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Thursday 31st October 2024

This week's PB4L Focus:



This week, students discussed what it means to act responsibly by owning their mistakes, learning from them, and moving forward. Through role-play and conversations, we practised how to give and receive apologies with sincerity. Building on our growth mindset, we emphasised that mistakes are opportunities for learning. Talk to your child about how they've taken responsibility for their actions this week!

He aha te tupu i Tirimoana!

Dear Parents and Whānau,

Best wishes to all our Indian Kiwi families for a happy Diwali. This is an important festival for the Indian community and is widely celebrated here in New Zealand, in India and in countries around the world. Here at Tirimoana School we have over 80 children who identify as Indian Kiwis.



Diwali

Diwali is India's biggest and most important holiday of the year. The festival gets its name from the row (avali) of clay lamps (deepa) that Indians light outside their homes to symbolize the inner light that protects them from spiritual darkness. This festival is as important to Hindus



as the Christmas holiday is to Christians. During Diwali celebrations people light up their houses, exchange sweets, wear new clothes, visit family and friends and light fireworks.



Teacher Only Day

Schools in the Te Atatu area held their Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day last Friday. Our teachers participated in professional learning on the new English curriculum which teachers must use in 2025. We were onsite at school, meeting together as a team with myself and senior leaders at school facilitating presentations and activities. I am confident that our teachers will be well prepared to implement the new English curriculum next year.

While our teachers were looking into the new curriculum, our learning support teacher aides were involved in a workshop on social skills and social streaming, learning strategies for helping children develop more positive friendships and how to resolve minor differences.

Thank you to our parents and whānau for your understanding and support when schools have to close for Teacher Only Days. There are no more TODs for this year, but there are two planned for 2025.



Year 6 camp

This week our Year Six students attended camp at Carey Park in Henderson Valley along with their teachers, some other staff and many parents. It will have been a great week of fun, challenge and group activities. Thank you to the parents who supported camp this year.

Next week Y5 Marae Trip

Next Tuesday our Year 5 team will visit Hoani Waititi Marae for their annual marae trip. They have been learning about marae protocol. Thank you to parents who have offered to come along to assist with the trip.



Hallowe'en

Tonight is Hallowe'en. We know that many families allow children to dress up and go trick or treating. We remind families to make sure children are well supervised if they are out and about with Trick or Treating.



A friendly reminder:

When taking photos in the playground, please avoid taking photos of other students unless you have received permission from their parents. This helps us respect everyone's privacy and keeps our school community feeling safe and comfortable. Thank you for your cooperation!

Ngā mihi Peter Kaiser



PTA Meeting

Thursday 7th November 2024 7.30 pm

All Welcome

Come along and discuss the fundraising for the 4th Term. We will also plan the Cake Stalls. See you all there.



Kia ora and Welcome to Tirimoana School



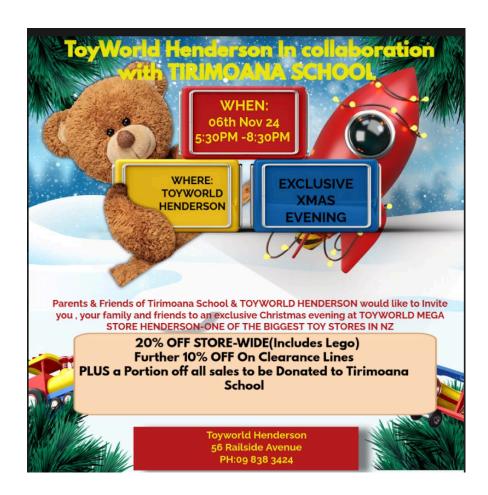
Year 0	Hollie	Luna	Gabby	Arielle
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Save the Date: Monday 11 November



Save the Date: Tuesday 12 November





Tirimoana School Events- Term 4							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Week 4 4-8 November		Year 5 Marae trip Te Uru visiting Year 2 classes	Te Uru visiting Year 2 classes	swimming Years 3-6 Te Uru visiting Year 2 classes	swimming Years 3-6		
Week 5 11-15 November	Grandparents morning	Zonal Cricket Cultural Evening	Y5 Tui Glen Reserve Picnic	swimming Years 3-6	swimming Years 3-6 Kapa Haka Regionals-Te Pai courts		
Week 6 18-22 November	Rotoroa Island Enviro trip	School Cross Country	Te Uru visiting Year 1 classes		Saturday 23 November Te Kahu o Te Rehia @ Rutherford Primary		
Week 7 25-29 November		Zonal Cross Country					
Week 8 2-6 December				Year 0-3 Learning Celebration morning	Year 6 Graduation Assembly -am Year 6 Graduation Evening-pm		
Week 9 9-13 December			Senior School Prize Giving 9am				
Week 10 16-17 December		School closes at 12pm					







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