



# MIMI SCHOOL

**"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"**

**23 July, 2009**

***Dear parents and caregivers,***

Welcome back to another term. We have enjoyed catching up with the adventures of the kids who all seem to have grown taller in just two weeks .

School has remained a busy place throughout the holidays with teachers and kids coming and going. The administration block was repainted inside to complete the administration upgrade that was started in Term 1. While the painting of the office doesn't sound very exciting, we were lucky to have enlisted the help of the elves who donated their time which has freed up some of our school funds to allow the Board to increase our Teacher Aide hours. This is very exciting and we are looking forward to seeing some great results with our students needing some extra support in the classroom or with one-to-one attention.

Kaye Shewry facilitated another HPP training session for parents which was once again well-attended. HPP is an oral-based reading programme

that supports children in developing early oral and reading skills. With the help of a few parents we hope to offer a fairly extensive programme for our children needing some extra help during the rest of this year.

I would like to ask families to please make sure that children come dressed 'for action' over the next seven weeks as we start training for the Cross Country on September 4.



***Fathers are men who give daughters away to other men who aren't nearly good enough so they can have grandchildren who are smarter than everyone else's.***

John Elliott

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## **Sport Fixtures**

*Mimi Panthers* play Oakura Sharks at Mimi.

Please be at the school by 9:30.

*Monday night, children play parents* U6

*Tainui Rebels* Play a tournament in New Plymouth on Sunday. Meet at Court 1 by 10:30 SHARP

*Tainui Stars* play a tournament in New Plymouth on Sunday. Meet at Court 8 by 10:00am SHARP

## **Soccer Boots for sale**

Size 4 Soccer Boots. Hardly worn.  
\$10 Ph Kelly or Greg on 752 3363

## **Hot Tips on ‘Growing Boys’ and ‘Raising Girls’**

Northpoint Community Trust are running fun, seminars full of humour and fresh ideas for growing great kids for parents of children aged from toddlers to teenagers. Facilitated by John and Naomi Cowan of Parents Inc, they are being staged Wednesday 19th August at 7:00pm for the boys session, and Thursday 20th August at a cost of \$15 for a single, and \$25 for a couple for each seminar.

If you want any more information, we have flyers available in the foyer. Alternatively, you can phone 755 2374

## **Plastic Bags**

If you have any extra supermarket bags at home, please send them along to school. We will put them to use here.

## **Pet Day**

Pet Day will be held on **Sunday 18 October**. This is the first Sunday of Term 4. We would like to remind all families that animals are allowed to be born after 15 July in line with the Tainui Day.

Also check out Livestock Improvement's website [www.calfclub.co.nz](http://www.calfclub.co.nz) is a great site with lots of information for kids and families about Pet Days and animal rearing and showing.

## **BoT Vacancy**

The Board of Trustees would like to remind everyone of their intention to appoint a trustee to fill the vacancy created by Jenny Duncan. This vacancy runs through to the end of our Trustees' terms next year when full BoT elections will be held along with most schools in the country. We have a person willing to fill this vacancy and have given notice to the wider community through an advertisement in the Waitara Angle. If more than 10% of eligible voters wish for the Board to hold an election, the Board of Trustees will hold an election to fill this vacancy, otherwise, the BoT will appoint to fill the vacancy. Anyone wishing for the Board to hold an election should contact the Board in writing before Monday August 3.

**Any letters should be directed to: BoT Chairperson C– Mimi School, Pukearuhe Road, RD 44 Urenui.**

## **Rural Review Stage 3**

Please find enclosed the NPDC's July update on progress with their District Plan's rural review.



## **Staff are celebrating...**

The safe return of all of our wonderful students. While we all enjoy a break, it is true that we miss our little cherubs during the holidays.



We also enjoy seeing the kids getting grubby feet at school because they are getting 'among it' out on the field. It may pay to keep the kids in rough clothes while the field cuts up so much.

## **Kids are celebrating...**

Cross country training has started and is getting us fit.

Playing rugby at school, getting outside, getting your hands dirty and having some fun. Sorry Nikki for getting Mr Elliott's good clothes dirty.

Holidays and all the cool stuff that we get to do. The holidays are great but it's also cool to get back and see all our friends again at school.

## **Student of the Week**



We would like to feature Jack McClutchie this week as a student who is showing all the right stuff at the moment. Jack shows initiative and puts his best foot forward in everything he does. Jack has grown immensely in confidence since he began school and his knowledge of freestyle motocross stunts is impressive. Well done Jack. And please keep smiling!

## 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



Pre School sessions recommence tomorrow. See you there!

## New Zealand Rugby

### Junior registration forms

Paul Martin of TRFU has passed on these forms for all children for Year 1 to register with NZRFU. The Union will in turn pay the school \$5 for each child, boy and girl registered. The children are playing Rippa Rugby at school with Paul which is the level of their involvement. If your child is already, or has been part of a club team, they will already be registered. If all of our families complete the form for their children, we will receive \$140. Forms will be collected by Paul on **Friday**.

## TERM 3

# CALENDAR

### NETBALL

#### TOURNAMENT 1

Sun 26 July

(Followed by Break-up at

New Plymouth Aquatic Centre 1:30pm)

### 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\*

Tues 18 Aug

(Mokau School)

Wed 19 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 3 July

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

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