## **Tirimoana School Newsletter**

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### Thursday 25 August 2022

### This week's PB4L Focus: Acting Responsibly Demonstrating Self Control

This week classes have been discussing how we show self control. The children have been thinking about where they can go and the steps they can take to process their behaviour and achieve specific goals. Teachers are supporting learners in ways that they can show compassion to others around them. Help your child by discussing strategies they can use to demonstrate self control when feeling overwhelmed within class or the playground.



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

### Health & Safety / Wellbeing - Keeping our students safe and happy at school

Our school is always reviewing how well we provide a safe and secure learning environment for children. In recent years a big focus has been on reducing risk of infection from COVID, and putting in place mitigation strategies to reduce the spread of COVID within the school. We are regularly updating and adapting our practices in response to changes in the community, and with new information about what might help. For example, recently we have installed air purifiers in many spaces around the school, and we have promoted better ventilation in classrooms.





We are a **Positive Behavior for Learning (PB4L)** school, where teachers teach weekly lessons that focus on expected behaviors for students - examples are: using our manners, resolving conflict, playing fairly, speaking kindly, taking turns, showing compassion and acknowledging others' efforts. We explicitly teach and reinforce the types of behaviour that we expect to see. We give students Tiri Tickets when we see them displaying these behaviours.

We have a 2022 focus on **wellbeing**, with strategies to support children who have anxieties, with activities that promote a sense of fun and joy, with teachers more alert to children's happiness and sense of belonging at school. We have also created more **interesting play features** at school, knowing that play is so important for children.

Our staff have begun a 3 year focus on **healthy eating and healthy active learning** (in play and in physical education). This aligns with our Wellbeing focus.



Currently we are installing **new security fencing** around our school to focus on keeping our students and staff safer when working and learning at school. We have also installed a new school-wide fire alarm system, which is very clear for all staff and students.

When we need to, we intervene to help resolve cases of **bullying or of physical incidents** if children hurt each other.

Next term we will commence water safety awareness and safe water skills training for children. This will extend into Term 1 of next year.

We are currently reviewing a programme to develop **resilience** for children in 2023.

### Keeping your children and our staff safe is a priority at Tirimoana School.



Board Elections Please return your voting paper to school .



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





Class Photos Wednesday 31 August.

Please ensure your child is in correct school uniform on Wednesday.





# Out of Zone enrolments for 5-year-olds coming to school in Terms 1 and 2 2023 need to be submitted by 28 September 2022.

All Out of Zone 5-year-old enrolments for the following priorities need to be submitted to the school by 28 September 2022. This is part of the out of zone procedures set down by the Ministry of Education.

This only applies to 5-Year-olds who have not pre enrolled.

### Applicants are accepted in the following order:

Out of Zone Application Priorities		
Second priority	Siblings of current students.	
Third priority	Siblings of former students	
Fourth priority	Children of former students	
Fifth priority	Children of school employees	
<mark>Sixth priority</mark>	All other Out of Zone applicants	

If your child is already at school at other year levels, you do not need to reapply.

If a ballot is required, it will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

If you have already notified school that your Out of Zone child will be coming to school in 2023 then you do not need to reapply.

Please contact Mrs Hammond, <u>dale.hammond@tirimoana.school.nz</u> if you have any questions.

### Te Atatu Road Pedestrian Crossing



Please remind your children about how to safely use pedestrian crossings - STOP, LOOK and LISTEN and wait for the traffic to stop before crossing the road.

The Te Atatu Road crossing is very busy in both the morning and the afternoon. These are not patrolled by students or staff. We have received a phone call from a concerned community member that children are running across the crossing

without looking.

We have Kea Crossings on Kokiri Street, Tirimoana Road and Divich Avenue which are patrolled by school traffic wardens and staff during the morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Please use these crossings when arriving at school and going home.



### 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>





Phone 0800 LOL LOL Phone 0800 565 565 Info@funchonfine.co.nz





Subway now available on Thursdays	
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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





