



Thursday 19 October 2023

This week's PB4L Focus:

This week Year 3 - 6 learners have been discussing how to act responsibly while out of school grounds at Water Safety lessons. Thinking about ways to be responsible for their own belongings, and demonstrating responsibility when in a new learning environment. Y1 - 2 classes have focused on PB4L learning that is specific to their class. Discuss with your child ways to act responsibly especially when they are in a new learning environment.



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

Chewing Gum/Bubble Gum



Please talk with your children about NOT bringing chewing gum or bubble gum to school. We do not allow these at school, primarily because of the problems with sticky gum on books, desks, carpets and floors. We have told children in the school assembly that gum is not permitted at school.



Labour Day

This weekend New Zealand celebrates Labour Day on Monday 23rd October. School will therefore be closed on Monday. Labour Day commemorates the establishment of a 40 hour working week in 1899, for most workers, and traditionally is a time to acknowledge the ways in which we recognise Workers Rights.



Year 6 Camp

Immediately following Labour Day, our Year 6 team of teachers and students will be at camp, from Tuesday through to Friday. This will be at Carey Park in Henderson Valley. They will sleep over at camp and will participate in daily Education Outside the Classroom activities. I wish our Year 6 staff and students a super camp experience.



Enrolments for 5 Year Olds for 2024

I remind all parents to pre-enrol your child if they are turning 5 some time next year. We need the names and dates of birth for all 5 year old new entrant children for next year. This is especially important if you live outside of our school zone. Please telephone the school office or email Mrs Hammond dale.hammond@tirimoana.school.nz if you need more information.

Ngā mihi
[Peter Kaiser](#)

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.



2023 Parent/ Whānau Consultation

Please complete our 2023 Parent/Whānau survey via the link below. This is an opportunity to share your views which will help us confirm our priorities for 2024.

Last year we received 272 responses to our consultation survey. Let's get more this year!

Click the link below to access the survey

[2023 Parent/Whānau Consultation](#)

It would be great to receive a response from both parents/caregivers!

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



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PTA Meeting

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday 2nd November
at 7.30 pm

We are hosting Te Kahu o te Rehia (Kapa Haka Competition) at Tirimoana School on Saturday 25th November 2023.

We are planning Stalls and Food trucks.
This will be a great fundraiser for the school.

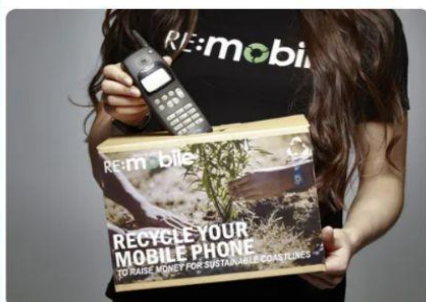
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See you there.



PTA Committee



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Toys at school

Please do not encourage your child to bring special toys or trinkets to school. These can get misplaced and lost, resulting in upset children.

When bringing something to school to share with the class, it is good practice to let the class teacher know so they can keep it safe until bedtime.

Measles



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>

Chicken pox



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.

<https://www.healthnavigator.org.nz/health-a-z/c/chickenpox/>

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 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 Saturday 25 November: Te Kahu o Te Rehia (Kapa Haka Competition) at Tirimoana School Thursday 30th November: Cultural and Music Evening Wednesday 13 December: Year 4-6 End of Year Prize giving (am) Friday 15 December: Year 0-3 Learning Celebration (am) 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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