



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

16 November 2017

Gala

Thank you so much to everyone who came out to the Mimi School Gala on Saturday. What an awesome day! Thanks to all the staff, parents and families who ran stalls, cooked food and made the day successful. Special thanks to the Gala committee who organised all the raffles, auctions, food and made sure that everything came together. Mimi School Community you are awesome!

We include a quick survey for the stallholders, your feedback is appreciated and will be used to make the next Gala another great success!

Tainui Athletics

Tainui Athletics will be held at Ahititi School **tomorrow**.

Please return your trophies from last year for presentation on the day.

If you have indicated you are available to take transport, we will need you. Children and parents

need to be at school **by 8:30** at the very latest.

Please find attached the programme for the day.

Powhiri

We are having a Powhiri for our new students who started this term. Parents of these children are welcome to come along on **Monday, 27th November at 9:15am**. This is something that we are aiming to do every term to welcome new students to our school.



Mimi School from above—photo taken by surveyors' drone who visited Mimi School yesterday as part of the Mount Messenger Bypass Project



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Students of the week

Last week the Student of the Week Awards went to:

Rimu Room:

Kyle Fawcner for looking out for people on camp



and **Alicia Mattock** for fitting in well to Mimi and being a great friend.



Totara Room:
Rhiana Darling for participating happily in sports



and **India Mulligan** for a great start to Mimi.

Well done, kids. Keep up the good work!

A big welcome ...

to **Jamie Moller** who turned 5 and started in the Totara Room this week.

Welcome Tara and Izzy

Our two new teacher aides, Izzy Lempriere and Tara Blyde have both started this week.

Farewell Blake Roberts

Today is Blake's last day at Mimi. He and his family are moving to Auckland. We wish them all the very best!

Sailing Year 4/5/6

All our senior students will have a go at sailing on **21st/22nd November**. Please return the consent form that went out last week asap. No form = no sailing.

Swimming Pool

The students will have started swimming this week with Izzy. Please make sure your child/ren bring togs/towels to school each day.

The pool will open for the general public from **20th November**.

Pool keys will be 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.

We urgently need someone to help with maintaining the pool. If you think you could help with this, please get in touch.

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!

Mt Messenger Bypass Project

Yesterday we were lucky enough to be visited by an educator, a community project manager and a surveyor from NZTA to talk to us about the upcoming bypass work. NZTA are keen for Mimi School, and the other schools in the Tainui cluster, to be involved in learning about what's going on with the road and how it's all happening. Yesterday, the students were able to see a digital flyover of the proposed route and Tom even got to drive the new road in a virtual car. Next year NZTA are planning a couple of visits to the site and maybe even a chance or two to get our hands dirty. Watch this space.

Weetbix Tryathlon

Registrations for next year's Weetbix Tryathlon are now open. This will be held on **28 March 2018**. If your 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>



Waitara Touch

Results:

Mimi Kokakos (U8) played Waitara Central

Mimi Penguins (U10) played Waitara East Warriors

Mimi Hawks (U12) played Manukorihi

Next Games:

Weekly draws will be sent home and published on our Facebook page on Tuesdays.

Parent/Caregiver Consultations

Please jump online and fill in the Parent/Caregiver surveys.

We also enclose a hardcopy of the survey for you to fill in (if you have already completed the online survey, please ignore the paper version). Alternatively, if you'd rather come in and have a chat about it, feel free to see Mr Holden.

The surveys close on **20th November 2017**. The more information we have from you the better we are as a school.

Survey 1: bit.ly/MimiIPS

Survey 2: bit.ly/Mimi2017

Lunch Orders

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

Friday, 17th November: Tainui Athletics—no lunch orders

Friday, 24th November: Rochelle Sheddon

Absences

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

TERM 4 CALENDAR

* TAINUI ATHLETICS	Fri 17 Nov
HOME&SCHOOL MEETING	Mon 20 Nov
* SENIOR SAILING	Tue 21 - Wed 22 Nov
POWHIRI	Mon 27 Nov
PITA PIT LUNCH	Thur 30 Nov
* TOUGH KID	Fri 1 Dec
MIMI B45's ATHLETICS & SPORTS CARNIVAL	Fri 1 Dec
ICON SPORTS TABLOIDS	Wed 6 Dec
LAST DAY/ SANTA/PRIZEGIVING	Thur 14 Dec
* LEAVERS' DAY	Fri 15 Dec

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

Please contact Jared or Sibylle at school for further information.

Stationery Accounts

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

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Summer Opening Hours
Friday & Saturday 10am—late
Sunday 10am—4pm

Weekday bookings available
Contact Karen on 7523174