



# Tirimoana School Newsletter

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***All of New Zealand to stay in lockdown until Tuesday night, Auckland likely to remain in Alert Level 4 for 2 weeks after that.***

He aha te aha? What's on top? - with Mr Kaiser.

**Kia ora e te whanau / Greetings Parents**

## Learning at Home

This week our teaching team and support staff have reached out to over 500 homes and 670 children with home learning. Most classes are using Seesaw, some are using Zoom, and our senior classes are using Google Classroom and Google Meet. All of this is happening from teacher's homes and is relayed out across our community to your homes.

A small number of families across all year levels have not yet connected with teachers. This may be lack of internet and devices, it may be some confusion, or it may be that some families prefer to support their children without the help of teachers. If you have been trying to connect without success, or if the teacher had not connected with you, please email [mrshammond@tirimoana.school.nz](mailto:mrshammond@tirimoana.school.nz) for children in Year 0-3, or [mrlyon@tirimoana.school.nz](mailto:mrlyon@tirimoana.school.nz) for children in Year 4-6. Alternatively, you may leave a voice message on the school phone. Jenny periodically checks messages.

## Thank you to families/whanau

To whanau and families helping their children with home learning, a big thank you for your effort. I have seen wonderful examples of creative home learning posted on our school facebook page. I know in busy households, with adults working from home, keeping your young children occupied and engaged in learning is a big ask. Keep up the good work and find ways to appreciate and enjoy being with your children at home!



## Chromebooks and iPads; Home Learning Packs

This week a small team of staff distributed devices and learning packs to over 100 homes. Our team dropped them off with contactless delivery. There are no more devices available to lend families. Next week we will respond to any further requests for hard copy learning packs.



## Tirimoana School Board of Trustees

Our school board met remotely on Wednesday evening with trustees, me, and the senior leadership team all on laptops from our homes. The main items of discussion were how teachers were providing home learning, and the wellbeing of all our staff. Just like you, our trustees, and many of our staff, are also managing their own children at home, doing home learning in lockdown.

## 'Attendance at School' during lockdown

The Ministry of Education has advised schools that in Lockdown at Alert Level 4 children are recorded as attending school if they are provided with home learning support and if there is ongoing communication between school and home.

Children that teachers cannot connect with during lockdown will be recorded as sick if family informs the school that they are sick or will be recorded as an unjustified absence if school has not been provided with reasonable explanation for why children are not engaged in home learning.

We understand the pressures families are under during lockdown so please email [mrkaiser@tirimoana.school](mailto:mrkaiser@tirimoana.school) or leave a voice message on the school phone (838 9737) if you need to explain why your children are not engaged in learning provided by teachers. Busy households with parents also working from home create extra pressures. School understands this so please feel welcome to let us know.



### Whakamihī/ Congratulations



Congratulations to Nicole Bao from Room 3 for achieving the 'Award of Recognition' in the Barfoot and Thompson Young Author's Writing Challenge.

### Learning at home this week

Our learners have been engaging in some wonderful home learning activities.

Mayer (Rm 21) building and painting his boat he made with his dad.



Kassia (Rm 21) reading a story to her baby sister Ruby and Blake.



### Making our names using natural materials- Room 11



Room 5's Daffodils : Acknowledging Daffodil Day today



**Lexia**

Congratulations to these learners who have moved up a Lexia level this week 😊

Jayden -Joy

Rosamund

Mia N

Keep checking the School Facebook page to see some great learning activities happening at home.



**Kia ora and  
Welcome to Tirimoana School**



<b>Year 0</b> Jodeci Hart- Taiapo Jurneh Hart-Taiapo	Sasha Nikishev Noah Hollier	Eden Tasele Linrun Li	Ryan Ratha Alejandro Hevia
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**Home Learning TV | Papa Kāinga TV**



Home Learning TV | Papa Kāinga TV will take over TVNZ's **DUKE+1** daytime schedule between 9am and 1pm on week-days, with programmes and lessons for children aged 2 to 11 years.

**DUKE+1** is available on Freeview channel 18 (or Sky channel 504).

Episodes will also be available **OnDemand** soon after the original broadcast.

**Have you changed your phone number or address?**



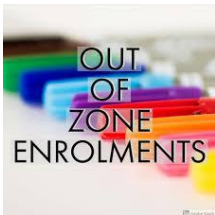
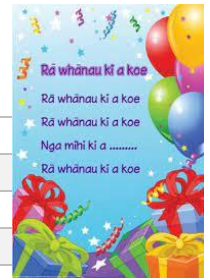
Please let the office know if you have changed your phone number or home address. It is important in these times that we can contact you as quickly and as easily as possible.

Email [jenny@tirimoana.school.nz](mailto:jenny@tirimoana.school.nz)



**'Happy Birthday' to our learners who celebrated their special day this week.**

Juliana S	Bersabeh D	Paige W	Mila K
Titan SKN	Hudson H	Si S	Millie R
Nina T	Paige H	Irvin Y	T.J R-N
Alejandro	Ryan		



**Out of Zone enrolments for 5-year-olds coming to school in Terms 1 and 2 2022 need to be submitted by 29 September 2020.**

All **Out of Zone** 5-year-old enrolments for the following priorities need to be submitted to the school by 29 September. This is part of the out of zone procedures set down by the Ministry of Education.

**This only applies to 5-Year-olds who have not pre enrolled.**

Applicants are accepted in the following order:

Out of Zone Application Priorities	
<b>Second priority</b>	Siblings of current students
<b>Third priority</b>	Siblings of former students
<b>Fourth priority</b>	Children of former students
<b>Fifth priority</b>	Children of school employees
<b>Sixth priority</b>	All other Out of Zone applicants

**If your child is already at school at other year levels, you do not need to reapply.**

If a ballot is required, it will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

If you have already notified school that your Out of Zone child will be coming to school in 2022 then you do not need to reapply.

Please contact Mrs Hammond, [mrshammond@tirimoana.school.nz](mailto:mrshammond@tirimoana.school.nz) if you have any questions.

### Helping students stay safer online from home:



As you know, children's online safety is important. At school, Network for Learning (N4L) helps keep our students safe from the bad side of the internet. During lockdown, the children's' place of learning shifts to their home.

N4L has worked out a way for you to keep your children safely connected at home.

The Service supports all learners across primary, intermediate and secondary education to learn in a safe online environment, regardless of their location or the network they are connected to. The web filter blocks websites that could be harmful to children.

## FREE N4L safety filter for all students

N4L have set up a safety solution that parents can set up on their child's learning devices from home. Just go to [switchonsafety.co.nz](https://switchonsafety.co.nz) to find clear instructions on how to do this.

### How does it work?

Once a child's device is set up, all internet search requests will go through the safety net which checks to make sure the websites children try to visit are safe. The safety net is applied to the child's device, so parents' devices are not affected.



**Remember safety can't be provided by technology alone** – it requires a holistic approach. For tips and advice to support online safety

conversations, please visit [www.netsafe.org.nz](https://www.netsafe.org.nz)

## Services and organisations are available to help

This information has been provided by the Ministry of Education to share with our families and whānau.

### If you need some assistance with food these food banks may be able to help.

Call first for instructions of how they are operating to ensure physical distancing:

Auckland City Mission (City) 09 303 9200  
Salvation Army (Henderson) 09 837 4471  
Vinnies Auckland (Newton) 09 815 6122 or 0800 6800  
Hope Centre (New Lynn) 02108048436  
Vision West (Glen Eden) 09 818 0716 – Mon, Wed, Fri only

### If you or anyone you know wants some advice or support over this time here are some further options that might be useful. Support services that remain open:

- Women's Refuge 0800REFUGE
- Shine 0508 744 633
- Alcohol and Drug Helpline 0800 787 797
- Oranga Tamariki (call centre) 0508FAMILY
- CADS 09 845 1818
- Narcotics Anonymous 0800 628 632
- Alcoholics Anonymous 0800 229 6757
- Lifeline 0800 543 354 or free text 4357
- Youthline 0800 376 633
- Samaritans 0800 726 666
- Outline (LGBT) 0800 688 5463
- Depression Helpline 0800 111 757
- Suicide Prevention Helpline 0508 828 865
- The Fono West (Social Services) 09 837 1780
- Counselling (free call or text) 1737
- Healthline for COVID-19 health advice 0800 358 5453.

Work and Income services centres are closed. However, you can apply for assistance via MyMSD or phone the contact centre on 0800 559 009.

**Nga mihi**

**Peter Kaiser Principal**

## A message from MissTelfer

**Something to look forward to.**

Summer After School Monday Hockey will be offered in Term 4.



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