

Tirimoana School Newsletter

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Thursday 16 June 2022

This week's PB4L Focus: Compassion 'Power of a Smile'

This week classes have discussed what kindness looks like. We have discussed this in different contexts such as kindness in class, in the playground, in the office, with a friend, a teacher, or a new person? Please talk with your children at home to reinforce strategies they can use to be helpful and kind within the class and around the school.



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

The shortest day of the Year

Next week, on Tuesday 21st June, we celebrate the winter solstice, with the shortest day of the year (the least daylight hours). For a good month there will be negligible change, and then slowly the amount of daylight gradually increases, building rapidly from September onwards as we head towards Summer.

The winter solstice reminds us that it is natural for humans, including children, to have lower mood and lower energy levels. Therefore we look for ways to cheer ourselves up and to feel happy. Work on this at home and we will do the same at school.



Matariki

Matariki is the beginning of the new year in the Maori lunar calendar. It is traditionally a time to gather with family, whanau and friends to reflect on the past, to celebrate the present, and to plan for the future.

It occurs annually between late May and early July.

Matariki is the Maori name for the cluster of stars which are also often called the 'Pleiades'. The Matariki stars are a cluster of stars found low on the horizon in the northeast part of the sky. The best time to see the Matariki stars is between 5.30 and 6.30am.

This year the New Zealand Government has declared a Matariki public holiday which falls on Friday 24 June, next week. On this day schools will be closed.

Peter Kaiser

Whānau Hui/Aiga Fono. Wednesday 22 June 6pm-8pm

TIRIMOANA WHĀNAU HUI/AIGA FONO

An evening of Korero and Whanaungatanga

22 June 2022

6-8 pm

Performances by Kapa Haka
and Pasifika groups.

RSVP QR CODE



We welcome you to come and enjoy performances by our Kapa Haka and Pasifika groups, discover how the tamariki have been developing their Te Reo Māori in the classroom, and chat with kaiako about the direction for Te Reo me ōna Tikanga Māori and Pasifika learners at Tirimoana School.

Please bring a plate of food to share so we can enjoy some kai together.

We kindly ask you to RVSP using the [link](#) or QR code below.



A-Thon Quiz day is on Thursday 23 June

Every student who participates in the Explore a-thon Quiz will receive 2x A-thon tickets to place in a prize bucket of their choice.

A **'Congratulations'** notice will come home, to share with you, the success of your child's Explore A-thon learning. Please share this 'congratulations' notice with the people who have sponsored your children. Children then collect their sponsorship money and bring it back to school.

Every \$2 earns your child a ticket to enter into the prize draw of their choosing.

Look at the great list of Prizes !!

Nintendo Switch 	iphone (Spark) 	Spookers Voucher 	Bike and Helmet 
Scooter and Helmets (2 draws) 	Leggo (2 draws) 	Sports Packs (3 draws) (Includes Cricket Bat, Ball, Tennis Balls and Frisbee) 	Board Games (2 draws) 
1 x Parakai Springs Family Pass 	Motat Family Voucher 	Scholastic Book Packs (4 draws) 	Kiwi Valley Family Pass 
Ten Pin Bowling Family Pass 	Generation Dolls (2 Draws) 	Thank you to the following for their generous donation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawton Building Better • Auckland Cricket • Strata Sports • The Warehouse • Spark • Northwest Mall 	



Can you help mark the Explore-athon quiz on Thursday 23 June?

Please ring or email Jenny if you are able to help tomorrow.
Phone: 8389 -737 or email jenny.atkins@tirimoana.school.nz



Wednesday 6 July: 3 Way (Student/Teacher/Parent) conferences

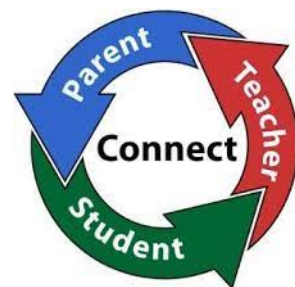
On Wednesday 6th July school will be closed for instruction.

There will be no school on this day.

Your child will come back to school with you to attend their 3 Way Learning Conference.

Parents will need to make arrangements for their children to stay home except when they come to school for their conference.

There will be more information on how to book your 3 Way conference time with your child's teacher next week.



Spare clothes – Wet weather



Please pack a spare set of clothes in your child's school bag. During the winter terms, our field and grass areas around the school get wet and soggy and at times, children do slip over and get muddy. Our teachers do their best to encourage children to stick to the pathways and to keep off the field when it is very wet. Children learn best when they are warm and dry.



Board Elections

This year all schools will hold elections for new boards to govern schools throughout New Zealand. The elections will be held in September. This is an opportunity for parents to put their names forward for election to our school board.

Interested parents are encouraged to attend one of board meetings as an observer to understand how the board operates and what is expected of board members. Essentially we are looking for a representative group of parents with good common sense, good values and a willingness to serve on behalf of the community for a 3 year term.



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



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FOR AGES 11 - 17

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