



# Tirimoana School Newsletter

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

## Appreciation - Whakamihi



Today is the last day of Term 3. The term began on Monday 26 July as normal but by Tuesday of Week 4 we were in Alert Level 4. For all our students this has meant many weeks of online learning supported by teachers and parents. It has been a big ask of everyone. So, I extend a big thank you to all our parents and whanau, and to our staff, for remaining connected, learning online and for some, having learning packs delivered to your homes.



This week we have had 29 students at school at Level 3, with a small team of teachers, Jenny and the caretaker Glenn. It has been a pleasure being back at school for these people.

We are hopeful that school will be able to open on Monday 18 October at Level 2 for everyone. In the meantime, school is officially closed for the October holidays. The office is likely to be open in the second week of the holidays for uniform sales if we are at Level 2. Please ring the school office to check.

## End of Term and School Holidays

Term 3 will finish today. The fourth term will open on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October and will end on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December.



## NOTICE

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AND  
SCHOOL GROUNDS  
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### School Grounds and Property continue to be closed at Alert Level 3

I remind parents and Whānau that at Alert Level 3 and 4 all school grounds are closed. This applies to every school in Auckland during Level 3 and 4 Lockdown. Groups of people should not be congregating on school grounds.

If you see groups of adults in the grounds, please contact Mr Kaiser on 021 611210 or call Police on 105 to make a notification.

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Congratulations to the following learners. 😊

### Learners who moved 1 level this week

Finlay L	Shaeya K	Harper G	Jace J
Nathanael F	Nadia L		



'Rā Whānau' to our learners who celebrated their special day this week.

Elijah B	Oscar Y	Ayla McM
Wikitoria C	Zoey GL	Katherine B
Phoenix H		

Are you up for the Task Master Challenge?

**Date extended to Sunday 3 October**



Kia ora Tiri Whanau

The Taskmaster challenge due date has been extended to Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October.

Keep the creative juices and the fun flowing for another week.

Have a wonderful last week of Term!

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#### Taskmaster FAQ

Q: What is task master?

A: It is a TV show where contestants do random challenges to earn points.

Q: Can my brothers and sisters participate if they don't attend Tiri?

A: Yes of course, the more the merrier!

Q: Do I need to complete all the challenges?

A: No you don't, but if you complete all, you will get more points.

Q: How can I win?

A: The contestants who think creatively about each challenge will earn extra points.

Q: Do I need to submit my entry using the google form or can I just post on seesaw or google classrooms?

A: It is preferable if all entries are added to the Google form.

Q: What if I don't have a tape measure?

A: Use your best estimation, or try to use a ruler app on a smartphone.

Participants can upload their entries here <https://forms.gle/QZhaKYWXTmtDnkhP6>

#### Rules:

1. Film videos and take photos in landscape view (turn your phone on its side).
2. By submitting videos and photos, you therefore agree for them to be shared on the Tiri Facebook page
3. Read the instructions carefully, there may be a sneaky rule hidden in the task.
4. One entry per student. First entry will be the only one accepted.
5. If you make a mess, clean it up. If you move something, put it back.
6. All activities should be completed while keeping yourselves safe.
7. Be creative, have fun, and get your whole whanau involved.

**Task 1:** Throw a piece of paper into a bin.

**Aim:** The most spectacular throw wins.

**Time limit:** Unlimited.

**Necessary equipment:** Paper, bin.

**Submit for judging:** One video (filmed landscape) no longer than 1 minute.

**Bonus points:** contestants who are extra creative.



**Task 2:** Create the tallest tower.

**Aim:** The tower must stand on its own for 10 seconds.

**Time limit:** Unlimited.

**Necessary equipment:** Creativity, tape measure.

**Submit for judging:** Photo of you with your tower (taken landscape).

The height of your tower in centimetres.

**Bonus points:** contestants who use unusual items to build their tower.



**Task 3:** Camouflage yourself.

**Aim:** Camouflage yourself, then reveal yourself in a mysterious way.

**Time limit:** 1 hour.

**Necessary equipment:** Creativity.

**Submit for judging:** One video (filmed landscape) of you hidden then revealing yourself. No longer than 1 minute.

**Bonus points:** contestants who are hidden in plain sight.



**Task 4:** Blindfolded Kiwi

**Aim:** Draw a picture of a kiwi while blindfolded.

**Time limit:** 10 mins.

**Necessary equipment:** paper, pencils/pens, blindfold of some sort.

**Submit for judging:** One photo (taken landscape) of you drawing blindfolded.

One photo (taken landscape) of you holding your picture.

**Bonus points:** contestants who try their best and show Effort.



**Task 5:** Paper plane throw.

**Aim:** Make a paper plane and throw it the furthest.

**Time limit:** unlimited.

**Necessary equipment:** Creativity, paper, tape measure.

**Submit for judging:** One video (taken landscape) of you throwing your paper plane.

The length of your throw in metres.

**Bonus points:** contestants with crafty paper planes.





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