



Thursday 19 September 2024

### This week's PB4L Focus: Compassion: Use Kind Words



This week, we've been exploring the PB4L theme of compassion by focusing on the use of kind words. As part of our commitment to developing strong personal skills, we've been learning how to do our best by using our words to uplift others. In our classes, we've demonstrated and role-played different ways to give meaningful compliments and show appreciation for others' efforts. Whether it's holding the door open for someone, picking up rubbish, or simply saying "thank you" for small acts of kindness, these gestures help to create a positive and supportive environment.

We've also discussed the importance of being thankful, not just for big things, but for the little things that make a difference in our daily lives.

### He aha te tupu i Tirimoana!

Dear Parents and Whānau



### Attending the Trans Tasman Principals Conference - 'Together Leading Learning'

This week I have been attending the Trans Tasman Principals conference in Christchurch along with nearly 1000 primary principals from across New Zealand and Australia. Today we heard addresses from the Australian Federal Minister of Education, and the New Zealand Minister. Interestingly, both countries are experiencing similar challenges, especially with concerns about declining student attendance figures, lower achievement results in Mathematics and Reading, and concerns about declining standards of student behaviour. Both countries are also promoting policies about a more structured approach to teaching reading and Mathematics.

Attending the conference provides principals an opportunity to connect with other principals, and to listen to inspiring and challenging keynote speeches. It also promotes a sense of pride in leadership and in our schools. I plan to bring knowledge and ideas to implement at Tirimoana in 2025. Mrs Hammond and Mrs Matthews have accompanied me to this conference.

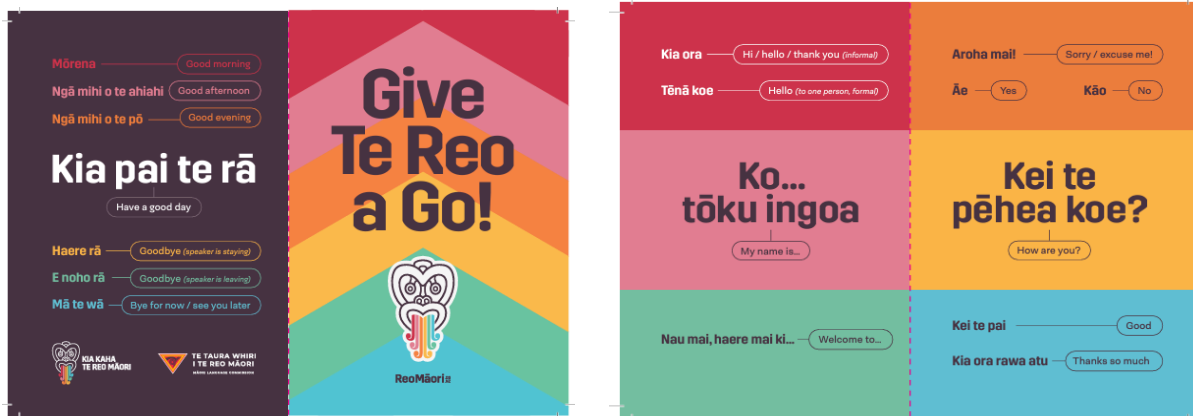


### Te wiki o te reo Māori

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori is an annual celebration for all New Zealanders to show their support for the Māori language. The theme for Te Wiki 2024 is 'Ake ake ake – A Forever Language'. It represents the resilience, adaptability and endurance of our language. It also reflects the commitment New Zealanders have to embracing and learning te reo Māori long into the future.

This week at school, Whaea Kura has made up a daily te reo quiz for our learners. This has been a fun way to practise our te reo in classes. **Mahi tika ana!**

You might like to try some te reo phrases at home:



## Zhōng qiū kuài lè!

The Mid-Autumn Festival symbolizes unity, peace, and harmony. Families and friends gather to watch the moon, exchange gifts, and spend time with loved ones.

At Mid-Autumn Festival people eat mooncakes together with family, or present mooncakes to relatives or friends, to express love and best wishes.



**Art EXPO viewing times during the day**  
 Parents are welcome to view the art exhibits  
**Mornings:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8.15- 8.50am  
**Afternoon:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3.00pm - 4.30pm



## School Gates

We take the safety of the children at Tirimoana School very seriously.

Please be aware that the school gates at the Metric Place entrance and Tirimoana Road entrance are closed throughout the school day. Staff close the gates at 8.50am when the bell has rung.

If your child is running late to school, they should be dropped off at the main entrance on Kokiri Street and come through the office for a late pass.

**If you do come through the gates when they are closed, please ensure you close them after you.**

The gate leading from the carpark to the library will also be closed.

Ngā mihi  
 Peter Kaiser

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.

## **TOMORROW:Friday- Y5 & 6 Disco- to support Year 6 Camp fundraising**



**WAITAKERE HOCKEY**

**JUNIOR SUMMER HOCKEY 24/25**

Open for years 1-8  
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Do you have any questions?  
Please email Miss Telfer,  
[jolene.telfer@tirimoana.school.nz](mailto:jolene.telfer@tirimoana.school.nz)

**Monday After School Hockey, Term 4**



- Monday Games at 4:30pm Years 1-2 or 5pm for Years 3-6
- Above times are to be confirmed
- 30 minute games
- Held at Henderson High School Turf
- The cost will be \$30 Total for 6 weeks of games.
- Will be held in November & December for 6 weeks
- Tirimoana are entering teams from Tirimoana School

**(please don't register on the Waitakere Hockey page).**

Shin pads, Hockey Stick (can be borrowed from School if needed), mouthguard, lace up shoes and a water bottle will be needed for the games.

Thank you for your support

Miss Telfer 😊

[jolene.telfer@tirimoana.school.nz](mailto:jolene.telfer@tirimoana.school.nz)

**\*Please return slip to your classroom Teacher\***

My child: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have attached \$30 cash  or I have paid \$30 online\**

*My parent is able to coach a hockey team: Yes / No (please circle one)*

*I am happy for my phone number to be handed to the coach of the team*

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

- Tirimoana Bank Account: ASB: [12 3039 0881101 00](https://www.asb.co.nz/branches/123039088110100)
- Please place child's name & Room number as reference please

## Tirimoana School Events- Term 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10 23-27 Sept	Chinese Language Week	Chinese Language Week  Art Expo Opening evening	Chinese Language Week	Chinese Language Week	Chinese Language Week  Last day of term 3

## Tirimoana School Events- Term 4

Week 1 14-18 October	Welcome back to Term 4		Mobile Library Bus at School		
Week 2 21-25 October					Teacher Only Day School is closed
Week 3 28 Oct- 1 Nov	Labour Day- School is closed	Year 5 Camp	Year 6 Camp	Year 6 Camp	Year 6 Camp
Week 4 4-8 November		Year 5 Maroon trip			



## 2025 School dates

### Term 1

Monday 3 Feb- Open morning 8.50am -12.00pm

End of term : Friday 11th April

### Term 2:

Monday 28 April- Friday 27 June

### Term 3:

Monday 14 July- Friday 19 September

### Term 4

Monday 6th October- Tuesday 16 December



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## The Details

**WHEN**  
Wednesday nights, 6pm start  
30 Oct 24 - 18 Dec 24  
12 Feb 25 - 19 Mar 25

**WHERE**  
Rangeview Intermediate School  
5 Keru Place, Te Atatu South

**FEES**  
2-4 years \$20  
5-14 years \$30  
Family \$60  
Singlet \$20  
Shorts \$20

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU, WHĀNAU!

Carpe Diem Kids Flanshaw will be having a fun Holiday Programme at the Flanshaw School Hall from 30<sup>th</sup> Sept to 11<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2024.

Part-time enrolments, Sibling discounts and WINZ subsidies are available.

Brochures are available online.

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## Flanshaw October Holiday Programme 2024

**Venue:** Flanshaw Road School, 51 Flanshaw Road, Te Atatu South Auckland

**30th Sept to 11th Oct 2024**    **8 am to 3 pm is \$43.00**  
**Open from 8.00am to 6.00pm**    **8 am to 6 pm is \$58.00**  
**Trip days extra as mentioned**

<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Cherry Blossom art and craft</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Monday 30/09/24</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Let's welcome Spring with Cherry Blossom art and craft.</p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Trip to Zone Bowling OFFSITE \$25</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Tuesday 01/10/2024</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Enjoy Laser tag, Kids zone and Arcade Games</p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Puppet Show By Hands Alive \$15</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Wednesday 02/10/2024</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Enjoy a fun filled workshop and also take home your own puppet!</p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Planting is Fun</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Thursday 03/10/2024</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Bring in Spring and take home your own plant!</p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Dot Art</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Friday 04/10/24</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">How exciting to do art with 'dots'! Let's find out how!</p>
<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Chocolate Making</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Monday 07/10/24</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Make your own chocolates!!</p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Trip to Inflatible World OFFSITE \$20</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Tuesday 08/10/24</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Run, jump, climb and slide! SOCKS IS A MUST!</p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Argentinian Culture Day</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Wednesday 09/10/24</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Make a Cockade and Peach Licuado</p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Trip to Event Cinema OFFSITE \$20</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Thursday 10/10/24</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Enjoy THE WILD ROBOT Movie and Popcorn!!</p>	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Party Time!!</b></p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Friday 11/10/24</p> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: x-small;">Make a flower headband and get some face paint done. Enjoy dancing and treats!!</p>

## Things to Remember!

- All fees need to be paid a WEEK in advance to ensure placement in the following week's programme.
- Fees are payable for days booked, irrespective of attendance. We have a NO REFUND policy once the holidays start.

**Sibling Discounts available:** 1 Child = Full fee, 2 Children = 5%, 3 Children = 10%, 4 Children = 15%, (Max discount is 15%).

Payment can be made as Cash / Credit Card or directly into the bank account:  
Account Name: Carpe Diem Kids Limited  
Account Number: 03 1503 0406699 001  
Please put CHILD'S FULL NAME as reference

Work and Income Subsidies available!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR TRIPS**

Please ensure your Child/ children are **ONSITE** by 9.00 am on those days OR they could miss out.

**Children must:** Wear socks and closed shoes for the Kelly Sports activity

Wear socks for Chipmunks

Wear warm clothing and gloves for Paradise Ice Skating

Note: All pricing and programmes are subject to change.

**LIABILITY RELEASE**

By booking my child/ children's attendance I consent that my child participates in the daily activities as advertised but not limited to and can travel by public or private bus/ van/ car to the Holiday Programme outings. Carpe Diem Kids staff will take utmost care of all children. However, Carpe Diem Kids takes no responsibility for any injury sustained to your child/ children or any loss or damage to their property while at the programmes. Neither the management nor the employed staff shall have any personal liability in respect of any act of omission arising out of any session or activity of the Carpe Diem Kids Programmes.

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30th September – 11th October 2024

September	October	DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE		
<b>Monday 30th</b> <b>Pajama Party.</b> Bring your Blankets, Pillows, Pajamas & let's PARTY... Get to meet new friends and have fun!	<b>Tuesday 1st</b> <b>You are a Baker.</b> Let's bake some yummylicious delights and have loads of fun!	<b>Wednesday 2nd</b> <b>MOVIE - TRIP DAY.</b> Don't forget to bring Combo money! <b>Be at sKids Henderson by 9:30am.</b>	<b>Thursday 3rd</b> <b>You are a Speed Racer.</b> Bring your wheels, bikes, and scooters to show off your best stunts and tricks! <b>Helmets are compulsory.</b>	<b>Friday 4th</b> <b>KIWI BUBBLE SOCCER – PREMIUM DAY.</b> You will be bouncing, rolling, bumping, flipping over, and crashing into your friends. <b>Be at sKids Henderson by 9:30am.</b>
<b>Monday 7th</b> <b>You are a Sports Star.</b> Get ready to jump, run and have a blast with our fun filled sports theme day.	<b>Tuesday 8th</b> <b>DRIVING RANGE GOLF, RIVERHEAD – TRIP DAY.</b> To all our future Golfers – let's enjoy playing Golf at the Driving Range. <b>Be at sKids Henderson by 9:30am.</b>	<b>Wednesday 9th</b> <b>You are a Sandwich Artist.</b> Let's prepare and enjoy yummy Sandwiches, play games & more.	<b>Thursday 10th</b> <b>MOVIE – TRIP DAY.</b> Don't forget to bring Combo money! <b>Be at sKids Henderson by 9:30am.</b>	<b>Friday 11th</b> <b>Enjoying Spring Craft.</b> Spring is finally here! Let's be crafty and make creative craft items and have fun.

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- Having fun and building lifelong skills  
New experiences and shared challenges build confidence and resilience. It's a fundamental part of how kids look at the world, socialise and learn. Making each experience fun, plays a huge part on how we do it!
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