



Tirimoana School
Discover your talents

Pānui



Thursday 29 September 2022

This week's PB4L Focus: Acting Responsibly Being a Tidy Kiwi



This week learners have focused on what it means to look after our belongings, reduce litter and be a tidy kiwi. Classes have discussed the importance of keeping space clutter free and everyone working together to have a greater impact on the environment. Talk with your child about ways they can get involved and embrace the tidy kiwi identity.

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



End of Term 3 and Looking Ahead to Term 4

School will close tomorrow at 3pm, for the end of Term 3, with a 2 week school holiday. We open again for Term 4 on Monday 17 October. Next term will be a busy term with less than 9 school weeks, so it will feel a bit pressured as we cram in lots of events and learning.

PB4L  Tirimoana School Discover your talents		
Look - Think - Play		
 Can I see around the corner? Are other learners playing here? Where is a safe place to play? Can I see a duty teacher?	 How can I get to the playspace? Is this a safe place to play? What will I play here? Who will I play with?	 I can play compassionately I can play responsibly I can play respectfully I can play fairly

Play at School

A big change for Term 4 will be a long-awaited return to whole school play breaks. For the past 2 and a half years we have held split breaks with different playtimes for Juniors and for seniors as part of our strategy to manage COVID. Next term we'll all be out at play together. Finer weather and access to the field for play will help.

Teachers plan to help children adjust to a busier playground with some micro-teaching around what to play, who to play with and how to play safely and happily. We will be using a 3 word prompt - Look, Think, Play! to encourage children to

look and scan the play areas to choose a good place to play, to think about how best to play without disturbing other children's play, and then to play with friends.

School Gates and Fences

Parents are likely to have noticed that our new fencing and gates are now almost complete. Please note that we are not currently locking our gates, so school remains open both in school hours and on weekends. If a gate is closed, reach through to open the latch.

Holidays

We wish all families and friends a restful school holiday, with time for children to recharge their batteries ready for the final term of the year. If you are travelling, best wishes for safe travel.

Peter Kaiser

Term 4 Water Skills



Programme

Next term Y3 - 6 students will take part in a water skills programme. This is part of our school wide physical education curriculum.

The 5 x 1 hour sessions teach children the skills and knowledge they need to assess risk and make responsible decisions around water.

Lessons are held at Peninsula Primary School indoor pool facility by Swimsation Swim School instructors. Children will travel by bus to and from the pool. There is no cost to parents.

Session Times:

Every Thursday or Friday from 20th Oct (Week 1) to 17th November (Week 5). Please refer to your child's teacher notices for individual class times.



Support from home:

- ❖ Name all togs, towels, goggles
- ❖ Plastic bag or swim bag for wet togs
- ❖ Tips on getting dried and dressed quickly (talk with your child)

*Nga mihi maiaha,
Tirimona School*

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

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



Term 4 Events

Term 4 starts on Monday 17 October.
We have an action packed term ahead!

Coming up in the first few weeks of school

Week 1:

Tuesday 18 October: Art Exhibition- Opening Evening from 6.30pm. Light refreshments .Koha is welcome.

Thursday 20 October: Year 5 'Water Skills for Life'

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'

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

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'

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



See you in
Term 4!



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



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

"It made writing easier for me and explained
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Anna (12)

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