Please email me if you are able to help as a driver or you would like your child to join the WSB.

Wishing you all safe travel this term.

Titirangi Primary School Travelwise
Lisa Sparey - Travelwise Coordinator
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