



# MIMI SCHOOL

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

**14 September 2017**

## **Beach Clean Up at Wai- Iti**

We all had a great morning doing a beach clean up at Wai-Iti. We found a lot of rubbish, even an old sheet and a bucket full of Pipis.

Everyone enjoyed their iceblock at Wai-Iti café (thanks Home & School),

and thanks Karen for opening the café up for us.

Please find enclosed a coffee card for Wai-Iti café for each school family, with a free coffee when spending at least \$5 there. Thanks again, Karen!



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## Pet Day

Our Pet Day date is now confirmed and will be on **Wednesday, 18th October**, which is the day before Tainui Pet Day. Please remember to let us know what animal your child is rearing.

Here are the nominations for the Mum's vs. Dad's Bake Off:

<b>Team Mummy</b>	<b>Team Daddy</b>
<i>Keshla Wallace</i>	<i>Carlin Hill</i>
<i>Joely Ham</i>	<i>Andrew Hill</i>
<i>Sarah Blyde</i>	<i>Andrew Brendon</i>
<i>Bridgette Lester</i>	<i>Shane Smith</i>
<i>Sibylle Sulzberger</i>	<i>Jared Holden</i>

## Speech/Poem Recital Finals

Congratulations to the following students who are representing Mimi School at the Tainui Cluster Speech Finals at Whareorino School next Friday:

Year 6: James Hill

Year 5: Tayla Ingham

Year 4: Jordan Little

Year 3: Shani McClutchie

Year 2: Ryan Sarten

Year 1: Jonathan Hoke

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

We would like to thank Jan Brown for helping us judge the speeches and poems again this year.

## Tennis

Waitara Tennis Club, Browne St, Waitara are having their Tennis Open Day on **Saturday, 14th October at 1pm** (Sunday, 15th October if wet). Come along for a fun afternoon of tennis and afternoon tea. For further info contact Melinda on 027 2526152.

## Mimi Gala Meeting

Our Gala will take place on **Saturday, 11th November**. Please mark your calendars.

We are now in the process of approaching our long list of sponsors. This list is displayed in the office, please add your name to any business/es you are able to approach. The sponsorship letters are ready in the office if you need any.

We will once again have a cake stall at our Gala and will be asking each family for baking contributions. To take the pressure off later on, we recommend to do your baking now and to freeze your cake.

The old junior classroom will be available to use for Gala preparation, i.e. White Elephant etc.

## Taranaki Primary and Intermediate Gymsports School Festival

**Wednesday, 20th September 2017**  
**9am to 3pm**



The Waitara Gym Club is hosting this event. For more information, please contact the

club directly on 7548292, or Hayley Jury on 027 8671806. If your child would like to participate, please let the school office know and we can book them in.

## Yummy Stickers

Keep collecting these yummy stickers and return completed sheets to the school office.

## Students of the week

Last week the Student of the Week Awards went to:



Rimu Room:

**James Hill** for helping and inspiring others.

Totara Room:

**Serenity Goldsmith-Hine** for great words in her writing.



Well done, kids, keep up the great work!

## Wheels Day

Until further notice **Wednesdays** are Wheels Days. Children can bring their scooters, skateboards and ripsticks to school. **Kids must wear a helmet and covered in shoes.**

## Frooze Balls & Cookbook

The Home & School are selling Frooze Balls and Revive Café Cookbooks. Order forms are due back **tomorrow, Friday, 15th September.**

## Manukorihi Orientation

On **Thursday, 21st September** Manukorihi Intermediate is having their orientation day for year 6 students and their parents. Please see enclosed information.

If the timing is not suitable for parents, please phone the Manukorihi School office and make alternative arrangements for a visit.

## Grandparent Reading

We would like to start Grandparent Reading again in Term 4. This would be about half an hour a few times a week. If you know of any grandparents who might be keen to get involved, please let the school office know.

## Knitting/Crocheting/Crafting

We are also looking for parents/grandparents who are keen to come in once a week and teach children knitting/crocheting or any other craft.

## Working Bee

We are having a working bee on the **last Sunday in the school holidays (15th October) from 10am to 2pm.** This will be a general clean up to get the school looking nice before Pet Day. Also some weeding, gardening, tidying up around the court area, shrubbery and pool.

There will be a list of jobs in the staff room window next week.

If you can't make it, we'd appreciate some home baking and/or beers :)

## Sports Photos

Photos will be double-sided A4 laminated and cost \$5. They can be paid through your stationery account. If you would like to order any, please return the order form to the school office.



## Basketball

At the prizegiving on Tuesday night the Most Valuable Player award went to **Louise Blyde** and

The Most Improved Player award to **Kyle Fawkner**. Well done, guys!

A big thanks to Murray Blyde and Kevin McCruchan for coaching our team again this year.

## Hockey Summer League

Registrations for Summer Hockey New Plymouth are now open!

Summer Fun Sticks 4 to 6 yr olds and Summer Hockey 7 to 13 yr olds

6 week programmes, sessions are on Fridays, 4-5pm and starting on **20th October**, \$30pp. Register as a team or as an individual at [www.taranakihockey.org.nz](http://www.taranakihockey.org.nz).

## Taranaki Cross Country

The Taranaki Primary Schools Cross Country Championships are held on **Wednesday, 27th September** in Hawera. We have handed out information to all children aged 8 and over who have shown an interest in participating in this event. If your child did not bring a form home, and you would like them to participate, please let us know.

## Waitara Touch

This year we will be entering the Waitara Whanui Touch Module. Registrations close on **Friday, 29th September**. We have already asked children if they want to play, but please return the enclosed form to register. We are also looking for parents who are able to coach teams.

Games will be played at the Waitara Highschool Fields on Thursday afternoons, starting on 19th October.

## TERM 3 CALENDAR

<b>FISH&amp;CHIPS LUNCH</b>	<i>Fri 15 Sep</i>
<b>* MANUKORIHI ORIENTATION</b>	<i>Thur 21 Sep</i>
<b>LIFE EDUCATION TRUST</b>	<i>Thur 21 - Fri 22 Sep</i>
<b>* TAINUI SPEECHES</b>	<i>Fri 22 Sep</i>
<b>* AQUATIC CENTRE—Seniors</b>	<i>Mon 25 Sep</i>
<b>* TARANAKI CROSS COUNTRY</b>	<i>Wed 27 Sep</i>
<b>TERM 3 ENDS</b>	
<b>SHARED LUNCH</b>	<i>Fri 29 Sep</i>

\* 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 pick ups for the next few weeks:

Friday, 15th September: Fish & Chips

Friday, 22nd September: Donna Ellis

## Absences

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

## Sign out Sheet

If you need to pick your child/ren up before 3pm for any reason, could you please sign them out in the office.

## Senior Trip to Aquatic Centre

The senior class will travel to the Aquatic Centre on **Monday, 25th September**. Permission slips will come out early next week.