



# Tirimoana School Newsletter

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

## Kia ora e te whānau – Greetings Families

### End of Year Reports

I remind parents that end of year Reports will be emailed to families by the class teacher on Monday of next week. These Reports look different to previous years because they have been adapted to account for COVID lockdowns. If you require a paper copy to be either collected from school or to be posted to you, then please either email your child's teacher or contact Jenny in the office.

### Start of Year 2022 Assessments

Next year, we will assess every child's progress and achievement in February. From this data teachers will plan to address any gaps in learning progress.

### 2021 Survey for Parents & Whanau



This week we sent out a Survey Monkey to parents & whānau for feedback on how well our school has delivered services to children and families in 2021. It would be helpful if parents found the time to complete the survey. Results will inform strategic decisions for 2022 for both the Board and the staff. Thank you to everyone who replies to our survey.

You can access the survey link here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NPGT8FN>



### Year 6 Awards and Graduation

We have had to make special plans for these events for this year. On Monday we will hold a special graduation certificate ceremony for Year 6 children. Photos will be taken and shared on the school facebook. This ceremony will be one class at a time in the hall. Parents are not invited due to current COVID restrictions. If you would like your child to be present to receive their graduation certificate, then please send them to school on Monday. We will send home graduation certificates to children who do not attend.

In the evening the Year 6 teachers have organised an outdoor picnic celebration. Again, this is for children only. Parents may drop off and pick up their children from the gate.

On Tuesday morning we will hold an outdoor awards assembly for senior students under the big canopy. We will live stream this on the school facebook page. Parents will not be able to attend the awards assembly in person.

## Children's Personal Belongings

Teachers will send children's personal belongings for children currently attending school. If your child is not currently attending school, then teachers will pass on personal belongings to the next year teacher.

If parents want personal belongings before the end of this school year, then please email your child's teacher, and we will arrange for you to pick them up from school.

### Last Day of School and closing time

As we approach the end of the 2021 school year, I remind parents that the last day of attendance at school will be Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. School will close at 12.00 mid-day. Please confirm arrangements with your children for either walking home on this day or for you to collect them at 12.00.



### Black Backpack with Pink Spots

This was handed into the school office just before lockdown. It has ballet clothes in it.

If it is yours, please ring Jenny at the office.



### Children leaving at the end of the year

Please notify the school office if you are planning a move that means your child will not be returning to Tirimoana School next year. This helps us plan our class lists and numbers for 2022.

## Tirimoana School PTA Christmas Raffle- Drawn on Wednesday!

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize**      **Large Christmas Raffle**  
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### Returning library books

There are still many library books and school readers that have not been returned to school.

### Contactless return

Please return any school books you have at home into the bin outside the school office on the blue seat between the hours of 8.30 -3pm, Monday-Friday.

### New Enrolments

Please make sure you notify the school office urgently if you have a new 5-year-old planning to enrol in 2022. This is important for us for planning classes. Please ring Jenny in the office or email Mrs Hammond – [mrshammond@tirimoana.school.nz](mailto:mrshammond@tirimoana.school.nz) .



### School Facebook Page

Did you know we have a Tirimoana School Facebook page? We update it regularly with photos and posts to share the exciting things that are happening at school. You can find the page here <https://www.facebook.com/tirimoanaschool/> Come and have a look.



*Ngā mihi  
Peter Kaiser  
Principal*



**Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw** will be having a fun Holiday Programme at the School Hall from **16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2021** and from **5<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022**

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