



Thursday 12 October 2023

This week's PB4L Focus: Establishing Classroom Expectations

This week classes have focused on recreating a positive teaching and learning environment to start Term 4. Teachers and learners have co-constructed their classroom matrix to support a positive classroom culture. Talk with your son or daughter about how they can contribute to a positive classroom environment that feels supportive, enabling teachers to teach and children to learn.



He aha te tupu i Tirimoana? What's happening at Tirimoana?



Welcome back to Term 4

This week we opened school on Monday 9th October for the fourth and final school term for 2023. We welcomed 14 new students to start at school this week, including 7 five year olds who are just beginning their schooling journey.

Our first few days back have been great, with teachers refreshed and children excited and happy to be back at school after the two weeks holidays.

This term will be a busy learning term, with assessments later in the term and end of year Children's Progress Reports for parents. It is also a special term for our Year 6 learners as they complete their primary school learning and transition onto Intermediate schools for 2024.



We will start the term with some consultation for parents and whānau on how you view our school. Look out soon for a Survey Monkey coming into your Inbox from the school. Please take the time to complete the Survey Monkey. Your views will help us with priorities for 2024.

Ngā mihi
Peter Kaiser

Term 4 is 'Hat Term'

In Term 4 all children are required to wear either a Tirimoana Cap or Bucket Hat.

Hats may be purchased for \$12.00 from the school office .

Please remember to name your child's hat





Chocolate Fundraiser

Thank you to the many families who were able to sell chocolates for the PTA.



We made a profit of \$5009.00 that can be given to the school to help towards sun shades, ipads etc.
This has been a very successful fundraiser.

Is your child leaving Tirimoana School at the end of the year? Please - let us know



If your child is moving school at the end of the school year (we know Year 6 students move onto Intermediate) - please let the school office know. This will help us with your child's transition to their new school and will help us form classes for 2024.



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Year 0	Rayaan Grewal	Kauri Katene	Willow Pohio	Danny Winqvist Menon
Year 1	Lochlan Cartwright	Munro Cartwright	Harley Dockery	
Year 2	Judah Villamartin			
Year 3	Sarah Alam			
Year 4	Sabreen Alam	Runako Celluci (Welcome back)	King Medina	
Year 6	Sarah Tuazon (Welcome back)	Zoe Villamartin		



Attendance continues to be a focus in Term 4

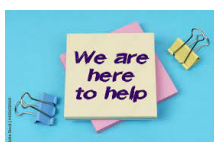
Attendance Matters- Children should attend school every day unless they are sick.

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

90% attendance means no more than 5 days absence across a 10 week term.

Ministry of Education Attendance codes that are used at school

Code	Attendance/ Absence type	Explanation: The following explanations are provided as common reasons why a student may be absent	School or Parent Action required
P	Present	Student is in their regular class	School: Attendance is taken twice a day: morning and afternoon.
L	Late	Late to school	School: All students need to sign in at the school office.
Justified absence (J)			
M	Not in class	Student is absent due to short term illness/medical reasons. A medical certificate may be requested for prolonged illnesses	Parents: If your child is going to be away let the school know as soon as possible. You need to let us know why your child is away and when do you expect them to return to school?
J	Not in class Justified Absence - the reason is within the school policy	Unplanned absences such as a breakdown, accident, road closure, extreme weather conditions etc. Approved absence (also overseas) including bereavement, visiting an ill relative, exceptional family circumstances.	Parents: Contact the school to let us know why your child will be away and for how long. Email the Principal to request leave from school to visit family,(nationally or overseas) School: If there are repeated absences, the classroom teacher will make contact with you to enquire about your child.
Unjustified absences			
<i>Your child's safety and wellbeing is a priority for the school. If your child doesn't turn up to school we will be concerned for their safety.</i>			
?	Not in class Unknown reason	(A temporary code) Reason is unknown. The school changes this code when information becomes available.	School: text message is sent School: If your child is away for more than 3 days without you contacting us, the classroom teacher will contact you to see how your child is doing. Ministry of Education: weekly monitoring of unjustified codes
T	Not in class	No information provided – truant (or throw-away explanation)	School: If your child is away for more than 3 days without you contacting us, the classroom teacher will contact you to see how your child is doing. School: If there are repeated unexplained absences, the classroom teacher will also make contact with you to enquire about your child. Ministry of Education: weekly monitoring of unjustified codes Possible referral to Attendance West
E	Explained but unjustified Not in class Student is absent. The reason is Explained, but Unjustified.	The explanation for the absence is accepted by the school as the reason for the absence. But the reason does not fit within the school's policy as a justifiable reason to take the student off school. (Even though parents may consider the absence was justified and may have provided a written explanation) e.g. "Molly had to stay home to look after her younger brother". For New Zealand and overseas holidays use code "G".	School: If there are repeated unexplained or unjustified absences, the classroom teacher will make contact with you to enquire about your child. Ministry of Education: weekly monitoring of unjustified codes Possible referral to Attendance West

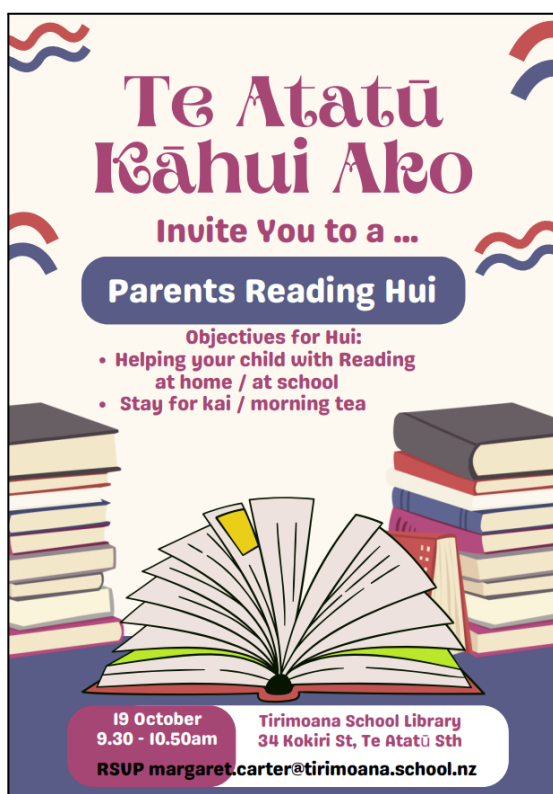


Make contact with your child's classroom teacher or a member of the senior leadership team.

NEXT WEEK: Term 4 Parent Event: **Thursday 19th October**

Kāhui Ako Reading Hui for Whānau

Interested parents please RSVP to: margaret.carter@tirimoana.school.nz



Please do not bring chewing gum to school

Please support our request that children do not bring chewing gum to school:



After School Year 1-6 Hockey - last week to register!

Start Date: Monday 30th October

Grades: Year 1&2, Year 3&4, Year 5&6

Game duration: 30 minutes

Please note: Tirimoana is not entering teams this year - you need to register your child via the links below.

If you have a team already, please fill out the form via this link - <https://bit.ly/46jw3ka>

If you are registering an individual so they can be placed in a team - please register via our website and follow instructions: <https://waitakerehockey.co.nz/junior-summer-hockey-2324>

Registrations and FULL payments must be made by the 24th of October.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Keep checking the school app, emails, notices and website calendar to ensure your child is aware of upcoming events.

Up coming in the first few weeks of Term 4

Week 1 9-13 Oct	Welcome back to Term 4 Thursday	Water Skills for Life Years 5 -6
Week 2 16-20 Oct	Thursday 19th Thursday and Fridays	Kahui ako Reading for Parents Water Skills start for Year 3 and Year 4 Water Skills for Life Years 3-6
Week 3 23-27 Oct	Monday 23 October Tuesday-Friday Thursday and Fridays	Labour day- School is closed Year 6 Camp Water Skills for Life Years 3-6
Week 4 30 Oct-3 Nov	Thursday and Fridays	Water Skills for Life Years 3-6

Week 5 6-10 Nov	Monday 6 November Wednesday 8 November Thursday 9 November Thursday and Fridays	Grandparents morning Y4 to Arataki Y5 Marae Trip Y4 to Arataki Water Skills for Life Years 3-6
<p>Monday 13 November: Teacher Only Day : School is closed for instruction</p> <p>Saturday 25 November: Te Kahu o Te Rehia (Kapa Haka Competition) at Tirimoana School</p> <p>Thursday 30th November: Cultural and Music Evening</p> <p>Wednesday 13 December: Year 4-6 End of Year Prize giving (am)</p> <p>Friday 15 December: Year 0-3 Learning Celebration (am)</p> <p>Tuesday 19 December: School finishes for the year at 12pm</p> <p>2024 School starts again on Thursday 1 February</p>		



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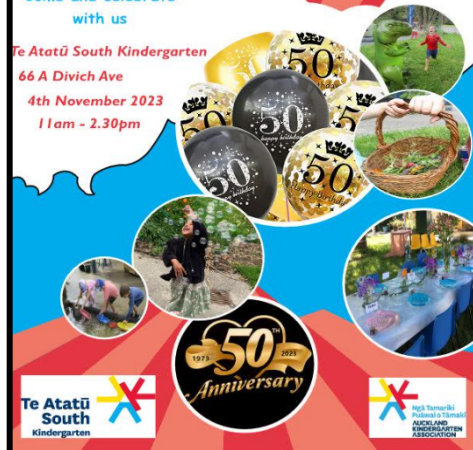
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