



Thursday 4 April 2024

This week's PB4L Focus:

This week learners have continued to discuss emotions and different strategies we can use to help manage our emotions. Children have been focussing on understanding the differences between an accident, being unkind or bullying. It is important for children to **distinguish bullying** from other **unkind**, mean and harmful behaviour, so appropriate action can take place. Please continue to help your child with strategies to manage feelings responsibly and understand these differences.

| What is Bullying at Tirimoana School? | | |
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| When someone does or says something that hurts you BUT they didn't mean to | When someone does or says something that hurts you AND they meant to | When someone keeps on doing or saying things that hurt you ON PURPOSE even when you've asked them to stop |
| that's an accident | that's unkind | that's bullying |
| What to do Accept their apology and offer of help | What to do Get help from a CARE Ambassador or a Teacher and have a restorative conversation | What to do Get help from a Teacher and have a restorative conversation that includes an agreed consequence |
| "Everyone's right to be safe and respected" | | |

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

CHANGES AHEAD



Changes Ahead in Schools

Yesterday I attended an all day education meeting at Auckland University along with representatives from around the country, from the Ministry of Education and from the university. Among the many topics of discussion were some changes that schools are facing.

- No cellphones in schools for students during school hours.
- A focus on the basics in primary education - with one hour per day of reading, of writing and of mathematics, along with a focus on structured literacy and structured numeracy (teachers following a set plan of teaching and using a Common Practice Model of teaching).
- Soon to be introduced new mandatory assessments (tests) in primary schools.
- More non contact time for all primary teachers meaning teachers will be out of their classrooms more often.
- Making it easier for schools to employ overseas teachers due to the shortage of local teachers.
- Widespread concern about low rates of student attendance at school and greater emphasis on parent's responsibility to ensure their children attend school regularly.
- Widespread concern about disruptive behavior by some students in all schools, and strategies to address this. There have recently been articles in the media expressing concern about increasingly poor and disruptive behaviour by some students.

Our school is planning for how we will address these issues. In most areas we are already well underway. I will share some thoughts about these issues at the Parent Evening next Tuesday, 9th April.

Ngā mihi
Peter Kaiser
Principal

Ki o rahi Festival



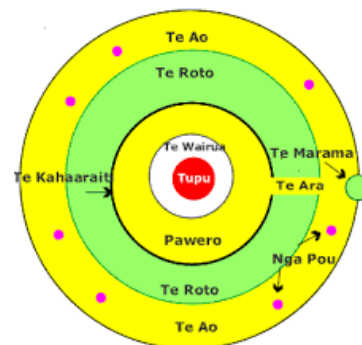
Two teams of dedicated and talented students travelled to Rutherford College for the annual Ki o Rahi Festival. Up against some tough competition and despite the determined opposition team Tiri, under the expert coaching of Whaea Kura, won the competition - Wēhi nā!



Team Moana, with expert guidance from Miss Weiss, worked hard and developed a lot throughout the day and placed 8th overall.

Ki o Rahi is a traditional Maori game Based on the Purakau (legend) of Rahitutakahina and the rescue of his wife Tiarakurapakewa. 2 teams, one Taniwha and the other Kōtoma compete against each other.

Kōtoma score by touching Pou/s with the Kī (ball) for potential points then running the Kī through Te Roto and placing it down in Pawero to convert pou touches into points. Kōtoma stop the other team, Taniwha. Taniwha score by hitting the Tupu (the large barrel in the very middle of the field) from Te Roto with the Kī.



Parent Information Evening: Tuesday 9th April starting at 7.00pm



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 a disco under the canopy for the children.
Bring money for a sausage sizzle, ice cream van and coffee cart.

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



Attendance Matters: Sharing Term 1 Attendance Data with Whānau

Our aim for 2024 is for all students to attend school for at least 90% of the school year.

Term 1 has shown us that 72% of students (450 students) had **regular attendance** of 90% or more - this means less than 5 days absent this term.

Ka pai to the 121 students who had 100% attendance!

23 % of students (143 students) had **Irregular or Moderate attendance** between 70-89%

5 % of our students (30 students) had **Chronic Attendance** and attended school less than 70 % of the time.

There may have been several factors that could contribute to Term 1's attendance:

- Many families have spent time overseas visiting family that they have not seen for over 3 years
- Many students had more than 5 consecutive days sick

With your support we are aiming for better attendance rates in Term 2.

Is your child leaving Tirimoana School? Please - let us know



If your child is moving school at the end of the term, please let the school office know. This will help us with your child's transition to their new school.



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



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| Year 1 | Clyde Hakaraia | Elara Heesch |
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Found

Found in the school playground. Please see Jenny in the office if this is yours.

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Second Hand Uniform Sale:
Wednesday 10th April
2.00pm- Outside School hall

Tirimoana School's

**MOTHER'S DAY
PHOTOSHOOT**

NZ Family Portraits
Te Atatu
Photoshoot
Saturday 4th May

For Bookings and Enquiries -
Shoot Coordinator- Jenny C/- School Office 09 838 9737
Email -jenny@tirimoana.school.nz

Please suggest a time between 8.15 and 6.00 pm.

We have arranged to take your 10x13" (253x330mm) colour Family Portrait normally valued at \$79.00 for only \$30.00. This is Great Value!! Other Photos are also available. Family, friends, neighbours, relatives all welcome, even the family dog may like to join. The venue is at Tirimoana School, 34 Kakiri Street, Te Atatu. You will receive your appointment time when you pay your \$30.00. It is important to keep to the appointment time to ensure minimal delay.

An adult member of the family or group must be in the photo. Viewing and collection of your portrait will be approximately 10 days later.

Please note - customers must view their own portraits or offer is void, no refund will be made if you fail to keep appointment.

Please register by returning this voucher with \$30.00 ASAP to the shoot coordinator.

Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ Mobile _____ Email _____

Notices are coming home today.

Please suggest a time for your photo appointment between 8.15am-6.00pm.

Your photo time will be confirmed on money paid.

Daylight Savings - clocks change on Sunday



A handy tip is to change your clocks the night before daylight saving ends:

- In autumn — back 1 hour, for example, from 10pm to 9pm.

Some clocks and devices will adjust the time automatically, while others will need you to manually change the time.

History of daylight saving in NZ

New Zealand first introduced daylight saving time in 1927. The current times have been fixed since 2007.



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- Indoors
- Pool water at a toasty 32 degrees!
- Make-up lessons when your child is sick.

We would love to continue to assist your child with their water safety journey.

Please feel free to contact us to find out more information and/or book a free trial.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Week 10 | Sunday 7 April | Daylight savings ends: Clocks go back 1 hour |
| Week 11 | Tuesday 9 April (new date) Wednesday 10th April Thursday 11 April Friday 12 April | Parent Information Evening: Second Hand Uniform Sale 2.00pm outside school hall Year 1 and 2 Swimming Last day of Term 1 |
| Term 2 starts on Monday 29 April | | |
| Week 1 | Wednesday 1 May Saturday 4 May | Mobile Library Bus at school Photolife Family Portraits at School |
| Week 2 | Wed/Thurs/Fri Wed/Thurs Wednesday 8 May | Year 3 trip to Corbans Art Centre Year 6 Trip to Chelsea Bay Year 6 Parent Camp Meeting |

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| | Sunday 12 May | Mothers Day |
| Week 3 | Tuesday 14 May Wednesday 15 May | Y5 & 6 Students to Writers Festival Future Leaders Day Board Meeting |
| Week 5 | Tuesday 28 May Wednesday 29 May Friday 31 May | Year 1 trip to Zoo Mobile Library Bus at school Ministry of Education Teacher Only day (school is closed) |
| Week 6 | Monday 3 June Tues/Wed | King's Birthday (school is closed) Year 4 Trip to Auckland Art Gallery |


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Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw April Holiday Programme 2024

Venue: Flanshaw Road School, 51 Flanshaw Road, Te Atatu South Auckland

15th April to 26th April 2024 Open from 8.00am to 6.00pm

8 am to 3 pm is \$43.00
8 am to 6 pm is \$58.00
Trip days extra \$20.00

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| Autumn Craft & Scavenger Hunt Monday 15/04/2023 | Trip to Flippin' Fun OFFSITE Tuesday 16/04/2023 | Plaster of Paris Sculptures Wednesday 17/04/2023 | Trip to Crystal Mountain OFFSITE Thursday 18/04/2023 | Tortilla Pizza Day Friday 19/04/2023 |
| Carpe Diem Championship! Monday 22/04/2023 | ANZAC Cooking Tuesday 23/04/2023 Lets bake Anzac Cookies!! | Hungerball Wednesday 24/04/2023 | Sorry WE'RE CLOSED Thursday 25/04/2023 | ANZAC Craft Friday 26/04/2023 |

Things to Remember!

- All fees need to be paid a **WEEK** in advance to ensure placement in the following week's programme.
- Fees are payable for days booked, irrespective of attendance. We have a **NO REFUND** policy once the holidays start.
- Sibling Discounts available:** 1 Child = Full fee, 2 Children = 5%, 3 Children = 10%, 4 Children = 15%. (Max discount is 15%.)
- Payment can be made as Cash / Credit Card or directly into the bank account.
- Account Name: Carpe Diem Kids Limited
- Account Number: **03 1503 0406899 001**
- Please put **CHILD'S FULL NAME** as reference

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- Please remember to sign your child/ children **IN** and **OUT (MUST)**
- Please pack morning tea, lunch and a named drink bottle.
- Suitable clothing depending on activity, change of clothes, and footwear.
- Afternoon tea will be provided

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR TRIPS
Please ensure your Child/ children are **ONSITE** by 9.00 am on those days **OR** they could miss out.
Children must - Wear socks and closed shoes for the Crystal Mountain trip
- Wear socks for Hungerball trip
- Wear shorts/pants/leggings for Flippin Fun trip
Note: All pricing and programmes are subject to change.

LIABILITY RELEASE
By booking my child/ children's 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/ car to the Holiday Programme outings. Carpe Diem Kids staff will take utmost care of all children. However, Carpe Diem Kids takes no responsibility for any injury sustained to your child/ children or any loss or damage to their property while at the programmes. 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 Programmes.

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| April | | | | |
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| Monday 15 th | Tuesday 16 th | Wednesday 17 th | Thursday 18 th | Friday 19 th |
| African Safari Embark on an African Safari Adventure with jungle masks, African shield making, playing Mbube Mbube from South Africa and more. | PREMIUM DAY - KIWIS BUBBLE SOCCER Be at skids by 9:30am. Bubble Soccer is a hilarious combination of traditional sports and big Bubble suits. | sKids Masterchef Put on your Masterchef hats and skills in to action! Let's make something delicious and have fun! | TRIP DAY - MOVIE Be at skids by 9:30am. Don't forget to bring combo money. | Pajama Day. Bring your Blankets, Pillows, Pajamas & let's PARTY... |
| April | | | | |
| Monday 22 nd | Tuesday 23 rd | Wednesday 24 th | Thursday 25 th | Friday 26 th |
| World Earth Day. Spark curiosity, creativity and appreciation for our planet with recycled art projects, outdoor nature yoga and more. | TRIP DAY - MOVIE Be at skids by 9:30am. Don't forget to bring combo money | Let's Bake! Let's bake some yummy delights and have fun time. | ANZAC DAY Public Holiday. Sorry! We're closed. ANZAC DAY Public Holiday, | ANZAC Spirit. Let's celebrate history with playful army style fitness sessions, ANZAC arts, crafts and more. |

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