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Thursday 16 May 2024

#### This week's PB4L Focus: Being Compassionate: Bully Free NZ

This week classes revisited themes and understandings that bullying causes harm. Students discussed ways in which we all have the power to be compassionate and to make change within our environment. Teachers have discussed our Tirimoana Bully free Poster and helped children understand what action they can take within each of these situations. Discuss at home how your child can be empowered to do something positive to counteract the harm and hurt that bullying causes.



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

Kia ora e te whānau,



This week across New Zealand, schools and businesses have an extra focus on promoting Bully free schools and workplaces. In classes, students have talked about the difference between an accident, being unkind and bullying. For our staff meeting this week, teachers revisited our PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) and the Management and Prevention of Bullying policies. PB4L is a

non-negotiable practice and is well established within our school. Weekly lessons continue to promote our school CARE values of Compassion, Act Responsibly, Respect and Effort.

Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying after a new year 10 student was harassed and threatened for wearing pink. Pink Shirt Day has been celebrated in Aotearoa since 2009.

By taking part in Pink Shirt Day, our school is a part of a powerful movement to spread aroha and kindness and end bullying.

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying **Tomorrow :Pink Shirt Day: Supporting Mental Health Foundation** 



Ngā mihi Peter Kaiser Principal Proceeds Gold Coin donation.

Mental Health Foundation



# Kia ora and Welcome to Tirimoana School



Year 1	Kodie	Idris
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## **NEW DATE: PTA Meeting**





### Help us earn sports gear for our school!

Tirimoana is collecting Yummy apple stickers this year to earn new sports gear. If you buy Yummy fruit, please send the stickers into school - there will be a collection sheet in each classroom. If you buy apples by the bag, you can cut out the label and barcode (each is worth 10 stickers!). Please ask your

classroom teacher if you would like a collection to stick on the fridge at home.









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

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