



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

10 August 2017

Kia ora whanau,

This week we are trialling something a bit different with our newsletter and we're handing the front page over to the students. The Year 6's have written a report about their trip to the LEAD Conference in New Plymouth last week and Millie Elliott has written an extremely gory, step by step, guide to mummifying a stuffed toy, as part of the Totara room's study of Ancient Egypt. Nga mihi,

Jared Holden
Principal

How to mummify a rabbit

Step 1: Go get a dead rabbit

Step 2: Cut open the rabbit and get the organs out. But leave the heart in the body and put the organs in the canopic jar

Step 3: You stick a stick up its nose to mash the brain to get it out

Step 4: Put salt on the dead rabbit

Step 5: Leave it for 40 days

Step 6: Put the spice and rags in the dead rabbit and stuff

Step 7: Rub oil on the rabbit

Step 8: Wrap the rabbit in linen with the amulets and put it in a sarcophagi and now you are done



LEAD Conference 2017

Last Friday the year sixes went to the leaders conference in New Plymouth. We had lot's of fun.

One of the speakers that were there was Gemma McCaw. She was telling us to never give up.

Another speaker was Phil Baker, he had some funny stories to share with us.

After morning tea three of the year sixes got to go up on stage and did the Macarena dance.

Overall there were about 5 speakers that came to share information to over 400 of us. They were all very inspirational people and I think everyone learnt something.

By James Hill

By Millie Elliott



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Mimi Gala Meeting

The Home & School Gala Committee had a successful meeting last Friday and our Gala will go ahead. Thanks to all who came along. We've now set the date: **Saturday, 11th November**. Please mark your calendars.

The next Gala Committee Meeting will be held on **Friday, 1st September straight after the Cross Country event**. If you would like to be involved in putting together another fantastic Gala, we would love to see you there.

We are getting the ball rolling with approaching our long list of sponsors. If you have any ideas/contacts for sponsors, please get in touch.

We will once again have a cake stall at our Gala and will be asking each family for baking contributions. To take the pressure off later on, we recommend to do your baking now and to freeze your cake.

Teachers' Professional Development Afternoon

On **Friday, 18th August**, our teachers will attend a professional development session together with our other cluster schools.

School will therefore **close at 12:30pm** on that day and children will need to be picked up by 1pm at the very latest.

Sports Photos

Lisa McClutchie has kindly offered to take Netball and Basketball team and individual photos again this year.

This will happen at some stage in **week 3 or 4** (weather dependant).

Could all netballers and basketballers please bring their proper uniform (incl. shoes) to school every day, so Lisa can take photos whenever the weather allows.

Photos A4 laminated will be available to purchase for \$5.

Cross Country

The children have started to train at school for the upcoming Cross Country event. Please send shoes along if needed.

As in previous years there will be a parent challenge run on Cross Country Day. This is a fun event with the emphasis on participation. Get your running shoes out of the cupboard and train with your children.

We also need volunteers to help set up the Cross Country Course on the Thursday before Cross Country. Please contact Emma if you can help.

There is also a job list on the staff room window. Please add your name if you can help.

LIC Calf Club Art Competition

LIC's website www.calfclub.co.nz provides valuable information on selecting, rearing and training a calf for Pet Day.

Draw your
Calf
Competition



There is an art competition with some great prizes up for grabs. Entries close on 16th October. Check out their website for details.

Students of the week

Last week the Student of the Week Awards went to:

Rimu Room:

Olivia Sarten for writing and illustrating a beautiful pepeha.



Totara Room:

Blake Roberts for producing some wonderful art.

Well done, kids, keep up the great work!

Welcome back ...



... to Serenity and Brooklyn Goldsmith-Hine who both joined



the Totara Room as year 3 and 2's respectively.

Lucky Bookclub

Please return your orders for the current brochure by **tomorrow**. Online ordering will still be available until early September.

Mimi School Cookbook

All recipes for the Home & School Cookbook need to be in by the **18th of August** please, so if you have any family recipes hiding in the cupboard get in them to the office quick smart.

Pet Day

Our Pet Day will be held early in Term 4. Please start asking your child/ren what animal they would like to rear.

Remember, goats can be born after 1st July, calves and lambs after 1st August.

Please let the school office know if you need help with sourcing milk powder.

Please find enclosed a voucher sheet from Farm Source which may help you with sourcing feeding equipment for your animal.

Home & School and the Taranaki Arts Festival present:

AN DÉISE WITH SPECIAL GUEST ROESY, Ireland, Music

Lovers of Irish music are in for an all-round treat with this double show of original folk music, followed by a knees-up dance party.

Sunday, 20th August 2017, 7pm at Waitoitoi Hall (Please note the venue has changed from Mud Bay Café to Waitoitoi Hall).

You don't want to miss this!

Tickets are now available also at the school office. Come and support this local event and our Home & School who are catering this event.

We still need helpers for the bar and food service, so please get in touch with Melinda if you can help.

Basketball

Results:

Mimi Cliff Bombers lost to Huirangi Hammers 30-8

Player of the Day: Elye Fawkner

Next game:

vs. Tikorangi Hot Shots at 4:10pm

Lunch Orders

Here's the roster for lunch order pick ups for the next few weeks:

Friday, 11th August: Mandy Gibbs

Friday, 18th August: Teachers' professional development afternoon—no lunch orders

Propagation Unit

We ask for children to collect clean 2L milk bottles with lids and cardboard cylinders (gladwrap rolls etc.)

1.5 Lt bottles needed

Totara Class are currently making paper mache canopic jars, (look it up). If you have any plastic 1.5 Lt drink bottles at home that you can send along, please send them to the junior room.

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please make sure you let the school office know before 9am.

Arts Festival Bus Trip

On **Friday, 25th August** the whole school will travel by bus to Bell Block to see the show "Dirt and other delicious ingredients". We require 4 parents from each class to come along. Please let the school office know if you are able to help.

TERM 3 CALENDAR

BOT MEETING Tue 15 Aug

**TEACHERS' PROF. DEVELOPMENT -
SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 12:30PM** Fri 18 Aug

**TARANAKI ARTS FESTIVAL
@ Waitoitoi Hall** Sun 20 Aug

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SHOW "DIRT AND OTHER
DELICIOUS INGREDIENTS"
Bus trip to Bell Block** Fri 25 Aug

**MAGIC SHOW
@ Waitoitoi Hall** Wed 30 Aug

CROSS COUNTRY Fri 1 Sept

GALA MEETING Fri 1 Sept

PITA PIT LUNCH Fri 8 Sept

SENIOR SPEECHES Mon 11 Sep

HOME&SCHOOL MEETING Mon 11 Sep

SPEECHES FINALS Wed 13 Sep

*** MANUKORIHI ORIENTATION** Thur 21 Sep

LIFE EDUCATION TRUST Thur 21 -
Fri 22 Sep

*** TAINUI SPEECHES** Fri 22 Sep

*** TARANAKI CROSS COUNTRY** Wed 27 Sep

**TERM 3 ENDS
SHARED LUNCH** Fri 29 Sep

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

Please contact Jared or Sibylle at school
for further information.