Tirimoana School Newsletter

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



New Zealand Youth Peace Week - International Peace Week

This week has been NZ Youth Peace Week, with schools all over the country promoting understanding and practises that promote a peaceful society and world. Young children are still learning about how to resolve their differences peacefully so at our school we teach Positive Behaviour for Learning (and Play). We teach children about agreeing on rules, taking turns, playing fairly and resolving disputes responsibly. When staff observe positive behavior we praise children and give them 'Tiri Tickets' which they collect for future rewards.

When disputes are not resolved responsibly, teachers intervene to engage children in peaceful conflict resolution and restorative conversations. These sometimes include a consequence (ie punishment) for wrongdoing.

We also teach children about the difference between Accidental hurt, Unkindness and Bullying.





At school we have student leaders, the Piwakawaka Fan Club, and CARE Ambassadors to help children in the playground.

In senior classes we discuss conflicts that are happening around the world, and we teach children to be thankful they live in New Zealand where the rule of law is upheld, where Police can be trusted and where our armed forces support peacekeeping around the world under the leadership of the United Nations. This week we flew a Peace Flag from our flagpole and we taught children about the Atom bombs that exploded over the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki at the close of World War 2 in Japan (6th and 9th August, 1945).

Together, teachers and parents, can help this generation of young Kiwis to be good, positive, peaceful citizens.



Board Elections

Voting papers have now been posted to parents' addresses. Please note mail delivery is slow but keep an eye out in your letter boxes for the voting papers. Voting papers have been issued to all parents who are on our school electoral roll. This roll is now closed so the school can not issue any further voting

papers. Voting papers must be returned to the school office and placed in the ballot box which is in the office. Parents may drop them off personally, or give them to your children in their school bag. Teachers will remind children to check their school bags. All voting papers must be returned to the school by 4pm on 7 September.

Alternatively voting papers may be returned to school by post. These must be received by 12 September. **The count day is 13 September.**

If you have any queries please contact the Returning Officer, Jenny Atkins.

Peter Kaiser

Car Parking in Metric Place

The school has received complaints from residents in Metric Place about parents parking illegally, blocking driveways and parking over grass lawn areas. Please be more respectful when parking, even for a brief time in Metric Place.

Metric Place is a small, congested street so we recommend that parents park in Finlow Drive. Your children can safely cross Divich Avenue over the supervised crossing point to get to Finlow Drive.



Chewing gum at school

Please remind your child that we do not allow chewing gum at school. We have recently found a lot of chewed gum on our school grounds which is unpleasant.



Day to Day Relief Teachers required

Do you know of any teachers who would like to join our day to day relief teacher list?

We are updating our day to day relief teacher list. If you, (or know of someone) who would like to work at our school please contact Jenny .



Kia ora and Welcome to Tirimoana School





Many of our staff participated in a First Aid course on Tuesday afternoon/evening.

We learnt many different first aid skills including the DRS ABCD which is a helpful reminder of what to do in an emergency situation.

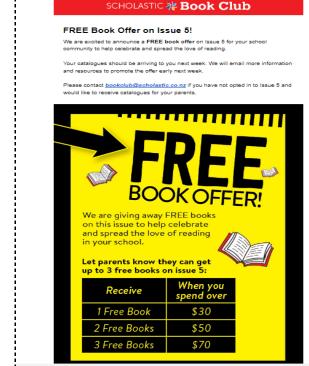
We also had refresher training on how to use a defibrillator. We have a defibrillator here on site ready to use if a situation arises.







Scholastic Free Book offer closes tomorrow 12 August





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.



Lost Property- there are lots of shoes and clothing items in the Lost Property Box (Outside the hall)

Come and have a look! Please name ALL your child's items.

Tiri Quiz Night: Friday 2 September



Have you got your ticket yet? Buy your tickets by 12 August to be in to win a \$50 Pak n Save voucher.

Calendar Art: Orders due Wednesday 24 August

Earlybird Price Offer



Portrait Photos - Thursday 25 August and Class Photos Wednesday 31 August

If you wish to have a photo with all your children (sibling photo) on the 25th -Please complete the form (has already been sent home) and return the photo form to school.

PhotoLife *	PhotoLife SIBLING PHOTO REQUEST THIS FORM MUST BE STONED BY PARENT OR CARLIGVER AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL BEFORE PHOTO DAY FOR PHOTO TO BE TAKEN.
at Tirimoana School on Thursday 25th August 2022 Room 12	FAMILY LAST NAME:
View and purchase your child's photos online	List Full Name and Room Numbers of Children to be Photographed Together - OLDEST FIRST
	Name: Room No:
Look out for your Child's Photo Keycode that they will bring home a couple of weeks after PhotoDay or it will be EMAILED to you.	Name: Room No:
Search 2 Control Contr	Name: Room No:
your child's photos at www.photolife.co.nz	Name: Room No:
Orders placed before the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.	Name: Room No:
Check the Bulk Expiry Date when you go online to view your child's photos.	I sufficise the above detailed children to be photographed together for a Sibling Photo PARENT / CARGNER SIGNATURE:
	After Photo Day you will receive a Photo Access Key to view and purchase your Sibling Photo Pack ONLINE
Sibling Photographs P.T.O	We are here to help
 If your school has approved for us to take Sibling Photographs you need to do the following: RETURN the signed Booking Form listing your children's names and room numbers to the School Office BEFORE Photo Day. If there is NO SIGNED FORM OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE NOT AUTHORISED T TAKE A SIBLING PHOTOGRAPH. 	If you have any further questions please contact us 09 262 1040 or 0800 501 040



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

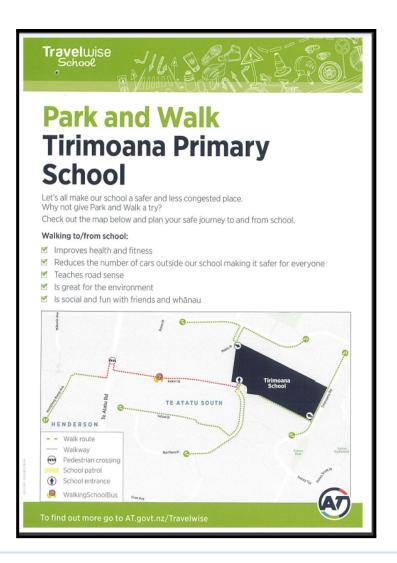
Fun After Three has places available for before school care. **Mornings:** 7 am- 8.30 am. Breakfast provided. Contact Tracey Simonsen on 027 249 2428 or email <u>funafter3@gmail.com</u>



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).







Sold at the School Office



Music Education Centre

"Instrumental music lessons are available right here at school!!! Our school partners with the Music Education Centre to offer one to one instruction to our students on-site. For busy parents, the convenience of these lessons makes it easier for your child to both have FUN and gain the educational benefits of learning an instrument.

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 <u>www.musiceducation.co.nz</u> and submit your details, or contact them directly by phone on 0800 89 39 39





Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Euka alofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Nimen Hao, Anyauna 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.

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





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