



Thursday 6 April 2023

## This week's PB4L Focus: Celebrations



This week learners have been celebrating their success in the PB4L values they have demonstrated the most over the term. Teachers and children have talked about goals learners can set for next term and where they could make more improvement, in demonstrating the PB4L care values at Tirimoana. When we celebrate our achievements, even the smallest victories, it helps us to feel good about our accomplishments and motivates us to try harder next time.

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

## Easter / April Holidays

Term 2

**School closes today at 3.00pm for the Easter / April holidays, and will open on Wednesday 26 April to start Term 2.**

This term began with disruptions due to the storms and cyclone that hit Auckland in late January. After that, we were able to establish normal routines with a focus on teaching and learning.

Children and staff will welcome a break to recharge their batteries ready for the second school term, which is usually a significant term for learning progress.

Over the holidays work will continue on construction of our new bike trail around the school field. We are hoping that we will be able to use this facility, including our own 60 new school bikes, for physical education and play next term.



I wish all our families a safe and happy April holidays, and a happy Easter to families who celebrate the Christian Easter festival.

Peter Kaiser

## ANZAC Assembly - 26 April



**ANZAC DAY**  
*Left We Forget*

**School opens after the Easter/April holidays on Wednesday 26 April to start Term 2.**

On our first day back to school we will have a school ANZAC Assembly after lunch at 1.40pm. Children may wear their service uniforms, such as Guides, Scouts, Cadets, St John's Ambulance, to school for the special assembly.

## Attendance Matters: Sharing Term 1 Attendance Data with Whānau

*Our aim for 2023 is for all students to attend school for at least 90% of the school year.*

Term 1 has shown us that 72% of students (438 students) had **regular attendance** of 90% or more - this means less than 5 days absent this term.

*Ka pai to the 115 students who had 100% attendance!*

23% of students (136 students) had **Irregular or Moderate attendance** between 70-89%

5 % of our students (30 students) had **Chronic Attendance** and attended school less than 70 % of the time.

**There may have been several factors that could contribute to Term 1's poor attendance:**

- Many families have spent time overseas visiting family that they have not seen for over 3 years due to COVID restrictions
- Many students had more than 5 consecutive days sick
- Students did not return promptly to school after significant weather events

*With your support we are aiming for better attendance rates in Term 2.*

### Looking ahead to Term 2.

Next term we'll be adopting an approach used by the Education Review Office to gain a better understanding as to why some children have lower attendance rates.

*Do not be surprised if your child may be asked what they like or dislike about school and what makes it hard (in their view) to get to school.*

This will give us a better understanding of ways we may be able to help. We will be following up with parents to cross check any information. Any follow ups on attendance is with the parents and not with your child.



### New Walking School Bus Routes

We are hoping to establish new Walking School Bus routes next term. One Walking School Bus is proposed for children walking from Tirimoana Road, through the park to Cron Avenue, into Nui Mana Place and on into the school main entrance. A second route is proposed from McLeod Road East through Finlow Drive and into Divich Avenue/Metric Place entrance.

We need parent support with these Walking School Bus routes. If you think that you may be able to help, please contact Jenny in the school office or email [julie.matthews@tirimoana.school.nz](mailto:julie.matthews@tirimoana.school.nz) . We hope to get a roster of parent volunteers.



## Easter Raffle -Congratulations to the Raffle Winners

1st Prize	Easter Hamper with a Nescafe Dolce Gusto Coffee Machine and Coffee capsules	Rosh Hawes	
2nd Prize	Easter Treats with Large Outdoor Jenga game	Jeanie- RTLB	
3rd Prize	Easter Treats with Background Tennis Game	Jason Manikkage	
<b>17 Childrens Easter Prize Winners</b>			
Joshua Guttenbeil	Shanaya Singh	Alisha Gowlikar	Jess Rutherford
Jaden Aho	Avalee Wealleans	Ellivia Lee	Jason Manikkage
Ryda Clarke	Isabelle Purcell	Cleo Britton	Bella
Avalee Wealleans	Tim Lawrence	Denzil Hollis	Carmel Shi
Cameron Crymble	<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Happy Easter</div>		



Kia ora and Welcome to  
Tirimoana School



Kleopatra Thatcher	Ariel Thatcher
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5 April 2023

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**Friday 3 March**



**NON-UNIFORM DAY**

Come to school in your home clothes  
 Gold Coin donation please  
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 cyclone flood relief





**Thursday 27 April**  
 2pm outside the School Hall

**SALE**


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 uniform 60-85% less than new

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### Census message

Your community and Whanau need your participation in the Census. It's not too late. You can do it online and on your mobile phone.

Your participation in Census counts towards funding for your community's healthcare, education, transportation services, and community projects.

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Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be having a fun Holiday Programme at the Flanshaw School Hall from 11<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023.

Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.

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### **INCREDIBLE YEARS AUTISM PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS**

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Learn and strengthen strategies that will help support you through times that are often difficult to navigate, while increasing your child's language, social and emotional skills.

- This 14 session program is offered to parents or caregivers of young children (aged 2-6) either with or without a diagnosis of Autism OR with language or social delays.
- The programme will promote children's emotional regulation, social competence, language skills, school readiness, and relationships with their peers.

Delivered by experienced facilitators who have experience working with parents, children, families and teachers.

**SPACES ARE LIMITED IN ALL PROGRAMMES**

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Register for an Open Day and experience the school in person.  
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## FREE INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING PROGRAMME

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- Aggression, tantrums, sibling fighting
- Talking back, not following instructions or routines
- Yelling, whining, self-regulation
- Getting out of bed, fussy eating and more...



The Incredible Years Parent Programme is being held at:

Level 1, Waimarino Building  
33 Paramount Drive, Henderson on;

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 9.45am - 12.15pm (14 sessions)**

**FREE parking, morning tea, and childcare provided**

Contact Lisa to enrol on 021 419 531 or [lisa.sinclair@waitematadhb.govt.nz](mailto:lisa.sinclair@waitematadhb.govt.nz)



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## School Holiday Art Classes

APRIL, 2023

Monday 17th 9am - 3pm | Tuesday 18th 10am - 12pm

Painting on Corrugated Iron \$150.00

NZ Native Animals and Flowers

Beginning with pencil techniques to create a design which will lead on to developing a painting using acrylic paint.

Wednesday 19th 9am - 3pm | Thursday 20th 10am - 12pm

Mosaic Pots \$150.00

Learn the basic skills of mosaics while creating a beautiful piece of art work on a terracotta pot

Friday 21st 10am - 2pm

Clay Monsters \$80.00

Explore clay to create a monster pot

For ages 6 years +

\*All materials are included in the price

All classes are located at:

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<https://tewhaupathway.org.nz/.../flow-to-the-whau-streams/>

- First place \$300
- Second place \$100
- Third place \$50
- A selection of photos will be printed and displayed in local libraries

<https://tewhaupathway.org.nz/get-involved/events/flow-to-the-whau-streams/>

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