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THURSDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2025

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

Reaffirming Our Commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi

"Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua - we walk backwards into the future with our eyes fixed on the past."

This whakataukī reminds us that our future direction must be grounded in our whakapapa, our history, and the commitments that shaped Aotearoa.

We want to acknowledge the government's recent decision to remove the requirement for school boards to give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. While we understand the direction being signalled at a national level, it is important that we recognise who we are as a school and as a community.

For decades, evidence and lived experience in Aotearoa have shown that Māori learners thrive when their language, identity, and culture are upheld in their learning environment. And this does not relate only to Māori ākonga. This is the home of all our children. Being part of Te Ao Māori strengthens belonging, unity, and connection for every learner who walks through our gates. It enriches our shared identity and fosters a sense of whānau across our kura.

The need to uphold Te Tiriti has not disappeared because of a policy change. The values that anchor our school manaakitanga, whanaungatanga, partnership, equity, and belonging remain unchanged. Te Tiriti o Waitangi is the foundational relationship of our nation. It speaks to partnership, shared responsibility, and honouring mana whenua. These are not political ideas. They are the foundations of who we are in Aotearoa.

As a Board, we strongly affirm and uphold the importance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in the culture, direction, strategic planning, values and practices of Tirimoana School. We are committed to ensuring that the principles of Te Tiriti continue to guide our decisions, our relationships, and the everyday experiences of our ākonga, regardless of legislative requirements.

Our children deserve an environment that reflects who they are, connects them, and supports them to thrive. Our responsibility to our tamariki, our whānau, and to this whenua remains the same.

Ngā mihi nui
Tirimoana School Board

Library Books

Please return all library books immediately. We are still waiting for 297 to be returned. They can be placed in the yellow bucket in the library anytime. An email has been sent to home to let you know if you have books outstanding.



Reports

Reports went home last week. For students who are in Year 4-6, you can access your child's report via the edge app.



Staff Carpark and School Driveways

Please do not use the staff carpark (off Kokiri and Metric Place) as well as ensuring that you are not parked over any of the driveways or on the yellow lines around the school. These areas are "no parking" spaces to ensure the safety of all students and road users. In an event of an emergency we must have access to the school to allow emergency vehicles to enter the property.

Measles

To help ensure the continuity of your child's learning and protection against infectious disease, we are proactively sharing information regarding the MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) vaccine. Measles is highly contagious, and children without evidence of immunity may be required to stand down from school if there is an outbreak.

To help us act quickly and responsibly, we ask you to take the following steps:

- We strongly recommend checking that your child has received the necessary two doses of the MMR vaccine for full protection. You can verify this status via your My Health Record or by contacting your medical provider.
- If your child was vaccinated overseas, those records are not automatically entered into the Aotearoa Immunisation Register (AIR). Please provide these records to your GP as soon as possible. Your GP must manually enter this information into the national register. Ensuring your child's records are up-to-date on the AIR is critical to avoid potential delays in a school stand-down scenario.

The MMR vaccine is free for those who need it. Pharmacies are currently the easiest and fastest way to get immunised.

What's Coming Up

- Junior Learning Celebration – Thursday 4 December
- 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
- First Day of School 2026 – 4 February
- Maths Curriculum Day – 16 February

Kia Ora and Welcome to Tiri!!

Amelia Xu
Ermias Emetor

Next week's PB4L Focus

We respect each other's differences
CARE Value: Compassion

Graduate Profile Skill

- I understand and respect that we are all different (Culture)
- I can include others (Social Skills)



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DEC 2025
5:30PM - 9PM

WHERE:
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DECEMBER 2025

Christmas Crafts

WEDNESDAY
17/12/2025



MAKE SOME CHRISTMAS
CRAFTS FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!

Christmas Baking

THURSDAY
18/12/2025



LET'S BAKE AND
DECORATE CHRISTMAS
SUGAR COOKIES!

Christmas party

FRIDAY
19/12/2025



ENJOY THE PARTY AND
GET IN THE HOLIDAY
SPIRIT!

JANUARY 2026

Ice Cube Painting

MONDAY
05/01/2026



GET CREATIVE THIS
SUMMER WITH ICE
PAINTING!

Amazing Race

TUESDAY
06/01/2026



COMPETE IN OUR
CHALLENGING AMAZING
RACE WITH PRIZES TO BE
WON!

Trip Day

WEDNESDAY
07/01/2026



ACTIVE KIDS SPLASH INTO
SUMMER TRIP ON SITE
PLEASE BRING TOGS AND
TOWEL
7:30AM-3PM \$60

Trip Day

THURSDAY
08/01/2026



THE GROUNDS AT WHOA
STUDIOS! TRIP DAY OFF SITE
PLEASE BRING SOCKS AND
SHOES
7:30AM-3PM \$65

Slushy Time

FRIDAY
09/01/2026



MAKE YOUR OWN
SLUSHIES!

DIY Popsicles

MONDAY
12/01/2026



MAKE YOUR OWN YUMMY
DIY POPSICLES!

Trip Day

TUESDAY
13/01/2026



STRAWBERRY PICKING!
PLEASE BRING HATS, WATER
BOTTLES AND WALKING
SHOES
7:30AM-3PM \$65

Water Balloon Fight

WEDNESDAY
14/01/2026



PLEASE BRING TOGS,
TOWELS AND A CHANGE
OF CLOTHES FOR AN EPIC
WATER BALLOON FIGHT
DAY!

Trip Day

THURSDAY
15/01/2026



BUTTERFLY CREEK TRIP!
PLEASE BRING HATS, WATER
BOTTLES AND WALKING
SHOES
7:30AM-3PM \$65

Camping Day

FRIDAY
16/01/2026



BRING YOUR TENTS ON
CAMPING DAY AND
ENJOY ROASTED
MARSHMALLOWS AND
SMORES!

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Sponge Tag

MONDAY
19/01/2026



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OF CLOTHES FOR AN EPIC
DAY OF SPONGE TAG!

Trip Day

TUESDAY
20/01/2026



MARITIME MUSEUM TRIP!
PLEASE BRING HATS, WATER
BOTTLES AND WALKING
SHOES
7:30AM-3PM \$65

Making Ice Cream

WEDNESDAY
21/01/2026



MAKE YOUR OWN ICE
CREAM WITH CUSTOM
TOPPINGS!

Trip Day

THURSDAY
22/01/2026



TREASURE ISLAND GOLF!
PLEASE BRING HATS, WATER
BOTTLES AND WALKING
SHOES
7:30AM-3PM \$65

Water Gun Day

FRIDAY
23/01/2026



PLEASE BRING TOGS,
TOWELS AND A CHANGE
OF CLOTHES FOR WATER
GUN DAY!

Public Holiday

MONDAY
26/01/2026



PUBLIC HOLIDAY! SEE
YOU TOMORROW :)

Picnic In the Park

TUESDAY
27/01/2026



OFFSITE
ENJOY A PICNIC IN THE
PARK WITH MCDONALD'S!
7:30AM-3PM \$50

Trip Day

WEDNESDAY
28/01/2026



DEEN GREENWOOD POOLS!
PLEASE BRING TOGS,
TOWELS AND A CHANGE OF
CLOTHES
7:30AM-3PM \$65

Trip Day

THURSDAY
29/01/2026



ENJOY A MOVIE WITH
POPCORN AT EVENT
CINEMAS!
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Watermelon Jelly

FRIDAY
30/01/2026



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