Tirimoana School Pānui

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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.

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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

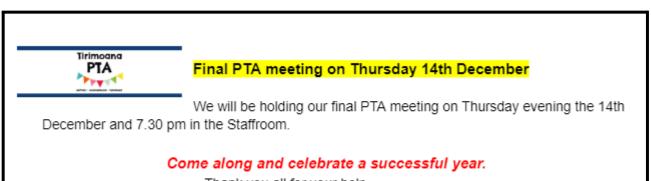
Ngā Manu Taiko o Te Mata	iko o Te Jordi Apiata Lilliana Johnson-Richardson		Indie Kaipo Orlando Tapuni
Te Whatukura o Tangaroa	l Kymahnyi Hauraki		Lawrence Wong Kelly Yang
Te Kotiate o te Kaitataki Tamatane	Zion Lafaele	Music Awards	Claire Yang Milton Zhong
Te Kotiate o te Kaitataki Tamahine			Oliver Wang Olivia Connolly
Sports Award	ward Duane Havea Isis Kalolo Orlando Tapuni Olivia Connolly		Mykah Hollis Daniel Van der Merwe
Excellence in Science	Cameron Elliot Reyansh Misra	JK Reading	Zayne Patillo Charli Retimana
who has faced challeng	their own time and space this award is es at school over the years and have w ges. They have been recognised by the h that they have made.	orked hard to	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	

Striver Award 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 .		Eleanor H Zion Lafa	
Endeavour 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.		Lawrence Wong Kymahnyi Hauraki	
All Round High Achiever 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.		Rachel Harriss Milton Zhong	
Natasha Divich Academic Award Awarded to a Year 6 boy and girl for top academic achievement across the curriculum.		eyansh Misra Kelly Yang	

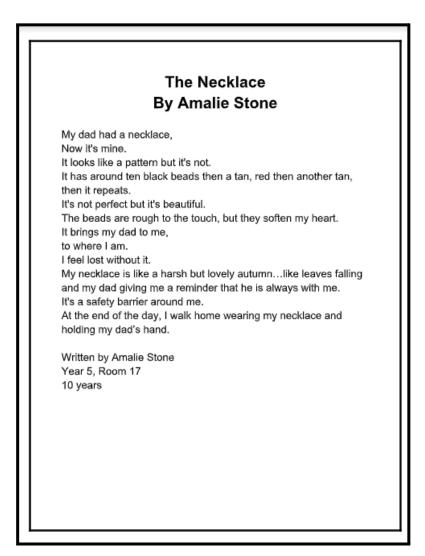
Ngā mihi <u>Peter Kaiser</u>

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





Thank you all for your help.







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?



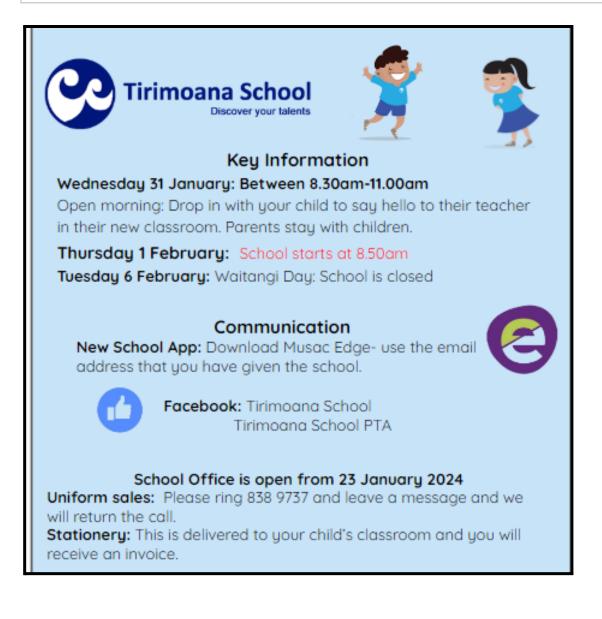
Email Ms Telfer: jolene.telfer@tirimoana.school.nz for more information.



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		





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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23rd January, 2024.

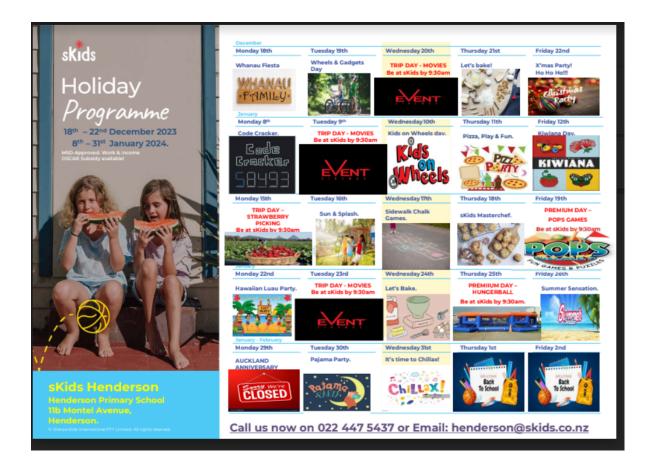
Week 10	Thursday 14 December	Final PTA Meeting: 7.30pm in the staffroom- Come along and celebrate a successful year.	
	Friday 15 December:	Year 0-3 Learning Celebration (9.00- 11.15am)	
Week 11	Tuesday 19 December:	School finishes for the year at 12pm (noon) Children may wear clothes from home (non uniform)	
2024			
School Office Hours The school office remains open till midday on Tuesday 19 December. It opens again from 9.00am on Tuesday			

	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.

Keeping it local







Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be having a fun Holiday Programme at Flanshaw School from 18" to 22" Dec 2023 and from 8" to 26" Jan 2024. Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available. Brochures are available online. Enrol online on www.carpediemkids.co.nz Ph: 0800 CD KIDS/ 0800 23 5437 Mob: 021 1550242 Email: info@carpediemkids.co.nz



