



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

27 July 2017

Dear parents and caregivers,

Ka tangi te tītī
Ka tangi te kākā
Ka tangi hoki ahau

Tēnā Koutou Katoa

Ko Rangitoto me a Pukepoto ngā
Māunga
Ko te Rotorua-nui-a-Kahumatamomoe to
moana

Ko Te Arawa te Waka
Ko Ngāti Uenukukopako te iwi
Ko Ruamata te marae
Nō Rotorua ahau
Kei Ngamotu tōku kāinga ināianeī

Ko Holden tōku whānau
Ko Kerry rāua ko Jill ōku matua
Ko Tara tōku hoa rangatira
Ko Milla rāua ko Pippa ōku tamāhine
Ko Jared Holden tōku ingoa

Nō Reira, Tēnā Koutou, Tēnā Koutou,
Tēnā Tātou Katoa.

Thank you so much to the students,
whanau and staff of Mimi School for the
warm welcome to this amazing school
and community. It's been fantastic to
meet so many of you this week, if we

haven't met please feel free to call in and
say hello.

This term I will be co-teaching in the
Senior Room with Mrs Baldwin. I will be
in class every Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday afternoon, and all
day Friday. At other times, my office door
is always open for a chat.

Term 3 looks to be a busy one, with
Lead Conference for Year 6's next week,
an exciting Taranaki Festival of Arts visit
in August, the Tainui Cluster Cross
Country at the start of September and
School Team and Cluster Speeches be-
fore the end of term! Arrangements for
the Term 4 Senior Camp with Whareori-
no School at Waitomo are also being
finalised, and details will be sent home in
the next few weeks.

Thanks again for a great start to Term 3,
and we're really looking forward to the
fun-filled and exciting term ahead.

Ngā mihi nui,

***Jared Holden
Principal***



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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 on **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.

Home&School Meeting

Our next Home & School Meeting is this coming **Monday, 31st July at 7m in the school library**. We hope to see you all 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.

School Photos

Photo Life are coming to school on **Thursday, 3rd August** 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 your order envelopes to school before photo day.

Cross Country

The children have started to train at school for the upcoming Cross Country event. Please send shoes along if needed.

LEAD 2017 Conference

Our year 6 students will travel to New Plymouth on **Friday, 4th August** to attend the 2017 LEAD Conference. This is an exciting opportunity for our young leaders.

Please return the enclosed permission slip to the school office.

There is also an option to purchase pizzas for lunch for the day, please return those forms by Tuesday at the very latest, as pizzas need to be pre-ordered.

Scholastic Bookclub

Please find enclosed the latest Lucky Bookclub brochure. It is recommended to order by **Friday, 11th August**, however online ordering will still be available until early September.

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

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.

Absences

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

Students of the week

Towards the end of last term the Student of the Week Awards went to:

Rimu Room:

Jack White for trying hard in mathematics and using a variety of strategies to solve problems.



Queenie McClutchie for being enthusiastic about her learning.



Totara Room:

Ashlee Duxfield for always being enthusiastic and ready for learning.

Well done, kids, keep up the great work!



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.

Yummy Stickers

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers to receive our school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores.

The more you collect, the more sports gear you get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now. Return full sheets to the school office by the end of Term 3.

Basketball

Results:

Mimi Cliff Bombers lost to Lepperton
Lakers 36-22

Player of the Day: the whole team

Next game:

vs. SJW Breakers at 4:50pm

Interschool Rugby

The semi finals of Interschool Rugby will be held this **Friday, 28th July at 1pm** at Westown School. Players are asked to arrive there by 12:15pm.

Lunch Orders

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

Friday, 28th July: Ashleigh Jury

Friday, 4th August: Sarah Blyde

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.

B45 Sessions

Please remember there is no B45 session on the first and last Friday of the term.

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

INTERSCHOOL RUGBY	<i>Fri 28 Jul</i>
H&S MEETING	<i>Mon 31 Jul</i>
PHOTO LIFE	<i>Thur 3 Aug</i>
GALA MEETING	<i>Fri 4 Aug</i>
LEAD 2017 CONFERENCE	<i>Fri 4 Aug</i>
BOT 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.