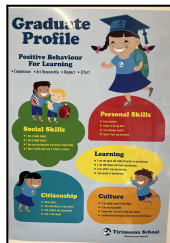




Thursday 22 August 2024

This week's PB4L Focus: Respect: Teachers Right to teach, Learners Right to Learn



This week, our classes have been focussing on the importance of showing respect in our learning environment. We've been discussing how everyone has a role in making our school a great place to learn. Teachers have the right to teach, and learners have the right to learn. Respecting these rights is key to creating a positive and productive classroom atmosphere.

In line with our Graduate Profile, we've been emphasizing the importance of effort in learning. Learning isn't always easy, but it's rewarding when we put in our best effort. We are proud of our achievements when we know we've done our best. This means not only completing tasks within the given time but also showing persistence and a willingness to ask questions when we need help.

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



The 2024 theme for Tonga Language Week is '*E tu'ulua 'a e lea Faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá*' - the Tongan Language will be sustainable when used at home, church and in the wider community.

At Tirimoana School we have 17 students who identify as Tongan . Mālō e lelei.
The Tongan flag has been flying this week.

If you'd like to give Tongan a try, here are some phrases you can use with your children at home:

Hello :The most common greeting in Tonga is 'Mālō e lelei' (Hello). Thank you in Tongan:Mālō

Happy birthday :Ma'u ha 'aho fiefie

Good morning :Mālō tau ma'u e pongipongi ni

I love you:'Oku ou 'ofa 'ia koe

How are you?:Fēfē hake?

Response to How are you:Sai pē, mālō, fēfē koe?

Goodnight:'Alu a

Give them a go and enjoy learning together!




Assemblies will now be fortnightly

Our school assemblies will now be held fortnightly for the rest of Term 3. This change will give teachers more time to focus on learning in the classroom and provide students with additional time to prepare for the upcoming Art Expo in Week 10.

Whole school assemblies will be on the following dates:


Wk 6 -Friday 30 August, Week 8 -Friday 13 September, Week 10- Friday 27 September

Junior and Senior singing assemblies will be held on the alternate Friday.



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Men's Morning and Daffodil Day: Friday 30 August

We are inviting all the important men in our students' lives to spend time in classrooms and join us for morning tea on **Friday 30 August**

8.50am -10.40am Jump Jam and then spend time in classrooms

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

During 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.

Daffodil Day

Come to school wearing yellow clothes or yellow accessories with your school uniform.

Gold coin donation please.
All money collected will be sent to the Cancer Society.

There will be a limited supply of Cancer Society Daffodil badges for sale (you will need an extra gold coin.)



**Friday 30 August
Men's Morning at School**

Netball Zonal this week

Our Year 6 netballers had an incredible day out at the Te Pai courts for the Netball Zonal. Thank you to our coaches and supporters who came along and cheered our teams on, making it a truly memorable experience.



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Year 0	Kiahn	Willow	Alexandria
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Learner Support Awareness Day - August 29th



Our staff will be wearing purple on August 29th in support of the NZEI Te Riu Roa Learning Support Awareness Day. Our aim is to raise awareness of the learning support needs of tamariki. We will have posters up around the school and you could ask your child's class teacher for more information about why this is a priority.

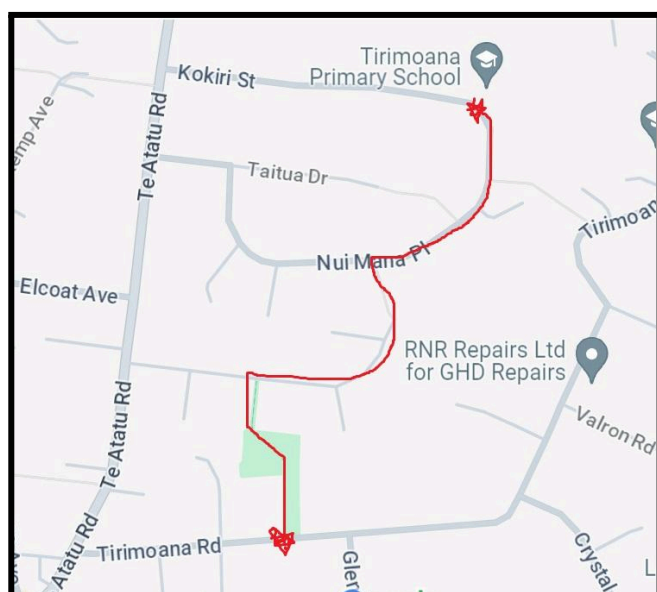


Walking School Bus (WSB) Cron Reserve - Mornings

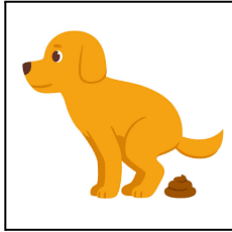
The Cron Reserve walking school bus started this week. It has been great to see children and families walking to school.

The WSB will leave at 8.30am from the entrance to Cron Reserve on Tirimoana Road. We will then walk through the park on to Cron Ave, walk down towards the walkway that leads to Nui Mana Place and on to school. Children can join the walking bus at any point along the way.

If you live in the surrounding area, we encourage you to join Mr Kaiser and Chevonne to see if the walking school bus is an option for your family. Please wait with your child until they have been 'picked up' from the WSB to ensure their safety.



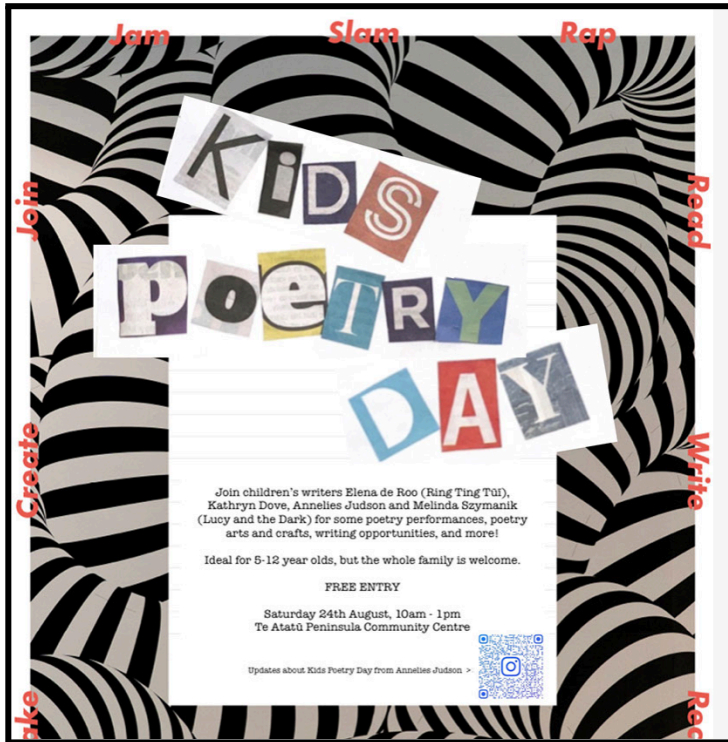
If you think this could be something you could support, please contact Mrs Matthews on julie.matthews@tirimoana.school.nz



Dogs Waste on School property

Recently, we've noticed that dog waste has been left on the school grounds- particularly during the weekend. This creates an unpleasant and unhygienic environment for our students.

If you bring your dog onto school property, please ensure you clean up after them.



Head down to the Te Atatu Peninsula Community Centre on Saturday.

Tiri students Casey and Addison will be performing at 10 am



Music lessons are available at school

If you have a child (7.5 years or older) interested in learning a musical instrument, Music Education offers private lessons during school hours. For more information, please contact Music Education directly or pick up a flyer at the school office.

Music Education proudly supports our school choir.

lessons@musiceducation.co.nz

Tirimoana School Events					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6 26-30 August				Year 5 Marae Trip Parent meeting 6.30pm	Daffodil Day (wear Yellow) Men's Morning
Week 7 2-6 September		Year 3 trip to Te Uru Rooms 21 and 22	Year 3 trip to Te Uru Rooms 23 and 26 Mobile Library Bus	Year 3 trip to Te Uru Rooms 2 and 20	Year 1 and 2 Disco at lunchtime (Gold coin donation)
Week 8 9-13 Sept			Year 0/1 trip to Museum		Year 3 and 4 Disco at lunchtime (Gold coin donation)
Week 9 16-20 Sept					Year 5 and 6 Disco at lunchtime (Gold coin donation)
Week 10 23-27 Sept	Te Wiki o te Reo Maori	Te Wiki o te Reo Maori Art Expo Opening evening	Te Wiki o te Reo Maori	Te Wiki o te Reo Maori	Te Wiki o te Reo Maori Last day of term 3

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