



# MIMI SCHOOL

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

**9 February 2017**

## **Open Evening at Mimi School**

**Today Thursday, 9th February from 7pm to 8pm.**

This is a time where parents, extended family and community members can walk through the school to see how the school is set up and have time to meet the staff. It will be a casual time where you can come and go at any time over the hour, just like an open home.

It will be an opportunity to ask general questions about your child's class. If you have specific questions about your child's achievement at school, it is best to see the classroom teacher at another time.

## **Working Bee**

Our working bee will be **this Sunday, 12th February from 10:30am to 3pm.**

If you are able to help with anything, please come along and join us to make our school grounds look beautiful.

## **Beach Education Day**

Next week **Friday, 17th February**, the whole school will be travelling to Mokau School for Tainui Beach Education Day with Surf Life Saving. This day will go ahead rain or shine.

We will need parents to provide transport and also help with supervision of children at the beach and in the water.

Please return the enclosed permission slip to school as soon as possible.

## **Lucky Bookclub**

Issue 1 of the Lucky Bookclub is out now. Please return your orders before **Tuesday, 14th February**. You can also order online at [www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz).

If paying by cheque, please make it out to Scholastics New Zealand.

## **Lost Property**

There is a large amount of lost property left at school from last year. If you are missing items of clothing please check the bins with your child.



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## Welcome

A big welcome back to Rhianna Darling who after 6 months at Waitara East joined the Totara Room again this week as a year 2 student.



We also welcome Jonathan Hoke and

Tamati McClutchie who are new entrants and joined Mimi School at the end of term 4 last year.



## Pool Keys

Pool keys are still available from the school office (\$15).

## Absences

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

## Stationery Accounts

There are still a few of last year's stationery accounts left unpaid, especially some with camp costs. Please could these be settled by the end of this month.

## Update from the Kokas at Tiritiri Matangi

The older school families will remember that a while back Mimi School students were allowed to name two Kokako chicks at Tiritiri Matangi Island that will be released in the Parininihi Reserve later this year. Here's an update from Tiritiri Matangi on these chicks:

"As you know both chicks, named Freedom and Kahu by your local school, survived. Freedom paired up with Taitoko and nested last season but the nest was predated. This year they fledged a chick who will need a name. Unfortunately Freedom has had a nasty leg injury but when last seen was recovering well. Taitoko has been looking after their chick on his own. He has recently been seen with another female but we are hoping that this is not a permanent relationship and that Freedom will be reunited with him soon. Kahu has paired up with another Taranaki bird called Parirau. They have spent the season getting to know one another so hopefully they will be breeding at Parininihi later on this year.

It is exciting to think that all of these birds plus quite a few more will be with you in a few months time."

## Lunch Orders

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

### Friday, 10th February: Lisa Sarten

Friday, 17th February: Beach Ed

Day, no lunch orders

Friday, 24th February: Tainui Swim

Sports, no lunch orders

## Boot Camps

Kids and Adult boot camps start again next week.

Contact Alie on 0272879517 for more information.

## Weetbix Tryathlon

Registrations for next year's Weetbix Tryathlon are open. This will be held on **29 March 2017**.

If your child is interested in participating, please return the entry form to school or register online. We have set up a school group online. Please use the following link <https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/Home/Event/15/Package/0/Wave/0/Sequence/0/School/b8fbf073-7710-4e44-8319-2a6abfd6d041>

## TERM 1 CALENDAR

<b>OPEN EVENING</b>	<i>Thur 9 Feb</i>
<b>WORKING BEE</b>	<i>Sun 12 Feb</i>
<b>LUCKY BOOKCLUB ORDER DUE</b>	<i>Tue 14 Feb</i>
<b>*TAINUI BEACH ED</b>	<i>Fri 17 Feb</i>
<b>*AMERICARNA</b>	<i>Thur 23 Feb</i>
<b>*TAINUI SWIM SPORTS</b>	<i>Fri 24 Feb</i>
<b>PITA PIT LUNCH</b>	<i>Fri 10 Mar</i>
<b>*WEETBIX TRYATHLON</b>	<i>Wed 29 Mar</i>
<b>*TAINUI TABLOIDS</b>	<i>Fri 31 Mar</i>
<b>*EPRO CHALLENGE</b>	<i>Thur 6 Apr</i>
<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS</b>	<i>Sun 2 Apr</i>
<b>TERM 1 ENDS</b>	<i>Thur 13 Apr</i>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<i>Fri 14 Apr</i>
<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	<i>Mon 17 Apr</i>
<b>TERM 2 STARTS</b>	<i>Mon 1 May</i>

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

Please contact Andrew or Sibylle at school for further information.

### 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.