Titirangi Primary School News

Friday, 17th May 2019

Message from Julie

Tēnā koutou katoa,

NZEI Union Meetings
We greatly appreciate the community support that we have already received following the decision by teachers and principals to strike on Wednesday 29 May.

The decision to take further strike action was not taken lightly by any of us. For the first time, both primary and secondary teachers are striking together because the crisis in education hits us all very hard and we need the Government to understand how serious it is.

Schools are grappling with the fallout of a 40% nosedive in the number of people training to be teachers between 2010 and 2016, even though the population grew by 400,000. While the situation improved a little last year and the Government has announced an urgent $95m package to recruit teachers, this is not sufficient to address the crisis. Schools struggle daily to find enough teachers to meet their relief teacher needs and this will worsen as winter approaches. There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs.

The fact is that teaching is no longer considered an attractive profession due to long-term under-funding of the education sector. A significant pay jolt is part of the solution, alongside significant improvements to our heavy workloads. Otherwise, our schools will end up with larger class sizes and more teachers leaving.

On Wednesday 29 May, we hope you will join us at our local public event, which is likely to be at midday. We would love to see you and your children standing with us – together we are a community and we can make a difference. We will advise you of further details when they are confirmed.

Swimming Pool
Sunbather New Zealand, who installed our solar matting as part of The Million Dollar Mission campaign, would like to support the school and our community with the following offer on Sunbather solar installation:

- $500 off a domestic solar installation
- Sunbather to donate the $500 to the school

For more details please contact...
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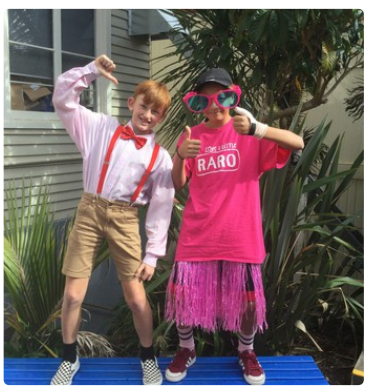
School Trustees Nominations and Elections
There is a Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday 23rd May at 7.00pm-9.00pm in the staffroom. It is a public meeting so anyone can attend. If you would like to attend the meeting, I would recommend that you read the Board Agenda and Principal's Report. This is available two days before the actual meeting. Please email if you would like a copy - juliel@titirangi.school.nz.

School Donations
Thank you to all the parents who have paid the school donation. So far this year approximately 50% of the total donations have already been received. This is fantastic.

Ka kite ano au I a koutou

Julie Lynch
Principal

Pink Shirt Day today at TPS



Pink Shirt Day - Class Awards

What's On - Term 2 Week 4

Monday 20th May 2019

- Year 1 and Year 2 Road Safety Programme with Constable Carl
- Room 18 Te Uru Visit 9.15 - 11.30am
- Room 19 Te Uru Visit 12:15 – 2:30pm

Tuesday 21st May 2019

- Year 2 Road Safety Programme with Constable Carl
- Room 22 Te Uru Visit 9:15 – 11:30am
- Room 21 TE Uru Visit 12:15 - 2:30pm
- ***Maths Parent Evening in the School Hall 6:00-7.30pm***

Wednesday 22nd May 2019

- Sushi Lunch orders close at 9.30am order via Kindo our online shop, Kindo https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml
- Room 15 Visiting Te Uru Gallery 9:30 – 11:30am
- Room 16 Visiting Te Uru Gallery, 12:30 – 2:30pm
- *Supplementary Roll Closes for BOT Elections*

Thursday 23rd May 2019

- Room 17 Visiting Te Uru Gallery, 12:30 – 2:30pm
  BOT Meeting in the Staff Room 7:00-9:00 pm

Friday 24th May 2019

- Sushi Lunches
- Year 6 Leading Senior School Assembly in the Hall at 2:15 pm
- *Nominations Close for BOT Elections at 12 Noon*

TPS Board of Trustees

Please note that closing date for receiving nominations is noon on **FRIDAY 24th MAY**. This is also the closing date for receiving nominees statements. If you would like more information about the role of a trustee, you can read more on the NZSTA website.

https://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee/

Alternatively, you can contact Julie;

juliel@titirangi.school.nz

or our current chair Zoe;

zoe@wildemedia.co.nz

Sushi Lunch Friday 24th May 2019

We have Sushi available for lunch **Friday, 24th May 2019.**

Please Note - Sushi orders must be placed by 9:30am Wednesday morning, 22nd May 2019

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

Family Maths Information and Activity Evening

Your family is invited to attend a Family Maths Information and Activity Evening with guest speaker - Marie Hirst

Where you will come and learn together with your children at Titirangi Primary School Hall

It will be held on Tuesday 21 May 6:00pm - 7:30pm

If you have any queries, please contact Brigette Helwes, Deputy Principal by phone 817 8346 xtn 704 or by email to brigetteh@titirangi.school.nz

Kind regards
Titirangi School Maths Team
Linda Hall
June Ris
Brigette Helwes

Photolife class photos

You haven't missed the opportunity to order class photos.
The proofs have been checked and are back at Photolife for changes to be made.
Instructions and key codes for ordering are still to come. Fingers crossed for next week.

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 Takahes

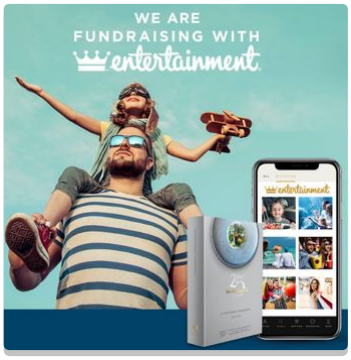
The Takahe girls were super excited and a little nervous about their first game, but came off the court with big smiles all round. We had it tough first up against the Waitakere Netball Club, who were a pretty accomplished team. Kaitlyn and Vela were on the court for the first time but they picked up the game remarkably well. Our returning players, Darcy, Layla, Annemieke and Lizzie eased straight back into the game, showing good form and some great passing. An unfortunate loss to start the season but the girls all had fun and played some great netball. Looking forward to the rest of the season!

Merit Awards

Message from our TPS Cheer Teams

We need your help for the school tumble and cheer teams.
After years of practising on hard wooden floors, we have a chance to win a tumble mat and some other training equipment.
Please help the team by:
· Going to **Beams and Bars** facebook page, **like it**
· Find the page with the photo below
· And type **Titirangi Primary School** in the comments.
The school with the most votes wins!
You help would be fantastic.
Thanks
From the Titirangi Tumblers, Tuis and Thunder teams.

2019/2020 Entertainment Book



Get your new Entertainment Membership today! The 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Memberships are here, with exclusive offers for everything you love to do. Packed with amazing offers for activities, attractions, shopping, travel and all kinds of tasty treats - from cool cafes to fabulous fine dining. Support our fundraising by ordering your membership here https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/9941q3 or purchase your book at the school office.

Thank you for your support!

Extra Curricular Activites

BASKET BALL
ONE DAY CAMP
26 VERONICA STREET,
NEW LYNN
With the announcement of the primary and secondary schools teachers strike, we will be holding a basketball focused one day programme.
Come learn ball handling skills, footwork and finishing. It's all FUN! Suitable for Year 5 to 8
Wednesday 29 May
9am to 3pm
$50 per child
$45 for siblings
Email info@hoopquarters.com to register.
www.hoopquarters.com
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IS YOUR CHILD SHY?
Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance?
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INFORMATION
FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT
PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✔ Football
- ✔ Basketball
- ✔ Netball
- ✔ Hockey
- ✔ Rippa Rugby
- ✔ Dodgeball

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For year 0 – 6 students.

PRICES FROM $70 – $90

Halsey Drive School - Mon, 3pm
Owairaka District School - Tue, 3pm
Kaurilands School - Tue, 3pm
Arahoe Primary School - Wed, 3pm
Green Bay Primary School - Thurs, 3pm
Titirangi Primary School - Fri, 3pm

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before 1st May to save!

Website: kellysports.co.nz/south-waitakere
Contact: Bart Utley
Email: bart@kellysports.co.nz
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TRIAL SESSION
Have a try on Thursday mornings, 8am, May 9th & 16th. Why not try your hand at this amazing paper craft?

Enquiries: Westies' Rising Sun
Phone: 021 061 6056
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.

DRUM LESSONS at TITIRANGI PRIMARY

Does your child want to learn to play music?
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

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Parenting Helpline

we can help with any of your parenting concerns

get support, advice and practical strategies

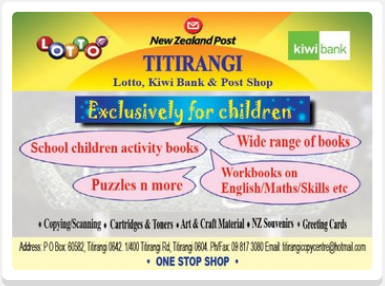
Call 0800 568 856

9am - 9pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz

Parent Help for Parent and Family Support

Thanks Also To:



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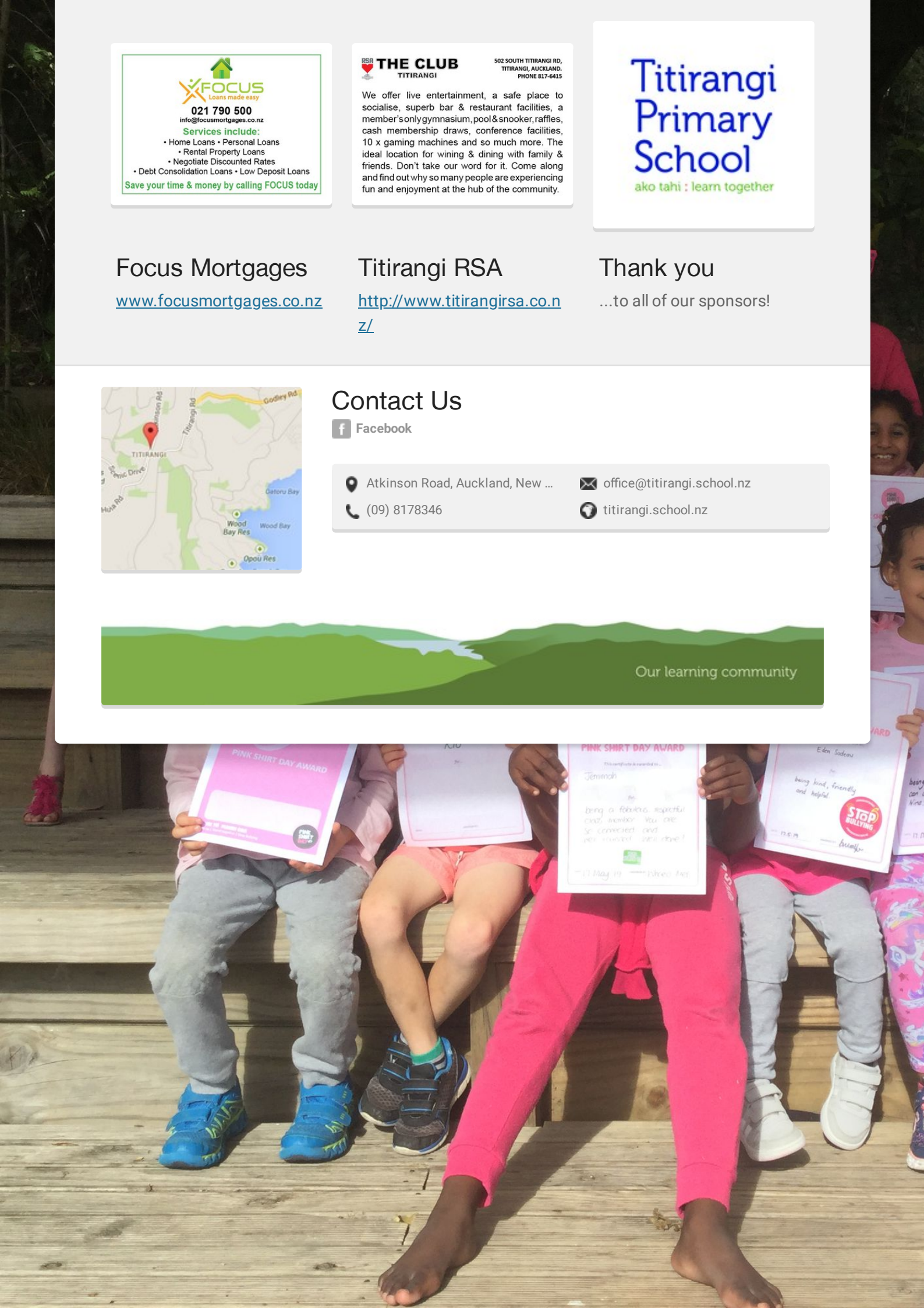

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