



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

9 March 2017

Surfing

We have booked our year 4, 5 and 6 students in for a surfing lesson with Daisy Day on **Thursday, 16 March** at Fitzroy Beach.

Please return the enclosed permission/transport slip as soon as possible. A big thank you to our Home & School Committee who once again are subsidising this trip.

Beach Day

Totara class will have a day at the beach also on **Thursday, 16th March**. They will travel down to Blyde's bach at 9am and return to school by 3pm. Please see enclosed notice for further information. Please return the permission/transport slip to school by Tuesday, 14th March.

Afternoon Tea for Mr B.

Andrew's last day is on **Friday, 17th March**. We will be having a shared afternoon tea at **2:30pm** to farewell him. Please bring a plate to share and come along to say good-bye to Mr B.

Lucky Bookclub

Lucky Bookclub Issue 2 is out now. Please order by **Friday, 24th March**. You can also order online at www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz. If paying by cheque, please make it out to Scholastics New Zealand.

Swimming Pool

Our pool will close for the (unfortunately very short) summer season next **Friday, 17th March**. Please return the pool key to the school office to receive a \$5 reimbursement.



The Rimu class is having fun at PE



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Students of the week

Last week the Student of the Week Awards went to:

Rimu Room:

William Honeyfield for good work at swimming sports.



Matai

Room:

Aria Wallace for good work and her initiative.



Totara Room:

Shani McClutchie for great leadership.

Well done, kids, keep up the great work!



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.

Picnic @ the Pa - Colouring Competition

Students are invited to enter the Ngati Mutunga Colouring Competition. To win prizes, bring the coloured in picture along to Picnic @ the Pa on **Wednesday, 25th March** from 3pm-6pm at Urenui Pa.

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.

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.

Winter Sports

Netball

Registrations for Winter Netball close tomorrow. We should be able to put 2 teams in this year. Please let the school office know by tomorrow if your child/ren would like to play this year.

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.



Our weekly pre-school sessions run on Fridays each week. These sessions are focused on developing the early skills that our children need to develop sound literacy and numeracy skills.

They are also intended to be a lot of fun for you and your kids as they become familiar with the classroom and classroom routines.

If you want to know more about our B45 pre-school programme phone the school office, or drop in and ask.

TERM 1 CALENDAR

PITA PIT LUNCH *Fri 10 Mar*

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

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

**AFTERNOON TEA
for MR B** *Fri 17 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, 10th March: Pita Pit
Friday, 17th March: Maire Gill