



Thursday 24 November 2022

This week's PB4L Focus: Problem Solving Through Constructive Play

This week teachers and learners have been talking about different ways we construct play with our friends and how we can involve others, recognise their efforts and problem solve to include each other's ideas. When learners are engaged in constructive play it helps develop their imagination and creativity.

You can support your child at home by helping them come up with strategies that enable them to work together with their friends for a common goal.



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



Paid Union Meeting

Thank you to parents and whanau for your understanding and support of our request, where possible, for children to be collected early last Tuesday to enable most of the staff to attend a Primary Teachers union meeting. Our teachers appreciated this knowing that it was a disruption for families. We

do not yet know the outcome of these Paid Union Meetings, but it is likely that teachers will have rejected the current offer from the Ministry of Education.

Countdown to the End of the School Year

The next 3 weeks will be busy at school as we finalise the current school year, and plan for 2023. Normal routines may be affected by the end of year focus, so children may sense some change. Please reassure your children that learning continues right up to the day before school closes, and that sensible, friendly play at break times is really important.

It is our aim for all children to finish the school year on a happy, positive note. If your child is experiencing any anxiety or if you have any concerns, please contact the class teacher so that they can intervene positively to support your child.

December 2022						
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

School finishes on Friday 16th December at midday. Please make sure you plan for your child to be at home from the afternoon of the 16th.

Nga mihi

Peter Kaiser

Te Kahu o Te Rēhia Kapa Haka Competition

Congratulations to all our Te Atatū Kāhui Ako contributing primary and intermediate schools for participating in the Te Kahu o Te Rēhia Kapa Haka Competition held at Rangeview Intermediate School on Saturday 19th November. Ngā mihi to all our Tamariki and Kaiako who put in the hard mahi. Tirimoana tamariki performed with mana and ihi.

Please know that as well as collecting 3rd place in the Waiata Tira, we also collected the “Te Mauri o Te Kahu o Rēhia, which is now located within our school office. Feel free to touch and infuse this emblem of guardianship with our community wairua.



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Mahayliah Maninoa



Wednesday 30th November 7.30pm in the staffroom

Come along and help plan:

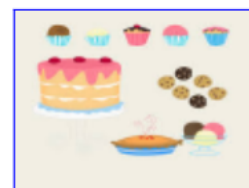
- Christmas at Tiri event
- Christmas Raffle



Everyone is welcome- it would be great to see new (and returning) faces.



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 20,21 and 18** to donate cakes and biscuits.



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Christmas Raffle

Collecting items for our annual Christmas Hamper raffles.

We are asking for any unwanted gifts and/or food items for the Christmas hampers

If you are able to, please send the following items to school:

Tomorrow: any **new** unwanted gifts you may have and would like to donate.

Monday - cans or packets of food.

Tuesday- any bottles/jars - drinks, sauces, shampoo etc.



Thank you for supporting Tirimoana School

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.



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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



Please return all library books and school readers to school

There are still 200 books missing. Please look at home.



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 tomorrow

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	
Wednesday 7th 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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