

Tirimoana School Newsletter

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This week's PB4L Focus: Respecting Communal Spaces

In class this week teachers and learners have been discussing the importance of respecting communal spaces. The children have been trying to look after their belongings to keep corridors and cloak bays clean and clear so they are not a hazard, and everyone can enjoy the space. You can help by reminding your child to hang their bags up on the hooks and keep them zipped shut after taking items out of bags.



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

Keeping Ourselves Safe at School

Following advice from the Ministry of Education all schools are requiring mask wearing indoors for children in Year 4-6 classes, and for staff. This is to slow the spread of COVID in the community with higher than expected rates of infection around the country.



As well as mask wearing indoors, we are increasing regular cleaning of surfaces, handwashing and sanitiser use, and we have air purifiers in many spaces. At this stage we are aiming for 4 weeks of extra care, and hopefully by 19 August we can remove the mask wearing requirement.

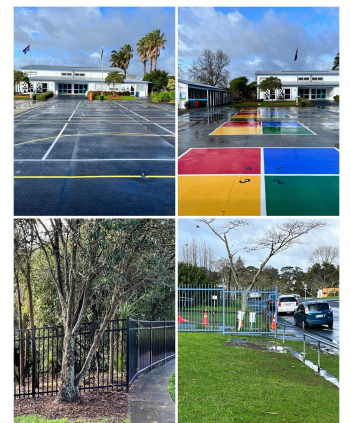
As always, families may inform teachers that their children are exempt from wearing a mask or that they do not want their children to wear a mask for a variety of special reasons. Teachers will not pressure children to wear a mask but they will have plenty of spare masks for children that want them.

Property News

Our school has begun a project to replace and to add new fences and gates around the school. This project will take at least a month to complete and will include new fencing and gates across the front of the school. This project is funded by the Ministry of Education and is aimed at improving school security.

We also repainted bright coloured court markings on our big flagpole court to refresh our playground and to create play features for children.

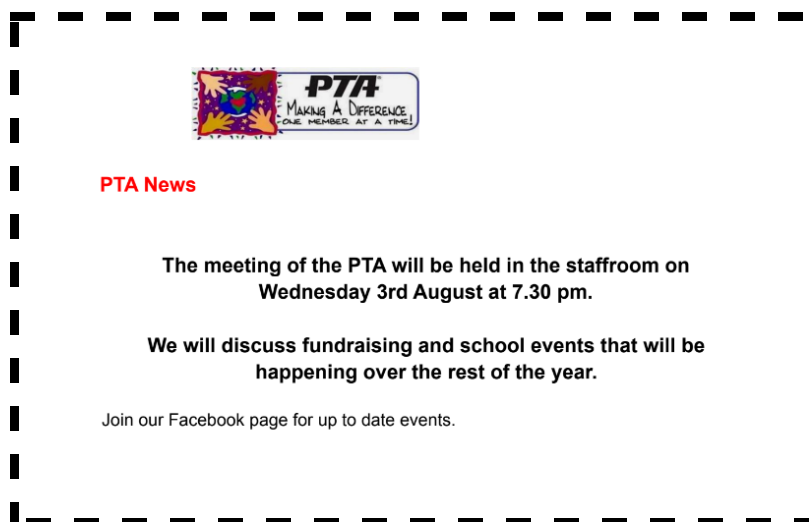
We have now removed the can and clothing recycling bins from the front entrance of the school. Please do not drop off any recycling from now onwards.



Education Review Office (ERO)

This term our school will welcome the commencement of a 4-6 month review of the school by the Education Review Office. Our school was last reviewed in 2016 with an excellent review report. ERO has now changed its format for reviews, with an Evaluation Partner working alongside the board and senior leadership team to identify strengths and areas for ongoing improvement over the next 3 years. A School Profile Report will be published late this year confirming outcomes from the review.

PTA Meeting



Board Elections- Nominations close on Friday 5 August at 12pm.



Nominations are open for the election of five parent representatives to the Tirimoana School Board.

Could this be you?

What skills do board members need?

Board members should have a genuine interest in the work of the school and the education and welfare of its students.

- work well in a team
- understand and think about what they are being told
- ask relevant and challenging questions
- have good communication skills.

Board members should also have:

- passion
- energy
- people skills
- honesty
- integrity.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 5 August 2022. Completed applications can be delivered to the school.


If you have any questions- we are happy to help.

Please contact Mr Kaiser peter.kaiser@tirimoana.school.nz or Jenny (Returning Officer) jenny.atkins@tirimoana.school.nz



Kia ora and Welcome to Tirimoana School



Year 0	Lars Zohs	Elena Salnikova	Casey Palmer	Reece Bauern	Salwa Abdikarim	Rose Norouzi
Year 1:						
Year 2						
Year 3:						
Year 5						
Year 6						

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.

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

FREE Book Offer on Issue 5!

We are excited to announce a **FREE book offer** on Issue 5 for your school community to help celebrate and spread the love of reading.

Your catalogues should be arriving to you next week. We will email more information and resources to promote the offer early next week.

Please contact bookclub@scholastic.co.nz if you have not opted in to Issue 5 and would like to receive catalogues for your parents.



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Receive	When you spend over
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3 Free Books	\$70



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.

Before School Care - Places available

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TOP TIPS WHEN USING THE LUNCHONLINE WEBSITE

- Always remember to press **"Submit"** once you have completed your order.
- "Transactions" will show all your top-ups and purchases.
- Remember to check the cut off time for your providers. To view cut-off times and menus – go to "Menus" under "Families" on the Home Page.
- If your child is unwell or can't attend school, log into Lunchonline, click on to the order for this day-you will see a cancel button. This must be done before the providers cut off time for ordering (most providers are 9am on the day of delivery, but some vary - check with your school).



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Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Fakalofa 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 Hours/Office resources/Term/open day flyer 2022



Music Education Centre

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In addition to the lessons here at school the Music Education Centre offers a wide variety of instruments through its centres outside of school time, including a specialist programme for younger beginners (under 7 years of age). This is often the best way for the under 7's to get started moving on to in-school lessons when they are that little bit older.

To find out more information or to book for lessons here at school or at the centres visit their website www.musiceducation.co.nz and submit your details, or contact them directly by phone on 0800 89 39 39

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