

Titirangi Primary School News

Friday, 24th May 2019

Message from Julie

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Maths Information Night for Parents

A huge thank you to all our parents who attended the maths information evening. It was great to see so many of you there with your children. I really enjoyed watching the mathematical interactions taking place as you solved problems with your children. I would like to acknowledge all the hard work, planning and presenting that took place from our Maths Team - Brigitte Helwes, June Ris and Linda Hall. A special thank you to Marie Hirst, who is our amazing maths facilitator, whose enthusiasm and dedication to mentoring our teachers is creating a real buzz around our school.

What's Hot @ TPS

I believe it is important that the school provide multiple opportunities for our school community to engage and connect with the school. Therefore, I would like to make myself available to parents on Friday mornings from 8.30am-9.00am, starting from Friday 31st May, to talk about a range of 'Hot Topics'. I was thinking topics that might be of interest may be the New Zealand Curriculum, Digital Learning, Assessment, Composite Classes, funding in schools, etc. I am very open to feedback on what parents might like to hear more about. I thought a good start would be the New Zealand Curriculum. Refreshments included! If you have any suggestions, please email juliel@titirangi.school.nz. I look forward to seeing you in the staffroom next Friday.

29th May NZEI Strike Action

A reminder that school is closed on Wednesday 29th May due to strike action. Both Unions (Primary and Secondary) are planning a march down Queen Street. Directions at the moment are to meet at Fort Street, ready for the march at 12.00. Thank you for all the messages of support.

Board of Trustees Nominations

Thank you to all the people who have submitted nominations to stand for the Board. We are definitely going to election. Nominations closed today at 12.00pm. We have 'Meet the Candidate' on Tuesday 4th June at 3.00pm in the library.

Congratulations Rosemary and Shane

During the holidays, Rosemary and Shane received excellent training from Adam Hodge at Master Cleaners. They were both very proud of the certificates they received. I was delighted that our mission statement of 'Inspiring every learner to thrive and succeed' applies to everyone at Titirangi Primary School.

Ka kite ano au i a koutou

Julie Lynch
Principal

Congratulations Rosemary and Shane



Family Maths Night

The Family Maths Night was the place to be on Tuesday evening!

A huge thank you to the 40+ families who problem-struggled and problem-solved their way through a fast-paced and fun evening of activities.

Our guest speaker, Marie Hirst, explained the need for deep number understanding through problem solving, and gave direction for parents to support students with practice at home.



A big message was the power of 'Yet' - which is the difference between 'I can't do it' and 'I can't do it yet...'

Here are links to the Parent Evening slideshow and others that were mentioned during the session.

[maths parent evening slideshow](#)

[Nzmaths.co.nz families](#)

[Solvemoji](#) (for the puzzles)



What's On - Term 2 Week 5

Samoan Language Week

Monday 27th May 2019

- 8am French Club Change of date from Wednesday 29th
- Interschool Basketball at [The Trusts Arena](#) 65-67 Central Park Dr, Henderson
- PTA Meeting 7.30pm in the staff room - All welcome

Wednesday 29th May 2019

- **School Closed NZEI Teacher Strike**

Thursday 30th May 2019

- Year 0-3 Cross Country 11am on the school field - Parents welcome
- Year 6 GEIS visits TPS To discuss transition to intermediate school

Friday 31st May 2019

- Pita Pit lunch orders close at 9.30am, order via our online shop, Kindo https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml
- FFC Academy NZ at school to demonstrate hockey

Monday 3rd June 2019

- **School Closed Queens Birthday Weekend**



Measles in Auckland schools

Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your GP.

Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for one to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.

Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles

Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your GP clinic.

Tell your GP or after hours clinic if you suspect measles before you arrive, so you don't infect others.

Symptoms: cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.

Auckland Regional Public Health Service
Kaitiaki Hekeia o Te Ika o Tāmaki Makaurau



Junior Fun Run



*Next week on **Thursday 30 May**, children in Years 1-3 will be participating in the Junior School Fun Run which takes place here at school on the field.*

You are welcome to join us from 11.00 - 12.30 while your child participates.

Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing and has an extra drink for this day.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

*Brigette Helwes
Deputy Principal*

Pita Pit Lunch - Friday 31st May 2019

We have Pita Pit available for lunch **Friday, 31st May 2019**.

Please Note - Pita Pit orders must be placed by 9:30am Friday morning, 31st May 2019

Orders via our online shop Kindo:

https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml



Lost Property

Lost property continues to build up at school.

Please remember to name clothing, shoes, lunch boxes and drink bottles, so they can be returned.

Also, if you can spare an occasional 10 minutes to assist the office with helping to manage the lost property it would be much appreciated!
Please feel free to pop in and see how you can help us.

Accumulated lost property will be donated to charity at the end of the month.



Photolife class photos

Photo Life Shoot Key Codes will be coming home on Monday.
This is the online code to order class and sibling photos.

PhotoLife

Orders placed by 23rd June will be delivered to school at no extra charge.

Orders placed after this time will be delivered to your home with a delivery fee.

PTA Corner

The next PTA meeting is Monday night, 27th May, at 7:30pm in the staffroom.

The focus will be on the Quiz night, with some forward planning for the end-of-year Gala.

If you are able to help in any way please come along, or even if you just wish to enjoy a wine with us.



Quiz Night - Saturday 22 June 2019

Titirangi School's annual Quiz night has a long-standing reputation for being a fantastic night out.

It's back again this term.

Book your babysitters, get your friends together, or arrange a class team.

Past TPS parents are very welcome. Wider Titirangi community also welcome.

Saturday 22nd June 2019.

Doors open at 6.30pm. Quiz starts at 7.00pm

Titirangi Memorial Hall

Tables of 8, \$200 per table or \$25.00 per person.

Theme just announced - 'S' Quiz - The letter S

We've had the 'T' Theme, 'P' didn't make it this year

Same format as before, Quiz and then dancing until late.

If you wish to book a table, offer to help before, during or after, donate a prize or sponsor a table, please contact Suzanne in the office suzannem@titirangi.school.nz



We are looking forward to another fun Quiz Night.



TPS Netball Results

Year 4 Takahe's

A challenging game for the year 4 Takahe's this week, unfortunately finishing with a loss.

Coach was very proud of the way they played, never giving up and staying positive throughout.

The bonus this week was getting on the scorecard, with two fine goals to our first-season netballer, Vela.

Well done girls, looking forward to next week!

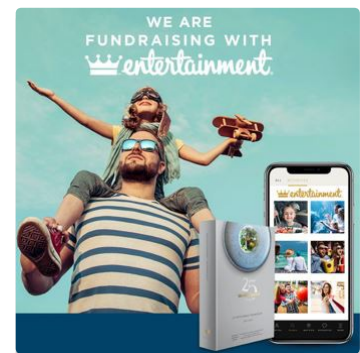


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Extra Curricular Activites

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Have a try on Thursday mornings,
8am, May 9th & 16th. Why not try
your hand at this amazing
paper craft?

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Email: WestiesRisingSun@gmail.com



Lunchtime ORIGAMI-Do

Dates: Wednesdays - May 22, 29 June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3

Place: Library Time: 12:40- 1:25 pm Max. no.: 10 students

The term fee: \$65 *Pre-enrolment and payment are essential.

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Morning ORIGAMI-Do

Dates: Thursdays - May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 4

Place: Library Time: 8:00- 8:45 am Max. no.: 10 students

The term fee: \$58 *Pre-enrolment and payment are essential.

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Would you like in-school lessons with a professional Music Tutor with many years of teaching experience?

You can enrol your child in drum lessons at Titirangi Primary!



We deliver a fun, varied and structured curriculum. Students learn songs in styles ranging from traditional to contemporary during school hours on Thursdays.

For more information on drum lessons, contact **Scott Wotherspoon**

scott.wotherspoon@musiqhub.co.nz Ph 021 068 6394

Term 2 for our Lunchtime Dance Classes

We are taking enrolments for Term 2 for our Lunchtime Dance Classes.

If you would like your child to study dance at School, please email me and book them in via the online enrolment form today.

We are now in our 4th year of these classes and many parents find this so helpful with taking away the stress of trying to get to dance classes after school hours.

Happy Holidays and I look forward to seeing you next term.

Helen Anderson 0274 732861

Rhythm n Steps Dance Academy www.rhythmnsteps.co.nz



Community Notices



LEGO ANIMATION WORKSHOP WITH GUY CAPPER

Saturday 25 May, 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Sunday 26 May, 10:30am - 12:30pm
Limited Tickets Available!

Beginners LEGO Animation Workshop
(8 - 12 years):

Time/Date: 2:30pm - 4:30pm, Saturday 25 May
What will I learn? You will learn a simple step-to-step method for stop-motion animation. You will work in small groups to create a set and plan for your movie, which you will then film and edit using iPads.

Advanced LEGO Animation Workshop
(8 - 14 years):

Time/Date: 10:30am - 12:30pm, Sunday 26 May
Who is it for? This follows on from the beginners workshop, but anyone is welcome to attend.
What will I learn? You will develop more advanced stop-motion techniques such as making lego characters fly, and using green screen technology!

\$24
EARLY BIRD PRICE
until 15 May

\$29.50
AFTER 15 MAY
(excl. booking fees)

TAPAC, 100 Motions Rd, Western Springs, Auckland

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THE ANIMATION WORKSHOP

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