



Thursday 8 August 2024

### This week's PB4L Focus: Acting Responsibly: Wet Day Expectations

This week, learners have been focusing on the importance of acting responsibly, especially during wet day play. Classes discussed what activities and games were suitable for inside play when it is wet outside at break times. Classes also discussed the importance of respecting Wet Day Monitors and being kind to our classmates. By managing ourselves well and being role models, we create a positive and enjoyable environment for all.



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



## Kia Orāna kōtou kātoatoa

The 2024 theme for Cook Islands Māori Language Week is 'Ātui'ia au ki te vaka o tōku matakeinanga - connect me to the canoe of my tribe'  
At Tirimoana School we have 10 students and a teacher who identify as Cook Island Māori. Kāre koe i te kanga!

Cook Island Māori shares many words with te reo Māori, and many of the vowel and consonant sounds are similar, making it relatively easy for Kiwis to learn. If you'd like to give Cook Island Māori a try, here are four phrases you can use with your kids:

- Pākau! (Awesome!)
- Mako rai! (Well done!)
- Nāku ē tauturu. (I will help.)
- Kāre koe i te kanga! (You are great!)



### Lateness

We are noticing an increase in students arriving late to school. Punctuality is crucial for our students' success. Being just 5 minutes late each day can add up to nearly 15 hours of lost learning over the school year. Those first few minutes of the day are essential for setting the tone and preparing for the day ahead.

Parents and whānau, your support is vital in ensuring your child arrives at school on time. Here are a few tips:

- Establish a consistent morning routine.
- Prepare school bags and lunches the night before.
- Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep.
- Plan your journey to school.



Remember, our Breakfast Club operates daily from 8:30 to 8:50 am. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to start their day with a meal of weetbix and connect with friends.

Let's work together to make sure every student starts their day right and ready to learn!



## Mathematics Teaching at Tirimoana

In the last week the Prime Minister and Education Minister announced changes in the teaching of Mathematics, reflecting concerns about student learning in Maths over recent years. There is widespread concern that too many Kiwi students are not meeting expectations in Maths learning.

Here at Tirimoana School, we began making changes to how we teach Maths in 2022, and we developed a comprehensive plan for Maths teaching and assessing progress. Our teachers participated in extra professional learning on how to be more effective teachers of Mathematics. We currently do more testing to identify learning progress and next teaching goals. We have also continued to invest in Mathematics Support for students struggling in Maths. Many children have had the opportunity to learn in a small group with the amazing Mrs Liddell. As well, Mrs Graham teaches Year 5 and Year 6 students for extension Mathematics.

We are well placed to meet the Government's goals for teaching and learning in Mathematics.

In Term 2, across the whole school, 76% of all our students were at or above the expected level in Mathematics. We aim for this to be over 80% by the end of the school year. At this point in time 8% of our students are well below in Mathematics, and we are working hard to lift their progress.

### Walking School Bus new route - Mornings

Do you live on Cron Ave or surrounding roads? We are in the planning phase of a new walking school bus route and would like to hear from you if you think this opportunity could work for you and your family.

We rely on parent help to support the walking school buses.

If you think this could be something you could support, please contact Mrs Matthews on [julie.matthews@tirimoana.school.nz](mailto:julie.matthews@tirimoana.school.nz)



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**Meeting Wednesday 14th @ 2.00pm**

Come along to an afternoon meeting to be held in the staffroom on the 14th August 2024 at 2.00 pm. We will discuss fundraising events for the rest of the year .

**All are welcome.**



Kia ora and Welcome to  
Tirimoana School



Year 2	Yinuo	Aida	
Year 3	Ava	Year 4	Brooklynn
Year 5	Theo	Chenxi	

## Tirimoana School Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 12-16 August			PTA meeting 2.00pm in the Staffroom All Welcome		
Week 5 19-23 August	Book week in School Performance (Whole school)	Photolife Portrait and Sibling Photos	Netball Zonal Board Meeting Ye Volunteer Camp Meeting		
Week 6 26-30 August				Year 5 Marae Trip Parent meeting 6.30pm	Daffodil Day (wear Yellow) Men's Morning
Week 7 2-6 September		Mobile Library Bus at a school	Year 3 trip to Te Uru	Year 3 trip to Te Uru	Year 1 and 2 Disco at lunchtime (Gold coin donation)
Week 8 9-13 Sept			Year 0/1 trip to Museum		Year 3 and 4 Disco at lunchtime (Gold coin donation)
Week 9 16-20 Sept					Year 5 and 6 Disco at lunchtime (Gold coin donation)
Week 10 23-27 Sept	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori  Art Expo Opening evening	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori  Last day of term 3

### Before School Care - Places available

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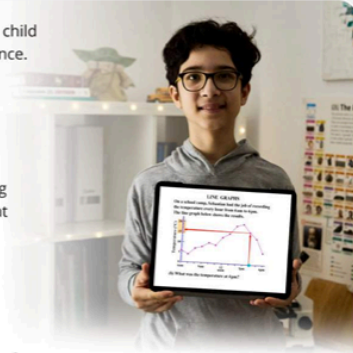


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## Tirimoana School

27<sup>th</sup> August & 24<sup>th</sup> September - **BURGER FUEL**

Wednesday - **SUSHI BEE** (note change of day)

Thursday - **SUBWAY**

Friday – **PITA PIT** (note change of day)

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- Build secure attachments with your children
- Manage sibling interactions skilfully
- Set healthy boundaries that work again and again

## TEENS PARENTING COURSE (ages 11+)

With: **Shirley Pastiroff**, Counsellor MNZAC

Gain practical tools to:

- Deepen your connection for a life-long relationship
- Prepare your pre-teen/teen for healthy adult life
- Set age-appropriate boundaries (screens/chores)
- Journey skilfully through mental health challenges
- Have fun together - that never changes!

## WHERE & WHEN

Live online via ZOOM

Any missed sessions can be watched on demand.

**Date:** starting Wednesday 21st August 2024  
7.30 – 9pm for 6 weeks

**Cost:** \$195  
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