

TPS Newsletter 13th December 2019

Friday, 13th December 2019

Message from Julie and Brigette

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Message from Brigette

Principal for the Day

Thank you to Patch, Ben and Amelia, who did a fabulous job of being 'Principal' for the day. They had to complete a property inspection to identify potential hazards and solve property issues, deliver certificates to the children and teachers (who were as thrilled to receive a certificate as the children are), celebrate the achievements of some of our junior writers, and attend meetings with Constable Carl and staff members. They also needed to sign invoices and meet with the Peer Mediators.

My favourite part of the day was getting to listen to stories that the juniors write. If I got to change one thing it would be to get the pool deeper. **By Ben**

My favourite part of being principal was seeing the look on the children's faces as they received their certificates. If I could change one thing it would be principal more often. **By Amelia**


My favourite part of being the principal was having morning tea in the staffroom. The day went fast and I loved it. What a smashing day! **By Patch**

Celebration of Learning

We had a very successful Celebration of Learning Day last Friday where students proudly showed their progress. It was fantastic to see so many of our community with their children sharing learning journeys and attending the Market Afternoon that followed. The research undertaken during the term by our enterprising students, about what consumers want and are likely to buy, was well-founded as many of the products sold out. A big thank you to our ever supportive community.

Message from Julie

I am delighted to be back at school this week (light duties the surgeon said!), it has been quite the journey over the last 11 weeks and made me realise how important friends, family, and your health is. The kindness that I have experienced from so many people and professionals has been overwhelming and heartwarming. I feel extremely lucky to have such positive outcomes for the future.



A huge thank you to Brigitte as Acting Principal and Jonathan, Deputy Principal who have taken on extra workloads and worked extremely hard to ensure that the school ran smoothly in my absence. All teaching staff and support staff have continued to be amazing.

Staffing Update

At this time of year, the focus also turns to organisation for next year. A high priority for all schools is staffing, and - despite a very challenging employment market in Auckland education - we're fortunate to be in a position to consistently attract outstanding teachers to our learning community. As a result, we are able to look forward to a stellar team of professionals leading the learning next year. With this comes the usual changes, tweaks, and movement.

Claire Rudd from Room 23 who joined us this year, lives in Howick, understandably Auckland traffic has driven her decision to work closer to home. A huge thank you to Claire for ensuring that our new learners have had a great start to school.

June Ris from Room 20 who joined us 18 months ago, as the Team Leader of Year 5. The children in Room 20 have had a very successful year with June. We are certainly going to miss June especially that wonderful sense of humour. However, I was delighted to hear that June is taking on a new challenge of Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour (RTLb) at Arahoe School. Congratulations June!

You may have noticed that Katrina Booth from Room 15 is pregnant (!). Katrina is taking a year's parental leave next year. We wish her all the best and look forward to seeing her soonish.

Exciting opportunities lie ahead for Lisa Dever from Room 13. As schools grow teachers, we also grow leaders. Lisa has successfully won the position of Deputy Principal at the Holy Cross Catholic Church school. Lisa will be a great asset to Holy Cross with her many talents as a classroom teacher, Team Leader, Literacy leader, Within School Kāhui Ako Leader and of course amazing school productions. Go well, Lisa.

Sharon Hiebendaal from Room 8 who joined us this year on a fixed-term contract is returning to Laingholm School next year. Sharon, we will miss your positive attitude and huge smile. I hope you will return to us again.

A huge thank you to Courtney and Jo-Ann Yukich who opened up our new entrant class in Term 3. I am looking forward to you returning sometime in 2020.

Also heading for new challenges is our caretaker, John Bradley, who I'd like to thank for his dedication, maintaining and improving the school environment for the benefit of our learning community. John will still be an active member of the PTA next year.

Congratulations and Warm Welcome for 2020

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge congratulations to Claire Iszard, Room 18 who has secured a permanent contract in the school

I would also like to welcome Julie Hoffman-Earley (Y3/4), Hannah Smellie (Y5/6), Nicky Pacey (Y3/4) and Victoria King (Y3/4) who will be joining the school next year. We are looking forward to having these fabulous teachers as part of our school community. I would also like to welcome Jacqui Stenson who will join us as a Learning Support Coordinator.

School reports and classroom placements will come home with your children on Tuesday.



Wow! A super long communication!

I look forward to a busy final week with Graduation, Achievers Assembly and all the other end of year celebrations.

Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Julie Lynch
Principal

Principals Amelia, Ben and Patrick Thomas



What's On - Term 4, Week 10

Week 10

Monday 16th December 2019

- Year 6 Clap out to Graduation by whole school 9.00am - 9.15am
- Year 6 Graduation at Titirangi War Memorial Hall 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Year 6 Graduation Disco in the school hall 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Tuesday 17th December 2019

- Children visit in their 2020 Classes 9:00am– 10:30am
- Reports sent home
- Meed Mediators lunchtime Pool Party

Thursday 19th December 2019

- 9.30am Achiever Assembly

Friday 20th December 2019

- 2 pm Finish - Last Day for 2019



Monday 3rd February 2020

- 8.50am Term 1 2020 school starts
- Pōwhiri to welcome new children and their families to Titirangi School

Students not returning in 2020

If you have a child who is currently attending TPS and will not be returning next year, we would appreciate you advising the school office as soon as possible to assist us in confirming our numbers for next year.

Leaving TPS? Steps to close your Kindo account

School Leavers – notice re ezlunch / Kindo school shop

If your family is leaving our school and moving to another school that does not use ezlunch or Kindo for school payments, you need to close your account. If you're not sure about the new school, log in, go to *My Details* and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school.

If your new school is NOT on the list, you will need to close your account. Send an email to hello@mykindo.co.nz requesting to close your account. This request will need to:

1. Be emailed from your mykindo account email address
2. State the current balance on the account
3. Provide the bank account number for refunding the balance (or ask for it to be forwarded to the school)

Refunds and account closures will be actioned during January/February.

Merit Awards Week 8 - Term 4, 5th December 2019



Merit Awards Week 9 - Term 4, 12th December 2019



Interschool Athletics

We had a great day at Douglas Stadium with the Inter School athletics team.

Everyone tried their best and displayed fantastic sportsmanship. The students supported and cheered on their team mates. It was impressive to see our students display excellence on the track and in the field. Thank you to the parent helpers who helped supervise the students on the day. Congratulations to the placegetters listed below:

Maddie E 2nd 60m, 1st 100m

Scarlett G 1st 800m, 3rd high jump

Rafaela Q 3rd 800m

Maia D 2nd= long jump

Georgie O 2nd= long jump

Sean F 3rd 800m

Hawaiki G 1st Shot put

We finished up 7th over all.





Walking School Bus

On Wednesday this week, the walking school bus had their end of year Christmas party to celebrate the wonderful walkers and their fantastic parents who contribute to:

- Saving the environment
- Reducing traffic congestion
- Community connections with friends
- Saving money
- Fitness and wellbeing

We were joined by the travelwise leaders and we all had a fantastic time!

It was great to see that there are many future walkers for next year! If

you wish to be a part of the walking school bus, then please contact me Lisas@titirangi.school.nz

WSB 1 meets at the Titirangi Library WSB 2 meets at the corner of Kopiko and Kohu Roads.

A special thank you to Aoife and Steph who coordinate the WSB, as their help and support is always appreciated.

Also, thank you to Kate Ashcroft and her mum Naoko, who have been a big part of the WSB for many years.

Be safe on the roads over the holidays. Be bright and be seen!

Lisa Sparey

Travelwise Leader





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 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

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!



Community Notices

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Holiday Programme

Full Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$55.00
Half Day (AM)	08:00 a.m.-01:00 p.m.	\$35.00
Half Day (PM)	01:00 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$35.00
Short Day	08:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$45.00
EARLY START (7-8AM)	07:00 a.m.-08:00 a.m.	\$5.00
Trip Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$65.00

FRIENDS DAY! Mon 13 Jan Gather your friends and spend fun times together having fun and laughing. Bring your school's for some healthy competition!	MASTER CHEF DAY! Tue 14 Jan It is the most, really, thing of its kind on the web site!	SCIENCE SLIME DAY! Wed 15 Jan Get ready for a whole lot of gooey, sticky, silly, stretchy fun! Discover fun science facts and do lots of experiments!	STRAWBERRY PICKING! Thu 16 Jan Eat delicious strawberries! How much can you eat? Come along and join us for strawberry picking!	WATER FUN DAY! Fri 17 Jan Splash, slide, soak and have loads of fun. We will games and have message cards as well!
DOY ZEN GARDEN! Mon 20 Jan Tied with sand, rocks, ornaments and plants to create your very own zen garden! Come enjoy something new!	FLIPPIN' FUN! (TRIP) Tue 21 Jan FLIPPIN' FUN is true fun for the whole family, where the rules of gravity don't apply! It's a spring-loaded urban playground of things FUN!	BAKE OFF! Wed 22 Jan Without the 12 make yummy, mouth watering chocolate cream puff! Second Come and see the Masterchef for the day!	MOVIE DAY FUN! Thu 23 Jan We will head off to the theatre and watch the latest children's movie and enjoy popcorn with friends!	CHINESE NEW YEAR! Fri 24 Jan Let's begin what is Chinese New Year, make Chinese food, crafts, dance and music. Have fun with your friends and enjoy the day!
AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY Mon 27 Jan Happy Auckland Anniversary! We are 150 years!	SILVERDALE ADVENTURE Tue 28 Jan You rode it and they love it! Zip-line, beautiful lake, playground, water slides and many more come and have all the fun!	SUMMER CARNIVAL! Wed 29 Jan Our new summer carnival is here again with fun games, music, dance, candy floss, sensory castle, face painting, pop and many more!	HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF COOL Thu 30 Jan The best fun day you will ever have! Lots of colours, dance, music and fashion food on offer today!	BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY Fri 31 Jan Holidays are over, so let's celebrate and have a party before we go back to school! Fun, Games and Food! Come on let's do it!

Our Holiday Programme is Adrenaline, delicious, & great fun. Don't delay, book now join us for all the cooking, craft, sports, trips & just fun!

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