



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

6 August, 2009

Dear parents and caregivers,

We are looking forward to welcoming a team from the Education Review Office next week for our three-yearly Education Review. Jill Wansbrough and Harry Mouton will be at school between Monday and Wednesday as they conduct their review ending with a verbal report of findings to the Board of Trustees on Wednesday evening. This team is here to look at the learning and teaching at Mimi School and offer recommendations for improvement. We continue to work hard to ensure that what we do provides the best educational outcomes for your children and are looking forward to receiving this teams input.

Please take note of the changes to Winterfest dates. Only seniors will be participating on Tuesday, with Juniors joining in on Wednesday, not the other way round as was included in previous newsletters.

In addition to the ERO visit, it is library week next week and we wish

to mark it with a celebration of our library, see inside for details. If you are available to read some stories to kids at break times, please let us know.

And finally, a warm welcome to Madison Schwitzer who started in the Junior Room this week. Madison is a local girl from Okoki. We hope she settles in well and we all make her and her family feel welcome.

A parent is a guiding hand that shows us the way

John Elliott

KIDS (Baby goats) (Pet Day)

If you would like your child/ren to have a pet kid could you please advise the school by **tomorrow, Friday, 7 August** as they will be available this week-end. These will need to be fed and housed (similar to lamb rearing).

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AGM
TAINUI BOYS & GIRLS
Thursday, 20 August, 7 p.m
Mokau School Library
All Welcome

Sports Photos

Sports photos of the Under 6 and Panther soccer teams, as well as the Stars and Rebels netball teams are available for just \$4.00 from School. Samples are up on the staffroom wall to view.



Library Week

Next week is Library Week and we want to mark the event by celebrating our own school library. This term we are looking at myths, legends, traditional tales and local history.

We plan to have the library open for story times each day and would love for some parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, etc to come in at morning tea and lunch times to read to our children. Come on Dads! We'd love to see you get involved.

We are putting together a roster for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, (Monday and Tuesday the library is occupied by the visiting ERO team).

Get in touch with the school if you can spare half an hour between 10:30 and 1:30 on any of these days and we'll put you into one of the slots.

Book Character Day

Next Friday we plan to bring Library Week to a close with a Book Day. We would love for the kids to bring their favourite book to school and to come dressed as their favourite book character. PLEASE NOTE, we want this to be a low-key thing. We do not want families to feel obliged to rent or buy costumes. Making the costume is half of the fun, (now where did my pyjamas end up from last time)



Staff are celebrating...

Kids working together cooperatively in maths in the senior class with some great results.

Meanwhile in the Junior Room, Mrs King and Mrs Butler never cease to be amazed at those magical milestones the Year 1 children progress through as they learn to read and write. Keep up the great reading at home guys.

Mr Elliott is celebrating that he can ride a unicycle further than Tangaroa. Keep practising son...

Kids are celebrating...

Running in the rain... It's winter. The junior children still loooove the sandpit, and the seniors still loooove Jump Jam!

Congratulations Kane Lowe!

After trialling for the last several weeks, ex-student, Kane Lowe has made the Ross Brown Northern Taranaki rugby team. This is a huge achievement and is the direct result of his own self motivation and hard work. (plus a little bit of support from Mum and Dad)

Student of the Week



Congratulations Rachael Rasmussen for the great achievements she is making in reading and maths. Rachael was made Student of the Week at assembly last week for the way that she has been working and the great results that she has achieved. We are all really proud of your success Rachael. Keep up the terrific effort!

**Wheels Day at school
Tomorrow, 7th August.**
Bring helmets too please

Team Up

Letter of the Week

The Letter of the Week in the Junior Room is **I**. Help the kids find something that starts with **I** for the letter table.

I



Sport Results

Mimi Panthers

Cancelled

Clifton U11 with Logan and Todd

beaten by Inglewood. & Border

Clifton U10 Green with Josh, and

Tangaroa played tournament Tukapa, Ing, Bell Block

Clifton U6 with Ethan Howe

Beat Tukapa

Tainui Stars

Played in a tournament against Waitara East and Waitara Central teams

Sport Fixtures

Mimi Panthers play Bell Block at Mimi school ground.

Please be at the school by 9:30.

Wanted to Buy

Baby bassinet, cot, and mountain buggy.

Phone 752 3444

(Gaewyn Jury is setting up for a grandee! Congratulations!)

TERM 3

CALENDAR

EDUCATION REVIEW

TEAM VISIT

Mon 10 Aug

BoT MEET

Wed 12 Aug

TAINUI WINTERFEST*

(Mokau School)

SENIORS ONLY

Tues 18 Aug

WHOLE SCHOOL

Wed 19 Aug

LUCKY BOOKS CLOSE

Fri, 21 Aug

STEALING GAMES*—Senior Class

@ TSB SHOWPLACE*

Fri 28 Aug

TAINUI CROSS

COUNTRY

Fri 4 Sept

MIMI SPEECH COMP

Week 7

TAINUI SPEECH COMP

Fri 18 Sept

SHARED LUNCH

FINAL DAY

Fri 25 Sept

MR ELLIOTT'S BUBBY

IS DUE

Fri 25 Sept

* Trips out of school grounds,
(transport may be needed)

Please contact Jo or John at school for any more information.