



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

7 December 2017

Kia ora whanau,

It's hard to believe that we only have one week of school left in 2017. As the school year comes to an end, there is a realisation that the next school year is just around the corner and with a new year comes change and new challenges. The biggest changes and challenges will be faced by our students, be it a move from Junior to Senior class, or in the case of our Year 6's a change of school! Having spent some time working in an Intermediate School I know that this challenge can be pretty daunting. Even though I have only known them for a short time I know that Mimi's Year 6's will face the challenges ahead with a smile on their faces and they will all thrive in their new environments.

Along with the Year 6's we will be farewelling some other people next week as well. Even though Izzy and Tara have only been with us a short time they have had a huge impact on our children. The staff have greatly appreciated Tara and Izzy's willingness to get involved and take on any task or challenge with open arms. Tara's expertise in Touch and Izzy's in the Pool has made a big difference to the atmosphere at school during these long hot summer days. Thank you for being part of the Mimi School whanau and we wish you the very best for the future.

Sadly, we must also farewell Mrs Baldwin. Mrs Baldwin has been a huge asset to our school over the past year, she is a fantastic teacher who has worked extremely hard to provide challenging and engaging programmes in the Senior class that have brought the very best out of all of the students. As a new Principal I have greatly appreciated Mrs Baldwin's knowledge, expertise, and flexibility. Mrs Baldwin has two young children of her own and is leaving Mimi to spend more time being a Mum to Will and Marley. On behalf of the Mimi Whanau I would like to thank Mrs Baldwin for all her hard work and wish her all the very best.

Next week at Prizegiving and at the Leavers day we will take the time to formally thank and acknowledge our leavers success' as students and staff of our school. However, I would like to ask, if you see Louise, James, Olivia, Sophia, Ella, Kyle, Elye, Tara, Izzy or Mrs Baldwin around in the playground or when you do the school drop off or pick up wish them well because like us your children will miss them greatly.

*Nga mihi,
Jared*



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Mimi School Prizegiving

Due to the Touch finals and prizegiving on Thursday, 14th December, we have moved our prizegiving to **Wednesday, 13th December.**

END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING

**Wednesday
13th December
Mimi School**

5:30pm Pool Open

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Prizegiving

8:00 Carols

*BYO Food and drink
BBQ's will be available for use.*

*Please come along and share in
this celebration of the 2017 school
year at Mimi School.*

See you there... ho ho ho!

If wet, we will start at 7:30pm at the hall. Please eat before you come. Could last year's trophies please be returned to school ASAP.

Thursday will be a fun day at school, followed by our Year 6 students' Leavers' Day on Friday.

Leavers' Day

The Year 6's will start their Leavers' Day on **Friday, 15th December** with Breakfast at Wai-Iti at 9am. Parents are welcome to join in (pay for your own breakfast). After that, Mr Holden and Mrs Baldwin will take the kids for a fun day out. They will need togs, towel and a sunhat.

Waitara Santa Parade

The Waitara Santa Parade is this **Saturday, 9th December.** We have a Mimi School float with Lily the car and a trailer organised. If you want to be part of this (however, car and trailer are now full, walkers are still welcome!) please meet us at the Waitara War Memorial Hall **from 9am** onwards, we'll have Mimi Shirts there for the kids to wear. The parade starts at 10am.

Welcome ...

A big welcome to **Louis Trim** who joined our Totara Class this week. He is a year 1 student.



We also welcome **Te Whakaturua (Toots) Rhodes** who joined the Rimu Class as a year 4 and



Te Atakohu (Teata) Rhodes in the Totara Class as a year 2 student.

Please make them all feel welcome at Mimi!



Beach Day

The weather for Monday doesn't look the best at this stage, so we won't be going ahead with our Beach Education Day at Wai-iti.

However, we might go 'exploring' on Tuesday/Thursday, so if anyone is around and might be keen to go for a 'wander' across some paddocks to the beach, let us know and we'll give you a call if we go adventuring.

Students of the week

Due to the Tough Kids Challenge last Friday there was no assembly and therefore no Student of the Week awards.

Worm Whizz

Worm Whizz is still available for \$5/ bottle.

Vegetable Patch

Please help yourself to veges in the school's vege patch.

Also, if you're coming to school for a swim/play in the holidays, would you please be able to water the plants occasionally?

Calendar Fundraiser

Our Home & School Committee made \$440.25 with our recent Calendar Fundraiser. Great stuff!

Stationery Accounts

We would appreciate if stationery accounts could be paid by the end of the year (especially the senior camp costs).

Mimi T-Shirts

Could the Mimi shirts from Athletics and Tough Kids days please be returned to school ASAP.

Sunscreen

Just a reminder that it is the parents' responsibility to ensure their child/ren are putting sunscreen on every day. There is sunscreen available at school.

Also, wearing a singlet is not an ideal choice of clothing on a sunny day. Remember that hats have to be worn in Terms 4 and 1.

Be sunsmart—slip slop slap!

Weetbix Tryathlon

Registrations for next year's Weetbix Tryathlon are now open. This will be held on **28 March 2018**. If you child is interested in participating, please return the enclosed entry form to school by **Thursday, 14th December** or register online. We have set up a school group online. Please use the following link <https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/Home/Event/32/Package/0/Wave/0/Sequence/0/School/cc714dd8-dee4-47a1-89f0-6329fff3f1ec>

Swimming Pool

The students are swimming with Izzy every day. Please make sure your child/ren bring togs/towels to school each day.

The pool is now open for the general public. Pool keys are available for school families for \$5, non-school families \$20, with a \$5 refund at the end of the season when the pool key is returned to school.

If you would like to use the school pool over the Christmas Break, please make sure you grab your key before Thursday, 14th December.

Waitara Touch

Results:

Mimi Kokakos (U8) played St Josephs last week Thursday and Urenui on Tuesday

Mimi Penguins (U10) played Waitara East Warriors on Thursday and Tikorangi Hornets on Tuesday

Mimi Hawks (U12) played Central on Thursday and Waitara East Vipers on Tuesday

Next Games:

Finals and Prizegiving are on Thursday, 14th December

Lucky Bookclub

Issue 8 of the Scholastics Bookclub is out now. Orders close on **Monday, 11th December**, however delivery before Christmas can't be guaranteed. If you want to order books for Christmas, please place your order online ASAP.

FOR RENT

384 Pukearuhe Road, Urenui



This 3 bedroom home is in a peaceful rural setting. Less than 5 mins drive to Mimi school.

Home has open plan living with a wood burner fire, wet area bathroom with a new vanity, 2 toilets (2nd in laundry), single garage, wheelchair access. Pets by negotiation. \$300 per week

Total move in cost: \$1845 (First weeks rent \$300, Letting fee \$345 and Bond \$1200)

Please phone Jos on 027 310 2100

or

06 758 4397

Harcourts Rentals



TERM 4 CALENDAR

SANTA/PRIZEGIVING Wed 13 Dec

LAST DAY Thur 14 Dec

*** LEAVERS' DAY** Fri 15 Dec

TERM 1 2018 STARTS Mon 29 Jan

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

Please contact Jared or Sibylle at school
for further information.

Lunch Orders

Please note, we've currently also got Orange Juice for \$1.50 as an alternative to the milk drinks for sale.

Here's the roster for lunch order pickups for tomorrow:

**Friday, 8th December: Ashleigh
Jury**

Absences

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

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Summer Holidays Opening Hours
From 27th December—21st January
Mondays closed (except New Year's Day)
Tuesday—Thursday 10am—3pm
Friday—Saturday 10—late
Sunday 10am—8pm
Closed Christmas Day & Boxing Day

Contact Karen on 7523174