



Thursday 13 March 2025

### This week's PB4L Focus: Compassion



This week, we are focusing on **showing compassion** by strengthening our connections with others. Our students are learning the importance of understanding and respecting differences, including others, and using their manners. These skills help create a welcoming and supportive school environment where everyone feels valued.

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



This week we held our PTA AGM, with a nice group of parents and staff committed to working collaboratively to support the school and parent community.

Our 2025 PTA Office holders are:

Chairperson:	Suzy Mattingley
Vice Chairperson:	Jenny Atkins
Secretary:	Kylie Kiss-Eynon
Treasurer:	Jean Timms
Vice Treasurer:	Shirley Wensor

The PTA reviewed their work as a team over 2024, and agreed to support some events for 2025. There will be a PTA raffle at Easter, ongoing Second hand Uniform sales. Family Portraits, a Science-Athon, a parent and staff quiz night, a Matariki event and at the end of the year Christmas at Tiri. Next week the PTA will organise a sausage sizzle for St Patrick's Day, where children will be encouraged to wear green accessories.

In 2024 the PTA donated \$24413.

### Athletic Zonal Tournament

This event was postponed on Wednesday and will now take place on Friday at Rutherford College

### New Playground

Next week work commences on construction of a new playground for Junior learners beside the sandpit. The first stage involves the dismantling of the old playground. Parents are advised to be aware that workers will be on site at school, using the Metric Place entrance for their vehicles. A full health and safety plan is in place for the duration of the construction.

**St Patricks Day**  
**Monday 17th March**  
**Wear your green accessories to school**



**Sausage Sizzle:**  
**\$2 Sausage**  
**\$3 Vegetarian Sausage (clearly state if vegetarian is required)**  
**Please send money to classroom teacher**



**Bring out your green on Monday.**

St Patrick's Day- observed in many countries every March 17- is packed with parades, good luck charms, and all things green!

The event started as a religious holiday, but over time it's become a celebration of Irish culture. Children may wear green accessories with their school uniform on Monday



Kia ora and Welcome to  
**Tirimoana School**



<b>Year 1</b>	Ashvik		<b>Year 5</b>	Eva
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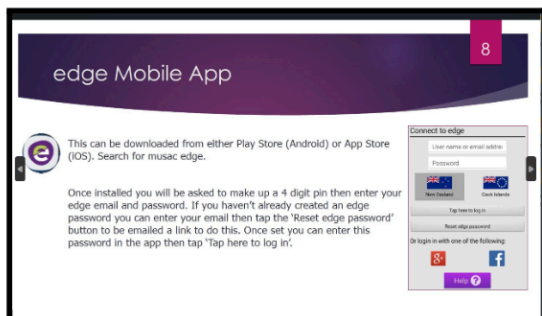
**Tickets are \$1. Buy your tickets from the School Office.**

Please note raffle books for this Bike raffle will not be sent home.

Tirimoana School <b>SCHOOL EVENTS</b> Term 1 2025					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 17-21 March	<b>St Patricks Day Wear Green Accessories to school Sausage sizzle</b>		Mobile Library Bus at school	Year 1 and 2 Swimming	
Week 8 24-29 March			Board Meeting	Year 1 and 2 Swimming	
Week 9 31 March-4 April				Year 1 and 2 Swimming Year 5 to Hoani Waititi Marae	
Week 10 7-11 April			Ki o rahi Zonal @Rutherford College	Year 1 and 2 Swimming	Last day of term 1. School finishes at 3pm



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