



# MIMI SCHOOL

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

**9 November 2017**

## Gala this Saturday

**Saturday Morning 8:30am Debrief**

Debrief and final set up for all stall holders and helpers is 8:30am. Gala gates open at 10am sharp.

## Parking

Parking for gala will be on the pad-dock across the road. We will be keeping the front of the school completely clear, so please do not park there on Saturday morning.

## Plants/Produce

If you have fresh produce from the garden or plants and seedlings that can be sold, please deliver them **Saturday morning** to the White Elephant stall.

## Gazebos

We require gazebos for the stalls. If you have one at home that we could use for the day, could you please bring it to school tomorrow.

## Baking / Sweets

Please return the plate with your **baking** contributions for the baking stall by **3pm Friday 10th November** at the latest, so they can be priced. If you are doing **sweets** for your baking contribution, please return **Friday morning** at the latest to allow for them to be cut up and bagged.

*Most important ...*

**COME ALONG, BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND HAVE FUN!!!!**

Giant Waterslide

Paintball

Facepainting



Magic Carpet Rides

Horizontal Bungee

Live Entertainment

**MIMI SCHOOL**

invite you to their magnificent

Horse Rides

White Elephant Stall

Food & Drink

## Old Fashioned School Gala

**Saturday 11 November**

Join Mimi School whanau, students and staff from 10:00am - 2:00pm for a day of family fun.

Mimi School "Where the Country, Coast and Classroom meet".



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## Tainui Athletics

Tainui Athletics will be held at Ahititi School on **Friday, 17th November**.

Could all trophies please be returned to school so they can be taken along for presentation on the day. Trophy holders were: Kialle Roper, Louise Blyde and Elye Fawkner.

Please return the enclosed transport form ASAP.

Children will need to be at school by 8:30 on that day.

## Sailing Year 4/5/6

All our senior students will have a go at sailing on **21st/22nd November**. The children have been split in 2 groups, please see attached list of who is sailing on which day. Please return the transport slip and indicate whether you would like to come along. Please also return the consent form asap. No form = no sailing.

## Tough Kids Challenge

The TAG Oil Tough Kid challenge will be held on **Friday, 1st December** this year. This is open to all year 5/6 students and involves an obstacle course with hay bales, tyres, cargo nets, water slide etc. and is lots of fun.

Please return the parent consent form **by tomorrow** to the school office.

## Stationery Accounts

Stationery Accounts are going out with today's newsletter.

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

## 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>

## Farewell Abbey

Yesterday was Abbey Hill's last day as our fabulous teacher aide. We wish her all the very best at her new job at Top Kids Inglewood.

Our two new teacher aides, Izzy Lempriere and Tara Blyde will both start next week.

## Swimming Pool

The students will start swimming next week with Izzy. Please 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.

## Children's Artwork for Calendars

The students have been creating some great artwork for calendars etc. This will be on display **next Thursday before and after school**.

# Planting Day at White Cliffs

Yesterday Mrs O'Sullivan, Lisa McClutchie and our students James Hill, Katia and Queenie McClutchie, together with students and staff from Moturoa School and some people from DOC went to the Waipingao Stream at

wished to pass on how much they enjoyed working with our students and how extremely helpful, polite and knowledgeable they were of the area and its history. Great work Queenie, Katia and James!



White Cliffs to plant an endangered 'Coastal Forget Me Not' called



Myosotis that is native to the Parininihi Reserve. By all accounts everyone had a great day traipsing around in the sun, digging holes and planting plants. The parents from and helpers from Moturoa



## Waitara Touch

### Results:

Mimi Kokakos (U8) played Waitara East Cobras

Mimi Penguins (U10) played SJW Blue

Mimi Hawks (U12) played Waitara East Vipers

### Next Games:

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

## Sports Photos

If you have ordered a netball or basketball team photo, this is enclosed with this newsletter. If you haven't yet, you can still order. The photos are double-sided A4 laminated for \$5.

## Parent/Caregiver Consultations

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

If you are unable to fill these in online, pop into school and Mr Holden will get you access to a hardcopy of each survey. These close on **20th November 2017**. The more information we have from you the better we are as a school.

Survey 1: [bit.ly/MimiIPS](http://bit.ly/MimiIPS)

Survey 2: [bit.ly/Mimi2017](http://bit.ly/Mimi2017)

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Summer Opening Hours

**Friday & Saturday 10am—late**

**Sunday 10am—4pm**

Weekday bookings available  
Contact Karen on 7523174

## TERM 4 CALENDAR

<b>MIMI OLD SCHOOL GALA</b>	Sat 11 Nov
<b>* TAINUI ATHLETICS</b>	Fri 17 Nov
<b>HOME&amp;SCHOOL MEETING</b>	Mon 20 Nov
<b>* SENIOR SAILING</b>	Tue 21 - Wed 22 Nov
<b>PITA PIT LUNCH</b>	Thur 30 Nov
<b>* TOUGH KID</b>	Fri 1 Dec
<b>MIMI B45's ATHLETICS &amp; SPORTS CARNIVAL</b>	Fri 1 Dec
<b>ICON SPORTS TABLOIDS</b>	Wed 6 Dec
<b>LAST DAY/ SANTA/PRIZEGIVING</b>	Thur 14 Dec
<b>* LEAVERS' DAY</b>	Fri 15 Dec

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

Please contact Jared or Sibylle at school  
for further information.

## Lunch Orders

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

**Friday, 10th November: Keshla Wallace**

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

## Absences

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