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Thursday 16 November 2023

This week's PB4L Focus: Showing Compassion

This week classes have been focused on showing compassion towards each other and thinking about the way we speak to others. Classes have talked about the importance of being open, non-judgemental, listening and replying respectfully towards people. Often there are different situations and different people whom we talk with that require different levels of respect. Please support your child to think about how they talk to their friends and adults alike, compassionately. This is both in person and online.



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

This week our teachers have begun the big task of allocating children to classes for next year. As in previous years, we have used a number of criteria when making these decisions. We include friendships and ideal learning partners, and sometimes, separating children that negatively impact on others' learning.

We hope that parents will have confidence in our decisions, and that we look carefully at every individual student. We have nearly 600 students to place! We also want our classes to reflect our diverse school, with a spread of cultures and identities, a spread of achievement and a close balance of boys and girls.

Our class lists remain draft till the end of the first week in February, to allow for any extra students that turn up, and if we need to make any adjustments. Children will find out which class they are in at a special assembly on Monday 11th December.

Senior School Cross Country

This week children in years 4, 5 and 6 participated in our school Cross Country race. Overall, children tried their best, applying lots of effort and determination. From the results we will select a team to represent Tirimoana at the inter-school cross country sports day.



Congratulations to:

| | Year 6 Boys | Year 6 Girls | Year 5 Boys | Year 5 Girls | Year 4 Boys | Year 4 Girls |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1st Place | Leon Ibrahim | Bawi Hnem Thang | Anton Gurin | Ellie Marsh | Johnny Lone | Olivia SK Nuphan |
| 2nd Place | Amir Khawari | Fiona Sun | Karlos Simeti | Moringa Christensen | Lochan Bailey | Nevaya Matthews |
| 3rd Place | Milton Zhong | Rachel Harriss | Cameron Elliott | Bethel Dube | Dylan Lewis | Shaeya Karki |

Te Kahu o te Rēhia/Kapa Haka competition @ Tirimoana School.

We encourage all students to participate in the welcoming Powhiri ceremony.

Please be at school by 8.10am on Saturday 25th.



Ngā mihi Peter Kaiser



Please return all library books and school readers to school

We are approaching the time of year where all **library and school reading books** are required to be back at school. Please look around your home and send any library or Tirimoana Reading books back to school.

Thank you

Fruit

Our learners have been enjoying the fruit bowl in the office. Thank you to Lunch with Crunch and the Te Atatu Fruit and Vege Shop who regularly support this initiative.



We would love more donations of fruit to keep this initiative going. If you have excess fruit from fruit trees at home or would like to donate a bag of fruit, please see Mrs Matthews.

We are a water only school

With the warmer weather on its way, please encourage your children to bring a water bottle to school. We have water fountains throughout the school for children to drink from and refill bottles.

We are a water only school. We discourage all sugary fruit drinks and energy drinks. Please do not send your children to school with these drinks.



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.

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.



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 6 | | | | |
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| | Thursday and Fridays | Water Skills for Life Years 3-6 (last sessions) | | |
| Week 7 | Tuesday 21 November | Cluster Cross Country Rotoroa Island Enviro trip | | |
| | Saturday 25 November: | Te Kahu o Te Rehia (Kapa Haka Competition) at Tirimoana School- come to school at 8.00am to participate in the Powhiri | | |
| Week 8 | | | | |
| Week 9 | Thursday 7 December Friday 8 December | Cultural and Music Evening (New date) Y6 Graduation Assembly Y6 Graduation Party (evening) | | |
| Week 10 | Wednesday 13 December: Friday 15 December: | Year 4-6 End of Year Prize giving (am) Year 0-3 Learning Celebration (am) | | |
| Week 11 | Tuesday 19 December: | School finishes for the year at 12pm | | |

2024 School starts again on Thursday 1 February



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Before School Care - Places available

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Rangeview Intermediate News and Information.

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