



Tirimoana School Newsletter

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Friday 10 September 2021



***Auckland to stay in Alert Level 4 lockdown until at least Monday 13 September.
The Prime Minister will be reviewing the Alert Levels on Monday 13 September.***

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

Malo e lelei – Greetings for Tongan Language Week

Keeping Up Our Spirits

We have now been in Alert Level 4 lockdown for nearly 4 weeks and most of us will be eagerly awaiting the Prime Minister's decision to be made next Monday afternoon to see if Auckland can move to Alert Level 3. Level 3 is still very restrictive on our movements, but it does signal a downward trend in alert levels with Level 2 on the horizon. At Level 2 school will be able to re-open for all children.



The Spring weather has probably affected your households just like mine, with an added sense of restriction. We will get past this. Perhaps now is the time to be thankful for the time we have spent in our bubbles with family. For parents think of this as an unexpected opportunity to connect strongly as whānau and family. In times of crisis and uncertainty it should remind us of who we love and who are most important to us – our immediate family. I am sure we all look forward however to connecting with family and whānau outside our bubbles and with friends. Your children will be feeling the same.

Keeping your children connected with school is important not just for the learning but also for their social contacts and sense of belonging.

Thank you for staying strong and resilient as members of the Team of 5 Million.



Out of Zone Applications for 2022

Please note school must receive all applications for new out of zone enrolments for 2022 by Wednesday 29th September. You can access the out of zone enrolment form from our website or contact Jenny on 8389737 jenny@tirimoana.school.nz or Mrs Hammond on mrshammond@tirimoana.school.nz

Please note this applies to new children enrolling out of zone. If your child is already enrolled at Tirimoana then you do not need to file another application. Mostly we are looking at new 5 year-olds coming in for next year.



School Grounds and Property Closed

I remind parents and Whānau that at Alert Level 4 all school grounds are closed. This applies to every school in Auckland during Level 4 lockdown. Groups of people should not be congregating on school grounds.

Planning for School opening at Alert level 3



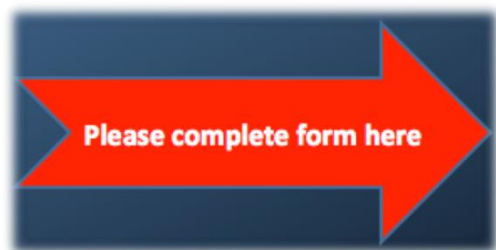
At Alert Level 3, you legally must stay within your household bubble unless for essential personal movement including going to work and going to school. As the Prime Minister said; Schools are essentially closed at Alert Level 3 **with the exception of those few children whose parents and carers must go to work at Alert Level 3, and there is no appropriate caregiver at home.**

While we know how difficult it is trying to work from home as well as support your child's learning, please keep your child at home if there is an appropriate carer available.

School will open at Alert Level 3 for the few children who are NOT able to be supervised by an appropriate person at home.

There is a lot of planning for school to open a 'bubble' at Alert level 3. We need to know your intentions for your child/children when Auckland moves to Alert Level 3.

Please note it is difficult for school to plan for children who just 'turn up' at school. **We need advance notice to make sure we are correctly adhering to the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health guidelines.**



Please complete the form below to let us know your intentions when Auckland returns to Alert Level 3.

Planning for Level 3: Who can come to School?

Please confirm the intention for your child/children by **Friday 10th September**
This form will also be sent out via the school app. **Please complete the form only once.**




Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga - Tonga Language Week

Tonga Language Week is from Sunday 5 September to Saturday 11 September.

Tonga Language Week Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga celebrates the culture and language of the more than 60,000 people of Tongan heritage who live in New Zealand.

You might like to try some of these phrases at home

Mālō e lava mai	Welcome	Ko ho'o ha'u mei fē?	Where do you come from?
Kohai ho hingoá?	What is your name?	Ko ho'o 'alu ki fē?	Where are you going?
Ko ____ hoku hingoá.	My name is ____.	Ko 'eku 'alu 'o ____.	I am going to ____.
Ha'u 'o kai!	Come and eat!	Tau ō 'o 'eva!	Let's go for a walk!
Nofo ā (to those staying) 'Alu ā (to those leaving)	Goodbye		




In 2021 Te Wiki o te Reo Māori will be 13-19 September.

Māori Language Week has been celebrated each year from 1975. September 14 and commemorates the presentation of the 1972 Māori language petition to parliament.

Tirimoana Mass Dance to celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2 sessions- 1.15pm or 2.00pm on Monday.

Listen to [Ka #ao](#) to practice your dance moves. Then join us in your Tirimoana School shirt or Blue Shirt, to video our celebration of Māori Language Week with a dance this Monday.

To join in the dance, click on the Google Meet time you wish to attend. Either at [1.15](#), or [2.00](#) on Monday.



Nau mau, haere mai ki te korikori tahi o Te Kura Auraki o Tirimoana, hei whakanui i te Wiki o te reo Māori, 2021.

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There are 2 choices to join as we recognise that some of our Whānau are in learning sessions. All members of your household are welcome to join, should they wish to be in the video.

Recordings will be published to our Facebook Page and Te Taura Whiri i te Reo, websites, as a small part of Tirimoana's contribution to learning in te reo Maori.

Me mau hate kikorangi, ā kura rānei ki te korikori tahi ā te [1.15](#), ā te [2.00](#) karaka rānei.

Please note: Recordings will be published on our School Facebook page and on Te Taura Whiri i te reo website.

Learning at home this week

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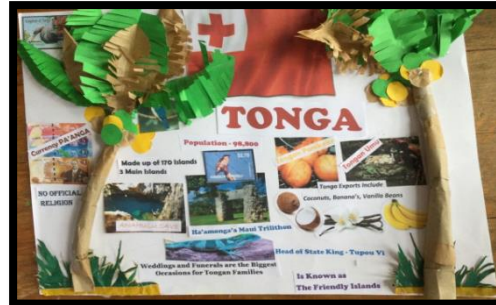
Kainoa T

Six Sentence Story

- 1 Once upon a time there was a inquisitive ginger cat called Tom.
- 2 Tom lived in an old, run down house that is over 100 years old where the floorboards creaked with the slightest movement.
- 3 Tom could run faster than a cheetah which allowed him to catch his dinner at the speed of light.
- 4 When he was out one still night a pack of feral dogs began to stalk poor Tom and started to chase him into the darkened woods where Tom had never been before.
- 5 Terrified, Tom felt lost, like he was going to die, struggling to catch his breath whilst he thought of an escape plan.
- 6 At last, he quickly but steadily swerved around their legs, tripping the dogs one by one, using his cheetah-like speed that he was so well-known for.

Tonga Research

Tonga is 169 island's divided into three main parts.
The population of tonga is 106,760.
Tonga has discovered around 500 B.C.
Tonga has rich clutter traditions.
This country was visited by explorers like Captain Cook.
Tonga was united by King George Tupou.
The British protected Tonga from German aggression.
It kept its identity and heritage even after colonialism.




Research about Tonga for Tongan Language week

Tamara H

Austin W

Paige W




TONGA

Tonga in 2016 had a population of approximately 100651 people.

Tonga has two official languages. They are Tongan and English. English is pretty easy to learn.

In Tonga they have many National Celebration. Some of the big celebrations are The kings birthday, The heilala Festival which is a long festival in July. Tonga celebrate all the Christian holidays like Christmas and Easter.

The national currency of Tonga is the Pa'anga but they call it the TOP for short.





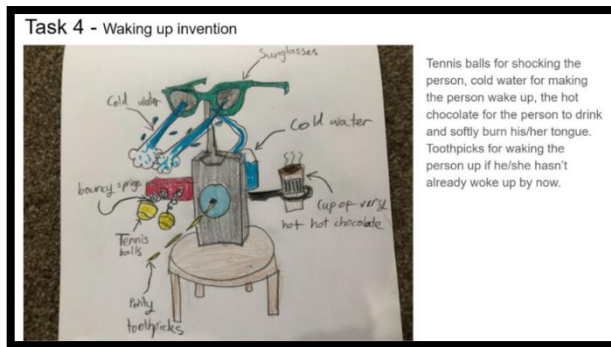
Creating a mandala using materials from the garden.

Euanne L

Conner F

Chloe W

Euanne's invention
You made Ms Gilbert smile!

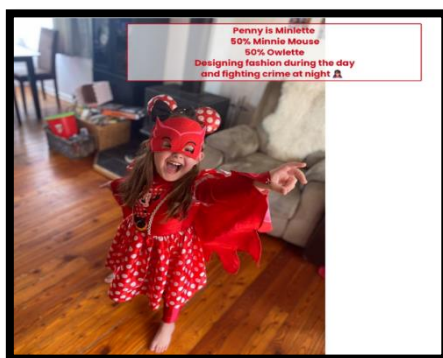


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Dylan H

Penny C

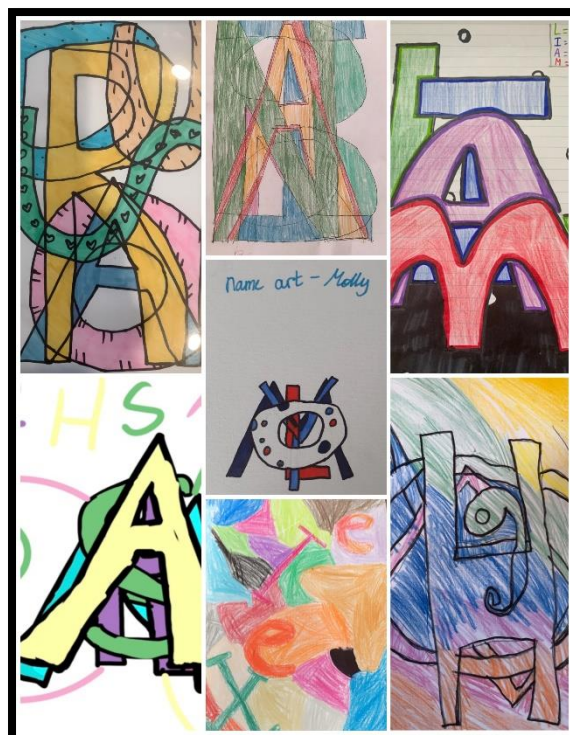


Penny C

Room **28**

Abstract Name Art.

Rome H



Learners who moved up a level this week			
Rosamund J	Carlos M	Alexis D	Shaeya K
Raniya H			
These learners made great use of Lexia this week			
Raniya- 199 mins	Ruby R 152 mins	Leané 143 mins	Shaeya 127 mins
Carlos M 72 mins	Finlay 79 mins		

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



**Kia ora and
Welcome to Tirimoana School**

Year 0
Ruohan (Sarah) Wang



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



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

Iriarangi R	Charlotte Z	Charli R	Esther K
Lana J	Kassia L	Deisielly DS	Kaejro M



**Ngā mihi
Peter Kaiser
Principal**

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