



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

17 August 2017

Kia ora whanau,

Another great week is coming to a close and hopefully taking with it all the colds that have been floating around and the rain. I can not believe how wet the first four weeks of term have been, but the children just battle on through and even the hardest of downpours hasn't stopped them from wanting to get out playing in the sandpit or the shrubbery!

As you know the great Mimi School Pet Day is fast approaching and we can finally confirm the official date for this event. Our Pet Day will take place on Wednesday, 18th October with the Tainui Pet day being the following day. The main reason for our Pet Day being held midweek this year is because it is a requirement of entry into the Tainui Pet Day, that all animals are shown at their school day first. By having our day on the Wednesday this gives those students and families who wish take their animals to the Tainui day the chance to qualify. This year is the 85th enactment of the Tainui Pet Day and it is great to know that our school's and

community's involvement is helping to keep it alive but also that some of our students will have their names engraved on trophies that are treasured by so many in the wider Tainui cluster community. We will be putting out more information about our own Pet Day and registering for the Tainui Pet Day in the coming weeks.

Another event of note is the Tainui Cluster Cross Country which is on 1st September, only a couple of weeks away. Unfortunately the weather and winter colds have hampered our preparation over the last wee while but hopefully things will warm up and dry out so we can fit some training in over the next ten or so days. I'm looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible popping in to cheer the children on from the side lines when the big day comes.

Nga mihi,

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Principal



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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

Tomorrow 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.

Milk Drinks Survey

We need to order more milk drinks for our Friday lunches.

Please let your child/ren fill in the enclosed survey, so we can get them the drinks they like.

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 4 or 5** (weather dependent). 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.

Students of the week

Last week the Student of the Week Awards went to:

Rimu Room:

Sheldon Fawkner for being a responsible and motivational learner.



Totara Room:

Serenity and Brooklyn Goldsmith-Hine for settling well back into Mimi School.

Well done, kids. Keep up the good work!



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. Please return enclosed permission slip to the school office.

Lunch orders can be purchased as normal that day.

Mimi School Cookbook

All recipes for the Home & School Cookbook need to be in by **tomorrow** 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 date is now confirmed and will be on **Wednesday, 18th October**, which is the day before Tainui Pet Day.

Please fill in the enclosed Pet Day survey and return to the school office.

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.

This Sunday, 20th August 2017, 7pm at Waitoitoi Hall. Doors open at 6pm.

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.

Taranaki Rugby Visit



Last Friday 6 Port Taranaki Bulls rugby players called in at Mimi School on their way up to Auckland (to play the All Blacks!) and gave us a half hour coaching session. Thanks guys, that was awesome!

Basketball

Results:

Mimi Cliff Bombers drew against
Tikorangi Hot Shots 32-32

Player of the Day: Louise Blyde

Next game:

vs. Lepperton Legends at 4:10pm

Lunch Orders

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

Friday, 18th August: Teachers' professional development after-noon—no lunch orders

Friday, 25th August: Abbey Hill

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.

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

Draw your
Calf
Competition



TERM 3 CALENDAR

TEACHERS' PROF. DEVELOPMENT -

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:30PM Fri 18 Aug

TARANAKI ARTS FESTIVAL

@ Waitoitoi Hall 7pm Sun 20 Aug

* TARANAKI ARTS FESTIVAL 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.

grabs. Entries close on 16th October.
Check out their website for details.