



Thursday 20 March 2025

## This week's PB4L Focus: Act Responsibly: School Wide Expectations in Different Settings

This week, we are focusing on what it means to **Act Responsibly** in different areas of our school. Responsibility means taking care of ourselves, others, and our environment so that everyone can enjoy a safe and respectful learning space.

This links to our Graduate Profile attribute of Citizenship

- I am a role model
- I am reliable and responsible

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



### Staff Absences

This week we have experienced a lot of staff absences, with many staff requiring a day or two off work to recover from illnesses and viruses. This is normal for this time of year, as daylight and temperature changes affect people during Autumn. You may have noticed the same with your children. Staying home for a day early when you feel unwell helps everyone to recover quickly and prevents others from getting sick.

This week has also been impacted by many staff being on professional development courses. Some of these relate to our teachers learning new approaches for teaching structured literacy.

When we have so many staff absent, this often affects some children who find change difficult to manage, and sometimes a child might not feel as comfortable with a relief teacher. Please be aware that if your child has felt a little unsettled this week it might be because their regular teacher has been absent.

We have one more week of staff professional learning in the last week of term (the week beginning 7 April).

## Parking around the school



### Parking Consideration Reminder

We kindly ask parents to be mindful of where you park when picking up your child after school. Please avoid parking on our neighbours' berms and be cautious when pulling out of driveways. Many of our students walk home, and their safety is our top priority.

Thank you



Kia ora and Welcome to  
Tirimoana School



Year 1	Hope	Yuna	Finau	Daisy	Koa
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## Misplaced School Jacket

Please check that your child has brought home the correct school jacket. We are missing a jacket named **'Raven'**

Thank you

Tirimoana  
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# SALE

## second hand uniform

60 - 85%  
less than new



Friday 21st March 2.00pm

In front of the hall - Cash and Eftpos available

Thanks to all the families who have donated uniforms

# BIKE RAFFLE

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**Bike Raffle:** Barfoot and Thompson have donated 2 bikes to local schools. All raffle money raised by Tirimoana School stays at our school.

**Tickets are \$1. Buy your tickets from the School Office.**

Please note raffle books for this Bike raffle will not be sent home.

Term 1 2025					
SCHOOL EVENTS					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 24-29 March			Year 6 Parent Camp meeting 6.30pm	Year 1 and 2 Swimming	
Week 9 31 March-4 April		T ball Zonal		Year 1 and 2 Swimming Year 5 to Hoani Waititi Marae	
Week 10 7-11 April			Ki o rahi Zonal @Rutherford College	Year 1 and 2 Swimming	Last day of term 1. School finishes at 3pm



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Or login in with one of the following

Google Facebook

To sign in, use the email address you have already given the school.

**Need an email address added?**

email dale.hammond@tirimoana.school.nz to add additional email addresses.

**Features of the Edge Mobile App:**

- Notify the school about your child's absence.
- Receive school announcements and notifications.



# Your thoughts are needed

## Healthy Active Learning Whānau Survey now open

To help understand the impact of Healthy Active Learning, the government wellbeing initiative our school is part of, Massey University is keen to hear about how your tamariki participate in physical activity and healthy eating and drinking at our school and in the community.

**They have put together a survey which takes 5-10 minutes and on completion puts you in the draw to win a \$100 supermarket voucher.**

Complete the survey at: [Healthy Active Learning survey for whānau](https://www.massey.ac.nz/healthyactivelearning/surveyforwhanau) or scan the QR code to begin.

Our school is involved in a government wellbeing initiative called Healthy Active Learning. Part of the Child Youth and Wellbeing Strategy, it has supported over 900 schools like ours to improve the wellbeing of tamariki and rangatahi through healthy eating and drinking, and quality physical activity.

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We provide a safe and fun filled programme where your child's safety and happiness are paramount. We encourage children to participate in both creative and active play. We offer a wide range of activities: sports, playground, arts and crafts, board games, homework and construction activities such as Mobilo and Lego. At all times children are supervised and

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For more information contact

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# Little Scientists

## April school holidays

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## Tirimoana Primary School 2025 Lunches

WEDNESDAY – SUSHI  
THURSDAY – SUBWAY  
FRIDAY – PITA PIT

Last Tuesday of month – Burger Fuel

All orders close 9am except Sushi  
Sushi orders to be in by 10pm Tuesday night



To open a Lunchonline account - register an account at  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

1. Login/Place an Order
2. Create an account
3. Add member/s Include name, school and classroom number
4. Under Lunch Orders select student name – Start order and place your order
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**School Holiday Programme:** It's 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 during our Trip days!

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April 2025				
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>EASTER EGG HUNT.</b> Let's play amazing games like scavenger hunt and enjoy the day in a true Easter spirit. 	<b>TRIP DAY – MOVIE.</b> Be at sKids by 9:30am. Don't forget to bring combo money. 	<b>sKids BAKE OFF.</b> Let's bake some yummy delights and share with our pinkies upright. 	<b>PROJECT JONAH &amp; PLAY YOUR WAY.</b> A walk-through Whale experience - play exciting indoor and outdoor games. 	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>EASTER MONDAY</b> 	<b>LEVEL UP.</b> Let's play amazing games and challenge our peers by moving up the Levels. 	<b>TRIP DAY – MOVIE.</b> Be at sKids by 9:30am. Don't forget to bring combo money. 	<b>ITALIANO DAY.</b> Let's prepare and enjoy yummy Pizzas, play games & more. 	<b>ANZAC DAY</b> 

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