



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

11 August 2016

Parents/Whanau Meeting

Purpose:

1. To fill you in on the details of the school camp for the year 4-6 students
2. To present to you an overview of how mathematics is taught in primary schools across NZ with opportunities throughout the session to ask questions.

When: **Tuesday, 30th August**

Time: **1pm and 7pm**

Both sessions will be the same.

The idea is that it gives you an opportunity to choose a time that suits you. If you haven't got a year 4-6 child at school, feel free to come only to one of the mathematics presentations.

Outline:

At the 1pm session

1pm camp information

1.30pm mathematics presentation

At the 7pm session

7pm mathematics presentation

7:45pm camp information

Where:

Totara Room (classroom by the road)

Interschool Rugby Finals

Wednesday, 17th August at Tukapa against Lepperton.

Time yet to be advised. Please let Frances know if you can take transport.

Camp 2017 Survey

Please find enclosed in this newsletter a survey for next year's senior camp. Please return to the school office.

LEAD 2016 Conference

Our year 6 students will travel to New Plymouth on **Friday, 19th August** to attend the 2016 LEAD Conference.

This is an exciting opportunity for our young leaders.

Please return the permission slip to the school office ASAP.



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Students of the week

Last week the Student of the Week Awards went to:

Rimu Room: **Elye Fawkner** for trying hard in maths.



Matai Room: **Remidy Weston** for giving all tasks a go.



Kowhai Room: **Meisha Lunn** for doing her best work all the time.

Well done, kids, keep up the great work!

Pet Day

Our Pet Day this year will be on **Thursday, 22nd September**.

Please return the enclosed form to the school office.

Let us know if you need help sourcing animals this year.

Please also remember to return your trophies before the day.



Tainui Pet Day

The date for Tainui Pet Day has been set for **Friday, 21st October 2016**. Can all trophy holders please return their trophies before that day.

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.



There is an art competition with some great prizes up for grabs. Entries close on 11th October. Check out their website for details.

Sports Photos

Photos will be A4 laminated and cost \$5. They can be paid through your stationery account. If you would like to order any, please return the order form to the school office.



Cross Country

Cross Country is coming up on **2nd September** and the children are already starting to train for this event.



There will be an adults run (or run-walk) this year. This will be a fun event with the emphasis on participation. So, now is the time to get your running shoes out of the cupboard and perhaps train with your child/ren for this year's event.

Could last year's trophies please be returned to school before the event: Livi Kahui-Hill, Elye Fawcner, Oliver Redshaw, Hannah Lee and Lucy Blyde.

There is a job list for cross country on the staff room window. Please add your name if you can help with anything.

Expressions of Interest

Mimi School is starting to plan for the 2017 school year. We are seeking individuals over the age of 18 who would be interested in being a Teacher Aide at Mimi School.

We are looking for individuals who are reliable, have empathy for the needs of students, are willing to learn new skills, are flexible in their thinking and willing to work closely with classroom teachers, and are self-motivated.

Please note: There is no actual position at the moment but I would like to start a conversation with you if you are interested. Please contact Andrew at the school office.

Friday Exploration Hour

During last week's exploration hour some of the senior students have been making cute little fondant monkeys with Mrs Sulzberger.



Lucky Bookclub

Orders are due on **Monday, 22nd August**. If paying by cheque, please make it out to Scholastic New Zealand. You can also order online through their website.

Basketball

Results:

Mimi beat SJW Breakers 40-10

PoD: Livi Kahui-Hill

Next Game:

vs. Tikorangi Thunder at 6:10pm

Practises on Tuesdays lunchtime

Hockey

Results:

Mimi beat West End Blue Raiders 5-0

PoD: Navella Weston

Next Game:

vs. Bell Block Bobcats at 9:15am

Practices on Thursdays lunchtime

Spare Clothes

With the colder and wetter weather upon us, could you please put some spare clothes in your child/ren's bags.

Lunch Orders

Here's the roster for the next couple of weeks:

Friday, 12 August: Jo Appleyard

Friday, 19 August: Ashleigh Jury

Please collect money at school first, lunchorders need to be back at school by 12:30pm.

After a very successful trial last term, there will be another Pita Pit lunch on **Friday, 26th August**. Order forms will be sent out closer to the day.

Wanted

Strawberry plants for our school garden.

TERM 3 CALENDAR

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Thur 11 Aug

*LEAD CONFERENCE (Yr 6)

Fri 19 Aug

HOCKEY

Tue 23 -
Wed 24 Aug

TALENT SHOW

Fri 26 Aug

PITA PIT LUNCH

Fri 26 Aug

PARENTS MEETING

Tue 30 Aug

CROSS COUNTRY

Fri 2 Sept

FATHER'S DAY

Sun 4 Sept

*TAINUI SPEECH COMP.

Fri 9 Sept

*MANUKORIHI ORIENTATION

Fri 16 Sept

*TARANAKI CROSS COUNTRY

Wed 21 Sept

MIMI PET DAY

Thur 22 Sept

END OF TERM 3

Fri 23 Sept

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

Sun 25 Sept

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

Please contact Andrew or Sibylle at school for further information.