



# MIMI SCHOOL

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

**18 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

Our Interschool Rugby team (combined with St Joseph's Waitara) lost in 15 minutes extra time to Lepperton (after a 45-45 draw at full-time). What an outstanding effort though!



## Mimi's Got Talent

On **Friday 26 August at 1.30pm** in the hall our students will be involved in over eight different performances as a talent show. We have a panel of willing judges who will judge on three criteria. The criteria include evidence of planning, evidence of working together on stage, and showing that they enjoyed performing. Please feel free to join us at this event.



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## Students of the week

Last week the Student of the Week Awards went to:

Rimu Room:  
**James Hill** for putting his lunch order in first.



Matai Room:  
**Katia McClutchie** for working really hard.



Kowhai Room: **Ceejay Hill** for finishing his work on time.

Well done, kids, keep up the great work!

## Pet Day

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

Let us know if you need help sourcing animals this year. Please also remember to return your trophies before the day.



Baking and sweets at Pet Day are a big part of the fundraising effort on the day, and we rely on all families contributing to this in some way to make it successful. Get baking now and freeze ready for Pet Day. Loaves, cakes, slices, biscuits, jams, chutney, lemon honey, fudge, coconut ice. We will send a plate home with the children the week before Pet Day. Don't forget to mention this to grandparents, family and neighbours and see if they might like to bake something to help out.

Parents competing in the mums vs. dads cup are not required to contribute to the cake/sweets stall. Competitors will be announced soon. Watch this space :).

## 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.

## Friday Exploration Hour

Thanks to Nikki Evans and Alie Mulligan who made origami fish with a group of



senior students last Friday.

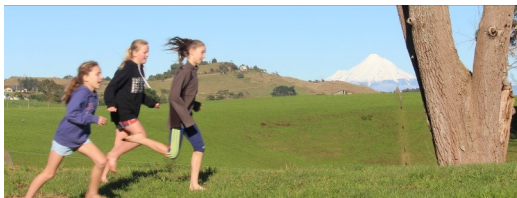
Mrs Sulzberger ran another fondant



mon-key session as well.

## 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.

## 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.



## Stop-Work Meeting

The government are planning a number of big changes to the way schools are funded over the next four years. You may have heard aspects of the proposals through the media. These proposals include the replacement of the decile rankings for funding schools and changing the teacher/student ratios used to allocate staffing levels at each school. The proposed funding changes will have a big effect on the way financial resources will be allocated to every school in New Zealand.

As a result the PPTA (the union for secondary teachers and principals) and the NZEI (the union for primary teachers and principals) have planned a stop work meeting for **Monday, 12th September** for all union members to learn more about the proposals. This is the first time both unions have come together in such a planned and unified manner. For some schools this will mean that students will be encouraged to stay home for the morning.

At Mimi School we will be operating as close as we can to a normal school day. The only change will be that some of the year four's will be placed in Mrs O'Sullivan's class for the morning and some will be placed in Miss Megaw's class.

We will be doing our best to minimise the effect the meeting will have on your children and yourselves.

## LEAD 2016 Conference

Please ensure the year 6 students are at school by **8:30am tomorrow** morning for a 8:45am departure.

## Basketball

### Results:

Mimi beat Tikorangi Thunder 32-10

PoD: Kyle Fawkner

### Next Game:

vs. Lepperton Lakers at 6:10pm

Practises on Tuesdays lunchtime

## Hockey

### Results:

Mimi beat Bell Block Bobcats 5-2

PoD: William Groves

### Next Game:

Semi finals this Saturday vs. Welbourn Hunters at 8:30am

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, 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**. Please return your order forms by Wednesday, 24th August at the very latest.

## Wanted

Strawberry plants for our school garden.

## TERM 3 CALENDAR

### \*LEAD CONFERENCE

(Yr 6) *Fri 19 Aug*

**TALENT SHOW** *Fri 26 Aug*

**PITA PIT LUNCH** *Fri 26 Aug*

**HOME&SCHOOL MEET**  
(Cross Country) *Mon 29 Aug*

**PARENTS MEETING** *Tue 30 Aug*

**CROSS COUNTRY** *Fri 2 Sept*

**FATHER'S DAY** *Sun 4 Sept*

**\*TAINUI SPEECH COMP.** *Fri 9 Sept*

**HOME&SCHOOL MEET**  
(Pet Day) *Thur 15 Sept*

**\*MANUKORIH**  
**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.

## Lucky Bookclub

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