



Thursday 14 December 2023

This week's PB4L Focus: Compassion and Gratitude

As the end of term and end of year approaches it is important for learners to reflect on their schooling and what they can be grateful for. This week in classes teachers and learners have discussed using their manners, being grateful for the opportunities, success and achievements over the year as well as offering congratulations to those around them. Please help your child celebrate the success 2023 has brought them, no matter how big or small.



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

Dear Parents / Kia ora e te whanau

This will be our last school newsletter for 2023.

[Congratulations to all our students](#) on their progress and achievement over the school year. We hope that parents were able to celebrate their children's learning on Monday of this week when end of year school reports were sent home.

[Congratulations](#) also to all of the students in Year 3 to 6 classes that received special end of year certificates, cups, trophies and awards at our Awards Assembly on Wednesday. These students stood out for their teachers, and merited special recognition. Our awards covered all the rich aspects of school learning. These included academic awards, sporting awards, performance and cultural awards, languages awards and school CARE values and citizenship awards. Many of these awards were presented to our Year 6 students.

Despite the disruptions of the previous years, I am pleased to report that many of our students have achieved very highly, and all have made significant learning progress.

Tomorrow we will celebrate the learning progress of our Junior School students (Year 0 to 3 classes) with an open Celebration of Learning morning. Parents are invited to join their children and their teachers.

Farewells

It is common that at the end of the school year, some staff move on for the following year. We farewell several staff members this year.



[Mrs Stephanie Parsons](#) will be on maternity leave for all of 2024. We wish her and her husband every happiness with the birth of their first child.



[Mr Miguel Daza](#) will be leaving Tirimoana School to take up a new position at Glen Avon School. We wish him every success in his new position, and thank him for his service to our school community.



[Mrs Kimberley Tuimalealiifano](#) will be leaving Tirimoana School as she and her family are moving to Rotorua. We wish her well with this big move, to a new home and a new school. Thank you to Mrs 'Tui' for her service to our school community.



Our two French teaching assistants are also moving on. [Ms Lea Rency](#) will be commencing study at the University of Auckland to complete New Zealand teacher training. We wish her every success.



[Ms Lindsay Vanstavel](#) will be returning home to France. Merci beaucoup to Lea and to Lindsay. Thank you also to our part time teacher

[Mrs Elvina Bier](#) who has taught with us since early Term 3. She will be taking up a new role at Royal Road School in Massey.



School finishes on Tuesday 19th December at midday.

Please make sure you plan for your child to be at home from the afternoon of the 19th.




Children may wear clothes from home (non uniform) on Tuesday.

PLEASE NOTE: Fun After 3 will NOT be operating on Tuesday afternoon.

Congratulations to our 2023 Award Recipients


Ngā Manu Taiko o Te Mata	Jordi Apiata Lilliana Johnson-Richardson	Pasifika Leadership	Indie Kaipo Orlando Tapuni
Te Whatukura o Tangaroa	Kymahnyi Hauraki	Les Coupes Françaises	Lawrence Wong Kelly Yang
Te Kotiate o te Kaitataki Tamatane	Zion Lafaele	Music Awards	Claire Yang Milton Zhong
Te Kotiate o te Kaitataki Tamahine	Indie Kaipo	CARE Citizenship Awards	Oliver Wang Olivia Connolly
Sports Award	Duane Havea Isis Kalolo Orlando Tapuni Olivia Connolly	Art Award	Mykah Hollis Daniel Van der Merwe
Excellence in Science	Cameron Elliot Reyansh Misra	JK Reading	Zayne Patillo Charli Retimana
Takiwātanga Award <i>Takiwātanga means in their own time and space this award is for a learner who has faced challenges at school over the years and have worked hard to overcome these challenges. They have been recognised by their teachers for the progress and growth that they have made.</i>			Zayne Patillo
Excellence in Mathematics	Reyansh Misra Derek Meng Edward Shen Dahra Hurst Rita Wu	Claire Yang Kelly Yang Marshall Ferris Harinikaa Senthilkumar Dhairya Thakkar	
Excellence in Literacy	Scarlett Owens Reyansh Misra Marshall Ferris Dhara Hurst Claire Yang Kelly Yang Rita Wu Irvin Yeh	Mila Katu Dhairya Thakker Amalie Stone Sunny Huang Cameron Elliot	

<p>Striver Award <i>Awarded to Year 6 boys and girls who consistently achieve at their personal best, but are not always the highest achiever, and who apply effort with self motivation. Also has a consistent attendance record .</i></p>	<p>Eleanor Kaufusi Zion Lafaele</p>
<p>Endeavour <i>Awarded to our top Year 6 boys and girls who consistently achieve at their personal best. They started Tirimoana as a Year 1 learner. They are recognised across their syndicate for their high academic achievement and social behaviour.</i></p>	<p>Lawrence Wong Kymahnyi Hauraki</p>
<p>All Round High Achiever <i>Awarded to a Year 6 boy and girl for consistent all round high achievement across the curriculum. They are visible in the school through their involvement in many extra-curricular activities. They are a leader for their peers and in the school.</i></p>	<p>Rachel Harriss Milton Zhong</p>
<p>Natasha Divich Academic Award <i>Awarded to a Year 6 boy and girl for top academic achievement across the curriculum.</i></p>	<p>Reyansh Misra Kelly Yang</p> 

Ngā mihi
[Peter Kaiser](#)

Best wishes to all our staff, students, parents and whānau for the Christmas Season and for the Summer holidays.





Final PTA meeting on Thursday 14th December

We will be holding our final PTA meeting on Thursday evening the 14th December and 7.30 pm in the Staffroom.

Come along and celebrate a successful year.

Thank you all for your help.

The Necklace By Amalie Stone

My dad had a necklace,
Now it's mine.
It looks like a pattern but it's not.
It has around ten black beads then a tan, red then another tan,
then it repeats.
It's not perfect but it's beautiful.
The beads are rough to the touch, but they soften my heart.
It brings my dad to me,
to where I am.
I feel lost without it.
My necklace is like a harsh but lovely autumn...like leaves falling
and my dad giving me a reminder that he is always with me.
It's a safety barrier around me.
At the end of the day, I walk home wearing my necklace and
holding my dad's hand.

Written by Amalie Stone
Year 5, Room 17
10 years

Year 5 Writing: Amalie Stone



Roots of Empathy
Racines de l'empathie

Roots of Empathy Baby required for 2024:

Will you have (or know anyone who will have) a baby born anytime Nov 2023 - March 2024 who would like to be our school Roots of Empathy baby?




Email Ms Telfer: jolene.telfer@tirimoana.school.nz for more information.



Christmas Raffle Winners


2023 Christmas Raffle Winners		
1st prize	Large Christmas Tree of gifts	Andrew Leys
2nd Prize	Christmas Hamper with Nescafe Dolce Gusto Coffee Machine and Coffee Capsules	Teisha Karki
3rd Prize	Cricket Set with Chocolate Smash Box	Kath Cellucci
4th Prize	Chocolate Smash Box	Laaibah Khan

5x	Christmas Hampers	Matt Wyatt Chenaya Neli Sandra Coxon	Jacob Lee Zayne Patillo
17 x Children's Prizes			
	Kylee Kiss Eynon	Sophia Chen	
	Lavanya Kaushik	Kaelyn Davie	
	Louie Kiss Eynon	Carlos Zhu	
	Patrick Morrison	Sharon Keeley	
	Eileen Lasei	John Cartwright	
	Kylee Kiss Eynon	Amal Hallaq	
	Jasdeep Singh	Hailey Benns	
	Brenda R	Kylee Kiss Eynon	
	Marley Gear		
Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket for supporting the school			



Tirimoana School

Discover your talents



Key Information


Wednesday 31 January: Between 8.30am-11.00am
 Open morning: Drop in with your child to say hello to their teacher in their new classroom. Parents stay with children.

Thursday 1 February: School starts at 8.50am


Tuesday 6 February: Waitangi Day: School is closed

Communication

New School App: Download Musac Edge- use the email address that you have given the school.



Facebook: Tirimoana School
Tirimoana School PTA



School Office is open from 23 January 2024

Uniform sales: Please ring 838 9737 and leave a message and we will return the call.

Stationery: This is delivered to your child's classroom and you will receive an invoice.



We are changing our School App- download it now

In 2024 the school will be using **Musac Edge** School app (this aligns with our Student management system)
The app is live now!

Go to Google Playstore or Itunes, **search Musac Edge.**

- Download the App
- Use your email address (the one you use to receive the weekly school newsletters to register,
- Set a 4 digit password and you will be good to go.

The current school app will close at the end of December.
The app is great way to communicate with school

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School Meeting Room and Office Chairs for Sale

4 x Ribbed Black Chairs

- good condition - some wear on arm rests

10 x Plain Black Chairs

- good condition - some wear on arm rests

Price: Each chair is priced at \$30, or feel free to make an offer.
Pick up from School

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shirley.wensor@tirimoana.school.nz

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**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Week 10	Thursday 14 December	Final PTA Meeting: 7.30pm in the staffroom- <i>Come along and celebrate a successful year.</i>
	Friday 15 December:	Year 0-3 Learning Celebration (9.00- 11.15am)
Week 11	Tuesday 19 December:	School finishes for the year at 12pm (noon) <i>Children may wear clothes from home (non uniform)</i>

2024

School Office Hours

The school office remains open till midday on Tuesday 19 December. It opens again from 9.00am on Tuesday 23rd January, 2024.

	Tuesday 30 January	Teacher Only Day
	Wednesday 31 January	Open Morning at school. Between 8.30 -11.00am Pop in and say hello to your new teacher
Week 1	Thursday 1 February	School starts
Week 2	Tuesday 6 February	Waitangi Day: School is closed for instruction



Thank you to Portage Licensing Trust and Waitakere Licensing Trusts who were happy to support our School 2023 end of year award/function.

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December				
Monday 18th Whanau Fiesta 	Tuesday 19th Wheels & Gadgets Day 	Wednesday 20th TRIP DAY - MOVIES Be at sKids by 9:30am 	Thursday 21st Let's bake! 	Friday 22nd X'mas Party! Ho Ho Ho!!
January				
Monday 8th Code Cracker. 	Tuesday 9th TRIP DAY - MOVIES Be at sKids by 9:30am 	Wednesday 10th Kids on Wheels day. 	Thursday 11th Pizza, Play & Fun. 	Friday 12th Kiwiana Day.
Monday 15th TRIP DAY - STRAWBERRY PICKING Be at sKids by 9:30am 	Tuesday 16th Sun & Splash. 	Wednesday 17th Sidewalk Chalk Games. 	Thursday 18th sKids Masterchef. 	Friday 19th PREMIUM DAY - POPS GAMES Be at sKids by 9:30am
Monday 22nd Hawaiian Luau Party. 	Tuesday 23rd TRIP DAY - MOVIES Be at sKids by 9:30am 	Wednesday 24th Let's Bake. 	Thursday 25th PREMIUM DAY - HUNGERBALL Be at sKids by 9:30am. 	Friday 26th Summer Sensation.
January - February				
Monday 29th AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY 	Tuesday 30th Pajama Party. 	Wednesday 31st It's time to Chillax! 	Thursday 1st WELCOME Back To School 	Friday 2nd WELCOME Back To School

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Holiday Programme Flanshaw School

Short Day 8am-3pm \$42
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Payment can be made as Cash or Directly into the bank account. Please see ONLINE'S FULL NAME on REFERENCE.

Account Name: Carpe Diem Kids Limited
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Email: info@carpediemkids.co.nz

Work & Income Subsidies Available

Subsidies available:
One child Full price \$42 Child 2-5% \$40.14
Two child 10% \$37.80 Child 5% \$35.94

DECEMBER 2023

Mon-18/12/2023	Tue-19/12/2023	Wed-20/12/2023	Thu-21/12/2023	Fri-22/12/2023
 Christmas card making!	 Wheels Day! Bring your account's wheel!	 Let's have fun playing Christmas Games!	 Christmas Baking! Make a yummy Christmas chocolate cake!	 Enjoy dancing, party games, and yummy treats!

JANUARY 2024






Mon-8th Jan	Tue-9th Jan	Wed-10th Jan	Thu-11th Jan	Fri-12th Jan
 Slushy Time!! Make your own yummy slushy!	 Killy Sports - Water Obstacle Bring Togs & Towel! 8-3pm - \$55	 Bring an empty jar & make your own exciting Rocks to School Time capsule	 Trip to Good Planet Strawberry Farm Enjoy Strawberry picking and ice cream! Please wear closed shoes 8-3pm \$80	 Bring your water gun and have lots of fun (bring Togs & Towel)

****From 3pm to 6pm is an additional \$15 ****

Mon-16/1/2024	Tue-16/1/2024	Wed-17/1/2024	Thu-18/1/2024	Fri-19/1/2024
 Water Balloon Fight Summer is here! Get ready! (Bring Togs & Towel)	 Killy Sports - SUPER SWIMMER 8-3pm - \$55	 Have fun Painting With ICEE	 Trip to Skendule Adventure Park Closed streets and scenic is a MUST! 8-3pm - \$65	 Water sport games! (Bring Togs & Towel)

Carpe Diem Kids

What to Bring Only: Parents / caregivers are responsible to ensure that their child will be provided with morning tea, lunch, water bottle, proper footwear, jacket or jersey, sunhat and sunblock.
Please ensure that all items are named.
What Not to Bring: Any Electronics, Expensive Items, Togs and Hats

Mon-22/12/23	Tue-23/12/23	Wed-24/12/23	Thu-25/12/23	Fri-26/12/23
 Let's Collect Rocks and Paint Them	 Trip to KIVI VALLEY FARM Park Enjoy the full experience & the Ride Please wear closed shoes 8-3 \$87	 COOL OFF- Make a Yummy Ocean Float and Enjoy!	 Trip to Deer Greenwood swim pool Bring togs, towel & change of clothes! 8-3 \$57	 Obstacle Course! Closed street is a MUST

Important Instructions regarding TRIPS:

Killy Sports Days: Wear closed shoes, loose and comfortable clothing, hat, sunblock and water bottle is a MUST.

Good Planet Strawberry Farm: Closed walking shoes, hat, sunblock and water bottle
Deer Greenwood swim pool: Togs, Towel, change of clothes, water bottle

Skendule Adventure Park: Closed walking shoes, comfortable clothing, hat, sunblock and water bottle
All the trips are planned from 8am to 3pm.
Please secure your child/children and DWB/TE before 8am on trip days or they could miss out.
Note: All pricing and programmes are subject to change

ENROLMENT & BOOKING PROCEDURE:

We strongly advise that you book early to avoid disappointment. Placements are subject to availability and are on a first come-first served basis. Bookings are only processed once full payment and/or a WINZ confirmation has been received by the office. We will confirm your bookings via email.
All fees need to be paid a week in advance to ensure placement on the following week's programme.
Fees are payable for days booked, **irrespective of attendance.** We have a **NO REFUND** policy once the Holiday Programme starts.
You will be charged a partial fee of \$20 for same day cancellation.

LIABILITY RELEASE: By booking my child on their attendance I consent that my child participates in the daily activities as advertised but not limited to and can travel by public or private bus, van or car to the Holiday Programme outings. Carpe Diem Kids staff will take utmost care of all children. However, Carpe Diem Kids does not accept liability for any injury sustained to your child/children or any loss of or damage to their property while at the programme. Neither the management nor the employed staff shall have any personal liability in respect of any act of omission arising out of any session or activity of the Carpe Diem Kids Programme.

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