



THURSDAY 17 JULY 2025

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

Kia ora e te whānau

We hope you all had a safe and wonderful holiday with your family. Term 3 has started well with students and teachers refreshed and ready for a busy term of learning. Classes are continuing their focus on science and are building up to a Science Expo evening that will be held on the last Thursday of this Term. Whānau and the community will be invited to come and see and share with the students all the learning that they have been doing.

We have welcomed a lot of new learners who have recently turned 5 years old to Tirimoana. These students have started their schooling in Room 1 with Miss Telfer. We are expecting this class to continue to grow through the term as more children turn 5 and come to join us.

The weather has been particularly cold and wet lately, and the school grounds are very wet. Students are encouraged to keep dry and off the grassed areas, but we have not closed our fields. If students do get wet or muddy however the school does not have spare clothes to change children into.

Project Jonah



Next week classes will be given the opportunity to partake in an education session with Project Jonah. Project Jonah is a volunteer organisation with a focus of protecting and helping marine mammals through rescue, action and protection programmes. Learners will participate in an educational session where they will learn about the humpback whale. They will also be able to go inside a life size inflatable replica of a whale.

We ask for learners to bring a **gold coin donation** to school next Monday 21st July to gift to Project Jonah to use towards their rescue programmes.

Board Election

Every three years school Boards across New Zealand elect a new board. Our election date is set for 10 September 2025. We already started this process by ensuring that we have up to date contact details so that we can be sure that everyone eligible is on the electoral roll. Nomination and voting forms will be sent to all eligible voters by email directly from the Returning Officer. If we don't have an email address for you, nomination and voting papers will be sent by post so no one will miss out. A letter providing more detail has been sent out to all of those on our electoral roll.



Te Whakarōpūtanga
Kaitiaki Kura o Aotearoa
New Zealand School Boards Association
e tīpu e rea...

NZSBA are running a webinar for aspiring board members on Tuesday 22 July at 7pm for those that are interested what it means to be a school board member and how you could make a difference. If this is of interest to you please click on the following link:

[NZSBA Kōrari for Aspiring Board Members Webinar](#)

School Closed Monday 11 August - Mathematics Curriculum Day

The Ministry of Education will be delivering Professional Learning of the refreshed Mathematics Curriculum to our teachers on Monday 11 August, as such school will be closed. Please ensure arrangements are made for your children on this day.



School Disco – Fundraising for Year 6 Camp

This term the Year 6 team will be hosting 3 discos in the hall. The money from these discos will go towards their camp at Carey Park at the beginning of Term 4. We encourage students to support the team by coming along to the Disco and purchasing some lolly bags that will also be for sale. The first of these discos will be **next Friday 25 July**.

What's Coming Up

School Disco at Lunch	Friday 25 July
School Disco at Lunch	Friday 1 August
School Disco at Lunch	Friday 15 August
Curriculum Day (school closed)	Monday 11 August
Board Election	Wednesday 10 September

Kia Ora and Welcome to Tiri

Next week's PB4L Focus

Effort: Be a Tidy kiwi- keep our drains clean

Graduate Profile Skill: Citizenship - I am a role model

Students are learning how to keep their belongings, classroom and environment tidy. They are discussing why it is important to keep their belongings, classroom, school tidy and why it's important to keep rubbish from going in the drains and out to sea.



School App

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Lunchtime Disco

YEAR 1&2
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Gold Coin Entry





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