

# TPS Newsletter

## 30th July 2020

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### Message from Julie

Tēnā koutou katoa,

#### **A warm welcome to Term 3 everyone!**

Our Pōwhiri last Tuesday was a very special occasion as we welcomed new families and children many of whom started school during the lockdown and throughout Term 2, and those who will be starting school this term. We had a fantastic turn out the hall was filled to the brim!

I would also like to welcome our new Kaiāwhina Reo, Natalie Emery, who will be supporting teachers with te reo Māori lessons and tutoring the Kapa Haka group.

#### **Matariki Dawn Ceremony**

Thank you to our community, who braved the early start to celebrate at the Matariki Dawn Ceremony, once again we had an amazing turnout with the rain just managing to hold off. I was very impressed with our Kapa Haka group and Student Council speakers, who performed at the ceremony.

Thank you to Evangeline Smith, Vic Stevenson, Brigitte Helwes, and Vicki Moffat, who worked hard to ensure the students were prepared and the ceremony ran smoothly.

I would also like to acknowledge our PTA who provided free kai for the whole school community. A superb effort from the PTA, the volunteer parents, and the teachers, who organised the food, set everything up, served and cleaned up afterward. We really appreciate this wonderful gesture.

#### **Term 3 Learning**

We have an exciting and busy term ahead. Our concept is **Whanaungatanga**:

*We build positive relationships so everyone feels connected and knows they have a place to stand | E hāpai ana tātou i te whakawhanaungatanga e pai ai te hononga o tētahi ki tētahi, e mōhio ai te whānau i te tūrangawaewae e tū rangatira ai te katoa.*

Each year level has an Enduring Understanding which links to this concept and reflects the New Zealand Curriculum level for that age group in Social Sciences and/or Health:

Year 1/2

Celebrate the different customs, traditions, and values of people in our community

#### Year 3/4

We have the responsibility to find out about social issues within our school and community and then take action to solve them.

#### Year 5/6

When we take action to eliminate discrimination and injustice we support the rights and feelings of others

School teaching staff have recently been trained to deliver the evidence-based Pause, Breathe, Smile programme developed by the Mindfulness Education Group and supported by the Mental Health Foundation during the school holidays. This programme links nicely with our concept for this term. The teachers will deliver eight Pause, Breathe, Smile lessons where students will learn basic mindfulness practices, explore happiness, develop self-regulation skills, be introduced to basic neuroscience, foster kindness and empathy. There are free resources on their website for parents - <https://mindfulnesseducation.nz/free-pbs-resources/>

#### **Save the Dates:**

There are a couple of important dates that I would like to highlight for you:

**Friday 21st August:** School Disco

**Wednesday 26th August:** Parent Information Evening (more details coming soon!)

**Friday 28th August:** Cultural Celebration at school

**Saturday 12th September:** PTA Quiz Night

Please note that the start date for **2021 is Tuesday 2nd February**. Monday 1st February is Auckland Anniversary Day.

With all the disruption that has occurred this year and after consultation with the teaching staff, we have decided to postpone the school production until next year. We feel that it is important that the children have a very settled term focusing on the core curriculum areas of learning especially in our senior school with Intermediate not far away. It has been a tough decision but with so much uncertainty it felt the right decision for all concerned. We have lots to look forward to and as you can see there are lots of exciting things to look forward to for the children and yourselves.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Julie Lynch  
Principal

## What's On - Term 3, Weeks 3 and 4

### **Week 03**

#### **Monday 3rd August 2020**

- Room 3 to Te Uru Gallery

#### **Tuesday 4th August 2020**

- Room 6 to Te Uru Gallery

#### **Wednesday 5th August 2020**

- Room 17 to Te Uru Gallery

#### **Thursday 6th August 2020**

- Room 23 to Te Uru Gallery

#### **Friday 7th August 2020**



- Pita Pit lunches available. Order by 9.30am via Kindo  
[https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user\\_home.shtml](https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml)

## Week 04

### Monday 10th August 2020

- Room 16 to Te Uru Gallery
- PTA Meeting 7pm - 9pm in the staffroom

### Wednesday 12th August 2020

- Room 15 to Te Uru Gallery
- Sushi lunch orders close at 9.30am. Order via Kindo  
[https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user\\_home.shtml](https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml)
- Vision & Hearing Testing

### Thursday 13th August 2020

- Room 24 to Te Uru Gallery

### Friday 14th August 2020

- Sushi lunches

## PTA Corner

We hope you all enjoyed the Matariki breakfast provided by the PTA last Friday - it was great to catch up with so many of you.

Thank you in particular to our amazing volunteers, or those we like to call 'Friends of the PTA'. We really can not hold these events without you!

And thank you also to all the future 'Friends of the PTA'. We had about 20 people say they would be happy to lend a hand where they can.

It really is just that a couple of hours here and there and it makes all difference to us!



I also regret to advise that the PTA have made the tough decision to postpone the School Gala this year. There was a variety of contributing factors, one of which was the work being completed on the school field, which will be a huge bonus to the school yet leaves us without the use of the field until the grass is properly bedded in.

A Gala of this size requires significant community sponsorship and with the disruption of Covid 19, we felt that with many local businesses just getting themselves back on their feet, we were uncomfortable asking for the financial support we would need.

Have no fear though! The Gala will be back in full force in 2021 and in the meantime, we are coming up with some fabulous ideas to bring our school community together.

Next on the agenda, we have the School Disco on Friday 21st August.

And then we have the notorious PTA Quiz Night! So book the babysitters for Saturday 12th September, because this is something you will not want to miss!

This year we are holding it at our very own Titirangi RSA (supporting local business) and, being so close to the election, our theme is going to be Politics and Power!

As always we are keen to hear from you with any great ideas or if you want to be a future friend of the PTA. Email us on [pta@titirangi.school.nz](mailto:pta@titirangi.school.nz)

We look forward to seeing you all soon!



# Matariki Dawn Celebrations



## Travelwise Update Term 3

Campaign 1 - Scooter safety - see information in the newsletter

Campaign 2 - September - Drop off zone - safety, respect, traffic flow and efficiency

**ROAD PATROL** - Please wait for the road patrol leader to say "CROSS NOW" before walking across. Well done to all the road patrol children who turn up in all weather.



### Events -

#### WINTER WALKERS

Promotion of the Walking School Bus and walking to school

**Friday - 14th August - ANIMAL** wear an animal costume or animal onesie or bring along a toy animal - jump jam on courts.

**Wednesday - 26th August - HATS AND WIGS** wear your favourite hat or wig - the brighter the better.

Please contact Lisa Sparey [lisas@titirangi.school.nz](mailto:lisas@titirangi.school.nz)

Travelwise Coordinator

## Scooter Safety

As part of the scooter safety campaign the Travelwise leaders will be supporting our scooter riders to be safe in the following ways:

Wear a helmet  
Have a scooter licence  
Wear shoes

### **Scooter Safety**

Brakes are working  
Handlebar covers are in the correct position  
Wheels are in good condition



### **Other safety reminders**

Ride only on the courts (not on driveway, car park or veranda)  
Share the ramps and take turns  
Be respectful to others on the courts.

It would be great if you could share these safety issues with the very enthusiastic and energetic scooter riders.



## **New Entrants 2020 -2021**

New Entrants 2020 - 2021

Attention: In-zone families, or siblings of existing students.  
Do you have a child who will be turning 5 before December 2021?



Or do you know a family with a child turning 5 in 2020 or 2021? (In-Zone only at this stage)

We are updating our preschool register so please email the office with your child's or children's name, date of birth, address and contact telephone number.

[office@titirangi.school.nz](mailto:office@titirangi.school.nz)

For details on our school zone, please refer to our website <http://www.titirangi.school.nz/enrolment>

## **Friday Lunches for Term 3**

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**Pita Pit weeks are**

7th August

21st August



4th September  
18th September

### Sushi weeks are

31st July  
14th August  
28th August  
11th September  
25th September

Sushi orders close at 9.30am on Wednesday, the morning of Sushi week.  
Pita Pit orders close at 9.30am on Friday, the day of pita pit lunches

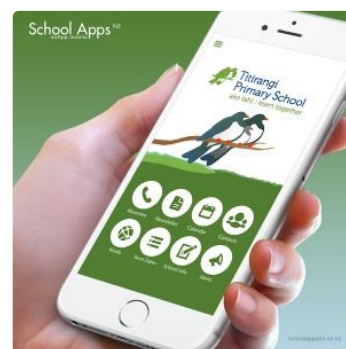
**Lunch  
Orders**

## 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'.

Once downloaded, search 'Titirangi' to find our school.

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



## Titirangi Tea Towels

LIMITED EDITION Titirangi tea towels are available now! Cost is \$15 per tea towel or \$10 for each additional tea towel purchased.

Available through Kindo. [https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user\\_home.shtml](https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml)

ALL proceeds go to the school. Made from 100% cotton and measuring 73cm x 52cm.

These make a lovely gift, especially for kiwis living overseas! Get yours now!



## Term 3 Extra Curricular Activities

# Morning ORIGAMI-Do

**TRIAL SESSION**  
Have a try on a  
Thursday morning  
**8am Aug. 6th**

**Prior-booking  
is essential  
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Enquiries: Kaori Sense'e  
Phone: 021 061 6056  
Email: WestiesRisingSun@gmail.com



## ~ Origami lesson ~

Dates: Thursdays: Aug 13, 20, 27, Sep 3, 10, 17 & 24

Time: 8:00- 8:45 am

Place: School Library

The term fee: \$60

\*Pre-enrolment and payment are essential.

## Rhythm n Steps Dance Academy

Rhythm n Steps Dance Academy are taking enrolments for Monday Jazz Lunchtime Dance Class and Thursday Ballet Lunchtime Dance Class.

Cost is \$120 per term and the classes are held in the hall during lunchtimes.

Please contact Helen direct on [www.rhythmnsteps.co.nz](http://www.rhythmnsteps.co.nz) via the online enrol page and she will deal with all enrolments for these classes.

Take the stress out of trying to get to after school activities and allow your child to dance with their friends at school.

The classes have been running in local schools for 4 years now and are a huge success.

Helen Anderson 0274 732 861



## Drum Lessons at Titirangi Primary School

*Does your child want to learn to play drums?*

*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 all styles ranging from

For more information on drum lessons, contact **Scott Wotherspoon**  
[scott.wotherspoon@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:scott.wotherspoon@musiqhub.co.nz) Ph 021 068 6394

## Music in Schools Programme

Our **Music in Schools Programme** promotes holistic education through convenient music lessons, during school hours. No hassle, no waiting, no traffic!

- Boost brainpower - studies have shown that playing music activates parts of the brain responsible for focus and memory. This is the perfect brain booster for your kids!
- Stimulate creativity - aside from music, your child's creativity will trickle to everyday life! See your kids think outside the box and come up with innovative ideas.

Contact us at 0800 89 39 39 or visit our website, [www.musiceducation.co.nz](http://www.musiceducation.co.nz)



## Marrzipan Drama

Spaces Available for Marrzipan Drama at Titirangi

Marrzipan have gained a huge reputation in New Zealand for the development of shy children, especially those with anxiety, autism and selective mutism.

Saying that, this is a class for the super crazy and dramatic types too, as we focus on positive leadership and social skills. Our classes focus on inner and outer self-confidence, and are super fun and exciting for children.

Parents are kept up to date with weekly emails about what's been covered in class and why, as well as what you can work on at home. We have two awesome showcases at the end of every term too, so you can see your child's development first hand as they perform in one of our termly productions. Classes run on Wednesday at 12.15pm Spaces are limited to 10 per class, so please get in touch to secure your child a space.

Register your interest by emailing [jack@marrzipandrama.co.nz](mailto:jack@marrzipandrama.co.nz) or calling 027 367 3334  
See you there!



## Community Notices

### General Election – Staff Required

The Kelston electorate is looking for people to help run the 2020 General Election.

We want staff to reflect New Zealand's diversity, so our customers will see themselves, whanau and friends reflected in the election.

You don't need election experience because you'll be trained and supported to do a great job.

There are lots of different jobs available before, during and after election day, ranging from a few weeks to just one day. All the work is paid.

For more information and to register your interest now:

Visit: [www.elections.nz](http://www.elections.nz)

Call: 0800 36 76 56





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## OPEN DAYS

**Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th July**  
9.00am—10.15am, 11.45am—1.00pm

Meet in the school auditorium for a short presentation from Senior Leaders followed by a guided tour of the school hosted by our school councillors. Please arrive at the start time.

*\*Please note that our Open Evenings are traditionally very busy.*

*We highly recommend attending one of our Open Days instead as these offer the opportunity to view 'business as usual' at GEIS, minus the crowds\**

## OPEN EVENINGS

**Tuesday 4th August 7.00-9.00pm**

(Enrolments from Fruitvale, Kaurilands, Laingholm, Prospect, Titirangi, Western Heights and other Out of Zone schools)

**Thursday 6th August 7.00-9.00pm**

(Enrolments from Arahoe, Glen Eden, Henderson Valley, Konini, Oratia, Woodlands Park and other Out of Zone schools)

Meet in the school auditorium at 7pm for a short presentation from Senior Leaders followed by a guided tour of the school hosted by our school councillors.

In Zone and Out of Zone applications must be lodged by **Wednesday 2nd September 2020**.

The ballot date for Out of Zone selection is **Wednesday 9th September 2020**.

Letters notifying Out of Zone applicants of the outcome of the ballot will be emailed on **Friday 11th September 2020**.

Please visit our school website for all enrolment information and forms.

[www.geis.school.nz](http://www.geis.school.nz)

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## Green Bay School - Intermediate Open Evening and Intermediate Open Day

*Green Bay Primary & Intermediate School*

*2020 Intermediate Open Day*

- **When:** Thursday 13 August 2020
- **Where:** Green Bay Primary & Intermediate School, 131 Godley Road, Green Bay
- **Venue:** Room 15
- **Time:** 9.00am-1.00pm

### 2020 Intermediate Open Evening

- **When:** Thursday 13 August 2020
- **Where:** Green Bay Primary & Intermediate School, 131 Godley Road, Green Bay
- **Venue:** School Hall
- **Time:** 6.30pm – 7.30pm

*We offer a full curriculum aimed at Year 7 and Year 8 students in order to prepare them for High School. There are also other exciting initiatives in the pipeline for next year, so come along and meet our whanau Kauri teachers plus meet our Principal, Mr Anand Muthoo, and find out more.*

## Welcome to our Village Playcentre **OPEN WEEK**

### LAINGHOLM PLAYCENTRE

Monday 27th July  
Thursday 30th July  
Friday 31st July

9.15am - 12pm

69 Victory Road  
Laingholm



Our village becomes your village at Playcentre: fun and friendship for you and your children in endless experiences that last a lifetime.

Come along for a visit and see what we're all about!

[www.playcentre.org.nz](http://www.playcentre.org.nz)







# Children's Community Dental Clinic

Free for children 0-17 years

## Request to schools to place in their school newsletters/communications:

Kia ora,

During COVID-19 Alert Level 2, the Children's Community Dental Service has reopened some of its clinics for children with urgent dental care needs.

We will be in contact with you if your child requires an urgent appointment.

Alternatively, if your child is in pain, or you have immediate concerns about their teeth, please phone 0800 TALK TEETH to speak with one of our therapists.

We are not able to offer routine appointments just yet, but we will let you know as soon as this changes.

This means that your child's routine appointment may be delayed.

For more information, search for 'ARDS' on the Waitematā DHB website.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.


The Children's Community Dental Service.

## Thanks Also To:





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Our learning community



