Tirimoana School Newsletter

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Thursday 30 June 2022

This week's PB4L Focus: Acting Responsibly - Demonstrating Resilience

This week classes have focussed on how to respond to situations with some resilience. Teachers have created lessons around resilience, sensible choices and how to demonstrate tuputupu or care for their hauora. Please discuss with your child strategies around managing their worries and emotions and how to take responsible risks.



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

Nearing the end of term and looking ahead to next term!

Tomorrow is the end of week 9, with just one more week of school for this term. School closes at the normal time (3pm) next Friday, 8th July, for the 2 week mid year school holidays.

The end of Term 2 is always characterised by winter illnesses, with children and staff tired and ready for a break. Hopefully your children and our teachers will get a good rest over the holidays, ready for learning in Term 3. Term 3 begins on Monday 25 July.

We have planned some events for Term 3. These include:

School trips
Senior school speeches
PTA Quiz evening
Y5&6 Writers Festival
Ultimate Frisbee
Basketball tournament/zonal day
Netball tournament/zonal day
Rippa Rugby/zonal day

Staff Changes

This week is the last week of employment for Ms Ruth Gilbert, the class teacher in Room 16. We have already employed a new teacher, Mr Philip Lee, who will officially take over Room 16 from next week through to the end of the year. Friday will be Ruth's last day.

This week we also employed a new teacher, **Mrs Andrea Sweetman**. Andrea will open a new entrant class for 5 year old children in Room 1 from the beginning of the next term..

I can also confirm that **Mr Blair Curtis** will remain class teacher in Room 23 through to the end of the year. Unfortunately Mr Liu is still unable to return to work following a significant illness. Mr Curtis will provide stability and continuity for this class.

Explore-Athon - the last few days to support this event!

Thank you to the many families that have supported our learning and fundraising Athon. Your support helps motivate children with their learning, and your sponsorship of your child's Athon will enable the school to build a new sunsail shade over our new sandpit. This is an \$11,000 project. All funds from the Athon will go towards this project.

So far we have raised around \$6500 but we are hoping to reach \$10,000. If you haven't yet sent in some sponsorship money for the Athon, please do so before next Wednesday because we have prizes to distribute to classes that bring in the most sponsorship and we have prizes to draw for children. You may also give a donation instead of sponsorship. Your child receives a lucky draw ticket for every \$2 donated or sponsorship.

Board Elections



We have now started the process for electing a new board to govern our school. All parents, whanau and caregivers will have the opportunity to nominate for election and to vote for a new board.

The same process happens in every school across New Zealand - in over 2500 schools!

Last night we held an information evening about the election. If you would like information about nominating for the board, about the board's responsibilities, or about how to vote, please call into the office. We have information booklets available and we can talk with you about the election.

Next week nomination forms and information will be sent home with your children. Please check in their school bags!! Parents may also inquire about the election process at the Parent Interview/Conferences next Wednesday or phone in for a chat, or email jenny is the official Returning Officer for the election.

Peter Kaiser

Three Way Conferences (Student/Parent/Teacher): Wednesday 6 July

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.



How to book your child's 3 Way Conference

Scan the QR code or click on link below

- You will be asked to enter your email, name and child's name.
- Select your child's teacher and book a preferred time slot.
- You will receive an email notification confirming your booking.



http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/wdmwe

Having trouble or No computer access at home?

Please come to the office (or phone) and we will help you to make a booking.

If there are no time slots available that suit.

Please contact your child's class teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Does your child work with another teacher during the school day?

Bookings can also be made to talk to these teachers.

Reading Recovery: Mrs Croft, Mrs Parkes, Mrs Buckingham

Mathematics: Mrs Graham, Mrs Liddell

English Second Language Learning groups: Mrs Simonsen

Te Reo Oranga: Whaea Kura Tuhura La Classe Rapide: Ms Lea Rency

Bookings will close at 3pm on Monday 4 July

(After this time, you will need to book an interview time through the office

Scholastic Book Fair



The book fair will be open from Tuesday in the library.

You are welcome to buy a book for your child, and we encourage you to buy a book to donate to our school library.



On Friday 8 July we will celebrate our Explore-Athon.

Children are welcome to come to school in their 'dress up' play clothes- you might be a navigator or an explorer or your favourite superhero or disney princess!

Teachers are planning a fun day for the children.

There will be a sausage sizzle held at lunch time- More information to come next week.

Explore-Athon Prize draws.

We will draw the Athon prizes via a virtual assembly at 11.45am.

You are welcome to join us via the link below.

Virtual Prize Draw Link

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/ias-hjah-shv



Kia ora and Welcome to Tirimoana School



Year 0:	Year 2:	Year 4:
Benjamin McDonald	Harper Sweetman	Elijah Sweetman
Eliana Filipo		
Devonte Fortes-Thompson		

Spare clothes - Wet weather



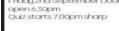
Please pack a spare set of clothes in your child's school bag. During the winter terms, our field and grass areas around the school get wet and soggy and at times, children do slip over and get muddy. Our teachers do their best to encourage children to stick to the pathways and to keep off the field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



Tirimoana Quiz Night - Friday 2nd September

Our Quiz Night is back!

- Theme your team and dress up.
- Maximum of 10 per team. BYO drinks, glass and nibbles.
 - Bring cash for raffle.
- Tickets on sale now, \$15 which includes a game of housie.
- Purchase your tickets from Jenny at the Office.



Includes one round of Housie ByO drinks, glass and nibbles with a \$100 cash prize Bring cash for raffle

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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





Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Fakaʻalofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Nimen Hao, Anyoung haseyo, Salam, Kia ora koutou, and warm greetings to all.

OPEN DAYS: Saturday 2 July Saturday 27 August

11:00am-3:00pm.

Drop in to meet some students and staff, look around, collect a prospectus, and enrol for 2023.

We ask that for the safety of our staff and student guides that all guests over the age of 12 wear a mask. We have masks available for your use. Thank you

Ngā mihi nui.

We look forward to meeting you.

Office Shared/Office resources/Forms/open day flyer 2022





Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be having a fun Holiday Programme at the Flanshaw School Hall from 11th to 22nd July 2022.

 $\label{thm:part-time} \textit{Part-time enrolments}, \textit{Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available}.$

Brochures are available online.

Enrol online on www.carpediemkids.co.nz

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Email: info@carpediemkids.co.nz

Youthtown has 3 FREE holiday programs running in West Auckland during these up and coming Holidays.

Football Connect – Ages 9-12 year olds, (Soccer Program)

- Hoop Quarters Breakaway Ages 11-17 year olds, (Basketball program)
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