



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

30 July, 2009

Dear parents and caregivers,

Congratulations to all of the kids involved in sport at the moment. Rugby and netball comes to an end this weekend, while the soccer has a few weeks left to run.

Of particular mention are Joe Barham from the Panthers who played a sensational game in goal last Saturday in their win over Oakura.

Josh Howe was made Player of the Day for his Clifton rugby team, and Katiana Ngata discovered she liked shooting goals at the netball tournament on Sunday. Rynasha, Tyler, Logan, and Todd kept their heads up despite heavy losses in the Senior Grade. The Stars and Rebels both represented our school with pride at the New Plymouth Tournament, footing it with teams from much larger schools. We were once again the smallest school at the Tournament and big ups to the kids and adults for making it all happen.

Doing your bit and contributing to the team are where I believe a child

learns about commitment to something bigger than themselves and starts building a solid work ethic that will see them contribute to much more beyond their years at school. So keep digging those kids out of bed and getting them to the games.



You never outgrow your need for a Mum or Dad, but eventually everyone needs an alarm clock.

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CELEBRATIONS

Staff are celebrating...

Some great writing results from last Term's writing about sport. We have been working on developing the use of rich language in the kids stories with some awesome results. Well done kids.

We will now turn our attention to sentence structure and encourage the kids to take more risks with their writing.

Congratulations too to Breeze Nickson who participated in the Kapa Haka Festival with Manukorihi yesterday. The Manukorihi kapahaka group were placed second overall. Well done Breeze!

We are also celebrating the great work that Rebecca Potts is doing as our new Teacher Aide.

Kids are celebrating...

The good weather until today when it started raining.

Watching Jaxon's Mum on TV.

The netball prizegiving at the Aquatic Centre. It was cool.

The Mimi Panthers win over the Oakura Sharks after being beaten by them twice last term.

Playing basketball at school!

Wheels Day at school next Friday, 7th August.

Student of the Week

In place of Student of the Week this week is a spot celebrating Kelly Madden's success on New Zealand's Singing Bee last Sunday.

Kelly is Jaxon Madden's mum who also teaches at Uruti School. Congratulations Kelly, you just had to sing it right, but you sang it well too! We are all stoked to have been able to share in your success.

Below: A proud son reflects on his Mum's success.



Team Up

Letter of the Week

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

Kk



Sport Results

Mimi Panthers

Defeated Oakura Sharks 6-2

POD Hamish Newton

Clifton U11 with Logan and Todd

beaten by Tukapa

Clifton U10 Blue with Josh

Defeated Bell Block 45-25

POD Josh!

Clifton U6 with Ethan Howe

Beat Tukapa 65 - 25

Tainui Rebels

Played 5 players against Coastal, Leperton, and Fitzroy and held their chins up despite being spanked each game.

Tainui Stars

Played their best games against Woodleigh, St Josephs NP, and Frankley.

Sport Fixtures

Mimi Panthers play St John Bosco at Record Street ground.

Please be at the grounds by 9:30.

Tainui Rebels SUNDAY

TOURNAMENT CANCELLED

Tainui Stars play a tournament in Wai-tara on Sunday. Meet at the courts at 9:30 Sharp.

TERM 3

CALENDAR

NETBALL

TOURNAMENT 2

Sun 2 Aug

BoT MEET

Tues 4 Aug

HOME AND SCHOOL MEET

Wed 5 Aug

EDUCATION REVIEW TEAM VISIT

Mon 10 Aug

TAINUI WINTERFEST*

(Mokau School)

WHOLE SCHOOL

Tues 18 Aug

SENIORS ONLY

Wed 19 Aug

LUCKY BOOKS CLOSE

Fri, 21 Aug

STEALING GAMES*—Senior Class

@ TSB SHOWPLACE*

Fri 28 Aug

TAINUI CROSS COUNTRY

Tues 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.