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THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER 2025

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

Welcome Back to Term 4

We have a very busy term ahead of us. Many of the year levels going on Education Outside the Classroom trips including the Year 6 camp at Carey Park and the Year 5s have multiple trips as part of the Experiencing Marine Reserves program including a trip to Goat Island. All students in Years 3 to 6 are participating in the Surf to School program run at school by Surf Lifesaving NZ to help children to gain an awareness of surf safety.

To keep up to date with the important events around the school please ensure that you check the "What's Coming Up" section in each newsletter. Tomorrow we are holding a Jump Rope for Heart event where students will participate in many activities involving skipping. We welcome a gold coin koha in support of this event.

Strike Day

On Thursday 23 October, our school will be closed due to strike action by teachers and support staff. As most of our staff are union members, the Board has made the decision to close the school for the day. The Board fully supports the decision of our teachers and support staff to take this action as part of their ongoing negotiations. We appreciate your understanding and encourage families to make alternative arrangements for this day.



Classes for 2026

As we begin planning for 2026 class placements, we understand that there may be situations where parents would prefer their child not to be placed in the same class as another student. If you have any such requests, please email the Mr Kaiser at principal@tirimoana.school.nz by **Monday 3 November**. While we cannot guarantee that all requests will be met, we will take them into careful consideration as part of the class placement process.

Room 26

We are excited to open a new entrant class in Room 26 being taught by Mrs Sweetman. We welcome all of the new learners in that class as well as the other students that have started this term.

Kia Ora and Welcome to Tiri

Vienna Tohilima
Onelly Nupe Hewage
Ethan Huang
Foekatea Sutelu
Lailaa Pickering
Tane Williams-Kennedy
August Aroonsiri
Evelyn Mattingley
Victoria Rangel de Silva
Adam Pickering

Sara Pandey Yanna Buan Kiaan Shaha Aarush Sadre Oscar Ogg Ireen Sutelu Caleb Craft Caleb Davy Queenie Kang Jayden Han



Calendar Art

Students have been working hard on creating amazing artwork to go on calendars, dairies mouse mats and cards. Order forms have been sent home this week to order in time for Christmas. Please support this PTA fundraiser!

Te Atatu Fruit & Vege

A huge thanks to Johnny at the Te Atatu Fruit & Vege shop in the Robert's Road shops for donating fruit which is available to all learners at the office. Your support is greatly appreciated and we recommend the Robert's Road Fruit and Vege Shop to our community.

Communication

A reminder that we use the **Edge School App** as a way to keep in touch with families. We recommend that you download and use the appt notify the school about your child's



absence as well as receive school announcements and notifications. If you need an email address added please contact the office: office@tirimoana.school.nz. Our website is also available to keep in touch with what is happening around the school and now has translation options so that it can be read in Te Reo Māori, Mandarin, Hindi and

Samoan. To select another language scroll to the bottom of the page.



What's Coming Up

- Jump Rope for Heart Friday 11 October
- New Zealand Shake Out Thursday 16 October
- School Closed Thursday 23 October
- Surf to School Starting Monday 20 October
- Senior School Cross Country Tuesday 21 October
- Board Meeting Wednesday 22 October
- Year 6 Camp Starting Tuesday 28 October
- Zonal Cricket Day Tuesday 4 November
- Te Kahu o Te Rēhia at Rangeview Intermediate Saturday 8 November
- Board Meeting Wednesday 17 November
- Year 6 Graduation Assembly Friday 5 December
- Board Meeting Wednesday 10 December
- Senior School Prizegiving Thursday 11 December
- Last Day of the Year Tuesday 16 December

Next week's PB4L Focus Acting Responsibly

Children's right to learn, Teachers right to teach

Graduate Profile Skills:

- I want to do my best (Personal Skills)
- I am reliable and responsible (Citizenship)
- Almost the end of the year our class rules are still the same
- What does a good class look/feel like?

Inclusive Ice-Skating session for Neurodiverse Children

This event is hosted in collaboration with Glenburn Figure Skating Club and is designed to offer a safe, inclusive, and sensory-considerate environment where children can experience the joy of skating in a way that suits their individual needs.

- Date: Saturday 1st November 2025, 11.45-12.45
- Location: Paradice Ice Skating Avondale, 150 Lansford Cres Auckland 0600
- Cost: Free to attend or optional donation to Autism New Zealand
- Registration: https://form.jotform.com/251803467929871

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