

Tirimoana School Newsletter

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Greetings for Tongan Language Week

This week's PB4L Focus: Showing Compassion towards our Peers

This week classes have discussed actively showing compassion towards their peers. This includes noticing and appreciating someone else's efforts, accepting differences of opinion and using compliments to appreciate others. Please discuss with your child the importance of showing compassion and making connections with others even when they are not best friends.



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



Education Review Office (ERO)

This week we welcomed a review officer from ERO to commence a review of the school on behalf of the Education Review Office. This review will involve several visits to the school over the next 3 months, involving visits to classrooms to see teaching and learning, interviews with staff and with students, and a meeting with the school board.

The review will confirm that the school meets all legislative requirements and will provide some feedback to the community about the school in general. The review will also confirm ongoing plans for further improvement, co-constructed with the board and senior leadership team. Parents will be likely to receive the report in early Term 1, 2023.

This morning we welcomed the review officer with a mihi whakatau and a tour of the school led by senior students. Thank you especially to our kapa haka group, and to Connor Ford, Chloe Sundborn and Kainoa Tuimaleilifano who took the reviewer on a tour. They were amazing!



Dogs at School

I remind families that you are welcome to bring your dog to school when dropping off or collecting your children, providing your dog is on a leash. You should also have a doggie poo bag in case you need to clean up any droppings! If you bring your dog onsite after school hours, then please also clean up any mess that your dog leaves behind. Thank you.

If your dog escapes from home and comes on to school property we will catch it, put it on a leash and give it a drink of water. Then we will contact you if we can. If we are unable to do so, then we will call the council dog control.



Every year since 1975 New Zealand has marked Māori Language Week. This is a time for all New Zealanders to celebrate te reo Māori (the Māori language) and to use more Māori phrases in everyday life. **In 2022 Te wiki o te reo Māori runs from 19-22 September.**

At Tirimoana School our teachers:

- Use Māori words and phrases where appropriate and encourage correct pronunciation
- Explore Māori concepts, values and viewpoints, and their relevance
- Integrate te reo Māori and tikanga across the curriculum through planned and incidental learning experiences
- Teach children to create and recall their personal pepeha
- Teach children karakia and waiata
- Engage in their own personal learning of te reo Maori

Further opportunities at Tirimoana School for akonga/learners:

- Kapa Haka group
- One day Bilingual class (Years 4-6) Te Reo Oranga
- Weekly Te Reo Toi mini class (Year 1-3)
- Weekly extension te reo Maori lessons in the senior school
- Annual noho marae (Year 5)
- Lead teacher of te reo Maori

Some phrases you might like to use at home.

- Kia ora - Hello
- Mōrena - Good morning
- Tēnā koe - Hello to one person
- Kia ora/Tēna kōrua - Hello to two people
- Kia ora tātou/kia ora koutou - Hello everyone
- Tēnā koutou - Greetings to you (said to three or more people)
- Nau mai, haere mai - Welcome
- Kei te pēhea koe? - How are you?
- Kei te pai - Good
- Tino pai - Really good
- Ka kite anō - See you later
- Mā te wā - See you next time
- Haere rā - Goodbye/farewell (said to someone leaving)
- Hei kona rā - Goodbye (said to someone staying)
- As well as being used as a greeting, kia ora is also a general expression of appreciation.
- Tēnā koe (to one person), tēnā kōrua (to two people), or tēnā koutou (to three or more people) also means thank you in Māori.

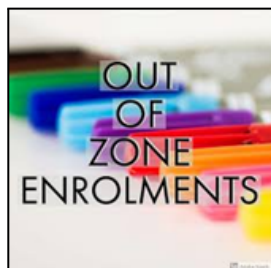




Kia ora and Welcome to Tirimoana School



Year 0	Simeon Fiiai	Wolf West
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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
Sixth priority	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 19th 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, dale.hammond@tirimoana.school.nz if you have any questions.



Monday After School Hockey



This will begin at the start of November in Term 4.

It is held on Monday afternoons down at the Henderson High School Turf.

Tirimoana enters teams for Year 1 - 6 students.

A notice will come home in a few weeks time for those interested.

Thank You

Miss Telfer



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



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



Sold at the School Office

OPEN DAY



WAITAKERE BMX

25th Sept 2022
10:30 - 1:30pm

TRY BMX FOR FREE

TIMETABLE

10:30	Sign-in, Gear Up, Ride
12:00	Racing Demo
12:30	Jumping Demo
1:30	Lolly Scramble

ON THE DAY
Canteen will be running with Burgers, Chips, Drinks, Slushies & Gluten Free options.

WHAT TO BRING
A Bike: BMX, Balance, Mountain, they are all welcome. Protection: Long Pants, Long Top, Shoes, Gloves & Helmet.

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Anne Kayes
Author of the Tui Street series and In Our Own Back Yard

"I loved meeting other young authors and learning awesome techniques that will help my writing."
Gabriella (14)

"It made writing easier for me and explained aspects of stories I didn't really understand."
Anna (12)

Andy Griffiths says...
"I wish this camp had been around when I was a young writer!"

Where: Kowhai Intermediate
26 Onslow Road, Kingsland, Auckland, 1024
When: 11 Oct to 13 Oct 2022

Register now at:
WriteLikeanAuthor.com

WRITE like an AUTHOR

Learn the secrets of writing great stories from an award-winning author

"Write Like an Author" is a school holiday program for young writers.

Held in a fun and supportive setting at Kowhai Intermediate in Kingsland, Auckland this camp will see children develop and write stories with help from award-winning author Anne Kayes.

Anne originally worked as a secondary school Drama and English teacher. She often wrote plays for her students to perform. In 2014, she did a Masters in Creative Writing at AUT. She writes junior fiction and young adult books. She visits schools often, to do animated, dramatic readings for students.

It will be held during the school holidays, from Tuesday, 11st October 2022 to Thursday, 13th October 2022.

There will be a three day camp for children aged 9 to 14 and a one day workshop for children aged 7 to 10.

Young writers will learn:

- * How to come up with story ideas
- * How to plan and outline a story
- * How to come up with interesting, sympathetic characters
- * The writing process, how to put it all down on paper

Plus they'll make new friends and have heaps **of fun!**

The location of the camp is:
Kowhai Intermediate
26 Onslow Road, Kingsland, Auckland, 1024

Young writers (or their parents) can register here:
https://www.writelikeanauthor.com/CampListing.asp?wc_id=366

The camp is non-residential, and runs from 9 am to 4 pm each day.
The number of places on the camp is strictly limited so register early if your child is interested in attending the camp.

If your child enjoys creative writing, they are sure to love this special school holiday camp.

THIS SUMMER PLAY CUB-BALL FOR FREE! REGISTER TODAY

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For Ages 4 - 7

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will start in October
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West City
Baseball Club



BASEBALL OPEN DAY

11 September, 1pm - 4pm
McLeod Park, Te Atatu South

ALL WELCOME

Join us for loads of fun including:

- * Baseball drills
- * Home Run Derby
- * Bouncy Castle
- * Sausage Sizzle
- * Prizes / Giveaways

West City
Baseball Club

www.wcbc.co.nz
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Waitakere Cricket Club

OPEN DAY

**Sunday 25th
September
1pm to 3pm**

Te Atatu Park
39 Neil Ave
Te Atatu
Peninsula

Special Guests / Fun Activities
Bar will be open / Sausage Sizzle

September 25th at 1 - 3 PM

Registrations open
to ALL age groups,
grades & levels

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