



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

25 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)

The Mimi Cliff Bombers did it again!



Huge congratulations to the Mimi Cliff Bombers Basketball team. These kids had a hard fought battle against Lepperton last night and won 30-24. Once again undefeated this season! Well done guys and huge thanks to Blydie and Julia for coaching the team.



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Students of the week

Last week the Student of the Week Awards went to:

Rimu Room: **All year 5 students** for running assembly and being stand-in leaders while the year 6's were away.



Matai Room: **Jack White** for thinking of others and great teamwork.



Kowhai Room: **Jordan Little** for treating others with respect.

Well done, kids, keep up the great work!

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.

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 contrib-

uting 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.



Mums vs. Dads Bake-Off

The votes are in. Here are the bakers for this year's Pet Day Mums vs. Dads Bake off:

Team Mummy

Karen Gillett

Nikki Evans

Rochelle Sheddin

Steph Foster

Trina Burnard

Team Daddy

Davis McClutchie

Neil Sarten

Andrew Birchler

Murray Butler

Andrew Sulzberger

Lucky Bookclub

Please find enclosed the latest Lucky Bookclub Brochure. Orders are due on **Monday, 19th September**. If paying by cheque, please make it out to Scholastic New Zealand. You can also order online through their website.

Cross Country

Cross Country is coming up on **2nd September** and the children are already training hard 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:

Oliver Redshaw 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.

We also ask all school families to bring a plate for the adult's morning tea (bought biscuits etc. are fine), as we are hosting the other cluster schools and are always welcomed by good hospitality when we attend any of our other cluster events.

Mimi's Got Talent

Tomorrow, **Friday 26 August at 1.30pm** in the hall our students will be involved in over 20 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.

Speeches

On **Monday, 29th August from 9am** all year 4-6 students are presenting their speeches. The top 4 of each year level will present their speeches again on **Tuesday, 30th August from 9am** in front of a guest judge. Parents are welcome on both days.

The top 1 of each year level will go up to the Tainui Speeches at Whareorino on **Friday, 9th September**.

Home & School Meeting

On **Monday, 29th August at 3pm** we are having a "Cross Country Special" Home & School meeting. If you are able to help out in any way, we would love to see you at the meeting.

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.

Basketball

Results:

Mimi beat Lepperton Lakers 30-24

WAITARA JUNIOR BASKETBALL

PRESENTATION CEREMONY

to be held in War Memorial Hall

commencing at 3.30 pm on

TUESDAY 30th August 2016

There will be a Town versus Country game prior to the presentation of trophies, etc, so all coaches, managers, teachers, referees, parents, caregivers and adult support people are welcome to come along and play in the game. So, dust off the boots and join in the fun. We'd love to see you on court!

Hockey

Results:

Mimi lost to Welbourn Hunters 5-1

PoD: James Hill

Next Game:

Finals this Saturday vs. West End Blue Rebels at 10am (play off for 3rd & 4th)

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, 26th August: Pita Pit

Friday, 2nd Sept: Cross Country

Friday, 9th Sept: Lisa Sarten

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

TERM 3 CALENDAR

TALENT SHOW	<i>Fri 26 Aug</i>
PITA PIT LUNCH	<i>Fri 26 Aug</i>
MIMI Yr 4-6 SPEECHES	<i>Mon 29 Aug/ Tue 30 Aug</i>
HOME&SCHOOL MEET (Cross Country)	<i>Mon 29 Aug</i>
PARENTS MEETING	<i>Tue 30 Aug</i>
CROSS COUNTRY	<i>Fri 2 Sept</i>
FATHER'S DAY	<i>Sun 4 Sept</i>
*TAINUI SPEECH COMP.	<i>Fri 9 Sept</i>
HOME&SCHOOL MEET (Pet Day)	<i>Thur 15 Sept</i>
*MANUKORIH ORIENTATION	<i>Fri 16 Sept</i>
*TARANAKI CROSS COUNTRY	<i>Wed 21 Sept</i>
MIMI PET DAY	<i>Thur 22 Sept</i>
END OF TERM 3	<i>Fri 23 Sept</i>
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS	<i>Sun 25 Sept</i>

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

Please contact Andrew or Sibylle at school
for further information.

Wanted

Strawberry plants for our school garden.