



"Discover Your Talents"

Tirimoana School Newsletter

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This week's PB4L Focus: Learner Wellbeing



This week's PB4L has focussed on fostering a culture of showing compassion and building connections with each other respectfully. Sharing how we are feeling or just sharing something about ourselves.

Some of these conversations might have been around:

- Something on top for me right now is ...
- This morning / afternoon / day has been ...
- I feel safe / happy / contented when ...

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

Nga mihi o te Ra! Greetings of the day!



Enjoying the Autumn Weather

This week we have all enjoyed the beautiful Autumn weather, with blue skies, cooler mornings and plenty of warm sunshine. I remind children to still wear your Tiri hats and caps, and to drink plenty of water during the day.

Yesterday we had an awesome Wheels Day and Non Uniform Day. Thank you to parents for supporting this. Your children had an amazingly active, fun Wheels Day.



Senior Athletics

Tomorrow morning children in classes from Year 4 - 6 will participate in track and field athletics activities, starting at 9am. The finals of the track events will be held straight after a lunch break.

Parents are welcome to watch the athletics because it is an outdoor activity. Children in Year 4-6 classes should wear suitable, comfortable clothing for athletics, such as shorts and a T-shirt. Children should also

bring a drink bottle to keep them hydrated.



Easter Raffle

Jenny has prepared some amazing Easter raffle prizes. There are 21 prizes! Children will bring a raffle book of 5 tickets home this afternoon. Tickets are \$2 each. If you do not want the tickets please either send them back to school or discard them. If you are buying tickets, please send the money and the ticket stubs back to school as soon as convenient. There are more

raffle books available from Jenny in the office.



It's Time To Sign Up for Football!

It is time now for boys and girls in Year 5 & 6 to sign up for our school football (soccer) teams. Children who are keen to play in the inter-school zonal football league should approach Mr Warland in Room 17 to sign up. Alternatively you may email him at jack.warland@tirimoana.school.nz.



Children coming back to school

As you will have seen, there is a reduction in the number of daily COVID cases. This is great news! At School, cases have reduced and over 84% of our students are now attending school everyday.

It is very important for all children's wellbeing and learning to be at school with their friends, teachers and other school staff.

Next term we want **all** children to be back at school and engaging in learning with their friends.

This means that if your child is not back at school to start Term 2, then we will contact you to ask why. Staying home if sick or if a close contact will be a justified absence. Staying home because you feel uncomfortable about a return to school will result in school contacting the Ministry of Education Attendance Service who will in turn contact you. We have received guidance from the Ministry of Education that all children should be back at school because the worst spread of the COVID Omicron virus has now passed.

If you have any concerns about sending your child to school, please get in touch – we are here to help.

Please remember that Tirimoana School has:

- Very good systems in place to keep everyone as safe as possible.
- Mask wearing for our students Year 4 and above and for adults remains in place in indoor spaces.
- Students are getting lots of fresh air during the day.
- We continue to focus on basic hygiene such as washing hands regularly, covering any coughs and sneezes, and cleaning surfaces regularly.

Virtual School Assembly Tomorrow at 2.20pm

As we are not able to hold assemblies in person at the moment, we have been holding Virtual Assemblies on Google Meets. 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-aqpo-ruh>





Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



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Wellness Wednesday - Non Uniform Day and Wheels
Day fun at school.



Daylight saving ends on Sunday- Turn your clocks back one hour.



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

Fun After Three- Staff required -Position available



We are looking for new staff to join our great team, to work either mornings or afternoons school days. We do not operate over the school holidays. If you are a parent or a University student and want part time work, please phone Tracey on 027 249 2428



Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be having a fun Holiday Programme with exciting trips from **19th to 29th April at the Flanshaw School Hall.** Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.

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