



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

11 June, 2009

Dear parents and caregivers,

Sport. What a great way to get out with your kids and support their learning.

What are they learning?

I watched the Panthers play soccer on Saturday and was really impressed with the progress they are making. It must be remembered that most of this team are in their first season, a fact that must always be remembered when watching them play against more experienced sides with 2 or three seasons under their belt as teams.

Sport at this level is focused on fun and enjoyment of sport that sees our kids develop life long involvements in a variety of sporting pursuits.

Developing fundamental skills and a game sense is a long, winding, and often frustrating road for coaches and we need to constantly remind ourselves that it takes years to develop this understanding. (watched the Warriors lately?) But the fun can start from the moment a kid pulls on a pair of boots and starts kicking at a



ball with their team mates for the first time. So get out and support your kids with full voice and celebrate their involvement as they get stuck in this winter.

Above: Jaymin Wade demonstrates his offensive defence during Saturday's game against West End.



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Sports Results

Mimi Panthers

Beaten by West End 5-1

Ethan Saywell was POD

Mimi Under 6

Cancelled

Clifton U11 with Logan and Todd

beaten by Bell Block with the score being classified

Clifton U10 Blue with Josh

Defeated Rahotu 45-10.

Clifton U10 Green with Tangaroa

beaten 45-25 by Bell Block

Clifton U6 with Ethan Howe

Won by default.

Tainui Rebels

Cancelled

Tainui Stars

Cancelled

Sport Fixtures

Mimi Panthers play St Pius Comets at St Pius School. Please be there by 9:30

Mimi Under 6 play Waitara U6 at Waitara at 4:00 next Thursday

Tainui Rebels play Waitara East Keas at 4:20 Wednesday

Tainui Stars play Tiklorangi Pulse at 4:20pm Wednesday

Netball Tournament

Sunday 14 June.

Commencing at 10:00am

Waiwakaiho Netball courts

New Plymouth

No Pre-School

Due to the Junior Class trip to Seasons being postponed to Friday, there will be no Pre-School session tomorrow.

2008 Annual Report

A copy of our audited annual report is available at the school office for your inspection if you wish to view a copy.

Swine Flu Plan

With a New Zealand Early Childhood Centre being forced to close for a week, there is a real possibility that our Emergency Plan may need to be called on.

We have developed a plan that will be followed if the school needs to be closed in the case of swine flu. An important part of this plan, is how we will communicate with families.

We have developed a phone tree for this purpose. We now need an update of two contact phone numbers to ensure our contact details are current.

This is also an updated report for the school's records.

Attached you will find a slip to fill in and return to the school as soon as possible. We have also asked for consent to make these phone numbers available to a group of people who make the calls in the phone tree. These people are Maire Gill, Melynda Phillips, Melinda McClutchie, Vivian Phillips, Jill Ngata, and Rebecca Potts.

PLEASE NOTE: It is your right to choose to have these numbers remain confidential to the school, in which case we ask that you indicate that you do not give consent and a separate phone list will be used by staff from school in the event the phone tree is initiated.



Staff are celebrating...

Some great results in the assessments that we've been carrying out. It has been wonderful to see progress in all the children, but especially encouraging to note some big gains in students who have been receiving some extra support.

Staff are also celebrating seeing the kids work together to build the impressive scarecrows that are strung up under the verandah. They will be used in the school garden, but are currently a great security system.

Kids are celebrating...

Scarecrows!

We worked hard together to build them and just as hard to clean up the mess but it was worthwhile because they were real fun to make.

They are really effective too because they gave Mr Elliott a big fright when he went to go home in the dark last night!

We're also celebrating that we're getting better at maths, multiplication and division in the Senior Class, and 'Making Ten and Doubles in the juniors.

Jaxon is also stoked because he has learned how to whistle.

Student of the Week



Ethan Saywell was made Student of the Week for the way that he conducts himself and gives his best to everything he does. Ethan is quick to offer help to others and goes the extra mile when he's helping his mates by going and finding out when he doesn't know how to help.

It also helps that he's the sort of kid that only needs to be shown once. Ethan would like to thank his parents and manager for the roles they've played in securing this prestigious award.

Team Up

Letter of the Week

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

Hh



WOOL WANTED PLEASE

Please if you have any spare double knitting wool balls - must be 100% wool could you drop in to the school office. Any colour or shade. Voluntary knitting is being carried out for squares for children overseas.

Have your say!

Just a reminder that we would love to get back your views on Health and PE by sending in the forms that were given out at Parent Teacher Interviews. We value your feedback and are looking forward to seeing your suggestions.

School Photos

THURSDAY, 25 JUNE

THEME COWBOYS & INDIANS

Please find enclosed your school photo envelope. Please return to school **BY Monday, 22 June**.

The instructions on the envelope are self explanatory.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

HOME AND SCHOOL MEET Thurs 11 June

SEASONS—Junior Class @ TSB SHOWPLACE* Fri 12 June

BoT MEET Tues 16 June

Lucky Books Close 15 June

ZEBONG STORYTELLER @ URUTI* Mon 22 June

SCHOOL PHOTOS COWBOYS AND INDIANS Thurs 25 June

RUGBY Dev Officer SESSION 1 Mon 29 June

RUGBY SESSION 2 * Tues 30 June
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SHARED LUNCH FINAL DAY Fri 3 July

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

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

JUNIOR ROOM

The Junior Room will be visting a theatre show, Friday morning so there will **NO BOUGHT LUNCHES FOR JUNIOR ROOM**. Please ensure your child has their own lunch with them.