



Thursday 9 May 2024

## This week's PB4L Focus: Showing Respect Using Good Manners

This week classes have looked at our Graduate Profile - Social Skills, in combination with PB4L values. Teachers and learners have been talking about the importance of using good manners and listening respectfully. This is especially important when being introduced to visitors and will support children's ongoing social interactions with adults and peers alike.



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

### The Month of May

May is looking like being cooler and drier than average. This means cold nights, crisp mornings and sunny days. Make sure your children have a warm jacket and school beanies to wear for the start of the day. We currently have plenty of stock in the school office.

### Trips

Many classes have been on learning trips out of school this week - some to the Chelsea Sugar Works on the Northshore, and others to the Corban Arts Centre. We always expect our students to be well-behaved and respectful on trips. I am happy to report that the feedback that I receive assures me this is so. Next week some students will be participating in the Young Writers Festival and others will be visiting Hoani Waititi marae.

## Mothers Morning: TOMORROW- We hope you can join us!

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**Mothers Morning: Friday 10 May**

We are inviting all the important women in our students' lives to spend time in classrooms and join us for morning tea on **Friday 10 May**

Mother's morning gives us an opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to all the significant females in our student lives.

**8.50am - 10.40am** spend time in the classroom with your child

**10.40 am - 11.15am** Morning tea in the hall with teachers (Adults only please)

**10.50-11.15am** After your morning tea you are welcome to spend time in playground with your family during student morning tea break.

**11.15am:** Children return to class.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

Ngā mihi  
Peter Kaiser  
Principal

## Trips this week



School trips enrich the classroom programme and enhance learning by providing first hand experiences. This week Year 6 students went to Chelsea Sugar factory to support their inquiry learning. Year 3 Students spent the day at Corbans Art Centre.

Later in the term Year 1 students will be going to the zoo to support their inquiry of 'Animal Art Around the World', Year 2 Students to the museum to engage with 'Artists of the Pacific' workshops and Year 4 Students to the Art Gallery to further enquire into 'Past art and Artists from around the world'. The year 5 team have planned drama workshops to support this term's inquiry.



Kia ora and Welcome to  
Tirimoana School



Year 1	Hades	Roman	Kiani	Rahaf	
Year 2	Redha	Mahina			

### **NEW DATE: PTA Meeting**



New date

**Tirimoana  
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PTA meeting

Tuesday 21st May 7.30pm

Come along to plan prizes for this terms  
Athon. All parents welcome



## Student attendance: A guide for parents and caregivers

Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora has released a refreshed health guidance to support parents and caregivers about absence, the importance of minimising disruptions to learning and positive re-entry to learning after sickness:

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/essential-information/attendance-every-day-matters/>

Topics covered:

- Parent and caregiver expectations
- Is my child well enough to go to school?
- Tips for parents (listed below)
- Getting help if your child is not attending regularly

### Tips for parents

EDUCATION.govt.nz

### For parents and whānau

Practical information about education for parents and carers

- Talk to your children about why school is important, be positive about school and help them build good habits.
- Schools can help too. Schools are expected to create a welcoming environment and have clear rules about attendance. Many schools support local activities that promote going to school.
- We know that families sometimes have problems, and that can make it hard to focus on school. But there's help available.
- Schools and parents should work in partnership to support children to attend school. If your child is reluctant to go to school, talk to your school.

## Attendance at Tirimoana School:

### We are asking you to:

If your child is going to be absent from school you should let the school know as soon as possible.

**You need to let us know why your child is away and for how long.**

You can contact us via the school app, email or phone call.

### What school is doing:

Your child's safety and wellbeing is a priority for the school. If your child doesn't turn up to school we will be concerned for their safety.

**If the school doesn't hear from you**, we will get in touch with you to make sure your child is okay.

**If your child is away for more than 3 days without you contacting us**, the classroom teacher will contact you to see how your child is doing.

**If there are repeated absences**, the classroom teacher will also make contact with you to enquire about your child.

# 2024 'Reading Together' Workshops for Parents - Years 3-6

We are excited to offer you the **Reading Together workshop for Parents** this term.

These 4 workshops will show you how to:

- ★ How to help with reading at home
- ★ How to check the difficulty level of reading materials,
- ★ How to help children overcome problems in their reading
- ★ Sharing ideas about reading

Dates for these workshops are:

Thursday 16 May, Thursday 23 May, Thursday 30 May, Thursday 13 June

**You come to all 4 workshops.**

Workshop times: 7.00pm-8.15pm (Childcare will be available)

## About the 'Reading Together Workshops'

- *Reading Together*® is a gold standard, research-based workshop programme which helps parents/whānau to provide effective support for their children's reading.
- No cost to parents- great for both mums and dads.
- Consists of 4 workshops- each 1 hour and 15 minutes. – **You come to all the workshops.**
- **Your child comes to read with you in Workshop 2.**

**These workshops are limited to 15 parents. - there are a few spaces left.**

Please email [dale.hammond@tirimoana.school.nz](mailto:dale.hammond@tirimoana.school.nz) if you would like to attend these workshops

## Pink Shirt Day: Supporting Mental Health Foundation: Friday 17 May



Has your child received support for  
**ANXIETY or ADHD?**



We are researchers and postgraduate students from AUT, currently investigating treatments for anxiety and ADHD. Parents (of children aged 5-11, living in NZ, with anxiety and/or ADHD symptoms) are invited to participate in the anonymous online survey.

Approved by AUTECH on 08/04/24 [Ref. 24/43]

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Lunch Break

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# Tirimoana School Events



<b>Week 2</b>	Friday 10 May Sunday 12 May	<b>Mothers/ Womens Morning at school</b> <i>Mothers Day</i>
<b>Week 3</b>	Tuesday 14 May Wednesday 15 May  Thursday 16 May Friday 17 May	Y5 & 6 Students to Writers Festival Future Leaders Day <b>Board Meeting</b> Reading Together workshop for parents (Y3-6) #1 <b>Pink Shirt Day- Wear Pink Accessories to school.</b> <i>Gold coin donation to Bully Free NZ</i>
<b>Week 4</b>	Tuesday 21 May Thursday 23 May	PTA meeting 7.30pm in the staffroom <b>(New Date)</b> Reading Together workshop for parents (Y3-6) #2
<b>Week 5</b>	Tuesday 28 May Wednesday 29 May Thursday 30 May Friday 31 May	<b>A-THON learning begins</b> Year 1 trip to Zoo Mobile Library Bus at school Reading Together workshop for parents (Y3-6) #3 Ministry of Education <b>Teacher Only Day</b> (School is closed)
<b>Week 6</b>	Monday 3 June Tues/Wed	King's Birthday (school is closed) Year 4 Trip to Auckland Art Gallery
<b>Week 7</b>	Thursday 13 June	Reading Together workshop for parents (Y3-6) #4
<b>Week 8</b>	Tuesday 18 June	Athon Quiz Day
<b>Week 9</b>		
<b>Week 10</b>	Wednesday 3 July  Thursday 4 July	<b>3 Way Conferences</b> 12.30pm -8.00pm <b>School will close at 12.30pm on Wednesday 3 July</b>  <b>3 Way Conferences</b> 3.15pm -6.00pm



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