



# ***MIMI SCHOOL***

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

**2 March 2017**

## **Tainui Swim Sports**

Well done to all the Mimi kids who competed in the Tainui Swim Sports at the Waitara Pools last Friday.

A fantastic day was had by all.

Big congratulations to Shani McClutchie, Zsalea Ellis and Katia McClutchie who came first in their age groups.

We also congratulate Kialle Roper and Louise Blyde who both came 2nd and James Hill who finished 3rd in their age groups.

Let's not forget the Mimi Relay team who came 2nd, and the Mimi Adults team who finished 1st. Great effort, Mimi!



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## Americarna Highlights



## From the Board of Trustees

Wow, where have the first 5 weeks of this school term gone?

Andrew's last day will be Friday, 17th March, so we only have 2 more weeks left with him. We will be doing a farewell for him on his last day, details to be announced, so watch this space!

Applications for the advertised principal position will close tomorrow. We had a fair bit of interest, so once again, watch this space!

As you know, our principal teaches half of the time and does the principal aspect of the job in the other half. In the interim, between Andrew leaving and appointing a permanent principal, we have a job-share solution with Helen Amstalden-Baldwin taking over the teaching part of the position, and John Elliott coming back part-time to do the principal components of the job.

When this kicks off on the 20th March, we will give you more of a breakdown to how exactly this will work, how it affects you and who to contact when.

Helen will continue to teach in the Matai Room. In the Totara Room, Emma O'Sullivan will be teaching 4 days a week and Karen Gillett will cover the fifth day.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Regards,  
Donna Ellis  
Chairperson  
Mimi School Board of Trustees*

## Weetbix Tryathlon

The New Plymouth Weetbix Tryathlon unfortunately has now sold out. If you have registered you should have received a confirmation email from them. Race packs will be sent out to school a few days before the event.

## Students of the week

Due to swim sports we had no assembly and therefore no awards for students of the week.

## 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.

## Free Golf Coaching

**Thursday, 9th March 4:30pm - 6pm**

With John Garner (professional coach)

Juniors and interested beginning golfers welcome to attend. Any queries please phone Jo McCrea on 7523225

## Primary Schools Golf Day

At Waitara Golf Club on **Thursday, 23rd March** for year 5/6 students, played over 9 holes and aimed at giving girls and boys a fun approach to the game.

Please let the school office know if your child is interested and we can register them.

## Waitara High School

### Quiz Night

**Friday, 17th March 7pm**

Hockey Fundraiser, max of 6 people per team at \$10 per person. Come along and test your knowledge for a fun evening at Waitara High School Hall.

Contact Diane or Scott on 7523773 to book a team.

## Pita Pit Lunch

Next week **Friday, 10th March** we'll be having Pita Pit for lunch again. Please return enclosed order forms by Wednesday, 8th March at the very latest.

## Typo

Apologies, there was a typo in last week's newsletter. Beach Day and Surfing are being held on **Thursday, 16th March** (not Wednesday).

## Lost Property

If you are missing any items of clothing from the Tainui Swim Sports event last Friday, please come and have a look at the lost property photos in the school office;

### 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.



## Winter Sports

### ***Netball/Basketball***

Registrations for Winter Netball and Basketball are open now. Please let the school office know if your child/ren would like to play this year.

### ***Soccer***

Junior Registration will be this **Saturday 4 March, 1.30pm to 3.30pm** at the Waitara Soccer Club. There will be a BBQ and some fun!

It is really important to have the kids registered at this time to give us time to compile team lists.

Registration with Central Football must also be made via the Facebook link or the central football web page. If you have difficulty with this please contact the club. A deposit for your subs will also be required at registration.

### ***Rugby***

Winter Rugby Registrations at Clifton Rugby & Sports Club (Junior)

Weigh and pay days **Sunday, 5th March 10:30am till 11:30am and Monday, 6th March 3:30pm till 4:30pm**

Or register online at <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/26266>

Subs \$30.00 Can be paid into TSB account 15-3945-0299527-00.

Please use your child's name as the reference

## Boot Camps

Kids and Adult boot camps.

Contact Alie on 0272879517 for more information.

## TERM 1 CALENDAR

**PITA PIT LUNCH** *Fri 10 Mar*

**\*SURFING (Seniors)** *Thur 16 Mar*

**\*BEACH DAY (Juniors)** *Thur 16 Mar*

**\*WEETBIX TRYATHLON** *Wed 29 Mar*

**\*TAINUI TABLOIDS** *Fri 31 Mar*

**\*EPRO CHALLENGE** *Thur 6 Apr*

**\*SCIENCE ROADSHOW** *Thur 6 Apr*

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS** *Sun 2 Apr*

**TERM 1 ENDS** *Thur 13 Apr*

**GOOD FRIDAY** *Fri 14 Apr*

**EASTER MONDAY** *Mon 17 Apr*

**TERM 2 STARTS** *Mon 1 May*

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

Please contact Andrew or Sibylle at school for further information.

## Lunch Orders

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

**Friday, 3rd March: Keshla Wallace**

**Friday, 10th March: Pita Pit**