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Thursday 3 November 2022

This week's PB4L Focus: Quiet Play Zones



This week classes have been focused on where are our quiet play zones? How do we need to behave in these spaces and what are some suitable activities learners can do in a quiet zone? Quiet zones are important for learners to be able to retreat to when they are feeling overwhelmed. It gives them time to calm and take control of their emotions again. You could continue this conversation with your child at home and discuss appropriate ways for them to use the "Quiet Play Zones" at school.

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

Welcome to our new Caretaker

Parents and whanau may recall that our Caretaker, Glenn Tonkin, left Tirimoana to move to Paeroa. At the end of last week our new Caretaker, Ash Keshaw, joined our team and started work. We will introduce him to children at the assembly tomorrow. Ash comes with experience and with excellent references.

It is a reminder that although school is all about children and learning, and that teachers have a very important role with teaching and learning, schools also employ many other staff. We cannot provide a clean, tidy and safe environment without the work of a caretaker and other property staff.



Class Lists and Teachers for 2023

We are now beginning the big task of allocating children to classes for the 2023 school year. The first step is confirming teachers for classes. We have almost completed this exercise, with just 2 places still to confirm. Some of our teachers will be changing teaching year levels next year.

The second step is for children to share with teachers the names of their best friends so that wherever we place children next year, we can place them with at least one close friend. This will happen next week.

Please email Mrs Hammond on dale.hammond@tirimoana.school.nz or Mr Lyon on matthew.lyon@tirimoana.school.nz if you have any specific requests about placement of your child into a 2023 class. We know that sometimes a parent is aware of a clash between children that teachers might not know about. A parent may also have some specific concerns about learning and behavior.

Teachers consider the following factors when allocating children to a class:

- a balance of boys and girls
- a balance of abilities and achievement
- a balance of cultures and backgrounds
- student numbers, so that no class is too large
- friendships
- children who may do better if separated from others
- readiness for next step learning

Year 5 Marae Experience - giving life to te tiriti o Waitangi

Yesterday Year 5 students had the opportunity to experience Maori culture, through traditional Maori storytelling, cultural workshops, games, and experiences on the Marae.

Kia ora and thank you to all the parents and Tirimoana Staff who made this day a success for our Year 5 students.

Tirimoana School has a partnership with Hoani Waititi Marae. I thank the marae committee for their enduring welcome, support and hospitality to our akonga (learners) and kaiako (teachers).



Nga mihi Peter Kaiser



Friday Cake Stall Starts tomorrow



3.00 pm outside the front of the hall.

Come along and buy some delicious cakes, slices or biscuits for the weekend.

Next Wednesday we will be sending a cake box home to families from **Rooms 3, 11 and 12** to donate cakes and biscuits.



Tirimoana Performance Celebration Evening

Wednesday 9 November 2022

Start Time: 7.00pm in the school hall

Dear parents/whānau and caregivers



On **Wednesday 9 November** our Kapa Haka, Pasifika groups, Band, Percussion Group, Recorder Group, Ukulele Group and musical soloists will be performing live on stage in our school hall. You are warmly invited to attend this showcase of our talented learners.

We would like our Kapa Haka performers to arrive at school at **5.30pm** and assemble in the library to prepare for the performance.

Our Pasifika girls need to arrive by **5.45pm** and our Pasifika boys at **6.15pm**. They will meet in Rooms 2 & 3 to get ready.

Our band members, percussion group, recorder players and music soloists need to meet in the hall at **6.30pm** in the hall to organise their instruments and seating arrangements. These students need to be in school uniform.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Ngā mihi nui Louise Graham Assistant Principal



Term 4 is the sunhat Term

All children need to wear their school hats or caps outside this term as we head into Summer. Caps and Bucket hats are available to purchase from the school office.



Kia ora and Welcome to Tirimoana School



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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.

Before School Care - Places available

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Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Faka'alofa lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Nimen Hao, Anyoung haseyo, Salam, Kia ora koutou, and warm greetings to all.

Enrolment Day: Saturday 5 November

Rangeview Intermediate School Saturday 5 November 2022 11:00am -3:00pm.

Drop in with your enrolments, including the documentation needed and meet members of our Senior Leadership Team.

Ngā mihi nui.

We look forward to meeting you.









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