



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

27 October 2016

Dress Up for Tara's Farewell

On **Monday, 7th November** we are planning a special day for Tara. Children, please dress up as your 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 **tomorrow, 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.

Monster Raffle

It is that time of the year again to start asking for contributions for our annual Monster Raffle.

Each week an idea will be put into the newsletter for contributions to the raffle.

This week we are asking for stuff in tins and cans.

Contributions can be left in the staff room.

We are sending a raffle book home to each family and ask that they are sold. This is the only raffle that we send home each year, and we think that it is a great opportunity to raise funds from people outside of our immediate school families. Traditionally, we raise \$1000 from this fundraiser.

Please do not feel obliged to buy the books yourselves. But we do ask that if you are unable to sell the tickets, that you send them straight back to school so we can allocate them to another family.



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Students of the week

Last week the Student of the Week Awards went to:

Rimu Room:

Anton Roper for being an excellent leader and kindly and cheerfully helping the year 3's with their art-work.



Matai Room:

Jessica Woods for being on task and doing the right thing at the right times.



Kowhai Room:
Jordan Little for great results in maths testing.

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. 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 that went out last week asap. No form = no sailing.

Weetbix Tryathlon

Registrations for next year's Weetbix Tryathlon are now open. This will be held on **29 March 2017**. If your child is interested in participating, please return the enclosed entry form to school or register online. We have set up a school group online. Please use the following link <https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/Home/Event/15/Package/0/Wave/0/Sequence/0/School/b8fbf073-7710-4e44-8319-2a6abfd6d041>

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.

Welcome

A big welcome to Krish Kumar who joined our senior class this week. Krish is a year 6 student.



Lucky Bookclub

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.

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.

Boot Camps

Kids and adults boot camps Kids Mondays 3:30pm

Adults Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 6pm

Contact Alie on 027 2879517 for details.



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Special notice to the Mimi School Community

After a lot of thought and after considering a lot of different scenarios Nicky McDonald has decided to resign from her teaching position at our school at the end of this year. This will leave a big hole in the teaching staff at Mimi School as she is a very valued, respected and admired teacher. Her plans are to move to Auckland, to join her husband, who has been working in Auckland since the beginning of this year so that her family can be together.

She leaves with the support of the staff and Board who wish her well for the future and with the knowledge that the Mimi front door is always open to her and her whanau.

Congratulations ...

to all the children and their animals who competed at Tainui Pet Day last Friday.



Lunch Orders

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

Friday, 28th October: Maire Gill

Friday, 4th November: Ashleigh Jury

Touch Rugby

Results:

All games were cancelled due to the weather.

Next games:

Tuesday, 1st November:

U8 Mimi Rugrats vs. Norfolk 2 at 4pm, Field 3

U10 Mighty Mimis vs. Norfolk at 4:30pm, Field 1, **BBQ duty**

U12 Mimi Untouchables vs. Touch Mode at 5pm, Field 4, **BBQ duty**

North Taranaki Rep Team Trials on Sunday, 30th October at Lepperton:

Rep teams for each age group will be selected to play other modules on Nov 20th as a Taranaki trial. These are open trials. Please encourage those you feel capable to come along. Please note, there always seems to be a shortage for u12 girls, there is a lot of talent but a lot of the girls lack the confidence to trial. Please send them along, it is a great experience with excellent coaching which will be held at Lepperton School.

12pm u10 mixed

1pm U12 boys, girls and mixed

Please be there at least 15min beforehand and assembly at sand pit. Please wear foot wear for these trials.

Please also check out the North Taranaki Junior Touch Association Facebook page with up-to-date infos on draws, results, photos etc.

TERM 4 CALENDAR

TARA FAREWELL

DRESS UP

Mon 7 Nov

*SAILING Yr 5/6

Wed 9 Nov &

Thur 10 Nov

BOT MEETING

Wed 16 Nov

*TAINUI ATHLETICS

Fri 18 Nov

PITA PIT LUNCH

Fri 25 Nov

*TOUGH KID

Fri 2 Dec

* SENIOR CAMP

WHANGANUI (Yr 4-6)

Tue 6 Dec -

Fri 9 Dec

LAST DAY

Wed 14 Dec

(BBQ & PRIZEGIVING)

*LEAVERS' DAY

Thur 15 Dec

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Fri 16 Dec

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

Please contact Andrew or Sibylle at school for further information.

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). Could the 7 girls who indicated they were interested in participating please confirm with Miss Megaw.