



Thursday 13 February 2025

This week's PB4L Focus: Week 1-2: Demonstrating Effort – Looking My Best in My Uniform



This week, we focused on taking pride in our school uniform, including wearing our hats when outside. Students learned about the correct way to wear their uniform and why it's important to represent our school with pride.

He aha te tupu i Tirimoana!

Ngā mihi mahana koutou katoa e te whānau - Warm Greetings to you all



Welcome to school, and welcome back to school for the start of the 2025 school year. The school year started with our Smart Start to School on Monday 3rd Feb to enable parents and children to meet their 2025 teacher, to 'break the ice' for the return to school, and to share some information about the class and the year ahead. This was another successful day with around 80% of our students attending. It's wonderful to see our tamariki back, engaged, and ready for a great year of learning. Both teachers and parents have noticed how this

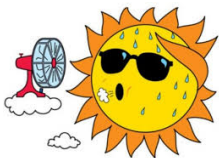
day helped students feel confident and settle smoothly and quickly into their 2025 classrooms.

Staff have worked hard over January to get the grounds looking great and to create warm and inviting classrooms, setting the stage for an exciting year of learning.

So far this year we have welcomed 27 year 1 students and another 21 students across other year levels.

We start the 2025 school year with 637 Students.

Hot February Weather



As in most years, February is proving to be a hot month, with a lot of sunny days. Please remind your children to wear their school hat or cap, and to bring a drink bottle of water to school each day. Many classes have air conditioning which is helping with the heat.

2025 bell times

We have amended our bell times to better manage curriculum requirements and new classroom release time allowances for teachers:

8.50 - 9:50 am	Block 1
9:50 - 10:10 am	Morning Tea
10:10 - 12:10 pm	Block 2
12:10 - 12:20 pm	Lunch Eating (10 min)
12:20 - 12:55 pm	Lunch play
1:00 - 3.00 pm	Block 3
3:00 pm	Home Time Bell





Kahui Ako Whanau Picnic

Our school is a member of the Te Atatu Kahui Ako, along with Rutherford College, Te Atatu Intermediate, Rangeview Intermediate and 6 local primary schools. This year the Kahui Ako has organised a family/whanau picnic, to be held at Rangeview Intermediate on **Thursday 6 March**.

Our PTA will be involved with some fundraising at the picnic. All families are warmly invited to this event. We will share more information next week, but in the meantime, save the date - Thursday 6 March in the early evening.

Requirements from the Ministry of Education to be implemented in all primary schools in 2025

Our teachers are ready to implement the new curriculums and assessment requirements. We are taking active steps to ensure our students are ready. Assessment is not new to primary schools, our school already uses the required ministry assessment tools to gather data in years 4-6. These assessment tools have now been extended to Year 3.



During week 4 (24-28 February)- students in Years 3-6 will be working through these assessments. Your child does not need to worry, their teachers will be supporting them with the administration of these assessments.

Attendance



Student attendance continues to be a major focus for school and the Ministry in 2025.

Our focus continues for all students to attend school for at least 90% of the school year.

90% attendance means no more than 5 days absence across a 10 week term.

We are asking you to:

If your child is going to be absent from school you should let the school know as soon as possible.

You need to let us know why your child is away and for how long.

You can contact us via the school app, email or phone call.

What school is doing:

Your child's safety and wellbeing is a priority for the school. If your child doesn't turn up to school we will be concerned for their safety.

If the school doesn't hear from you, we will get in touch with you to make sure your child is okay.

If your child is away for more than 3 days without you contacting us, the classroom teacher will contact you to see how your child is doing.

If there are repeated absences, the classroom teacher will also make contact with you to enquire about your child.

What the Ministry of Education is doing:

Daily attendance is automatically submitted to the Ministry at the end of each school day. This is analysed and a data quality report is sent to school every 2 weeks.



Tirimoana School
Discover your talents

Diversity Day Celebration: Friday 21 February 9.00am Flagpole Court

On Friday 21 February we will celebrate our diverse cultures by having a parade at school.

You can choose to wear your own cultural dress or one from a culture you have a connection with, or you can choose to wear home clothes that show you are a kiwi kid.

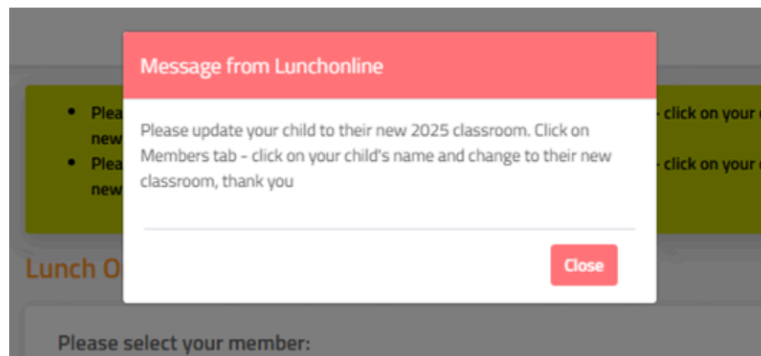
Parents are welcome to attend.



Lunchonline 2025- Please change your child's classroom number

Pop Up Reminder / Change Classroom

When you first log on in 2025,, you will see a pop-up on the screen reminding you to change your child's classroom to their new room. This pop-up feature will also be used for any important notices. Please remember to update your child's new classroom.



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Term 4 is Sunhat term

All students are required to wear the Tirimoana Cap or Bucket hat in Terms 1 and 4

Caps and Bucket hats are available to be purchased from the School Office for \$12



Please make sure all uniform items are clearly named.



School App

edge Mobile App
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This can be downloaded from either Play Store (Android) or App Store (iOS). Search for music edge.

Once installed you will be asked to make up a 4 digit pin then enter your edge email and password. If you haven't already created an edge password you can enter your email then tap the 'Reset edge password' button to be emailed a link to do this. Once set you can enter this password in the app then tap 'Tap here to log in'.

Connect to edge

User name or email address:
Password:

Tap here to log in

Reset edge password

Or login in with one of the following:

Help

To sign in, use the email address you have already given the school.

Need an email address added?

email dale.hammond@tirimoana.school.nz to add additional email addresses.

Features of the Edge Mobile App:

- Notify the school about your child's absence.
- Receive school announcements and notifications.

SCHOOL EVENTS		Tirimoana School <small>Discover Your Talents</small>		Term 1 2025	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 17-21 February	Bike Course Year 5 and 6	Bike Course Year 5 and 6	Bike Course Year 5 and 6	Bike Course Year 5 and 6	Diversity Day Parade 9am
Week 4 24- 28 February	Assessment week	Assessment week	Assessment week	Assessment week	Assessment week
Week 5 3-7 March			Senior school Athletics 9-12.30pm	Kahui Ako Picnic @ Rangeview Intermediate	Junior School Athletics 9am
Week 6 10-14 March		Zonal Athletics PTA AGM 7.30pm	Year 3 Trip to Kiwi valley	Year 1 and 2 Swimming starts Y3 Trip to Kiwi Valley	
Week 7 17-21 March			Mobile Library Bus at school	Year 1 and 2 Swimming starts	

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