



# ***MIMI SCHOOL***

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

**20 October 2016**

## **Tainui Pet Day**

Good luck to all the children and their animals competing in tomorrow's Tainui Pet Day. This event will be on rain or shine.

Could parents please bring along a small plate of baking on the day for our judges and parents for morning tea at the Tainui Group Day.

Judging starts at 10am, please be there by 9:30am to register children and pets.

The event is held at the Mokau Domain, just past the slip on the left hand side (before you cross the bridge).

## **Dress Up for Tara's Farewell**

On **Monday, 7th November** we are planning a special day for Tara.

Can all students please dress up as their favourite superhero or book character.

## **Volunteer needed**

We are looking for someone who would be interested in looking after our school pool this summer. Training can be provided. Please contact Andrew if you can help us out.

## **Police Vetting for Camp**

The police vetting process takes about 4-5 week, so any parents/caregivers wanting to be included in the camp to Green Pastures need to complete a vetting form before **Friday, 28th October**.

## **Manukorihi Enrolments**

Year 6 parents, please return the enrolment forms ASAP and send to the Manukorihi Office. They will get in contact with each family and provide detailed stationery and uniform lists.

## **Labour Day**

Monday is Labour Day. Enjoy your long weekend!



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## Students of the week

Last week the Student of the Week Awards went to:

Rimu Room:  
**Tiaki McClutchie**  
for being a great leader.



Matai Room:  
**Zsalea Ellis**  
for making good choices.



Kowhai Room:  
**Antoni Wallace**  
for being a hard worker and for completing his work on time.

Well done, kids,  
keep up the great work!

## Sailing Year 5/6

Our Year 5 and 6 students will have a go at sailing on 9th/10th November. Please find enclosed consent form and packing list.

## Weetbix Tryathlon

Registrations for next year's Weetbix Tryathlon are now open. This will be held on **29 March 2017**. We will send registration forms and the online registration link out in the next couple of weeks. Watch this space!

## TAG Oil Tough Kid Challenge

The TAG Oil Tough Kid challenge will be held on **Friday, 2nd 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. Consent forms will be out soon.

## Headlice

There have been isolated cases of headlice 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 that you thoroughly wash bedding also to guard against re-infestation.

## Welcome, Judy Fenwick

So you can put a face to the name :)



## Boot Camps

Kids and adults boot camps have started up again for Term 4  
Kids Mondays 3:30pm  
Adults Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 6pm  
Contact Alie on 027 2879517 for details.

# Pet Day Feedback Form Results

We have had thirteen families return the pet day feedback form that was given out last Thursday in the newsletter. There is still time to return them if you are still thinking about your responses.

The feedback so far using the actual numbers looks like this:

	Yes Re-sponses
I liked having the classrooms open all day so I could view my child's projects at any time.	10
I would like to have the Pet Day at the end of term three again.	5
I would like to have the Pet Day at the beginning of term four.	7
The cake auction is a great idea.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provided mums and dads are willing</li> </ul>	13
Was the communication to you clear leading up to the Pet Day? What would make it better?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More awareness of the adult help list for the day.</li> </ul>	13
Do you have any ideas for food that you would like to have bought on the day? Please write your suggestion/s.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The chicken sandwiches are the best</li> <li>Pancakes/pikelets with cream/jam</li> <li>Burgers</li> <li>American hotdogs</li> <li>Some sweet things to have with tea/coffee</li> </ul>	

# Lucky Bookclub

Please find enclosed the latest issue. Orders are due on **Monday, 7th November**. If paying by cheque, please make it out to Scholastic New Zealand. You can also order online through their website.

# Shopping at Warehouse Stationery

When you shop at Warehouse Stationery, please nominate Mimi School at the checkout and they will donate 5% of your purchase value to the school!



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## Touch Rugby

### Results:

U8 Mimi Rugrats beat Lepperton Jazzas 4-1

U10 Mighty Mimis drew against Inglewood Primary 1 5-5

U12 Mimi Untouchables beat Lepperton Blue 15-0

### Next games:

Tuesday, 25th October:

U8 Mimi Rugrats vs. Inglewood Primary Tui at 4pm, Field 5

**Please note there is a new draw for the U8 team!**

U10 Mighty Mimis vs. Lepperton Coopers at 4:30pm, Field 3

U12 Mimi Untouchables vs. Lepperton Sigs at 5pm, Field 5

**North Taranaki Rep Team Trials will be held on Sunday, 30th October at Lepperton.**

## Hockey Summer League

Starts **tomorrow, 4-5pm**. We have 2 teams registered into this skills & games, non-competitive fun league. Players need to bring their sneakers, team shirt, shin pads, mouth guard and hockey stick.

## Netball Future Ferns Year 5/6 Development Day

On **Sunday, 27th November** there will be a Netball Development Day held at the Waitara courts (12:30-3pm). If your child is interested in attending, please let the school know ASAP so we can put a team together. We will need at least 7 players.

## TERM 4 CALENDAR

<b>*TAINUI PET DAY</b>	<i>Fri 21 Oct</i>
<b>LABOUR DAY</b>	<i>Mon 24 Oct</i>
<b>TARA FAREWELL DRESS UP</b>	<i>Mon 7 Nov</i>
<b>1st AID COURSE (Yr 5/6)</b>	<i>Tue 8 Nov</i>
<b>*SAILING Yr 5/6</b>	<i>Wed 9 Nov &amp; Thur 10 Nov</i>
<b>BOT MEETING</b>	<i>Wed 16 Nov</i>
<b>*TAINUI ATHLETICS</b>	<i>Fri 18 Nov</i>
<b>PITA PIT LUNCH</b>	<i>Fri 25 Nov</i>
<b>*TOUGH KID</b>	<i>Fri 2 Dec</i>
<b>* SENIOR CAMP WHANGANUI (Yr 4-6)</b>	<i>Tue 6 Dec - Fri 9 Dec</i>
<b>LAST DAY (BBQ &amp; PRIZEGIVING)</b>	<i>Wed 14 Dec</i>
<b>*LEAVERS' DAY</b>	<i>Thur 15 Dec</i>
<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b>	<i>Fri 16 Dec</i>
<b>* Trips out of school grounds, (transport may be needed)</b>	

Please contact Andrew or Sibylle at school for further information.

## Lunch Orders

Here's the roster for the next couple of weeks:

**Friday, 21st October:** Keshla Wallace

Friday, 28th October: Shana West