



Thursday 21 March 2024

This week's PB4L Focus: Respect for the Environment



This week classes have been learning to respect our environment. The learners have been discussing ways to have litter free lunches which reduces litter at school, how to play respectfully in our playgrounds and take care to protect our newly planted gardens. Through teaching children to respect our environment they have a greater sense of interest in their surroundings and wider understanding of environmental issues.

Please support your child in their understanding of showing respect within our environment.

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

Senior School Athletics morning



On Monday our Year 4 - 6 learners celebrated their athletic learning. Thank you to the parents and whānau who were able to attend and support all learners.

TOMORROW: The sprint finals will be held at 11.15 am. (Please note change of time - we have changed the time so that the field will be dry and spectators will be able to enjoy the races)

Russell French (MusicAL) sessions for all classes next week



On Tuesday and Wednesday all classes will have the opportunity to participate in a music session with MusicAl.

MusicAl will bring a range of string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments to our school and show students how to make instruments that sound just like them in an interactive show.

This music opportunity compliments our 'Arts' focus for 2024.

Monday afternoon: Teachers Paid Union Meetings

The Primary Teachers union, the NZEI, has called all teachers who are union members to attend a Paid Union Meeting in the week beginning March 25th.

School will remain open as normal for all children to attend but there will be some disruption to normal classes. We are legally required to be open for instruction but also required to release our teachers to attend the PUM. Non union members and some other senior teachers will cover the absence of our union members that attend the PUM.

Parent Information Evening: Tuesday 9 April



Tirimoana School
Discover Your Talents



Parent Information Evening
Tuesday 9 April
7.00pm

We will share with you information on the schools response to Government education initiatives, our school 2024 strategic goals, the new Tirimoana Graduate Profile and much more!

Our Kapa Haka group will be opening the evening 

There will be an outdoor fun activity for the children (more information to come)

It would be great to see all our Tirimoana families. See you there!



School is closed on Tuesday 2 April

PLEASE NOTE..

This year Easter falls outside of the school holidays. Schools are closed on this day as a mandatory holiday as instructed by the Ministry of Education.



Please make suitable arrangements for your child to stay home on this day.

Easter Raffle



If you can't sell the tickets, please send the raffle book back to school.

Please keep sending the raffle money and ticket stub (with names on it) back to school



The Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28 March. The draw will be held online with classes connecting to watch live. You are welcome to join us online by connecting using the following link:

<https://meet.google.com/ygg-wsek-vjv>



Thank you to Courtney Chapman of Chappo's Chocs for donating the chocolate smash prizes

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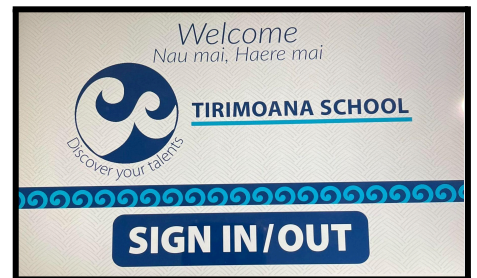
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The school gates are closed shortly after the 8.50am bell. If your child arrives late to school after this time, please ensure they have safely entered the school grounds - the latch is positioned high up and may be difficult for some children to open.

All gates are closed throughout the school day. Pedestrian access is via Kokiri street.

Signing out your child early from school

From time to time we understand you may need to sign your child out of school early. We ask that you please sign them out via the Vistab in the office. This ensures that your child's absence from class is recorded correctly.



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Year 1	Cara	Jelah
Year 2	Li Yan	

Ngā mihi
Peter Kaiser
Principal

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.

Have you downloaded the School App?

edge Mobile App
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 8	Friday 22 March	Senior School Sprint Finals 11.15am
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 Easter raffle drawn online 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	Tuesday 9 April (new date) Thursday 11 April Friday 12 April	Parent Information Evening: Information to come Year 1 and 2 Swimming Last day of Term 1

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