



Thursday 2 May 2024

## This week's PB4L Focus: Graduate Profile

This week teachers have focussed on introducing the new graduate profile to their learners. Classes have talked about what a graduate profile is and spent some time looking at each dimension. Each class has looked at how they already show some of these values and how they might look depending on their year level. Please discuss with your child ways in which they already demonstrate some of these values.

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



*Kia ora koutou Parents and Tirimoana School Whānau,*

Welcome back to school for Term 2, and a very warm welcome to our new families that have joined our Tirimoana School community. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.

Teachers view Term 2 as a major learning term and we expect children to make significant learning progress. We will be sharing their progress at mid year conferences and in a midyear report home for parents.

## Tirimoana School Graduate Profile

At the Parent Information Evening at the end of last term we launched the Tirimoana School Graduate Profile. Graduate Profiles are commonly used by schools to communicate what skills, dispositions and attributes they aim for learners to have when they leave the school to continue their education. Through consultation with whānau, students and staff we developed our own Graduate Profile.

We have identified 5 dimensions; Learning, Personal Skills, Citizenship, Social Skills and Culture to organise our Graduate Profile, with each dimension having 4 elements.

Our strong Positive Behaviour for Learning Values underpin our Graduate Profile and are still an important part of our school culture.

You will be seeing posters in class and learners from across the school reflecting how they are showing and progressing to achieve the elements that have been identified by the wider community, the school and other students as being the most important.

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# GRADUATE PROFILE

**Learning**

- I can set goals and make progress in my learning
- I can talk about and share my learning
- I put effort into my learning
- I am proud of my learning

**Personal Skills**

- I am resilient
- I want to do my best
- I can manage myself
- I learn from my mistakes

**Citizenship**

- I help others
- I can contribute to the school
- I am reliable and responsible
- I am a role model

**Social Skills**

- I am a team player
- I can include others
- I can use my manners and listen respectfully
- I have friends and I am a friend to others

**Culture**

- I can speak some Te Reo Māori
- I can say my pepeha
- I know who I am and I value my culture
- I understand and respect that we are all different

**Positive Behaviour For Learning**

Compassion    Act Responsibly    Respect    Effort

## ANZAC Assembly - Friday 3 May-TOMORROW



During the school holidays, on 25 April, New Zealand and Australia recognise ANZAC Day. This is an important day for children to learn about New Zealanders who have served in the Armed Forces overseas, both in previous war zones and currently in areas of conflict around the world. We will recognise ANZAC Day at school on Friday at 9.00am.

Children may wear their service uniforms, such as Guides, Scouts, Cadets, St John's Ambulance, Surf Life Saving to school for this special assembly tomorrow.

**Poppies will be for sale (Gold coin donation). All proceeds go to the RSA.**



Important festivals are now covered in the Aotearoa-New Zealand Histories in the school curriculum.

Thanks to Mrs Croft who has created the ANZAC display in our library.

## Mothers Morning: Friday 10 May

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*You are Invited!*

**Mothers Morning: Friday 10 May**

We are inviting all the important women in our students' lives to spend time in classrooms and join us for morning tea on **Friday 10 May**

Mother's morning gives us an opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to all the significant females in our student lives.

**8.50am -10.40am** spend time in the classroom with your child

**10.40 am - 11.15am** Morning tea in the hall with teachers  
(Adults only please)

**10.50-11.15am** After your morning tea you are welcome to spend time in playground with your family during student morning tea break.

**11.15am:** Children return to class.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

## Phones Away for the day: School Cell Phone policy



The Government has introduced regulations that require all state schools and kura to have student phone rules in place. Please refer to the link to view our School's Student cell phone policy.

[Phones away for the day Tirimoana School Cell Phone Policy.pdf](#)

The main points are as follows:

- It is strongly recommended that students do not bring these devices to school.
- If a student needs to bring a cell phone to school for emergency contact or health reasons, these must be handed into the school office when they arrive at school daily.
- Students collect their cell phone at the end of the day from the office.
- Teachers will not be responsible for the storage of cell phones.
- If a parent or caregiver needs to contact their child urgently during the day, they should call the front office.
- If students make the decision to bring a cell phone to school, they do so at their own risk. The school is not responsible for any loss or damage caused by cell phones.

Ngā mihi  
Peter Kaiser  
Principal



Kia ora and Welcome to  
Tirimoana School



<b>Year 1</b>	Saabir	Asher	Alyssa	Kayson	Ollie
Charlie	Iko	Charlie	Zyla	Alice	Samisoni
Gracie	Roycus	Laura	Kowyn		
<b>Year 2</b>	Cipher	Yashvik			
<b>Year 3</b>	Dora				
<b>Year 5</b>	Cherry				



### Using the Bike Track at Lunchtimes

Students are able to use the bike track at lunchtimes on scheduled days (with school bikes and children's own bikes from home).

**ALL riders MUST wear a Helmet and 'closed toe' shoes.**

**Monday:** Year 6 students

**Tuesday:** Year 4 and 5 students

**Wednesday:** Year 3 students

**Thursday:** Year 1 and 2 students (students must be competent riders)

**Friday:** Scooter Day (all year levels)

**ALL children must wear a helmet (from home) and wear closed toe shoes.**

Scooters need to be parked outside classrooms .



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**Tuesday 7th May 7.30pm in the staffroom**

Come along to help plan A-Thon Prizes.

All parents/whānau are most welcome.



### Breakfast Club

We have noticed some children coming to school having had no breakfast or possibly still feeling hungry. We know that full tummy's support children to have a successful start to their school day. We are offering a bowl of weetbix or cornflakes with UHT long life blue milk to these children. This will take place in the school hall, supervised by staff, from 8.30 - 8.50am.

Breakfast club is a supportive, non-judgmental initiative. Please do not be offended if your child chooses to have extra breakfast at school.

# Tirimoana School Events



<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Friday 3 May</b> <b>Saturday 4 May</b>	ANZAC Assembly at 9.00am Photolife Family Portraits at School
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Tuesday 7 May</b> <b>Wed/Thurs/Fri</b> <b>Wed/Thurs</b> <b>Wednesday 8 May</b> <b>Friday 10 May</b> <b>Sunday 12 May</b>	<b>PTA meeting:</b> 7.30pm in the staff room Year 3 trip to Corbans Art Centre Year 6 Trip to Chelsea Bay Year 6 Parent Camp Meeting 6.30pm-7.30pm <b>Mothers/ Womens Morning at school</b> <i>Mothers Day</i>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Tuesday 14 May</b> <b>Wednesday 15 May</b>  <b>Thursday 16 May</b> <b>Friday 17 May</b>	Y5 & 6 Students to Writers Festival Future Leaders Day Board Meeting Reading Together workshop for parents (Y3-6) #1 <b>Pink Shirt Day- Wear Pink Accessories to school.</b> <i>Gold coin donation to Bully Free NZ</i>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Thursday 23 May</b>	Reading Together workshop for parents (Y3-6) #2
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Tuesday 28 May</b> <b>Wednesday 29 May</b> <b>Thursday 30 May</b> <b>Friday 31 May</b>	Year 1 trip to Zoo Mobile Library Bus at school Reading Together workshop for parents (Y3-6) #3 Ministry of Education <b>Teacher Only Day</b> (School is closed)
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Monday 3 June</b> <b>Tues/Wed</b>	King's Birthday (school is closed) Year 4 Trip to Auckland Art Gallery
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Thursday 13 June</b>	Reading Together workshop for parents (Y3-6) #4
<b>Week 8</b>		
<b>Week 9</b>		
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 July</b>  <b>Thursday 4 July</b>	<b>3 Way Conferences</b> 12.30pm -8.00pm <b>School will close at 12.30pm on Wednesday 3 July</b>  <b>3 Way Conferences</b> 3.15pm -6.00pm



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Lunch Break

### Tēnā koutou Tirimoana School

Tuesday - **BURGER FUEL**

Wednesday - **PITA PIT**

Thursday - **SUBWAY**

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Friday - **SUSHI BEE**

(Order by 10pm Thursday)



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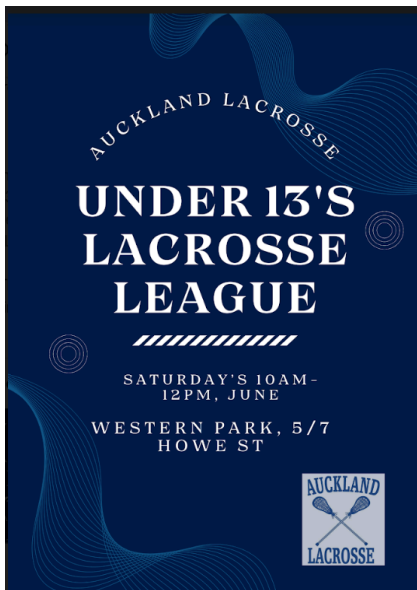
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Auckland Lacrosse is holding a **Under 13's Lacrosse League** to run through June 2024. I am reaching out to you to help promote this program by sharing it with your students and encouraging their engagement.

We have a very enthusiastic coaching group who are eager to share their knowledge and create a fun environment for the kids.

It is a 5 week program that will run 10am-12pm every Saturday during June, see the specific dates on the form.

Here is the link. I have also attached the poster we are promoting on our social media.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmoelozxns\\_zQL4NCY4hFYPfzadp7yRWPWCWT9zuh4NzsNDw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmoelozxns_zQL4NCY4hFYPfzadp7yRWPWCWT9zuh4NzsNDw/viewform)



#### Sunday 5 May vs Pulse

Be part of an exciting afternoon of netball action when the MG Mystics take on the Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse. Tickets include the curtain raiser match between the Northern Marvels vs Central in the Synergy Hair Netball League at 2pm.

With so much great netball action and a Kids Zone to entertain the young ones thanks to our match day partner Barfoot & Thompson, there's no better way to spend your Sunday.

Doors Open:	1.30pm
Marvels vs Central Game Begins:	2pm
Mystics vs Pulse Game Begins:	4pm

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