



Thursday 17 November 2022

This week's PB4L Focus: Learning Social Skills through Play

This week teachers and learners have been discussing social skills needed for compassionate play, and the roles we like to play in our games. Learners have been thinking about how to include others in their games and speak with kindness towards their friends. You can help your child to develop compassionate communication skills that will help them form strong relationships and build social skills.



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

Low level vandalism occurring at school

Over the past month we have experienced ongoing low levels of vandalism of school property. This is happening in the evenings and weekends. It has been reported that youths (13-18) have been seen repeatedly on our school roofs. They have spread graffiti, broken drain pipes and gutters, smashed windows and broken pot plants.

If you notice youths on our roofs or doing something inappropriate, then please either notify our security service Alarm New Zealand 3030303, or notify Police.

We prefer to leave our new gates unlocked so that people may use our grounds after hours. However it is possible that if vandalism continues then we might lock the school after hours to improve security.

Paid Union Meeting Tuesday 22 November

Please email your child's teachers or return slip to school indicating the plan for your child on Tuesday afternoon

The school has been advised by the NZEI Te Riu Roa that it is holding a **Paid Union Meeting for teachers at 1.30pm on Tuesday 22 November. Under industrial legislation, the school board is required to release teachers to attend a Paid Union Meeting.**

The majority of the school's teaching staff will be therefore unavailable and off site after 12:30 pm on the 22nd November.

We encourage you to pick up your children at 12.30 pm to enable our teachers to attend the meeting. However, if your circumstances are such that you need your child to remain at school for the afternoon, (till 3pm) a small number of staff will be available to supervise them.

A paper permission slip (one for every child at school) has been sent home and we ask that you please return it to your child's classroom teacher no later than Monday 21 November.

We acknowledge that this is a disruption and inconvenience to families but we are required by law to allow our teachers to attend this meeting. Like all workers, teachers are experiencing the impact of inflation on the cost of living and this Paid Union Meeting will be about an offer from the Ministry of Education for a pay rise for teachers.

Nga mihi
Peter Kaiser



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Welcome back	Indie Kaipo	Honor Kaipo
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Te Kahu o Rehia Festival- Saturday 19 November

Mauri ora Whanau, please come along and support our Tirimoana Kapa Haka at the joint Te Atatū Kāhui Ako Haka Festival.

This will be held at Rangeview Intermediate School from 8.30 - 4pm. Tirimoana will be performing at 10.40am. There will be a \$5 entry fee, all welcome.



TE KAHU O TE RĒHIA

KAPA HAKA COMPETITION

<p><u>Information</u></p> <p>WHEN: Saturday 19 November 2022</p> <p>WHERE: Rangeview Intermediate School GYM enter via Ozich Ave, Te Atatu South</p> <p>PARKING: On school grounds. NO PARKING ON OZICH AVE</p> <p>KAI STALLS: Available onsite <small>*Most stalls will be cash only</small></p>	<p><u>Entry:</u> <small>*TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR</small></p> <p>Student (5-18) - \$2 Adult - \$5 Family Pass - \$10 <small>(2 adults, 4 children)</small> Under 5's - FREE Parking: Gold Coin</p>
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8:30am - Powhiri

9:00am - Flanshaw Road School

9:25am - Matipo Primary School

9:50am - Peninsula Primary School

10:15am - Freyberg Community School

10:40am - Tirimoana Primary School

11:05am - Rutherford Primary School

12:00pm - Primary School Prize Giving

12:30pm - Lunch

1:30pm - Te Atatu Intermediate

2:05pm - Rangeview Intermediate

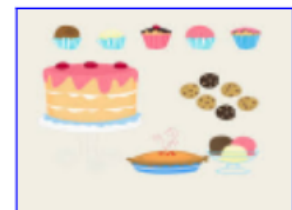
2:30pm - Rangeview Pasifika Group Entertainment

3:05pm - Intermediate School Prize Giving

3:45pm - Karakia



**Friday Cake Stall
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 6 , 7 and 17** to donate cakes and biscuits.

Junior School Events: Junior Athletics Day Friday 2 December

Junior School Year 0-3 Learning Celebration Friday 9 December



TIRIMOANA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Junior Athletics Day

Years 1 / 2 / 3

Friday 2nd December 2022

9am-11.45am

The junior team will be celebrating their athletics learning on **Friday 2nd December**. Each child will be participating in a range of physical activities. This day is to celebrate your child's hard work and most importantly to have fun.

Learners **may wear active or sportswear and sports shoes** on this day. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and hat.

Parents/Whānau are more than welcome to come and support their child.

The day will begin at 9.00am and will continue after morning tea. **The final races** will commence once every child has completed each activity which will be after Morning Tea, (around 11.20 am).

We hope to see you there!

Ngā mihi,

The Year 1 / 2 / 3 Teams.



Tirimoana School
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Year 0-3 Learning Celebration

Friday 9 December

8.45am-11.15am

We warmly invite you to join your child to celebrate their year of learning.

9.00am Whole School Jump Jam

9.10am Celebrating Learning in the classroom

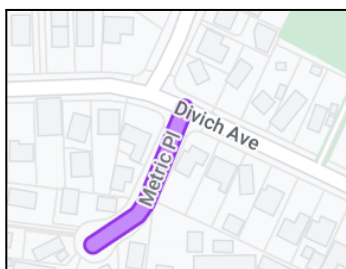
10.30: Morning Tea on the field with whānau

Sport Equipment on field to enjoy

11.15am: End of Celebration

Future Leaders Day

11 of our Year 6 Student Leaders attended a *Future Leaders Day* organised by Sport Waitakere. The students participated in leadership workshops, listened to community leaders and built their leadership capabilities by participating in physical challenges.



Parking on Metric Place -

Before and After school and attending any events such as Athletics

Please be mindful of where you park in Metric Place. Do not park over people's driveways or block access up and down the road.

We encourage you to park and walk to school from Finlow Drive.

Please respect the school neighbours driveways and properties.

Thank you.

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.



Please return all library books and school readers to school

We are approaching the time of year where all library and school reading books are required to be back at school. Please look around your home and send any library or Tirimoana Reading books back to school.

Thank you



Will your child be leaving Tirimoana School at the end of the year?

Please email Jenny jenny.atkins@tirimoana.school.nz if your child (Years 0-5) will not be returning to Tirimoana School for the 2023 school year.

Thank you to the families who have already passed this information onto us. This information helps us allocate children to classes.



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

- Friday afternoons
- Assemblies begin at 1.40pm.
- Parents are most welcome to attend.

Last whole school assembly will be on Friday 25 November

Calling all Year 6 learners!

This is your official invite to your Graduation beach party

Come dressed as formal or as comfortable as you wish, no swimming togs please.

\$5 will cover all food and drink, you do NOT need to bring a plate of food with you.

Parents/Caregivers must drop children off at 6.30pm and pick up from the Hall at 9pm.

Purchase your ticket from Jenny in the office for \$5 and let's get ready to CELEBRATE!

Please note - this is for Year 6 Tirimoana students only.





End of term events and dates

Please continue to refer to the School calendar on our website.

2022	
Tuesday 6 December	Year 6 Graduation Assembly 1.30pm
Friday 9 December	Year 0-3 Learning Celebration in classes Year 6 Graduation Disco 6.30pm - Year 6 Tirimoana Students only
Monday 12 December	Reports go home
Wednesday 14 December	Year 4-6 Award Assembly (including Year 3 Certificate recipients)
Thursday 15 December	Christmas at Tiri- evening - Information to come
Friday 16 December	School finishes for the year at 12pm.
2023	
Tuesday 31 January	Teacher Only Day
Wednesday 1 February	Teacher Only Day
Thursday 2 February	School starts
Monday 6 February	Waitangi Day (school is closed)

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