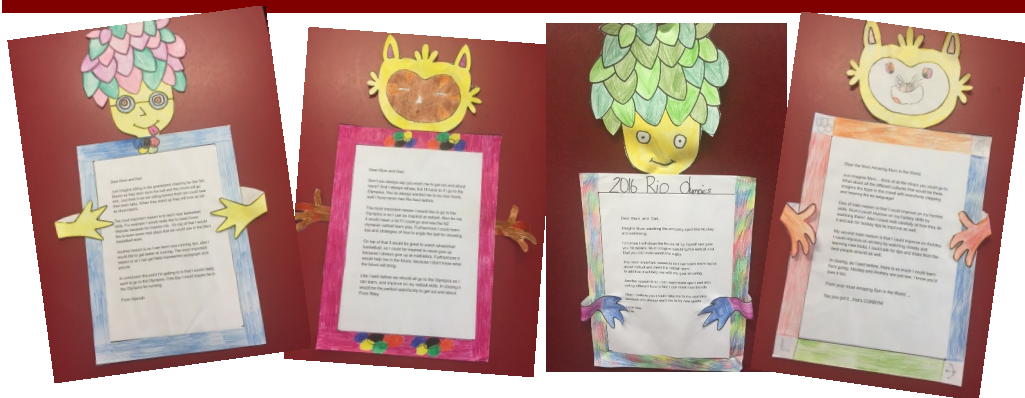




MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

4 August 2016



Dear Mum and Dad

Imagine sitting in the grandstands watching athletes from all over the country. Also imagine all the different languages that they speak and being able to cheer for all of the New Zealand athletes. It would be amazing. Dad you could even watch some rugby and mum you could watch the swimming and the Black Sticks play. That would be great wouldn't it?

The most important reason for me is to meet the world's best horse riders. I would see how the world's best show jumpers do show jumping so that I can learn more tips and skills. For example I have never been before and I would like to get their autographs to inspire me to get better.

Another reason is to see the synchronised swimming. For instance I reckon it would be great to see how in time they all are because it is amazing. Also one day I might want to do it when I am older and I will learn some new things to do in the swimming pool.

As I said earlier mum you like swimming and hockey. Dad you like rugby so now is our chance. Wouldn't it be awesome?

From Lucy

The senior class children have been writing persuasive letters to their parents to take them to the Olympics. This is in preparation for our speech competitions coming up this term.



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Students of the week

Last week the Student of the Week Awards went to:

Rimu Room: **Maia Sulzberger** for excellent work in maths.



Matai Room: **William Honeyfield** for persevering with his tasks.



Kowhai Room:
Ryan Sarten for tidying up the class.

Well done, kids,
keep up the great work!

Pet Day

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

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.



Sponsorship

The Home & School are approaching a variety of places for prizes for our kids at Pet Day.

If you have contacts with any business or organisation that will consider this, please get in touch with Suzanne Davy or Melinda McClutchie.

Tainui Group Day AGM tonight, August 4th @ 7:30pm Ahititi School

Just reminding you all of this meeting. Thank you to those who have already indicated they can be there. We really need parents involved to continue this wonderful day for the children and their pets. Please support it by coming along to the AGM which is a great start in helping out!

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.

Draw your
Calf
Competition



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

Spare Clothes

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

School Photos

Tomorrow, Photo Life is coming to school to take class, individual portrait and sibling photos. If you would like sibling photos taken, please contact the school office for a form.

Please return the envelopes to school before photo day.

Sports Photos

Lisa McClutchie has kindly offered to take sports photos **tomorrow**. Could all netballers, basketballers and hockey players please bring in their uniforms (including socks/sneakers) on the day. Photos will be A4 laminated and cost \$5. They can be paid through your stationery account. Please return the order form to the school office.

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.

LEAD 2016 Conference

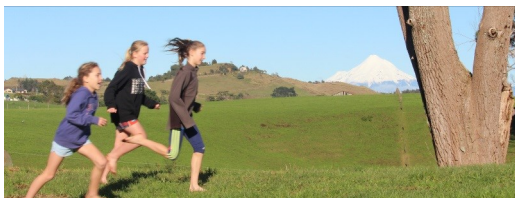
Our year 6 students will travel to New Plymouth on **Friday, 19th August** to attend the 2016 LEAD Conference. This is an exciting opportunity for our young leaders. Please return the enclosed permission slip to the school office.

Home & School Meeting

Our next Home & School Meeting is on **Monday, 8th August at 3pm** in the school library. We will discuss Cross Country and Pet Day. All welcome. We would love to see more new faces there :)

Cross Country

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



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

Police Vetting

Please read the enclosed information about police vetting with regards to the upcoming senior camp in term 4. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Andrew at school.

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.

Basketball

Results:

Mimi beat Huirangi Hunters 28-24

PoD: whole team

Next Game:

vs. SJW Breakers at 6:10pm

Practises on Tuesdays lunchtime

Hockey

Results:

Mimi beat Marfell 2-0

PoD: Jade Lunn

Next Game:

vs. West End Blue Raiders at 10am

Practices on Thursdays lunchtime

Lunch Orders

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

Friday, 5th August: Maire Gill

Friday, 12 August: Jo Appleyard

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

Wanted

Strawberry plants for our school garden.

Rural Support Taranaki

The Taranaki Rural Support Trust invites you to a "GOOD YARN".

Learn how to recognise and respond appropriately to friends, family or farming colleagues experiencing stress or mental illness.

Wednesday, 10th August, 10:00am - 2:00pm Urenui Community Hall.

This is a free workshop with lunch provided. Register by emailing trst@outlook.co.nz or phone Marcia Paurini 0274 627242

TERM 3 CALENDAR

SCHOOL & SPORT PHOTOS

Fri 5 Aug

HOME&SCHOOL MEETING

Mon 8 Aug

LIFE EDUCATION

*Tue 9 -
Wed 10 Aug*

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Thur 11 Aug

*LEAD CONFERENCE (Yr 6)

Fri 19 Aug

HOCKEY

*Tue 23 -
Wed 24 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.