

TPS Newsletter 1st November 2019

Friday, 1st November 2019

Message from Brigette

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Learning

The Keeping Ourselves Safe programme is currently being taught through all levels of the school. A range of ways to keep safe are being explored from using correct language for body parts in the juniors to some very robust discussions about cyber safety in the senior classes. Constable Carl, our Police Education Officer, will be at school during next week to teach a lesson from the programme to each class.

The ASB Education Facilitator has been working in classes to deliver a financial literacy programme with the aim of developing cash-clever kiwis from an early age. You can access free online parent resources at asb.co.nz/getwise. This leads into the second part of our learning for this term, which focuses on trading and marketing. Some of the children are already investigating market trends and items that would sell successfully to make a good profit at the Xmas Market Afternoon here on Friday 6 December.

Leadership for Students

Our Sports facilitator, Anton and a colleague from Sports Waitakere, have been working with a group of Year 5 and 6 students this week to introduce the "Leaders of Tomorrow" programme. They have been learning to use leadership skills for the purpose of supporting other students in sports and games activities during lunchtime.

Community Health Survey

To ensure that our school canvasses opinions from a wide cross section of the community and delivers the best Health Curriculum, we ask parents to comment on which aspects of the health curriculum they feel are most valuable and whether they feel this is presently being covered effectively. Please take a few moments to click on the link below to provide us with sufficient information to represent our community's views. Thank you to those of you who have already responded.

<https://forms.gle/aG4USJNUf94uVJr77>

Gala Day Countdown

Gala Preparation is in full swing and we're all looking forward to a fabulous family event next Saturday!

This is the culmination of a tremendous amount of hard work by all involved but the rewards go far beyond fundraising. It's a day when the whole school community can come together for the benefit and enjoyment of our children.

There is still plenty of work to do before the big day arrives so please pitch in and lend a hand if you are able to in any way. We really do appreciate your support and every contribution helps to make this event a success.

We look forward to a great day and to seeing you all there!

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Brigette Helwes

Acting Principal

School Hours Reminder

School starts at 8:50am and finishes at 2:55pm.

Classrooms are open from 8:30 for students to arrive, catch up with their teacher/friends and prepare for the day.

Students must not arrive at school before 8:15 am and must be collected by 3:30 pm, unless they are involved in an after-school extra-curricular activity.

The school offers a before-school and after-school care programme called SKIDS, which operates in the School Hall.

For further information refer to our school website: <https://www.titirangi.school.nz/skids->



What's On - Term 4, Week 4 and 5

Week 4

Monday 4th November

- Cake and sweet boxes sent home with the eldest child

Tuesday 5th November 2019

- Te Reo Whanau Parent Sessions 3:15 – 4:00pm

Wednesday 6th November 2019

- Photolife Group/Team Photos
- Sushi lunch orders must be placed by 9.30am our online shop Kindo: https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml
- Rooms 18 & 22 to Chelsea Sugar Factory
- China Information Meeting for Parents 6pm - 7pm in the staffroom

Thursday 7th November 2019

- Year 4/5 Assembly 2.15pm
- Year 6 Orientation Visit to GEIS 9:00 – 11:30am
- R15 to Te Uru 9:30 – 11:30am

Friday 8th November 2019

- Filled cake boxes and sweet boxes drop off in the Library
- Sushi Lunches

Saturday 9th November 2019

- TPS school GALA 12 -4pm



Week 5

Tuesday 12th November 2019

- Room 17 to Te Uru 9:30 – 11:30am
- Te Reo Whanau Parent Sessions 3:15 – 4:00pm

Wednesday 13th November 2019

- Room 8 - Waterwise Sailing at French Bay

Thursday 14th November 2019

- Room 16 to Te Uru
- Room 12 - Waterwise Sailing at French Bay

Friday 15th November 2019

- Pita Pit lunches Order by 9.30am via Kindo

Merit Awards

Week 2 - Term 4, 24th October 2019



Week 3 - Term 4, 31st October 2019



School lunches - Term 4

We have **Sushi** available **Friday 8th November 2018**.

Please Note Sushi orders must be placed by **9.30am Wednesday, 6th November 2019**

Order via our online shop Kindo:

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



We have **Pita Pit** available **Friday, 15th November**.

Please Note Pita Pit orders must be placed by **9:30am Friday morning, 15th November 2019**

Order via our online shop Kindo: https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml

Senior School Athletics Day Friday 22 November at Ceramco Park, Glen Eden.

We will be holding our Senior School Athletics Day Friday 22 November at Ceramco Park, Glen Eden. To be able to run the day's events, teachers will need parent helpers. The events commence at 9:30 am, with a briefing at 9:00 am, and the day wraps up just after 2:00 pm. If you are willing to help, please complete this form.

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China Cultural Trip 2020



你好 Nǐ hǎo - Hello...

We are delighted to announce that Titirangi Primary School are planning another exciting cultural trip to China for Year 6 students during the April 2020 school holidays. The trip will focus on introducing students to Chinese culture and experiences in Shanghai, Ningbo and Beijing. The trip will offer amazing opportunities to visit significant Chinese cultural landmarks:

Shanghai: Oriental Pearl TV Tower, Yu Gardens, Nanjing Road, The Bund, Zhu Jiajiao Ancient Water Town. **Beijing:** Great Wall, Tian'an Men Square, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Hutong Old City and dumpling making, a Kung Fu Show, Capital Museum, Beijing Zoo and the Great Pandas. The central part of the trip will see students and teachers visiting and attending classes at our sister school: **Ningbo National High Tech Experimental Zone School**

To find out more about this amazing opportunity, we are running an information session for parents and students considering applying so please come along if you are interested:

Wednesday 6 November, 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Staff Room

For further information please contact Mr Lambert



Scholastic Book Club

The Christmas Scholastic book order catalogue has arrived!

This will be the last book order for 2019.

Orders will be open until Friday 1st November and all orders need to be submitted online via the LOOP <http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP>

We will not be accepting payments by cash or cheque this time.

Catalogues have been sent home with your children, or you can collect a copy from the office or library.

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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.

Make sure to select your child's class as well as year group to receive the correct notifications.



Year 6 trip to the Chelsea Sugar Factory

Year 6 had a fantastic, informative and rather delicious trip to Chelsea Sugar Factory! Here are a few photos of Room 11 on the day.



Chelsea Sugar Factory by By Mielene Schuetze, Year 6

On Wednesday 23rd October Room 11 went to the Chelsea sugar factory to learn how sugar is made.

We were split into two even groups, the Pink Group and the Orange Group. I was in a group with a lot of my friends, (I got lucky.) While we were on the bus we were bubbling with excitement, (possibly, because we wanted to see the smoke from the conference centre.) Once we



arrived it started to rain, and when we got off the bus it was chaos because no one wanted to get their "pretty" clothes wet... but the boys didn't care. When the adults found the way into the factory, we put our bags in these smart cubby seats. The supervisor then told us the schedule of the day, so first the orange group would eat morning tea while the pink group would go to the interactive zone for half an hour and then swap.

Morning tea was nothing special, but the big bomb was the interactive zone where we saw history about the factory and played a virtual baking game. After that was done, the orange group did some cookie baking while the other group was doing the factory tour. When we got in the baking room a lady told us to wash our hands. Then she told us how to bake... but she knew that we knew how to bake, so basically it was just safety rules and measurements. When we finished mixing everything together, we rolled the dough into balls, then one of the adults put them in the ovens. Then we rushed to do our dishes so we could decorate our boxes to put the cookies in. (the cookies were the best!)

When the hour was over we switched to the factory tour and we put on a pink helmet and a neon pink vest. There were 5 stations, first was the raw station where the raw sugar is dumped into a room the size of 3 rugby fields! Next was the sugar cleaning place where the raw sugar is cleaned. Next we went to a place with photos of the old factory. After that we went to a place where the raw sugar is mixed with boiling water to make sugar. Did you know that different types of sugar take different amounts of time to crystallise? Finally we went to a packing place where we got to try different syrups (some tasted nice, others not so much.) After all of that we headed back to school telling our friends in the other group what we did. Overall, it was an amazing and we learnt so many new things about the history of the Chelsea sugar factory and how sugar was made!

And a big thank you to Mrs Sparey and all the parent helpers for making this trip possible!

By Mielene Schuetze,

Chelsea Sugar Factory By Caoilin Breen Year 6

When we went to the sugar factory, I had a blast. Not only did we see a humongous sugar mountain, but we got to bake cookies! I know it sounds amazing, so let me tell you about the fabulous trip. First we had lunch for half an hour and then the fun began. We went to the interactive room and we got to bake virtually.

Next we went to the raw room where the sugar mountain enthralled us all. I even got a sugar rush just smelling it! I know... crazy right! Then we had a full tour around the factory. Next we got to taste some syrup.

After that we got to bake. Me and my friend Aaron baked twenty one biscuits and I got eleven and Aaron got ten. We could of made more, but me and Aaron ate some of the dough and I almost got sick because I ate so much. So we baked awesome cakes and cookies. Then sadly our trip came to an end and we all had to say goodbye to that sweet, sweet sugar factory that will always be in our hearts.

By Caoilin Breen Room 11

Titirangi Tea Towels

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

Available through Kindo. https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml

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

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



Lemons, Lemons, Lemons!

LEMONADE



The TPS Enviro Team are starting to plan for our famous lemonade stall at TPS's Gala in November. If you have a lemon tree that is producing a lot of fruit, we would love to take them off your hands. You can send lemons to either Room 6 or Room 17.

Thank you.

Mel McCorquindale, Linda Dona and the Enviro Team

A lift home required

We have a family looking for someone to drop their child home after school every day for the rest of this term.
In Glen Eden (off Glengarry road) .
They are offering to pay for this service
Please ring AB on 0210545966 for further information.



TITIRANGI PRIMARY GALA

Sat 9th Nov ★ 12PM-4PM



>Toy Store
>Raffle Boxes
>Jolly jars
>Live Auctions

>Bouncy castle
>Teddy tombola
>Slip and slide
>Mega obstacle
course

>Food stalls
>Cake stall
>Ice creams
>Devonshire
tea

Everyone welcome!

Mt Atkinson Coffee // Titirangi Primary Collaboration

Since the school is perched on the side of the hill that our local coffee roaster is named after, Mt Atkinson Coffee has offered to support Titirangi Primary. Parents can now buy their coffee directly from the school shop by purchasing online on the school's Kindo webstore. **20% of the purchase price goes directly to the school.**

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<https://mtatkinson.co.nz/blogs/news/west-meets-west-our-direct-trade-coffee-journey>



Measles in Auckland schools

The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

Please see your doctor now to catch up on missed vaccinations. They are **FREE** at your GP.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for symptoms:



If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



Community Notices

Origami-Do at Titirangi School

Lunchtime **Origami-Do**

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 12:40 - 1:25 pm


Morning **Origami-Do**

Day: Thursday mornings

Time: 8:00 - 8:45 am

Inquires please contact Kaori 0210616056 or email westiesrisingsun@gmail.com





FREE ENTRY

Friends of Arataki KIDS DAY

Sunday 10 November 2019
11am - 3pm

Arataki Visitor Centre, Scenic Drive, Titirangi

- The amazing bugman
- Fire brigade and displays
- Face painting
- Flax and clay craft
- Bush art
- Bats with Tina
- Amazing balloon creations
- Bouncy castle
- Fresh-water mini beasts
- Scout activities




Directions: Arataki Visitor Centre is in the Waitākere Ranges Regional Park. Take Scenic Drive from Titirangi and follow the signs. Parking is at 221 Scenic Drive with a free shuttle running to and from venue. Parking is limited, please carpool when possible.

What to bring: sunscreen, good footwear and cash for purchases (no eftpos available).

Food: sausage sizzles, drinks and home baking can be purchased on the day. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Friends of Arataki Kids Day is a Friends of Arataki initiative in conjunction with Auckland Council and supported by Bush and Beach and The Montana Estate Ltd.

For more information: contact the Arataki Visitor Centre on 09 892 4777 or visit facebook.com/aratakivisitorcentre



KAREKARE JUNIOR SURF INFORMATION 2019-20 SEASON

The Karekare Surf Lifesaving Clubs Junior Surf Programme for 7 to 11 year olds runs every second Sunday, 10.30am to 12noon, from November 17th 2019 to 29 March 2020 (excluding the summer school holidays). There are 7 beach sessions plus other optional training and fun events.

Cost is \$40 per child or family membership (parents and siblings in same household) of \$80 plus \$10 for a water safety beanie for those that do not already own a Karekare one.

At Karekare we teach children water safety and surf skills in a fun and engaging way with the main focus.

For more info please email secretary@karekaresurfclub.org.nz or phone Teresa on 021676887.

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Monday 4-7pm @ Trust Arena

4-5pm - Year 1-4 Boys & Girls

5-7pm - Year 5 - Adults - Girls only

Tuesday 4-7pm @ Trust Arena

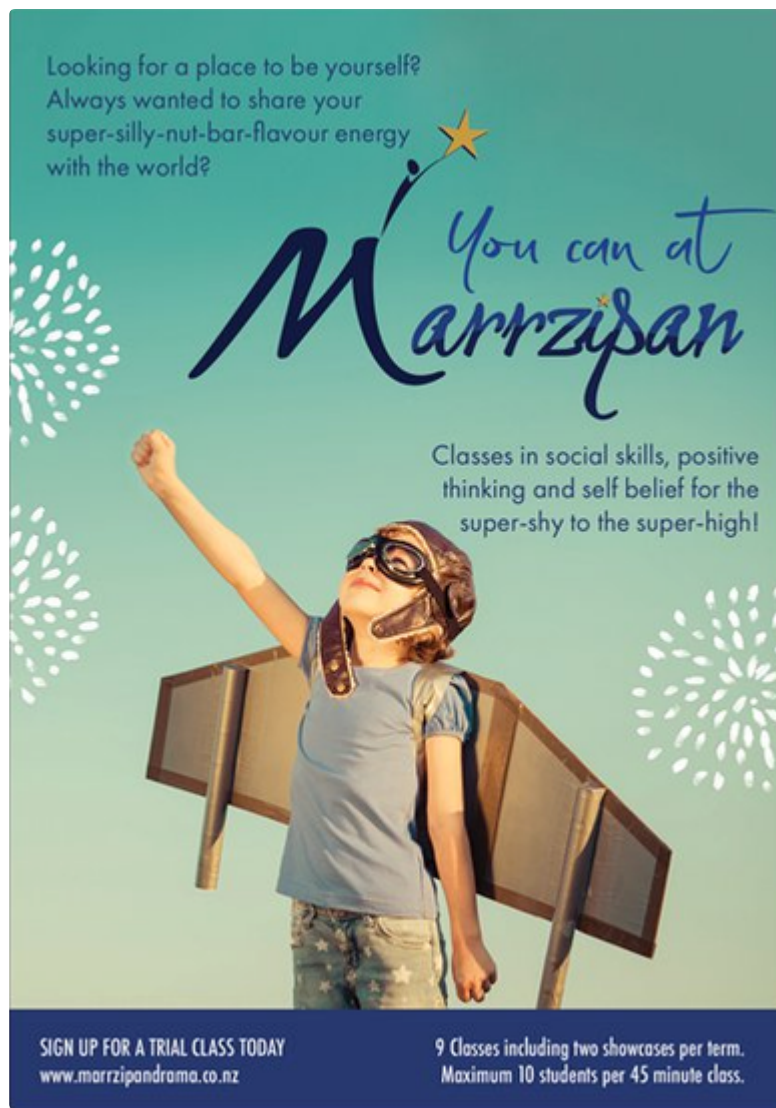
4-5pm - Year 1-4 Boys and Girls

5-7pm - Year 5-13 Boys only



Cost: \$60 per player per term

Contact Sam on: Sam@absl.co.nz



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