



# MIMI SCHOOL

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

**21 September 2017**

*Kia ora Whanau,*

Who would have thought we only have one week of school left before the holidays. I can not believe how fast the term has gone and how many things we manage to fit into 10 weeks.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who have been into school so far this term and offered their time, service and expertise to providing great learning experiences to our children. To our Home & School, Board of Trustees, sports coaches, transport providers, rubbish pickers uppers, lunch order collectors, gardeners, photographers and everyone else who contributes in some way, thank you for being actively involved in our school, your time and efforts are greatly appreciated by the teachers and students.

Next term is shaping up to be extremely busy and there are few projects planned that will need parent time and support to ensure their success. Please keep you eyes peeled in the calendar for the Senior Class Camp, Sailing, Tabloid Sports with Icon Sports, and Cluster Athletics plus Pet Day and the School Gala. If you are available and keen to help out in anyway please let us know. Many hands make light work.

Nga mihi,

*Jared Holden  
Principal*

## **Gardening**

A big thanks to Lisa McClutchie for doing gardening with the children.



## Senior Trip to Aquatic Centre

The senior class will travel to the Aquatic Centre on **Monday, 25th September**. Please do not forget to bring togs, towel and morning tea. Pizza lunch will be provided.

## Speech/Poem Recital Finals

The following students are representing Mimi School at the Tainui Cluster Speech Finals at Whareorino School:

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 **tomorrow**.

## Senior Camp

Our Senior Camp is from **25th to 27th October at Waitomo**. There will be a camp meeting for parents **next week Tuesday, 26th September at 3pm and also at 6pm**. These meetings will give you more detailed information about camp, especially if you are planning to come along as a parent helper. Please note, you only have to attend one of these meetings.

## LIC Calf Club Art Competition

LIC's website [www.calfclub.co.nz](http://www.calfclub.co.nz) provides valuable information on selecting, rearing and training a calf for Pet Day.

There is an art competition with some great prizes up for grabs. Entries close on 16th October. Check out their website for details.

## 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:

### **Team Mummy**

*Keshla Wallace*

*Joely Ham*

*Sarah Blyde*

*Bridgette Lester*

*Sibylle Sulzberger*

### **Team Daddy**

*Carlin Hill*

*Andrew Hill*

*Andrew Brendon*

*Shane Smith*

*Jared Holden*

## Mimi Gala

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 Kowhai Room (old junior classroom) is available to use for Gala preparation. You can start bringing items for the White Elephant stall next week.

## Community Newsletter

This is the last newsletter for the term. Keep an eye out for the Community Newsletter in your letterbox in the first week of the school holidays.

## Students of the week

Last week the Student of the Week Awards went to:

Rimu Room:

**Zsalea Ellis** for being a great team player and always making sure others are included.



Totara Room:

**Shani McClutchie** for being a very caring, helpful and supportive member of the Totara Class.

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.**

## 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 (sorry, this form wasn't included with last week's newsletter).



## Yummy Stickers

Keep collecting these yummy stickers and return completed sheets to the school office by the end of next week.

## 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 registered the children who have shown an interest in participating in this event.

## 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.

## 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.

## TERM 3/4 CALENDAR

<b>LIFE EDUCATION TRUST</b>	Thur 21 - Fri 22 Sep
<b>* TAINUI SPEECHES</b>	Fri 22 Sep
<b>* AQUATIC CENTRE—Seniors</b>	Mon 25 Sep
<b>CAMP MEETING</b>	Tue 26 Sep
<b>* TARANAKI CROSS COUNTRY</b>	Wed 27 Sep
<b>TERM 3 ENDS</b>	
<b>SHARED LUNCH</b>	Fri 29 Sep
<b>TERM 4 STARTS</b>	Mon 16 Oct
<b>BOT MEETING</b>	Tue 17 Oct
<b>MIMI PET DAY</b>	Wed 18 Oct
<b>* TAINUI PET DAY</b>	Thur 19 Oct
<b>LABOUR DAY</b>	Mon 23 Oct
<b>* SENIOR CAMP WAITOMO</b>	Wed 25 - Fri 27 Oct
<b>MIMI GALA</b>	Sat 11 Nov

\* 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, 22nd Sept: Donna Ellis**  
**Friday, 29th Sept: Shared Lunch**



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