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Thursday 27 September 2024

# This week's PB4L Focus: Effort



This week's PB4L focus value has been Effort. In classes we have discussed showing pride in our school by keeping our belongings, classrooms, and our shared spaces tidy. We have been reminded to zip up our bags, put rubbish in the correct bins, and aim for litterless lunches. We have talked about how it is important that we all do our part to be 'tidy kiwis' and look after our environment. By showing this effort, we are not only taking responsibility for ourselves but also

demonstrating the graduate profile skill of Citizenship—being a good role model for others to follow.

# He aha te tupu i Tirimoana!

#### Dear Parents and Whānau

Tomorrow is the last day of term, with school closing at the normal time of 3pm. School will be closed for a two week holiday, and will reopen on Monday 14 October. Next term will be a summer term, with the expectation that the weather will increasingly improve. We require children to wear a Tirimoana cap or hat when outside during play breaks in the summer terms.



Tomorrow we farewell Miss Canesha Mallon. Canesha has been teaching with us for over 8 years and is currently class teacher in Room 23 (Year 3). She is moving on to become a Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour (RTLB). We sincerely wish her well in this new role.



We have appointed a new teacher to replace Miss Mallon. Her name is Stacey Zoutenbier. She is a New Zealand trained teacher and taught at ACG Sunderland in Henderson. She has been travelling overseas with her husband over the last 12 months. We are delighted to welcome her to Tirimoana.

**Education Review Office:** Over this last week of term we have had a review officer from the Education Review Office in our school, observing teaching and learning, talking with parents, staff and students, and examining our student achievement results. She has also been conducting compliance checks to ensure our school meets the standards expected of us by the Ministry of Education. We believe that this has been a very successful review and we look forward to receiving the final Report early next term. This will be shared with parents and whanau.



### **Art Exhibition**

We hope that many of you managed to view our stunning 2024 Art Exhibition, with pieces of quality art from every child at school on display in our school hall. I congratulate all our learners for their art work, and acknowledge the great job our teachers have done in teaching Art this year.

I wish all our learners and staff a happy, safe and restful school holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school next term.

Ngā mihi Peter Kaiser









# Chinese language week

This week our school celebrated Chinese Language Week. We spoke Mandarin around the school, and acknowledged the rich cultural history of China. At school we have 99 students who identify as Chinese Kiwis. We also teach beginner Mandarin, and Mandarin extension class.











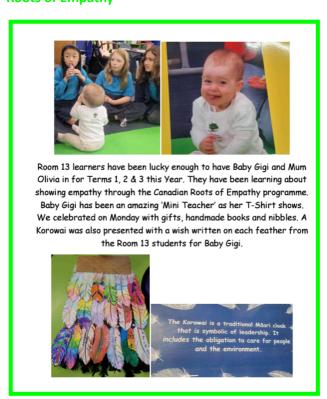
Today our Year 1 classes were very lucky to receive classroom learning gifts from members of the Shrimad Rajchandra Love

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We are very appreciative of the learning gifts that we received for our Junior Year 1 classes.

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# Tirimoana School PTA (Parent Teacher Association) Survey

The Tirimoana School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) helps parents and teachers work together to support our school.

We work together to:

- raise funds for our school (for whatever's on the school's wish list)
- create events and provide experiences for our families
- strengthen our school community
- voice and discuss as a parent community and feed back to the school

All parents and teachers are a part of the PTA and can contribute and come to monthly meetings as much or as little as they would like.

To continue doing so, we would appreciate 5-10 minutes of your time to complete the following questionnaire.

# PTA Survey- English



Tirimoana 学校家长教师协会(PTA), 协助家长和教师共同支持我们的学校。 我们一起努力达成如下数项:

- 为学校筹集资金(用于学校的计划清单上的项目)
- 为家庭举办活动并提供体验
- 加强学校与家长的连结
- 为家长群体发声及讨论, 并反馈给学校

所有家长和教师都是家长教师协会(PTA)的一员,可以根据自己的意愿或多或少地参与每个月的会议。 期望您的支持,请您抽出5-10分钟的时间完成以下问卷。

# PTA Survey: Chinese Language

Thank you to Mei Mei Huang for helping the school translate this survey. This way we hope to get lots of responses.

Monday After Scho	ool Hockey, Term 4
	:30pm Years 1-2 or 5pm for Years 3-6
-Above times are to b	e confirmed
-30 minute games	
-Held at Henderson H	ligh School Turf
-The cost will be \$30	Total for 6 weeks of games.
-Will be held in Nover	mber & December for 6 weeks
-Tirimoana are enteri	ng teams from Tirimoana School
(please don't registe	er on the Waitakere Hockey page).
	ck (can be borrowed from School if needed), mouthguard, lace up sho II be needed for the games.
Thank you for your su	ipport
Miss Telfer 😊	
jolene.telfer@tirimoa	<u>ina.school.nz</u>
*Please return slip to	your <u>classroom Teacher</u> *
My child:	Room:
I have attached \$30 c	ash or I have paid \$30 online*
My parent is able to c	coach a hockey team: Yes / No (please circle one)
/ h	one number to be handed to the coach of the team
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	Phone:

#### Tirimoana School Events- Term 4 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Mobile Library Bus at school Week 1 14-18 October Welcome back to Swimming Years 3-6 Swimming Years 3-6 Term 4 Teacher Only Day Week 2 21-25 October Swimming Years 3-6 School is closed Year 6 Camp Year & Camp Year & Camp Year & Camp Labour Day-Week 3 28 Oct- 1 Nov Swimming Years 3-5 SWimming Years 3-5 School is closed Swimming Years 3-6 Year 5 Marae trip Week 4 4-8 November Swimming Years 3-6 Swimming Years 3-6 Week 5 11-15 November Grandparents morning





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