



Thursday 27 February 2025

This week's PB4L Focus: Week 4 : Effort



This week, we focused on giving our best effort in all areas of learning. Students discussed what engagement looks like—listening to instructions, trying their best, and completing tasks responsibly. We also explored how effort links to respect for teachers and classmates. Encourage your child to talk about what they are learning and how they can show pride in their work.

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

Positive Engagement for Learning in the classroom

Developing and sustaining positive student engagement in the classroom is one of our big strategic goals for 2025. Teachers know that in the first month of the school year, children are getting to know their new teacher, building relationships with classmates and understanding their new teacher's expectations for positive engagement in learning. During this month all children do their best to meet expectations. However we also know that from March onwards some children need extra support and encouragement to keep up this expected behaviour.

Our goal is for all children to do the following:

- be polite and respectful in the classroom
- put in effort and complete learning tasks
- to ask questions and to listen to the teacher
- to follow instructions and to help others



No one achieves success without effort so teachers will be expecting all children to apply themselves to learning, and to not disrupt other children's learning. Teachers will aim to create a family-like atmosphere in the classroom, where children will feel safe, understood and have a sense of belonging.

We will be teaching our children about the school affirmation:

*CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO LEARN
TEACHER'S RIGHT TO TEACH
EVERYONE'S RIGHT TO BE SAFE AND RESPECTED*

Call a staff member if you see a child misbehaving

I remind parents and whānau that if you see a child misbehaving, please ask a staff member to intervene, even after school. We strongly discourage parents from trying to discipline other children, even if your own child is being affected. Teachers are trained to do this. When parents intervene, it can lead to arguments between the adults.



School Athletics:

Senior School Year 4-6 : Wednesday 5th March 9.00am

Junior School Year 1-3: Friday 7th March 9.00am

Students may wear active wear to school for their Athletics day, (don't forget your sunhat)
Parents are welcome to come to support your child.
There will be a coffee cart at school both mornings.



The Wednesday Challenge

Thank you for your support for our Wednesday Challenge.

Tirimoana School is on board with the Wednesday Challenge, a nationwide movement spreading across Tauranga, Tairāwhiti, Auckland and Christchurch. Every Wednesday we are encouraging you to leave the car at home and choose to walk, scoot, bike or bus to school. Children can earn points in their classes for the different modes of transport.

If you do need to bring the car, think about parking at the top of the road, away from the school gates and walking the extra journey to school. This is called a 'park and stride' and the children can earn points this way too.

By changing how we travel, we're cutting carbon emissions, easing traffic and boosting our health and wellbeing - one Wednesday at a time!

Our teachers are getting involved too!



Kia ora and Welcome to
Tirimoana School



Year 1	Melody	Eli	Year 2	Harmony
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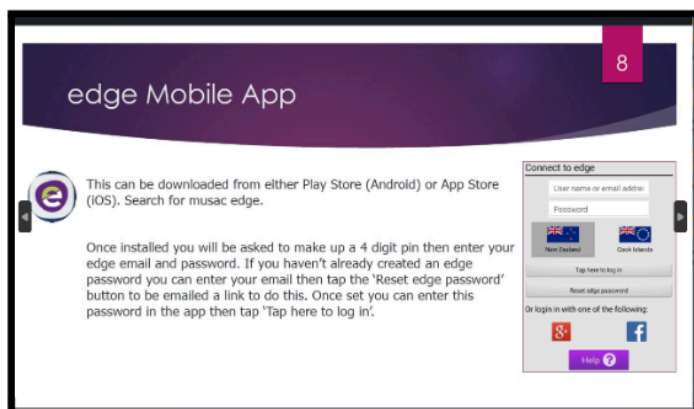
The PTA is holding it Annual General Meeting in the staffroom on **Tuesday 11 March** at 7.30pm



You are all welcome to attend and enjoy a Wine and Cheese evening , meet new parents and also help plan fundraising for the school this year
We always welcome new ideas
PTA Committee



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