



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

3 August 2017

Dear parents and caregivers,

Kia ora whanau,

Term 2 has started with a hiss and a roar and the calendar is filling up by the day.

I have been really lucky over the last two weeks to spend a bit of time in the both the Totara and Rimu classes teaching and it has been a real a pleasure getting to know the children and seeing what they are capable of. I've been amazed at how flexible our students are and their willingness to adapt to a different person with different expectations 'sitting in the teachers seat'.

On Tuesday I popped into the Waitara War Memorial Hall to see the Mimi Cliffbombers Basketball team take on St Joe's Waitara. What a fantastic game to watch! Starting the game with only 3 players on the court, for the first 5 minutes, holding a full strength and pumped St Joe's scoreless was unreal, but then seeing the other 2 Mimi players arrive and the team dominate the court and possession with NO reserves was the coolest thing in the world for a Principal to witness. The team spirit and fight that the Cliffbombers showed in their 30-4 win was awe inspiring. The Mimi school values of Courage, Perseverance and Enthusiasm were so clearly on show, what fantastic ambassadors for our school these young athletes are. If you get the chance to see this team in

action it is certainly worth the little drive to Waitara.

I can't wait to see more of this fantastic Mimi spirit during the upcoming school events.

***Jared Holden
Principal***

Messages from the Home & School:

Things are starting to heat up with preparations for the Taranaki Arts Festival performance on August 20th, the Tainui Cluster Cross Country and Pet Day in full swing. The Home School need 8 helpers for the bar and food service for Arts Fest Performance on the 20th, so if you can help please contact Melinda.

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.

There are a couple of lists up in the window of the staffroom for Cross Country and Pet Day, please put your name up next to anything you can help out with.



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Mimi Gala Meeting

The Home & School Committee has set their first Gala sub-committee meeting to co-ordinate our upcoming Gala. This meeting will take place **tomorrow, Friday, 4th August at 7pm at Wai-Iti Café**. If you would like to be involved in putting together another fantastic Gala, we would love to see you there.

BoT Vacancy

So far a couple of people showed interest in filling our Board vacancy. We are now waiting to hear if they want to put their name forward. If there is more than one person we would then have an election.

So now is your last chance to get in touch if you would like to be on the Board.

Head lice

There have been isolated cases of head lice reported by families to school. Please be vigilant and check your child/ren's hair. If you have treated your children, remember to retreat a week later and make sure you thoroughly wash bedding also to guard against re-infestation.

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** (weather dependant). Could all netballers and basketballers please bring their proper uniform (incl. shoes) to school from Monday, 7th August onwards, 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.

LEAD 2017 Conference

Our year 6 students will travel to New Plymouth **tomorrow** to attend the 2017 LEAD Conference. Please be at school **ready for a 8:30am departure**.

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.

Propagation Unit

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

Students of the week

Last week the Student of the Week Awards went to:

Rimu Room:



Louise Blyde for being an amazing student who is a great role model, a hard team worker, team player and a delight to teach. Well done!

Olivia Sarten for always getting on with her work.



Totara Room:

Tane Smith for writing stories with lots of detail and description.

Well done, kids, keep up the great work!



Welcome

A big welcome to Sarah Brendon who turned 5 on the weekend and started in the Totara Room.



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.

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! Get your tickets now at www.artsfest.co.nz, ticketek.co.nz or from Mud Bay Café in Urenui.

Waitoitoi Hall

Our hall is available for hire. Why not have your own or your children's birthday party or even a wedding there?

We can offer you a commercial kitchen, heat pumps, and we have recently completed work on improving the acoustics, so this would be a great place for your function.

Please contact Jo Appleyard on 7523809 for bookings.

Absences

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

Basketball

Results:

Mimi Cliff Bombers defeated SJW Breakers 30—4

Player of the Day: Jack White

Next game:

vs. Huirangi Hammers at 4:10pm

Lunch Orders

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

Friday, 4th August: Sarah Blyde

Friday, 11th August: Mandy Gibbs

We are looking for a few more parents who would be able to pick up Friday lunches from Urenui 4 Square occasionally (max. once a term). If you are able to help, please let the school office know.

1.5 Lt bottles needed

Totara Class are currently making paper mache conopic 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Road Safety Tips

School gates are busy places.

- Drive slowly near the school. Children can be unpredictable so be prepared for the unexpected.
- Do not stop or park on yellow lines – they are there to protect your children.
- Take care to look for cyclists before opening your door.
- Always make sure your child exits onto the footpath.
- Never wave or call to your child from across the road.



TERM 3 CALENDAR

GALA MEETING	<i>Fri 4 Aug</i>
LEAD 2017 CONFERENCE	<i>Fri 4 Aug</i>
BOT MEETING	<i>Wed 16 Aug</i>
TEACHERS' PROF. DEVELOPMENT - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:30PM	<i>Fri 18 Aug</i>
TARANAKI ARTS FESTIVAL @ Waitoitoi Hall	<i>Sun 20 Aug</i>
* TARANAKI ARTS FESTIVAL SHOW "DIRT AND OTHER DELICIOUS INGREDIENTS"	
Bus trip to Bell Block	<i>Fri 25 Aug</i>
MAGIC SHOW @ Waitoitoi Hall	<i>Wed 30 Aug</i>
CROSS COUNTRY	<i>Fri 1 Sept</i>
SENIOR SPEECHES	<i>Mon 11 Sep</i>
SPEECHES FINALS	<i>Wed 13 Sep</i>
* MANUKORIHI ORIENTATION	<i>Thur 21 Sep</i>
LIFE EDUCATION TRUST	<i>Thur 21 - Fri 22 Sep</i>
* TAINUI SPEECHES	<i>Fri 22 Sep</i>
TERM 3 ENDS SHARED LUNCH	<i>Fri 29 Sep</i>

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

Please contact Jared or Sibylle at school
for further information.