



Thursday 29 February 2024

This week's PB4L Focus: Showing Compassion and Kindness

This week classes have been focused on thinking about what kindness means and different ways in which they can demonstrate kindness towards others. This has included the qualities of being a friend, being helpful and accepting. Please share with your child the importance of showing compassion and being kind towards others.



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

The season is slowly changing as we move from summer into early autumn!



Today is the 29th of February which only occurs every 4 years when we have a Leap Year! Tomorrow being the 1st of March, signals the end of the summer months and the beginning of Autumn.

We notice this change in the mornings with daylight already occurring later than in December. Over this month we will see rapid changes in the amount of daylight each day. When this occurs, it is natural for our body rhythms to notice the change, We feel slightly more tired. This is so for both adults and children.

Fortunately in Auckland we usually experience a continuation of warm, sunny weather throughout March and into April.

Next week is Week 6 of the term which signals that we are halfway through the school term already!

Positive Engagement for Learning in the classroom

Developing and sustaining positive student engagement in the classroom is one of our big strategic goals for 2024. Teachers know that in the first month of the school year, children are getting to know their new teacher, building relationships with classmates and understanding their new teacher's expectations for positive engagement in learning. During this month all children do their best to meet expectations. However we also know that from March onwards some children need extra support and encouragement to keep up this expected behaviour.

Our goal is for all children to do the following:

- be polite and respectful in the classroom
- put in effort and complete learning tasks
- to ask questions and to listen to the teacher
- to follow instructions and to help others



No one achieves success without effort so teachers will be expecting all children to apply themselves to learning, and will not disrupt other children's learning. Teachers will aim to create a family-like atmosphere in the classroom, where children will feel safe, understood and have a sense of belonging.

Children will learn about our new **Tirimoana Graduate Profile** - what to aim for as a learner at school.

We will be teaching our children about the school affirmation:

*CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO LEARN
TEACHER'S RIGHT TO TEACH
EVERYONE'S RIGHT TO BE SAFE AND RESPECTED*

Afternoon walking school bus at McLeod Road

We have trialled a Walking School Bus after school this week, leaving from school and walking with supervision across Divich Avenue, along Finlow Drive and up McLeod Road to the intersection at Te Atatu Road. This is proving to be popular!

Please email Mrs Matthews julie.matthews@tirimoana.school.nz if you would like your child to travel on the Walking School Bus each day. We are also seeking any parents who can help either in the morning or afternoon on a roster.

Tirimoana School

McLeod Road Walking School Bus - Afterschool

What is a walking school bus?

It's an organised group of children who walk to and from school along a designated route, under the supervision of adult volunteers.

Children are 'picked up' and 'dropped off' at specific walking school bus 'bus stops'.



It's great for kids.

- Children enjoy meeting up and talking to their friends.
- They gain a sense of independence.
- They learn about road safety from a pedestrian's perspective.
- They develop a positive attitude towards walking.
- Kids love the fun!

Interested?

We are trialling a new walking school bus in the afternoons. The children will leave Tirimoana school through the Metric Place gate, cross Divich Ave at the school crossing, walk down Finlow and along McLeod towards the Coffee Shop.

If you live in this area or are interested in parking along this route to pick up your child, please see Mrs Matthews or email on julie.matthews@tirimoana.school.nz to sign up your child.

For this to be a successful walking school bus, we would need a partnership between home and school and will be looking for parent volunteers to support.



NZ Opera performing at school on Friday 8th March



Next Friday our Year 3-6 learners will have the opportunity to enjoy a 40 minute adaption of the well known opera 'Elixir of Love'.

Opera in Schools productions are created to ensure that students will experience the delight and fun that opera has to offer.

After the performance, students have the opportunity to meet the artists, getting an up-close look at the performers who bring these captivating stories to life.

Ngā mihi
Peter Kaiser
Principal

Year 1 -3 Athletics Morning: Thursday 7th March



Tirimoana School

Discover your talents

Junior Athletics Morning

Years 1 / 2 / 3

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

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.



New School App

edge Mobile App

This can be downloaded from either Play Store (Android) or App Store (IOS). Search for musac edge.

Once installed you will be asked to make up a 4 digit pin then enter your edge email and password. If you haven't already created an edge password you can enter your email then tap the 'Reset edge password' button to be emailed a link to do this. Once set you can enter this password in the app then tap 'Tap here to log in'.

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Features of the Edge Mobile App:

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



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**'Learn to Swim' Introduction lessons for Year 1 and 2 students
Every Thursday from 14 March to 11 April 2024**

Year 1 and 2 students will travel by bus to Swimsation Swim School (located at Peninsula School) to participate in Learn to Swim and water confidence lessons.

The lessons are run by qualified Swimsation Swim Instructors. These lessons cater to all swimming abilities to enable all students to participate. Swimming and Water Safety are an important part of the NZ Health and Physical Education Curriculum.

Children will travel to and from Peninsula School Pool by bus for a 45 minute lesson. There is **NO charge** to families. The first bus will leave school at 9:00am and the last session will return to school by 2.30pm.

We ask that parents send children to school with a **named** swimsuit, towel and a plastic-bag or swim bag for wet items. Goggles are permitted but not necessary. **School uniform is required to and from the pool.** It would be helpful to teach your child how to dress and undress themselves. This develops independence.

Please return the permission slip below or email the class teacher, to indicate your child has permission to attend the swimming lessons.

Please return the slip by Thursday 7 March

Ngā mihi maioha,

Tirimoana School

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Term 1 Learn to Swim Programme Y1 and Y2

I give permission for my child _____ Rm _____ to attend the Learn to Swim Programme with Swimsation at Peninsula School Pool, every Thursday from **14 March to 11 April (5 lessons)**

Name of Parent: _____ Signed: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Year 1 and 2 Swimming starts on Thursday 14 March- please make sure you have returned your child's permission slip.

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

Please beware as from this week the Uniform Shop will not be open Friday afternoons.
This gives us an opportunity to restock for Monday.

We look forward to seeing you any other time and day during the week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 5	Friday 1 March	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 Friday 15 March	Zonal Athletics Year 1 and 2 Swimming St Patricks day at school - wear something green
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

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