



Thursday 5 December 2024

This week's PB4L Focus: Showing Gratitude



This week, our focus is on the CARE Value of Compassion and the Graduate Profile Skill of using good manners. We are encouraging students to think about the importance of gratitude and how they can express it in meaningful ways.

- In class, teachers and students have been exploring:
- **Saying Thank You:** Recognizing the efforts of school volunteers.
- **Opportunities to Give Back:** Encouraging seniors to show gratitude through actions.
- **Demonstrating Gratitude:** Expressing thanks through words, gestures, or kindness.
- **Gratitude Reflections:** Reflecting on what we're thankful for and its importance.

We encourage you to continue these conversations at home, reinforcing the value of compassion and the habit of showing gratitude. Together, we can help foster a caring and considerate school community.

He aha te tupu i Tirimoana!

School routines are now winding down as teachers and children prepare for the end of the year. This is a busy time and is also a time when children may feel anxious. Please reassure your children that school is a happy, safe place, and please support them to be respectful and helpful over the last few days of the school year.



This week children in Year 4-6 classes have been practising for their final Awards Assembly which will take place at 9.15 on Wednesday 11 December in the school hall. Many children will receive special certificates and some will receive trophies for their achievements this year. We are all proud of our learners.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly and Graduation Evening

Tomorrow, we will hold a special Graduation Assembly at 9.15 for all our Year 6 learners who will be transitioning onto Intermediate next year. This is a special occasion, and is a rite of passage for children as they move on from primary school. Each child will be acknowledged by their teachers. In the evening they will celebrate with a Graduation Party in the hall.



Year 0-3 Learning Celebration

Congratulations to our Year 0-3 learners and their teachers who spent this morning with parents celebrating their year of learning.

Reports home on Monday

A paper copy of your child's End of Year progress report will be sent home with your child on Monday. We encourage you to celebrate with your child their progress at school this year.

New Class (2025) Assembly

This will take place on Monday morning. This assembly is for teachers and for children.



Farewells

It is common that at the end of the school year, some staff move on for the following year. We say farewell to 3 fabulous staff members this year.



Mrs Sharon Croft will be spending time in the South Island with her grandchildren. Sharon has been educating Tirimoana students for 29 years. Sharon's passion for Literacy, Reading Recovery and the library will be sorely missed. We wish Sharon and her husband David all the best for their next adventures.



Mrs Rebecca McKelvie will be leaving Tirimoana as she and her family are moving to Te Aroha. Rebecca has been successful in gaining a teaching position at an Intermediate School. We wish her well with this big move, to a new home and a new school. Thank you to Rebecca for her service to our school community over the past 19 years.



Mr Doug Norman will be leaving Tirimoana to relocate with his family to the Whangaparāoa Peninsula. Doug has been successful in gaining a teaching position at Whangaparāoa Primary School. Thank you to Doug for his service to our school community for the past 10 years and wish him and his family well in their new home.



Welcoming New Staff to Tirimoana School for the 2025 school year

Welcome to:

Mrs Bella Rooney
Miss Summer Johnson
Miss Annalise Shields
Mr Cormac Jelichich

Welcome back to Mrs Stephanie Parsons who is returning from maternity leave.



Room 1 EOTC trip to Rotoroa Island

On Tuesday, Room 1 went on a ferry into the Hauraki Gulf, to see our marine environment, with a quick visit to Rotoroa Island to experience our native flora and bird-life. We saw up close a school of dolphins & from slightly further away, a family of orca. Many thanks to the organiser, Whaea Robin and the many volunteers who supported us on this amazing experience.

Christmas Raffle- DRAWN ON WEDNESDAY- DON'T MISS OUT! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!



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2024 Tirimoana School Christmas Raffle

1st Prize: Large Christmas Tree of gifts
2nd Prize: Nescafe Dolce Gusto Coffee Machine plus vouchers
3rd Prize: Nescafe Dolce Gusto Coffee Machine plus vouchers
4th Prize: Chilli Bin with Picnic Blanket
5th Prize: Wireless Ear Pods
6th Prize: 'Alexa' Amazon Echo Dot
7th Prize: Christmas Goodies
8th Prize: Bodyglove Skim Board
PLUS: 22x other prizes

\$2.00 per ticket

Raffle drawn 11th December (at Senior Prize Giving Assembly)

More tickets available at the school office



If you would like more raffle tickets to sell, please contact the office.



Christmas at Tiri

Join us for an evening picnic, wrapping up an awesome year!

Monday 16th December 2024
4:30pm-7:30pm

There will be Food Trucks, Bouncy Castle, Lucky Dips, Special Guests, Stalls, performances and much, much more!

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Christmas at Tiri
Monday 16th
December

Would you like to hold a Craft Stall?

If you would like to hold a Craft Stall on the 16th (**no food**), the cost for the stall will be \$20.00, which goes towards the fundraising for the school.

Contact Alex on 021-0813-9309 or email Parlane.afga@outlook.com.

Performing at the Picnic

We will have a stage and performers throughout the evening if you would like to sing, dance, play an instrument or do an item.

Contact Alex on 021-0813-9309 or email Parlane.afga@outlook.com.

Please return all library books and school readers to school



There are still **327** books missing!
Please continue to look at home.



Please look around your home and send any library or Tirimoana Reading books back to school.

Thank you.



PTA: Cake stall every Friday-School fundraising this term

Every Friday this term, we'll be holding a cake stall outside the hall starting tomorrow!

Each Wednesday, selected classrooms will receive a cake box to fill and return on Friday.

We'd love your help with home baking, as these items always sell best.

Thank you to Rooms 7, 8, 15 and 16 for this week's contributions.



School finishes on Tuesday 17 th December at midday-(12pm)

Please make sure you plan for your child to be at home from the afternoon of the 17th.

Children may wear non-uniform clothes on this day



Holiday Support Available for West Auckland Families - Attendance West

Supports and Services for West Auckland these Christmas Holidays

We're excited to share our Christmas Supports and Services Directory for West Auckland, a resource that can connect your families with the support and services they need these up-coming holidays. Whether it's help with food, christmas gifts for children, free wifi, or counseling, you'll find a variety of services listed in one place to link families to the help they need.

ATTENDANCE WEST



Te Ako Manaaki

Support Services Directory



Children in Years 0-5

Is your child leaving Tirimoana School at the end of year?

Please - let us know

If your child is not returning to Tirimoana School for 2025, please let the school office know. This will help us with your child's transition to their new school.



Fun After Three

Fun After Three is looking for a parent to work 5 mornings, 7.00.am-8.30am starting from 3rd February 2025.

If you are interested please contact Tracey on 027 249 2428



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2025 School dates

Term 1

Monday 3 Feb- Start Smart in 2025

Pop in sessions 8.50am -10.30am or 12.00- 1.30pm

Tuesday 4 Feb: School starts at 8.50am

End of term : Friday 11th April

Term 2:

Monday 28 April- Friday 27 June

Term 3:

Monday 14 July- Friday 19 September

Term 4

Monday 6th October- Tuesday 16 December



Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be having a fun Holiday Programme at Flanshaw School from 18th to 20th Dec 2024 and from 6th to 24th Jan 2025.


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 (PRINTABLE) Flanshaw Holiday Programme 20242025.pdf



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West Wave Pool and Leisure Centre

Are you looking for a place for your child/ren to go for the school holidays?

Well, West Wave has got 150 spaces for the school holidays start from Tuesday 17th December right through until 31st January.

We have a whole lot of Christmas activities during the December part of the holidays and heaps of fun summer activities for everyone to enjoy.

If you are wanting to find out more information, please look on the West Wave website for our brochure and enrolment forms.

<https://aucklandleisure.co.nz/locations/west-wave-pool-and-leisure-centre/#programmes>

Otherwise, if you require more clarification, you can also email reccentre@aklc.govt.nz

We look forward to seeing you in our programme 😊



School's nearly out! If you're spending any of the summer holidays in or around Auckland, slam dunk into the summer holidays by catching a BNZ Breakers game.

Save 15% on tickets to any of the BNZ Breaker's games in Auckland during December and January. Simply use promo code STUDENT to redeem your 15% off.

BNZ Breakers v Tasmania JackJumpers - "North Shore Game"

Thursday 12 December, 7:30pm @ Eventfinda Stadium

BNZ Breakers v Sydney Kings - " Christmas game"

Friday 20 December, 7:30pm @ Spark Arena

BNZ Breakers v Perth Wildcats - "Mascot Party"

Sunday 5 January, 4:30pm @ Spark Arena

BNZ Breakers v Tasmania JackJumpers

Thursday 16 January, 7:30pm @ Spark Arena

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School Holidays are filled with fun and full of adventure. Our Holiday Programmes take your kids on a journey of discovery and creativity with crafts, science experiments, sports and games, teamwork challenges and lots more. We even go out on and explore our community for trip days!

We are Ministry approved OSCAR Out of School Care programme provider; you may qualify for subsidy from WINZ towards paying fees for your Tamariki depending on your eligibility. Please call us on 022 447 5437 / 09 390 4545 or email: henderson@skids.co.nz to find out more.

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