

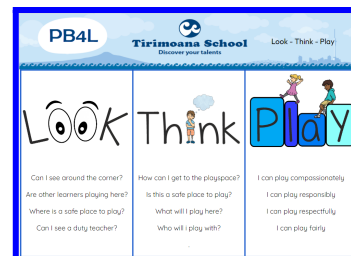


**Thursday 20 October 2022**

### **This week's PB4L Focus:**

Learners have begun this week with a focus on play. In classes teachers and learners are thinking about the best places to play and how to act responsibly within those spaces. We have introduced the new language of Look - Think - then Play.

Over the term teachers and learners will continue to discuss the importance of safe play and how to develop compassionate language when communicating with our friends during play breaks.



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



Term 4 has started well, with several days of fine weather, and children enjoying whole school play breaks.

I remind children to wear their school hats or caps outside this term as we head into Summer.



This week is Niue Language Week - **Fakalofa lahi atu!** We are flying the Niue flag from one of our flagpoles. The theme this year is: Fakatuleva e Vagahau Niue mo e Tau Aga Fakamotu ma e Tou Atuhau - Sustain Niue Language and Culture for Future Generations. There are around 24,000 New Zealanders who can claim Niuean heritage.



## **Art Exhibition**

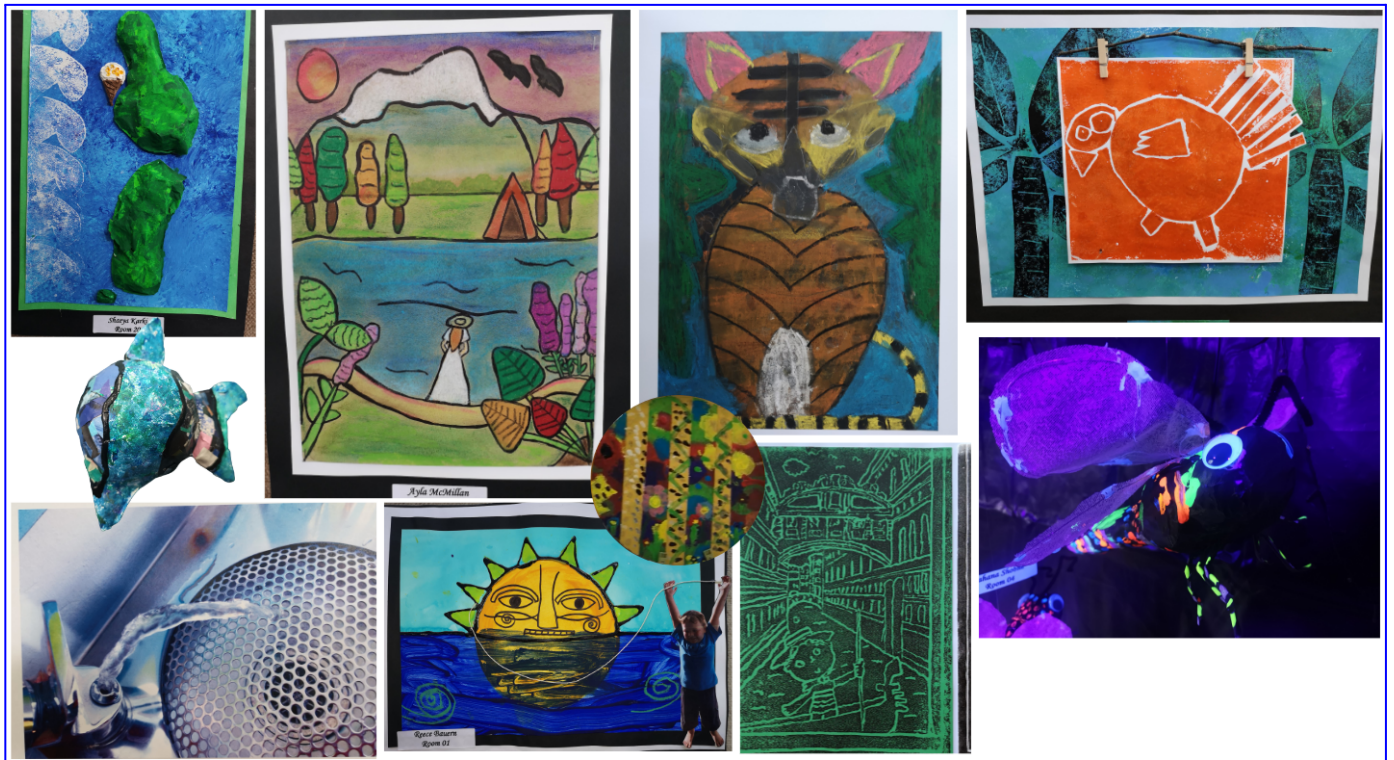
### **Our 2022 Art Exhibition has been a highlight of this week.**

This has been open all week, and will be closed tomorrow morning.

I am sure parents and whānau will agree that the standard is high. We are all proud of the children's art work and of our teachers' work inspiring children to be creative. The exhibition gives life to our school motto "Discover your Talents" and reminds us of the importance that art brings to our lives. I also believe that presenting an art exhibition well, enhances the individual art works, and creates a sense of 'wow' for children and families.

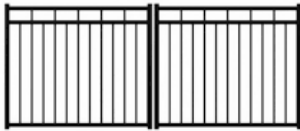
Below are some images from the exhibition.

There are more photos on the Tirimoana School Facebook page. Once again, congratulations to all students and their teachers.



### **Tirimoana Road and Metric Place gates close each day at 9.00am.**

The gates close to ensure the safety of all students at school. These gates are difficult for students to open. We encourage students to be at school before the 9.00am bell.



Students arriving after 9.00am need to be dropped off at the Kokiri Street entrance. Students come into the school office to sign in and receive a late pass. Please use the pedestrian gates when the large vehicle gates are closed.



### **Labour Day Monday 24 October**

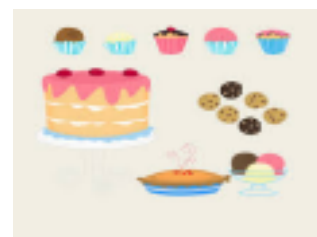
School will be closed on Monday. Labour Day celebrates when the eight hour working day and the 48 hour working week became the law in New Zealand in 1899.

*Peter Kaiser*



## Cake Stalls

**Yah! Cake Stalls are starting again next week:**



We are holding our weekly Cake Stall again at 3.00 pm outside the front of the hall, starting next week.

Come along and buy some delicious cakes for the weekend.

**Next Wednesday** we will be sending a cake box home to families from **Rooms 1, 2 and 8** to donate cakes and biscuits.



Kia ora and Welcome to  
Tirimoana School



<b>Year 0</b>	Javarn Anderson	Layla Kendall	Rayyan Khan	Addison Mattingley
	Linda Thang	Michael Thony	Kiara Tuck	Fox Walker
	Boen Ye	Ning Ning Yin		
<b>Year 3</b>	Eva Dipu	Kingston Anaru Johnston	Sophia London	
<b>Year 4</b>	Liana Young			
<b>Year 5</b>	Amanda Peach	Deisielly de Silva <i>Welcome back</i>		



**Do you have any hockey sticks or hockey balls that you no longer use?**


If you have hockey sticks and hockey balls you no longer use and would like to donate to school, please send them to the school office.  
Thank you Miss Telfer



**Weekly Assemblies (kanohi ki te kanohi) resume in Term 4.**

This term we resume face to face assemblies on Friday afternoons.  
Assemblies begin at 1.40pm.  
Parents are most welcome to attend.

## Years 3- 6 'Water Skills for Life' Term 4

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

**Term 4 Water Skills Programme Y3 - 6**

Beginning on Thursday 20th October each Thursday and Friday for five weeks, Year 3 to 6 students will travel to Peninsula School swimming pool to participate in the Water Skills for Life Programme.

The lessons will be run by qualified Swimsation Swim Instructors and cover a variety of water skills. These will cater for all swimming abilities to enable everyone to participate.

Children will travel to and from Peninsula School Pool by bus. There is **NO charge** to families. The first bus will leave school at 9:00am and the last session will return classes to school by 2.30pm.

We ask that parents send children to school with a **named** tags, towel and a plastic-bag or swim bag for wet items. Goggles are permitted but not necessary. School uniform is required to and from the pool.

Please return the permission slip below or email the class teacher, to indicate your child has permission to attend Water Skill Sessions.  
Please return the slip by 19/10/22.

*Ngā mihi maiaha,*  
**Tirimoana School**

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**Term 4 Water Skills Programme Y3 - 6**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ Rm \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Water Skills Programme with Swimsation at Peninsula School Pool, from 20/10 - 1/12/22 respective of their class day and time.

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: (Year 6 students will be swimming from Thursday 3 November)

You can email your child's teacher to give permission for your child to participate in 'Water Skills for Life'.



### Term 4 Events

Coming up in the first few weeks of school

#### Week 1:

Friday 21 October: Year 3 and Year 4 'Water Skills for Life'

#### Week 2:

Monday 24 October: Labour Day: School is closed

Tuesday- Friday: Year 6 Camp

Thursday 27 October: Year 5 'Water Skills for Life'

Friday 28 October: Year 3 and Year 4 'Water Skills for Life'

#### Week 3:

Wednesday 2 November: Year 5 trip to Marae

Thursday 3 November: Year 5 'Water Skills for Life'

Year 6 'Water Skills for Life'

Friday 4 November: Year 3 and Year 4 'Water Skills for Life'

Keep checking the school app, emails, notices and website calendar to ensure your child is aware of upcoming events.



# TIRI'S GOT ★ TALENT

*Can you dance, sing, play a  
musical instrument or act?*

Maybe you have an amazing talent you would like to show  
off to the school.

Now is your chance!

Auditions will  
be held in

**Week 2 and 3**



Any questions... See Mrs Keys in Room 7 or Mrs Parsons in Room 20!



## Kia ora

Welcome back to Term 4.

We hope you all had a fabulous break over the  
holidays and are ready for a great Term ahead.

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Kaitlyn Taurere on 02102729184 or  
[studenthomes@waitakerecollege.school.nz](mailto:studenthomes@waitakerecollege.school.nz)

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