



Thursday 23 May 2024

This week's PB4L Focus: Applying Effort, Engagement in Learning

This week's PB4L lesson has focused on "Engagement in Learning" and the effort we need to apply to do this well. Classes have been sharing expectations around learning and how children can demonstrate respect to their teacher through their learning. Please continue these conversations at home, that when you apply effort to learning you are doing your best and have learning to be proud of. Children need to know school is about learning.



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

When you have a complaint to share with the school

Sometimes things happen at school that do not seem right, or that may be inappropriate for a primary school. These things happen because we are all human, and we can all make mistakes. We teach children about this - *you are not expected to be perfect and you are expected to learn from mistakes*. The same thing often applies to adults.

Sometimes complaints are about how school deals with children who are disruptive, hurtful or when they bully someone else. Sometimes a parent might feel not enough has been done. Other times a complaint might be about a child coming home and telling a parent about something a teacher may have done or said.

The school has a Complaints Policy and we recommend that when making a complaint, that you check out the policy. Generally, it is best if a parent raises a concern with a teacher, to check to see if what they have heard or seen needs explaining. Usually there is a rational explanation for something, and if not, we will acknowledge the mistake and will ensure it doesn't happen again. All complaints are dealt with sensitively and as thoroughly as we can. We do not leap to assumptions - we check with the people concerned and we talk with witnesses, if possible.

Complaints Process

We aim to handle all concerns and complaints quickly, respectfully, and professionally, and strive to resolve them effectively for everyone involved.

Children Sharing their Learning

This week I have had several learners from across the school sharing examples of their writing, handwriting and mathematics learning with me. Children feel proud when they are able to show their principal examples of quality learning or improvement in their learning. It is heartening to see effort and pride from our young learners.



3PM

Picking up your children at the end of the school day- School finishes at 3.00pm

This is a friendly reminder that school ends at 3pm each day, and we expect students to be collected at this time. We understand that there can sometimes be minor delays in collecting students, and when this happens children are asked to **sit outside the school office until you arrive.**

We have noticed that a number of children are not being collected until 3.30pm or later, and they are either remaining outside the school gates or have been told by parents to remain on the playground to play. The school ground is not supervised and we do not encourage this practice.

Teacher Only Day: Friday 31 May



2024 Art around the World-Athon

Next week, your child will bring home their Athon booklet.

The 2024 'Art around the World' Athon is designed around our school wide inquiry theme.

'Art around the World' Athon is about learning vocabulary about Art and exploring NZ and world wide artists.

Watch out for more information next week.



On Wednesday, 18 students from Y5/6 travelled to Rutherford College to 'have a go' at Olympic Wrestling. We were joined by students from Flanshaw Primary. Together, we learned from the super coaches some exercises, some body positions and plenty of wrestling moves through game play. Finally we got to compete in a 1 minute bout. It was a great day. Thanks to the parents who got us there and back safely!

Ngā mihi
Peter Kaiser
Principal



Child's Glasses found

Please contact the school office if your child has lost these glasses.



Dogs on School Grounds- a gentle reminder

Dogs are an important part of life for many Tirimoana families.

Parents who bring dogs on to school grounds do so on the understanding that their dog has no issues around children, has never displayed any aggression towards children, and that the owner believes the dog is fully trustworthy in a school environment. Please remember that some students can find contact with dogs stressful, and even frightening.

We ask that owners bringing a dog or dogs onto the school grounds follow the guidelines below.

- If the dog is considered by the council or any other authority to be a breed that needs muzzling, the dog must be muzzled on school property.
- Dog owners should help educate children about how best to approach their dog.
- Owners must remove any mess left by their dog.



King's Birthday Weekend

NEXT weekend is a long weekend with Monday a public holiday to celebrate the King's birthday. School will therefore be closed on:

Friday 31 May (Teacher Only Day) and Monday 3 June, (King Birthday)

School will be open at the normal time on Tuesday 4 June.



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Year 1

Yuvaan

Measles



Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that can lead to serious complications. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your whānau and community from catching and spreading measles.

For more information about measles please click the link below.

<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/measles>




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.




1. Collect stickers from Yummy apples
2. Cut out labels and barcodes from bags of apples
3. Put them on the sheet in your class
4. Prize for the class who collects the most stickers!

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Lunch Break

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Thursday - SUBWAY
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Friday - SUSHI BEE
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Tirimoana School Events



Week 4	Thursday 23 May	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 Thursday 4 July	3 Way Conferences 12.30pm -8.00pm School will close at 12.30pm on Wednesday 3 July 3 Way Conferences 3.15pm -6.00pm

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