



Thursday 11 May 2023

This week's PB4L Focus: Using Good Manners

THANK YOU

I'M SORRY

PLEASE

EXCUSE ME

Classes have focused on the importance of using good manners. This included revisiting our playground matrix "Look-Think-Play", keeping learners safe in the playground. Classes have also learnt about real life examples, when using manners are very important. Using good manners helps learners to show gratitude, display respect and show kindness. Please support your child and continue these conversations at home.

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

Extraordinary Wet Weather



Once again our community and the Auckland region have been hit with extraordinary challenges from persistent heavy rainfall and flooding. Tirimoana School is fortunate that we are not experiencing any flooding, and has not had to close.



The big problem at school is the very wet, sodden fields, and the wet, slippery concrete paths, decks and corridors. We advise everyone to be extra careful. Our new bike track is also once again delayed due to the weather. The field is now too wet and soft for the workers to bring their vehicles onto our field.

I hope that families and whānau have not been too badly affected at home by the weather. Our thoughts and sympathy go to the family of the Whangarei Boys' High student who sadly drowned in the Abbey Caves due to sudden flooding, and to the Whangarei Boys' High community.

Please be extra careful when dropping off and picking up your children at our school gates in this wet weather.

Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Tirimoana School Board will be held at 7.30pm in the staffroom on Wednesday 17 May. The board meets regularly at the same time on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Board meetings are open to the public and parents, and an opportunity to ask questions may be offered to visitors at the discretion of the Presiding Member. If you have a specific issue that you would like to discuss please let us know in advance.

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PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

Our PTA will meet at 7.30pm on Tuesday 23rd May. Visitors are welcome to join in with the meeting. We plan to talk about a school Readathon coming up later in the term.

Health and Wellbeing

Our school is currently only experiencing a very small number of cases of colds, flu and COVID. We have had one case of ChickenPox and some head lice in 2 Junior classes. ChickenPox is not a notifiable disease. We are aware that some schools have experienced a measles outbreak, which is a notifiable disease. We have not had any cases of measles reported to us. If we do, then we will notify parents and whānau. Please keep us informed if your child is sick and we will continue to monitor the wellbeing of all children.

Ngā mihi
Peter Kaiser



Mothers/Womens Morning: Friday 12 May. 8.50am- 11.20am



All mothers and significant females in our students' lives are warmly invited to join us at school on Friday 12 May. We invite you to spend the morning with your child in their classroom, followed by a morning tea with staff in our staffroom.



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Year 1:	Rico Uaine Alafapae	Teofor Kunic	Evie Neal-Cox
Year 3:	Atalanga La'akulu	Saia Cecil	
Year 4:	Veronica Cecil	Year 6	Sophie Cecil



Breakfast Club

We have noticed some children coming to school having had no breakfast or possibly still feeling hungry. We know that full tummy's support children to have a successful start to their school day. We are offering a bowl of weetbix or cornflakes with UHT long life blue milk to these children. This will take place in the school hall, supervised by staff, from 8.30 - 8.50am.

At this point we are only able to offer this food selection.

Breakfast club is a supportive, non-judgmental initiative. Please do not be offended if your child chooses to have extra breakfast at school.

Please feel free to see Mrs Hammond or Mrs Matthews if you have any questions.

Creative Arts Initiative:



Are you creative or handy?

A group of Year 5 and Year 6 learners are working with a Teaching Artist and two teachers on a drama performance this term. This is a Creatives in Schools program and will be performed in the hall on **Thursday 22 June, with a performance at 2.00pm and one at 7.00pm.**

We would love parental help with costumes and lighting. If you can sew, source costumes, or have any contacts for costume hire, or if you can help us source and set up theatrical lighting, please get in touch with Rachael on msrachdubois@gmail.com within the next week.



Reminder

PhotoLife



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Please order your class photos this week.

All learners were sent home an Order online card and an individual Access KeyCode.

Free delivery finishes on the 14th May 2023.

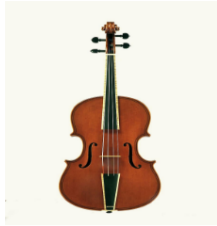
Pram Cover

Did you lose a new Pram Cover on Divich Ave? One of the residents has picked it up.



If you have, please ring the school office.

**Music Education:
Would you like your child to learn the violin during the
school day?**



Violin Lessons

We are offering Violin lessons at school through the Music Education Centre.

If your child is interested in learning Violin, please send them to the office to get a brochure.

The lessons will be taught to the learners through the school day.

Thank you.



Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that can lead to serious complications. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your whānau and community from catching and spreading measles. Measles is in Aotearoa New Zealand from February 2023 so get vaccinated if you have not been.

For more information about measles please click the link below.

<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/measles>





Chickenpox (mate koroputa hei) is a common childhood illness that usually occurs between the ages of 2 and 10. The main symptom is an itchy, blistering rash. It is caused by the varicella-zoster virus, which children can be vaccinated against as part of the New Zealand immunisation schedule.

For more information about Chicken Pox please click the link below.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>Friday 19 May</p> <p>Pink Shirt Day</p>	<p>Wear a Pink shirt or Pink accessories to school Gold coin donation</p>	
<p>Year 1 and 2 Swimming</p> <p>Thursday 1 June Thursday 8 June Thursday 15 June Thursday 22 June Thursday 29 June</p>		<p>More information will be coming soon.</p>
<p>Tuesday 27 June</p>	<p>Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>School is closed for instruction. You come back to school for your conference time. More information will be coming soon.</p>
<p>Friday 30 June</p>	<p>End of Term 2</p>	
<p>Monday 17 July</p>	<p>Term 3</p>	
<p>Tuesday 19th Dec</p>	<p>Last day of school for 2023 School finishes at 12.00pm</p>	<p>Please Note : NEW DATE</p>



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