



Thursday 7 September 2023



Greetings for Tongan Language Week



Our Pasifika groups will be performing during assembly tomorrow. 1.30pm in the hall. All welcome.

This week's PB4L Focus: Care for the Environment



This week classes focussed on Care for the Environment as part of **Conservation Week**. Learners discussed ways to show respect and take care of our Environment both at school and within our community. They discussed the importance of making and keeping our environment a pleasant place to be, knowing that when we spend time with nature this is good for our hauora or wellbeing.

He aha te tupu i Tirimoana?

What's happening at Tirimoana?



Mens Morning last Friday

Last Friday was a wonderful morning at school! It was so great to see the many 'significant males' come to school and engage in activities (even Jump Jam!) with their children. Thank you to our Teachers for planning so many interactive activities. A special thank you to the PTA members who came and helped set up morning tea.

Netball Prize giving

Congratulations to our Tiri Afterschool Netball teams for completing a fantastic netball season. The Netball teams will be celebrating their season at their prize giving on Saturday.



Daffodil Day

Kia ora and Thank you to our school community- we raised \$660 which has been sent to the Cancer Society.



School Speech Competition



Tirimoana held the final school speech competition yesterday. Congratulations to all the learners who represented their class and year level in this final.

There were a number of very high quality candidates and the amount of learning which had gone into these speeches were a tribute to the learner, their family and class teacher.

The finalists from the school competition were:

First place - Carter Dunn

Second place - Emma Tolley

Third place - Hannah Schelling

Fourth place - Indie Kaipo

Thank you to our guest judges Jesmond Filipo from Rangeview Intermediate, Lyn Northwood from Te Atatu Intermediate and Anna Watkin from the Auckland Literacy Association and Massey Primary.

Carter and Emma will represent the school in the Zonal Speech Competition on Wednesday 13 September at Freyberg Community School.



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Year 0	Coen Gillet	Year 1	Pokaia Samson	Year 6	Maihi Samson
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Science Expo next Thursday

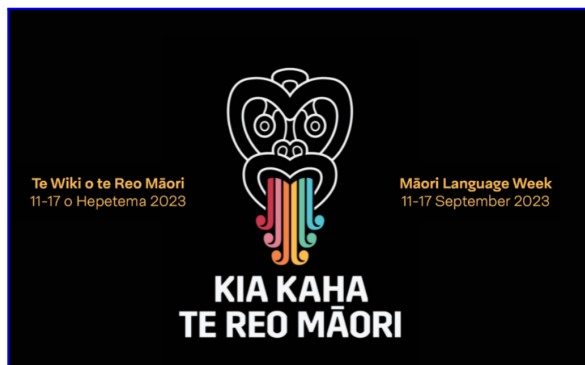
Come along next Thursday evening to see the science learning that has been happening in classes this term. We will start the evening in the school hall at 6.30pm- 7.45pm.

Thursday 14th September



Friday 15th September

A poster for Wacky Hair Day. It features the Tirimoana School logo and the text: "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." At the bottom, there is an illustration of a girl with a large, curly wig and a graphic that says "WACKY HAIR DAY".



Te wiki o te reo Māori runs from 11-17 Hepetema (September)

Every year since 1975 New Zealand has marked Māori Language Week. This is a time for all New Zealanders to celebrate te reo Māori (the Māori language) and to use more Māori phrases in everyday life.

The theme of Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori – making the language stronger - continues this year, picking up from where it left off in 2022. The campaign is an essential piece of the puzzle to achieving the goal of 1 million speakers of te reo Māori in 2040.

At Tirimoana School our teachers:

- Use Māori words and phrases where appropriate and encourage correct pronunciation
- Explore Māori concepts, values and viewpoints, and their relevance
- Integrate te reo Māori and tikanga across the curriculum through planned and incidental learning experiences
- Teach children to create and recall their personal pepeha
- Teach children karakia and waiata
- Engage in their own personal learning of te reo Maori

Further opportunities at Tirimoana School for akonga/learners:

- Kapa Haka group
- Two day Bilingual class (Years 4-6) Te Reo Oranga
- Weekly extension te reo Maori lessons in the senior school
- Annual noho marae (Year 5)
- Lead teacher of te reo Maori



Some phrases you might like to use at home.

- Kia ora - Hello
- Mōrena - Good morning
- Tēnā koe - Hello to one person
- Kia ora/Tēna kōrua - Hello to two people
- Kia ora tātou/kia ora koutou - Hello everyone
- Tēnā koutou - Greetings to you (said to three or more people)
- Nau mai, haere mai - Welcome
- Kei te pēhea koe? - How are you?
- Kei te pai - Good
- Tino pai - Really good
- Ka kite anō - See you later
- Mā te wā - See you next time
- Haere rā - Goodbye/farewell (said to someone leaving)
- Hei kona rā - Goodbye (said to someone staying)
- As well as being used as a greeting, kia ora is also a general expression of appreciation.
- Tēnā koe (to one person), tēnā kōrua (to two people), or tēnā koutou (to three or more people) also means thank you in Māori.



**Is your child leaving Tirimoana School?
Please - let us know**

If your child is moving school at the end of the term, please let the school office know. This will help us with your child's transition to their new school.



Chocolates

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



**Please return all chocolate money back to school.
Thank you.**

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 phone **(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



School Drop Offs and Pickups

We remind our school community that **everyone's** safety is important at school drop off and pick up time.

- Please ensure that you are stopping your vehicle in the correct places, not on the yellow lines.
- Please ensure your children use the crossings and cross safely.
- If you are late to school and the patrols have finished, please walk your children across safely.

Auckland Transport regularly patrol and ticket vehicles that are not obeying the road rules outside our school gates.

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



Term 4 Water Skills for Life Programme

Coming Up: Next term Y3 - 6 students will take part in a **Water Skills for Life programme**. This is part of our school-wide Physical Education curriculum.

The **5 x 1 hour sessions** teach children the skills and knowledge they need to assess risk and make responsible decisions around water.


Lessons are held at Peninsula Primary School indoor pool facility and by Swimsation Swim School instructors. Children will travel by bus to and from the pool. There is no cost to parents.

Session Times:
Every Thursday or Friday from 12 Oct (Week 1) to 10 November (Week 5).
Please refer to your child's teacher notices for individual class times.

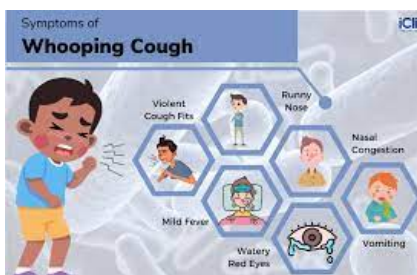
Support from home:

- ❖ Name all togs, towels, goggles
- ❖ Plastic bag or swim bag for wet togs
- ❖ Tips on getting dried and dressed quickly (talk with your child)

Ngā mihi maioha,
Tirimoana School



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.



Seeking Help for a Library display

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



If



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

<p>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</p>	
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<p>Attention, students and parents! We are thrilled to announce that the MegaLand inflatable obstacle course will be making its way to North Harbour Stadium during the upcoming school holidays, from September 23rd to October 1st.</p> <p>Prepare yourself for an unforgettable experience with MegaLand! This vibrantly thrilling inflatable obstacle course, spanning a staggering 345 meters, promises hours of non-stop fun and excitement for all, regardless of age. It is bound to surpass all expectations!</p>
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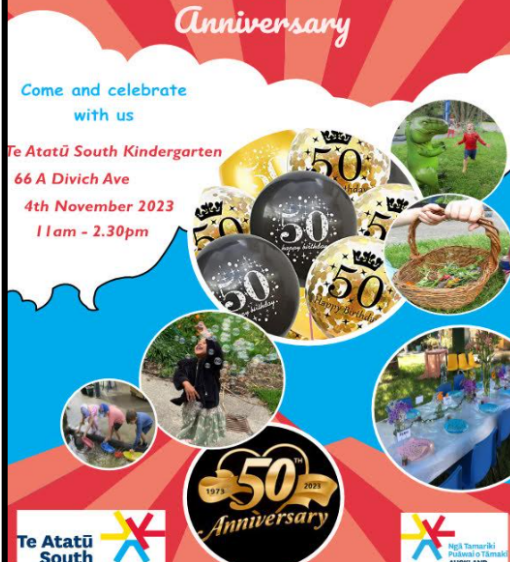
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Carpe Diem kids

Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be having a fun Holiday Programme at the **Flanshaw School Hall** from **25th Sept to 6th Oct**. Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available. **Brochures are available online.** Enrol online on www.carpediemkids.co.nz
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Talofo Lavo, Kia Orana, Faka'alofo lahi atu, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Nimen Hao, Anyoung haseyo, Salam, Kia ora koutou, and warm greetings to all.



OPEN DAY
Saturday 16th 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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