



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

1 September 2016

Cross Country Tomorrow

The weather forecast for tomorrow is rain. The Cross Country will not be cancelled, so can you please advise your children to bring a change of clothes for if they get wet while competing. The classrooms will be open and the fires on. Thank you!

Please also remember to bring a plate for morning tea.

Mimi Cliff Bombers

This is the forth year in a row Mimi Cliff Bombers have won the Waitara Basketball Competition. No other team has managed to win this even twice in a row. Well done guys!



Speech Finals

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Mimi School at the Tainui Cluster speech finals next Friday at Whareorino School.

Year 6: **William Groves** with his speech "What is the point of homework?"

Year 5: **Louise Blyde** with her speech "What is the point of shoes?"

Year 4: **Zsalea Ellis** with her speech "What is the point of having sisters?"

One student from year one, two and three will be selected next week from their poem recital competition.

We wish them all the best as they compete with other students from the cluster.

End of Wheels at School

With the end of winter we are also approaching the end of the "Wheels at School" season. Next Friday is the last day to bring scooters and skateboards to school. We will look at doing this again next year.



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Students of the week

Due to the Talent Show we didn't have an assembly last week and therefore no Student of the Week Awards.

Mimi's Got Talent

Well done to all the children who performed in our Talent Show last Friday. What a great afternoon of fantastic entertainment!

A big thank you to our judges Jacqui Megaw, Karen Dickson and John Hill, who had a very hard time



deciding on the winning acts.

Big congratulations to Olivia Sarten, Riley Foster, and the "Magic Team"



Anastasya Little and Kamia Lunn.

Lucky Bookclub

Orders are due on **Monday, 19th September**. If paying by cheque, please make it out to Scholastic New Zealand. You can also order online through their website.

Stationery Accounts

Please settle your stationery accounts by the end of this term unless other arrangements have been made.

Pet Day

Our Pet Day this year will be on **Thursday, 22nd September**.

If you haven't done so yet, please return the enclosed form to let us know what animal/s your child/ren's is/are having for Pet Day.

Please also remember to return your trophies before the day.

Welfare of Animals

This a friendly reminder that pet day will mean more for your child if they are actively involved in the appropriate care and attention of their animal. Judges will be asking the children how often they feed their animal and what ways they have cared for them and trained them.

Baking/Sweets

are a big part of the fundraising effort on the day, and we rely on all families contributing to this in some way to make it successful. Get baking now and freeze ready for Pet Day. Loaves, cakes, slices, biscuits, jams, chutney, lemon honey, fudge, coconut ice. We will send a plate home with the children the week before Pet Day. Don't forget to mention this to grandparents, family and neighbours and see if they might like to bake something to help out.

Mums vs. Dads Bake-Off

The votes are in. Here are the bakers for this year's Pet Day Mums vs. Dads Bake off:

Team Mummy

Karen Gillett

Nikki Evans

Rochelle Sheddin

Steph Foster

Trina Burnard

Team Daddy

Davis McClutchie

Neil Sarten

Andrew Birchler

Murray Blyde

Andrew Sulzberger

Please note there is a change in the Dad's team.

Stop-Work Meeting

The government are planning a number of big changes to the way schools are funded over the next four years. You may have heard aspects of the proposals through the media. These proposals include the replacement of the decile rankings for funding schools and changing the teacher/student ratios used to allocate staffing levels at each school. The proposed funding changes will have a big effect on the way financial resources will be allocated to every school in New Zealand.

As a result the PPTA (the union for secondary teachers and principals) and the NZEI (the union for primary teachers and principals) have planned a stop work meeting for **Monday, 12th September** for all union members to learn more about the proposals. This is the first time both unions have come together in such a planned and unified manner. For some schools this will mean that students will be encouraged to stay home for the morning.

At Mimi School we will be operating as close as we can to a normal school day. The only change will be that some of the year four's will be placed in Mrs O'Sullivan's class for the morning and some will be placed in Miss Megaw's class.

We will be doing our best to minimise the effect the meeting will have on your children and yourselves.

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!

Senior Camp 2016

Please see enclosed information about our Senior Camp in December. Can the forms please be returned by the end of the term so we can finalise arrangements.

Please pick up a police vetting form at the office if you are planning to come along on camp.

Camp 2017 Survey Responses

Thank you to the parents who responded to the camp survey that was sent home with all the year three, four and five students a few weeks ago. We had eleven families return the survey with their ideas. Although the survey asked for families to tick the most preferred option, a significant number of families ticked all the options which is why the results below do not add up to eleven.

Location for Camp	Number of Ticks
Waitomo	6
Rotorua	4
Lake Taupo	2
Great Barrier	5
Other	1

The overall message that was communicated through the survey responses was that you prefer a camp that is two to three hours of school, and costs no more than two hundred dollars for each student. Most of you preferred to have a camp in term one.

Your responses will guide us in the next stage of planning for camp in 2017.

Hockey

Results:

Mimi lost to West End Blue Rebels 5-1
PoD: William Groves

Next games:

Closing Tournament, Saturday, 10th September, see attached note.

Touch

It is that time of the year again to start thinking about Touch for Term 4. Julia Lee is going to come in next week and start throwing a ball around at lunchtime, and have some fun games etc. going.

We would love to hear from parents who would be keen to coach/manage a team.

Basketball Fundraiser

Please support this fundraiser for Lucy Blyde/Hannah Lee.



BASKETBALL UNDER 13 GIRLS
TARANAKI

FUNDRAISING TOWARDS U13 CENTRAL REGION CHAMPIONSHIP

QUIZ NIGHT

WHERE: EAST END SURF CLUB

WHEN: FRIDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER

DOORS OPEN 7PM - QUIZ STARTS 7.30PM

TICKETS: \$15 PER PERSON

LICENSED BAR • SNACKS • SUPPER

TICKET SALES CONTACT:

VICKY MCKENZIE (0274405909) OR

BARBARA MATHYS (0278929335)

OR SARAH BLYDE 0274670603

TERM 3 CALENDAR

CROSS COUNTRY	<i>Fri 2 Sept</i>
FATHER'S DAY	<i>Sun 4 Sept</i>
*TAINUI SPEECH COMP.	<i>Fri 9 Sept</i>
HOME&SCHOOL MEET (Pet Day)	<i>Thur 15 Sept</i>
*MANUKORIHI ORIENTATION	<i>Fri 16 Sept</i>
*TARANAKI CROSS COUNTRY	<i>Wed 21 Sept</i>
MIMI PET DAY	<i>Thur 22 Sept</i>
END OF TERM 3	<i>Fri 23 Sept</i>
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS	<i>Sun 25 Sept</i>

* 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 the next couple of weeks:

Friday, 2nd Sept: Cross Country

Friday, 9th Sept: Rochelle Sheddou

Tainui Pet Day

The date for Tainui Pet Day has been set for **Friday, 21st October 2016**. Can all trophy holders please return their trophies ASAP.