



Thursday 22 February 2024

This week's PB4L Focus: Applying Effort and Engagement in Learning

This week PB4L lessons have looked at sharing expectations for engagement in learning. Teachers and learners have discussed best practices, and how to apply effort or act responsibly to meet these expectations. Classes have discussed that it is through our learning we show respect to the teacher. Please share further conversations about this with your son or daughter.



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

Board Meeting

The school board met last night for its first meeting of the school year. At that meeting Matt Britton was re-elected Presiding Member (Chair).

Among the matters discussed were the 2024 Strategic Goals for the school. In partnership with the senior leadership team the board confirmed a set of key strategic goals for 2024 and 2025.

These are as follows:

The Learner at the Centre:

- developing teacher capabilities in high expectations for Learner success
- building strong, caring relationships with students
- focusing on positive student engagement in learning.

Te tiriti o Waitangi :

Te reo Maori and Tikanga Maori will be visible throughout the school and will be embedded as core practice in the school community.

Partnership and Community

Continue to strengthen whanaungatanga by engaging in positive and collaborative relationships with:

- Whānau
- Kahui Ako
- Wider agencies who contribute to the learning and wellbeing of students (akonga).

Education Review Office

Continue to focus on 4 key goals for school improvement:

- Attendance rates for students
- Practices that contribute to high quality equitable outcomes for all students
- Implementing changes to the New Zealand Curriculum, and in assessment and reporting on student learning progress.

New government's requirements

The board also discussed the new government's requirements for a ban on student cellphones at school during school hours, dedicated one hour daily of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for all students, and the introduction of standardised tests later in the year. We will consult with parents on how these requirements will be implemented at Tirimoana School.

One hour a day of reading, writing and maths

What's happening?

Starting from Term 1 2024, children in Years 0–8 will be taught reading, writing, and maths for an average of one hour a day in each skill.

Daily teaching, along with a quality curriculum and good teaching practices, has been shown to improve children's progress and achievement.

What does this change mean for my child?

Many schools already spend an hour a day on reading, writing and maths, so this will not be a big change.

The new 'one hour a day' requirement has been designed to be practical and flexible. Schools will still be able to hold events like athletics days and school camps since the requirement is for an average amount of time each week.

What will the lessons look like?

The National Curriculum outlines what your child should be able to understand, know and do as they progress through their school years. Teachers will continue to use the curriculum and teach in ways that best suit the learning. This includes using things like active learning opportunities, group work, investigations, practice, and consolidation activities.

The 'one hour a day' requirement can be broken up into small blocks throughout the day. Your child's teacher will manage these to fit the needs of your child.

How you can help at home

To support the learning they do at school, you can help your child develop reading, writing and maths skills by:

- having your child read to you
- reading to your child and talking about books and stories
- encouraging your child to share what they think about a book (or video game, podcast, or movie), and being positive about the material they are reading, listening, or watching
- letting your child see you enjoy books, audiobooks, podcasts, games, movies, or videos in your first language
- encouraging your child to write, and talking with your child about what they are writing
- showing your child that you write for lots of reasons too, such as replying to an email, filling out a form, or writing an invitation or letter
- involving your child in activities where you use maths (for example playing games with cards or dice, grocery shopping, cooking, and DIY activities)
- encouraging your child to share how they solve mathematics problems (they may use different mental or written strategies to the ones you were taught)
- being positive about your child's reading, writing, and maths experiences, and praising their efforts.

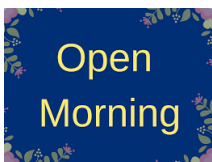
Working with your school

It can be helpful to share your child's interests, languages spoken at home, and cultural practices with their teachers, so they can be included in your child's learning.

You can also talk with your child or their teacher about their progress in reading, writing, and maths and discuss with their teacher ways you can support your child at home.



Information for Parents and whānau



Feedback on our 'drop in' Open morning: Wednesday 31 January

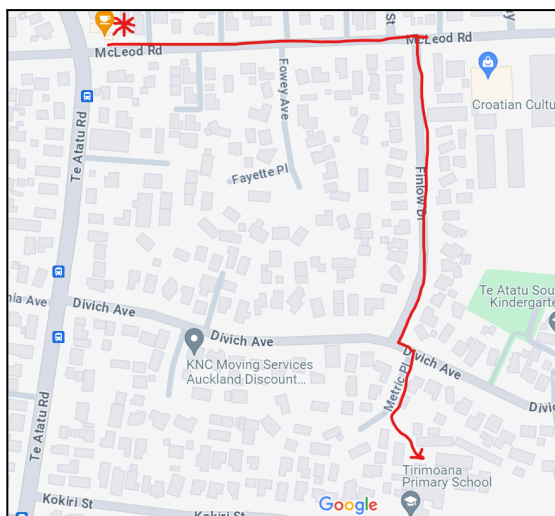
A new initiative this year was to welcome parents and students into school the day before school started. This allowed your child to meet their teacher and spend time in their classroom before school formally started the next day. We surveyed both staff and parents to see how the morning went.

Feedback from whānau was overwhelmingly positive with parents noting that their child was more confident to start school the following day. Parents appreciated the start of school information provided by teachers and would like to see an open morning again next year.

Feedback from staff was also very positive with teachers noting that children were more settled on their first day of school. Teachers also said that it was a positive way to begin building relationships with whānau.

Thank you to all of you who made the time to come into school. We will take on a few suggestions and are looking forward to our 2025 open morning. Kia ora.

Walking School Bus Route - McLeod Road to Tirimoana



This Walking School Bus departs every morning from outside the Wake the Dead coffee shop on the corner of Te Atatu Road and McLeod Road. Parents are encouraged to drop their children off there or at any point along the route down McLeod Road and into Finlow Drive, and they will be escorted to school. A staff member will be at the coffee shop from 8.20am to meet children.

For the safety of your child, please make sure your child joins the walking bus before you leave them (please do not leave children unattended).

Starting next week, the Walking School Bus will operate in the afternoons, departing school at 3.05pm and ending at the coffee shop at around 3.20pm. We will trial this afternoon route for a week and will then ask parents to confirm names

of children who will walk with us each day.

Parents- can you help with the McLeod Road Walking School Bus (mornings or afternoons?)

Please contact Mrs Matthews julie.matthews@tirimoana.school.nz if you can help (any morning or afternoon)



Ngā mihi
Peter Kaiser
Principal

Year 1 -3 Athletics Morning: Thursday 7th March



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Thursday 7th March 2024

9am-10.50am

The junior team will be celebrating their athletics learning on **Thursday 7th March**. Each child will be participating in a range of physical activities. This day is to celebrate your child's hard work and most importantly to have fun.

Learners **may wear active or sportswear and sports shoes** on this day. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and hat.

Parents/Whānau are more than welcome to come and support their child.

The day will begin at 9.00am and will continue until morning tea. **The final races** will commence once every child has completed each activity which should be around 10.30 am.

We hope to see you there!

Ngā mihi,

The Year 1 / 2 / 3 Teams.



*Save
the
Date*



Invitation to the PTA Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 6th March

The PTA is holding its Annual General Meeting in the staffroom on Wednesday 6th March at 7.30 pm.

You are all welcome to attend and enjoy a Wine and Cheese evening, meet new parents and also help plan fundraising for the school this year.

We always welcome new ideas.
PTA Committee



Kia ora and Welcome to Tirimoana School



Year 1				
Surabi	Jack	Izyan		
Year 2	Aarudra	Year 4	Reyansh	



New School App

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email dale.hammond@tirimoana.school.nz to add additional email addresses.

Features of the Edge Mobile App:

- Notify the school about your child's absence.
- Receive school announcements and notifications.



Safety when walking to and from school

If your child walks to or from school unsupervised, please talk to them about road safety and how to cross the road.

We have had two reports from concerned adults this week of Tirimoana students running across busy roads without checking if it is safe. The surrounding area has a lot of cars parked on the sides of roads and this can make it difficult for drivers to see children.

Sunhats



Every learner is expected to wear a Tirimoana bucket hat or school cap. These can be purchased for \$12 from the office.



Uniform Shop Hours

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 4	Friday 23 February	Akld Cricket Girls Promo Sessions for Years 5 and 6
Week 5	Monday 26 February Tuesday 27 February Wednesday 28 February Friday 1 March	Hosting Students from Chubu University Japan Softball/Tball Zonal Year 2 Trip to Corbans Art Centre Year 2 Trip to Corbans Art Centre Hosting Students from Chubu University Japan Enviro - Splashy Bikers Nature Day Hosting Students from Chubu University Japan
Week 6	Wednesday 6th March	PTA AGM: Wine and Cheese : All welcome
	Thursday 7th March	Year 1-3 Athletics morning
	Friday 8th March	NZ Opera in school: Elixir of Love Y3-6
Week 7	Wednesday 13 March Thursday 14 March	Zonal Athletics Year 1 and 2 Swimming
Week 8	Wednesday 20 March Thursday 21 March Sunday 24 March	Class Photos Mobile Library Bus at School Board Meeting Year 1 and 2 Swimming Krypton Factor @ Laingholm School
Week 9	Tuesday 26 March Wednesday 27 March Thursday 28 March Friday 29 March	Russell French (Whole School) Music workshops Russell French (Whole School) Music workshops Year 1 and 2 Swimming Good Friday: School is closed
Week 10	Monday 1 April Tuesday 2 April Thursday 4 April	Easter Monday: School is closed Easter Tuesday: School is closed Year 1 and 2 Swimming
Week 11	Thursday 11 April Friday 12 April	Year 1 and 2 Swimming Last day of Term 1



TUESDAYS
Westwave
Rec Centre
5.30-6.30PM

TUESDAYS
Transformation
Academy
Northcote
3.30-4.30PM

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