



Thursday 31 August 2023

## This week's PB4L Focus: Good Manners and Respect

This week learners have been discussing how to use good manners and showing respect to others, especially visitors within our school. Good manners are a way that we show others we care about them. Manners also make it easier for everyone to feel comfortable in social situations. Classes have thought about appropriate ways to greet and speak to people, even those we do not know well, as well as the importance of apologizing when we are wrong.



## He aha te tupu i Tirimoana?

## What's happening at Tirimoana?



It has been wonderful over the past few days to see the sun shining with little rain. This has allowed students to spend time learning and playing outside. With ongoing illness among students and staff, let's hope the fine weather will continue with the coming of spring and the winter bugs will stay away.

We are a **Positive Behavior for Learning (PB4L)** school, where teachers teach weekly lessons that focus on expected behaviors for students - examples are: using our manners, resolving conflict, playing fairly, speaking kindly, taking turns, showing compassion and acknowledging others' efforts. We explicitly teach and reinforce the types of behaviour that we expect to see. We give students Tiri Tickets when we see them displaying these behaviours.

During last week's assembly we reminded all students of our CARE values, particularly around using manners and a reminder of our school affirmation which is: *Children's Right to Learn, Teachers Right to Teach and Everyone's Right to be Safe and Respected*. Thank you for your continued support reinforcing the CARE values and affirmation with your children at home.



## Men's Morning Tomorrow

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**Men's Morning: Friday 1 September**

We are inviting all the important men in our students' lives to visit school, spend time in classrooms and join us for morning tea on Friday 1st September.

Men's morning gives us an opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to our Dads, Grandads, Father/Dad and significant males in our student lives.

**8.50am -10.30am** spend time in the classroom with your child

**10.30am - 10.50am:** Morning tea in the hall ( student's in classes)

**10.50-11.15am** spending time in playground with your child during student morning tea break.

**11.15am:** Children return to class.



We are looking forward to seeing the significant males in our student's lives tomorrow morning.

## Daffodil Day

Thank you for supporting The New Zealand Cancer Society



### Chocolates



Thank you all so much for the support that you have given to the Chocolate Fundraiser.

If you are unable to sell all your chocolates, please send the spare boxes or chocolates back to school and we will make some more boxes up.

**If you have sold all your Chocolates, please send the money back to school.**

The 300 boxes that we ordered have all gone. Well done everyone!

PTA Committee

## Reporting Absences: **New phone answering system to report absences**



The school has updated the telephone answering system. If you wish to report your child's absence via phone please ring (09) 838 9737- press 1 to report an absence:



You will be asked to leave your:

- Child's name
- Room number
- Reason for absence
- Date your child will return to school

**You can also contact the school via the school app, website or by email**



### **If your child is late to school**

**Children need to sign in at the school office if they arrive at school after 9am.**

Once the teacher has marked the roll, and a student is not present, our automated attendance system will send a text to the parent/guardian of all children marked as absent without reason requesting an explanation, please reply to this text ASAP.

When your child signs in late ( at the office) this stops the automatic text being sent to you.

### **Do you have a child turning 5 this year or in 2024?**

Do we have their enrolment form?

If you already have an older child currently attending Tirimoana School, please complete the **IN ZONE/ACCEPTED PRIORITIES FORM** found on our website OR come into the office to pick up an enrolment form.



In Zone Enrolments/Accepted Priorities Enrolments

All Students who live within our home zone are eligible to enrol at Tirimoana School. (See the Tirimoana School Zone map)

In Zone Enrolment / Accepted Priorities Form



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*A Focus on Traffic*

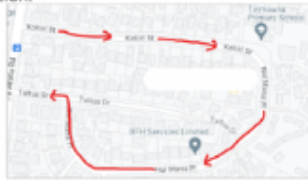


Keeping our students safe at drop off and pick up is important to all of us.

Please be responsible when parking and driving around the School.

**Reminders: Kokiri Street**

Please do not do U turns in front of the school gate. We suggest you drive down Kokiri Street to collect your child and continue your journey away from school via Nui Mana place. This may help ease congestion.



**Reminders: Metric Place**

There is no parking along most of Metric Place from 8:30am - 9:15am and 2:30pm - 3:15pm.

Some drivers are mounting grass verges outside some properties and destroying the lawn. Our neighbours are understandably becoming very frustrated by this.



**Broken Yellow Lines**

Yellow lines tell drivers that they can't stop there. They are there to make sure that all road users can see other traffic and pedestrians.

Thank you to our parents who already understand this and always park legally.

Please share this information with friends or family members who may be picking up your child.



**School Crossings**

Please also remind and support your child to use the crossings when arriving and leaving school. Please do not encourage them to run across the road.

**Tirimoana Road** crossing is located past Arohanui School. Please use this crossing instead of crossing on the corner.

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**Lea Faka-Tonga**  
Tonga Language Week 2023

'E tu'uloa 'a e Lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá  
The Tongan Language will be sustainable if used at home, church and in the wider community.

PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS 2023

Ministry of Pacific Peoples

**Next Week is Tongan Language Week**

The theme for Uike Lea Faka-Tonga 2023 is 'E tu'uloa 'a e Lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá, which means the Tongan Language will be sustainable if used at home, church and in the wider community.

Celebrating a language week raises the status of speakers of lea faka-Tonga in the eyes of other students and reinforces the advantages of bilingualism in our school community.

**Tongan words you will may like to learn at home**

Hello - Malo e lelei

How are you? Fefe hake ?

I am good thank you - Sai pe malo

Excuse me -Tulou

Please - Kataki



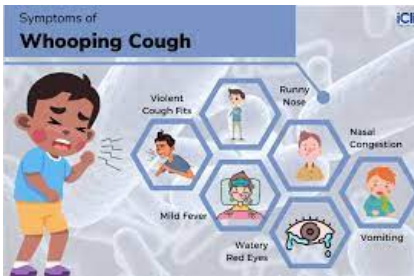


## Kia ora and Thank you to Lunch with Crunch

Thanks to Chris and Claire, who operate Lunch with Crunch for donating a large amount of fresh fruit for our learners this week.

We appreciate all donations of fruit for our learners and thank those families who have provided excess fruit from their fruit trees.

## Health and Safety Messaging



**Pertussis (whooping cough)** is currently causing concern in our community.

Symptoms include:

- Runny nose
- Fever
- Dry cough – that turns into long coughing attacks.
- In young children, the coughing ends with a 'whoop' sound.
- Children may be sick or gag, and babies can stop breathing.

Infants under 12 months are most at risk, but it can still be distressing for older children and adults.



## Bike Track timetable: Lunchtimes (weather dependent)

**NOTE : Change of days**

**Monday:** Year 5/6 students

**Tuesday:** Year 4 students

**Wednesday:** Year 3 students

**Thursday:** Year 1/2 students

**Friday:** Scooter, Skates and Skateboard Day



### Year 1 and 2:

- NO bikes from home please- Correct sized school bikes and helmets will be used.
- This is for confident riders only - your child's teacher will help identify the confident riders
- Children are not to use pump track or ramps
- Travelwise monitors to be scattered around the track to assist riders and manage traffic jams

**ALL riders MUST wear a Helmet and 'closed toe' shoes.**



**Bring a change of clothes to school in case your child falls in the mud.** The field is closed, there are still muddy areas beside the track.



### Seeking Help for a Library display

Mrs Croft would like some brown knitted scarves for a display. If you are a knitter and can find some cheap brown wool can you please knit a scarf. Thank you.



### Fun After Three: Looking for new staff:

We are currently looking for a new staff member to work with us after school.

This would suit a University student or parent. Afternoon starts at three.

Phone Tracey 0272492428

#### Before School Care - Places available

Fun After Three has places available for before school care.

**Mornings:** 7 am- 8.30 am. Breakfast provided.

Contact Tracey Simonsen on 027 249 2428 or email

[funafter3@gmail.com](mailto:funafter3@gmail.com)



## Thursday 14th September

**Tirimoana Welcomes You**  
to our biannual  
**"Explore Explain Engage  
Pūtaiao"**  
**Science Expo**

Thursday 14 September 6.30 – 7.45pm  
Please begin in the School Hall

## Friday 15th September

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**Wacky Hair Day- Friday 15 September**

Come to school on Friday the 15th September with 'Wacky' hair!

This could be a wig, a hat, coloured hair or a crazy hair style.

Students are to wear their school uniform.

**WACKY  
HAIR  
DAY**



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## OPEN DAY

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September

11:00am - 3:00pm.

(Last tour of the school will leave the office area at 2:00pm)  
Drop in to see students in action,  
meet the staff, ask questions and enrol for 2024.

There will be performances from our Kapa haka, Pasifika, Bollywood Dance and Passion Project Dance groups in the hall starting at 12:30pm

Ngā mihi nui.

We look forward to meeting you.

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