

TPS Newsletter

4th June 2020

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Message from Julie

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Term 2 Reporting

Usually, at the end of term 2 parents receive a mid-year report detailing their child's progress. After discussions with the teaching staff, we feel it is more appropriate under the current circumstances to offer an alternative reporting method for our families.

We would like to invite parents and students to attend a conference with their teacher to discuss where they are currently at with their learning and their next learning steps. The teachers will have prepared a document that indicates current achievement levels in reading, writing and maths, which will be shared and discussed with both you and your child. There will also be suggestions on how you can help at home.

The conference is a 15 minute time slot and bookings will go live **Monday 8 June at 9:00 am** and close on **Friday 19 June at 3:00 pm**.

To book an interview, please use schoolinterviews.co.nz - Conference Code: **2fy8c**

The dates and times are as follows:

Wednesday 1st July 2.00pm-7.00pm

Thursday 2nd July 3.15pm-5.30pm (finish times are earlier for Y1 and Y2)

We ask that children are collected at 1.30pm on Wednesday 1st July.

APPA Music Festival

I regret to inform you that this year's festival will not go ahead. The amount of lead-in time and the logistics around organising rehearsals under level 2 conditions, combined with the financial implications if turns out that the event can not be held, has prompted the APPA to make this decision earlier rather than later.

I know there will be some disappointed students, choir-trainers, parents and teachers. The APPA would like to thank you for your understanding and support and we look forward to celebrating the 80th APPA Music Festival in 2021.

Contact Tracing

The Ministry of Health has created a NZ COVID Tracer QR code poster for our school which is now available to use. You will see the posters displayed around the school, as well as our NZSchoolsApp, which you can use to Check in/Check out. You can also sign in at the office if your phone does not work. We don't mind which option you use but do ask that you ensure you register using one of these methods if you enter the school gates.

Drop off / Pick up

We have found, (as have all other schools in New Zealand), that over the past three weeks, our children have developed great self-management skills and independence through our drop-off and pick-up procedures.

BENEFITS WE HAVE OBSERVED:

- >Student independence is high
- >Student organisation and self-management have improved
- >There is virtually no separation anxiety
- >Relationships with teachers and students have strengthened
- >Less traffic congestion around the gates, especially at drop-off
- >Less/no noise outside the classrooms during learning time, particularly at the end of the day when it can be very distracting

In preparation for the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday, if the decision is to move towards Alert Level 1, entry to the school grounds will remain at 8.15am onwards for students. I encourage parents as much as possible to continue with the 'kiss good-bye at the gate'. I would also like to be clear that you are more than welcome to visit the classroom to celebrate your child's learning before or after school.

At pick-up time parents will be able to wait in the court area under the shades rather than in the car park. If you have arranged an alternative pick-up point please continue as this has proved to be very helpful in terms of the congestion around the school.

I will send a confirmation email once the prime minister's announcement has been made.

I do want to say a huge thank you to our school community. All of our students have returned to school this week. You have shown fantastic support for all the guidelines we have put in place over the different Alert Levels.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Julie Lynch
Principal

What's On - Term 2, Weeks 9 and 10

Week 9

Monday 8th June 2020

- 9am Student Interview Bookings open
- Auckland City Mission One Can Two Can appeal begins
- PTA meeting 7.30pm in the staffroom

Friday 12th June 2020

- Pita Pit lunches available. Order by 9.30am via Kindo
https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml

Week 10

Wednesday 17th June 2020

- Sushi lunch orders close at 9.30am. Order via Kindo
https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml

Thursday 18th June 2020

- 7pm BOT Meeting in the staff room

Friday 19th June 2020

- Sushi lunches
- 3pm Student Interview Bookings close



School Term Dates 2020

TERM 2 ends Friday 3rd July

TERM 3

Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September

TERM 4

Monday 12th October - Tuesday 15th December

Holiday - Labour Day, Monday 26th October



New Entrants 2020 -2021

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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, 2020 or 2021? (In Zone only at this stage)

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

office@titirangi.school.nz

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

Auckland City Mission One Can Two Can Winter Appeal

The School Council has decided to support the Auckland City Mission One Can Two Can Winter Appeal from next week 8-14 June.

The City Mission has experienced a 100% increase in demand since COVID-19 so the impact has been significant.



The student council has set a goal of 800 cans and we are asking you to send what you can spare to help those that are finding it more difficult at this time.

There are boxes in your child's class to receive your items. The class with the most cans will receive a longer playtime. See the flyer for ideas.

Thank you for your support!



One Can - Two Can Appeal 2020

Food Donation Ideas

These are the items that go into our emergency food parcels. They are always very helpful to us.

Any other donated items will also be added as extras to food parcels – nothing goes to waste! Last year, we distributed over 23,000 food parcels to families and individuals in need.

- Baked Beans /Spaghetti
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Veggies
(e.g. corn, peas, beans)

- Tinned Soup
- Packaged Muesli Bars
- Tinned Fruit
- Packet Soup Mix
(e.g. barley, lentil, and pea mixes)

- Cup a Soup Packets
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Jars of Pasta Sauce
- Spreads
(e.g. Jam, Peanut Butter, Honey)

- Flour
- Sugar
- Tea Bags
- Rice
- Pasta

- Cereal
- Biscuits

Plus:

- Toilet Rolls
- Soap/bodywash,
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Feminine Hygiene Products

Also good to have:

- Cleaning products
- Cooking Oils
- Baking Products
- Coffee/Milo
- Snack foods



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.



Photolife - Class, individual and sibling photos

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

PhotoLife

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 16th June and 26 June.

Sushi weeks are 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

*Lunch
Orders*

Titirangi Tea Towels

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



Community News



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.

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