



"Discover Your Talents"

Tirimoana School Newsletter

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This week's PB4L Focus: Acting Responsibly to Manage My Emotions

This week teachers have been discussing with learners ways they can recognise how they are feeling and express their emotions appropriately, so they are acting responsibly. We ask that you also chat with your child about different emotions and strategies that will help them in different situations. This can include online forums, continuing on from last week's values education about acting responsibly online.



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

Nga mihi o te Ra! Greetings of the day!



Learning at School

Our teaching team is focused on children's progress in core learning areas - in Mathematics, Reading and Writing. Although this focus has been disrupted by staff and student absences, it is still our core focus for this term.

Alongside this our teaching team is supporting children's wellbeing to feel safe and welcome back at school. Each week our numbers of students learning on site is increasing with well over 500 children at school each day.

This week we added in scooter training for children in Year 4-6 classes and bicycle training for children in Year 5 & 6 classes.

We are currently seeking players and coaches for our after school netball teams, so if you are able to help with coaching or managing a team, then please contact Mrs Tui: kimberley.tui@tirimoana.school.nz



Mr Warland is currently organising and coaching children for our school chess club. If your child is keen on playing chess then please contact Mr Warland: jack.warland@tirimoana.school.nz

Mr Curtis will be meeting with sports coordinators across our local schools to plan for inter-school zonal sports to recommence next term. Children in Year 5 & 6 classes will be invited to register for upcoming sports in Term 2.



Wellness Wednesday - next week: Non Uniform Day and Wheel Day

Next Wednesday 30 March we will have another Wellness Wednesday with children welcome to enjoy a non uniform day and to bring wheels (bikes, scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, toy cars) to school for a Fun Wheels Day play at lunch time.

An update on COVID-19

Changes to the COVID Protection Framework

The Prime Minister this week announced changes to the COVID Protection Framework that will be introduced progressively. At school parents and visitors will no longer need to use the QR code for scanning and the vaccine mandate will be lifted by 4 April. Adult visitors will not be required to wear masks when on school grounds. However, wearing masks indoors for children in Year 4 upwards will remain a requirement and the wearing of masks in the office and classrooms by adult visitors will still be required.



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Caleb Saavedra - Year 1	Prince Saavedra Year 6	Reyansh Misra -Year 5
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Virtual School Assembly

As we are not able to hold assemblies in person at the moment, we have been holding Virtual Assemblies on Google Meets. Each **Friday at 11:30** classes join our Virtual Assembly. If any students, who are not at school and would like to join the weekly assemblies can do so by clicking on the following link:

<https://meet.google.com/kre-qqo-ruh>



Definition Poems written by Year 6 learners in Room 3



Determination is...

Never giving up
working hard
it takes time
fearless
It feels like hard work
It tastes like sweat dripping out
of my forehead
It isn't giving up, not trying
or not believing in yourself
avoiding the work and underestimating yourself
Determination is giving it your all!

By Eli Phillips

Racism is...

Mean and nasty
It shames peoples nationalities
It tastes like bitterness and sourness
It feels like you're unwanted and less special than others
Racism isn't nice or cool
It isn't accepting others
Racism isn't polite, it makes others feel worthless
Racism is cold and horrid
This affects people who can't change where they come from, or what they look like, or what skin tone they may have
Racism is despicable!

By Isabella Kohlhase

Depression is...

gloomy and sad
it feels like life is a disappointment
it tastes like slumpy black licorice
and it sounds like a sigh of despair
It isn't feeling cheerful
and high spirited
or looking happy and alive
Depression is desolation
and alone

By Sonaya Lesatele

Rain is...

Cold like a typical Antarctic day
It splashes millions of drops in my pool
It is dark like the blackest sky
There isn't a fireball in the sky
Rain doesn't feel cosy
and warm
Or like a warm summer's day
Rain is soggy and
drenching

By Hope Buckingham



Before School Care - Places available

Fun After Three has places available for before school care.
Mornings: 7 am- 8.30 am. Breakfast provided.

Contact Tracey Simonsen on 027 249 2428 or email funafter3@gmail.com

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