



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

7 September 2017

Cross Country

Last Friday we had the most awesome Tainui Cluster Cross Country at Mimi School. The day started sunny and warm which was perfect weather for running. Children and parents came from all of the Tainui cluster schools, some of the children, especially the ones from Whareorino, were very fast. The part I enjoyed the best is that there was a sausage sizzle and a jar of lollie contest, which Meisha Lunn won. You could also get a cup of raro juice and a chicken sandwich. I had to run 1500 meters, Jade came 1st, Indi from Whareorino came 2nd, Zsalea came 3rd and I came 4th. The Tainui Cluster Cross Country was so much fun I can hardly wait until next year!

By Aria Wallace



generous again this year in letting us use his farm for the course. Our first responders Dennis and Maureen Iremonger were on hand in case of an accident. A big thanks to all the parents who helped out on the day with setting up, on the BBQ, serving food, selling raffle tickets, doing dishes and cleaning up.

Please find enclosed the results.

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.

Cross Country

We enjoyed a most successful cross country last week. The children all ran well and showed good sportsmanship. Thank you to all those who made this day such a success. The marshals from Waitara High School did a great job keeping all the runners on track. Graeme Reid was very



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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, and we also need your nominations for the Mum's vs. Dad's Bake Off.

Pet Lambs for Sale

Hand reared, friendly and drinking easily from bottle. Good colostrum start, now onto milk powder.

Romney breed sired by ARDG rams. Facial eczema tolerance. Ewes vaccinated with prelamb 5 in 1 vaccine.

4 days old, \$40 each. Pick up in Tarata or delivery to school can be arranged. For sale between 1st and 20th September. Phone Sarah 7565872 or whatsapp 0276548485.

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.

Poetry Recital Totara Room

Totara room is holding a poetry recital on **Wednesday 13th September, 9am to 10am**. Parents are most welcome. One person from each year group will go on to represent Mimi School at the Speech Finals at Whareorino School later in the term.

Senior Speeches

Seniors are doing their speeches on **Monday, 11th September**. Please find attached the approximate timetable. Parents are welcome to come along.

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.

Tennis

Huatoki Tennis Club is having a **FREE** fun day on **9th and 10th September from 1-4pm**. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

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:

Amy Honeyfield for having a positive attitude in class and always caring for others.



Totara Room:
Akira McKay for a fantastic start to Mimi School. It is wonderful to have you here.

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. Please return your order forms before **Friday, 15th September.**

Lucky Bookclub

The latest issue of the Lucky Bookclub is out now. Please place your orders before **Friday, 8th September.**

Wai-Iti Beach Clean Up

As part of the nationwide “Keep New Zealand Beautiful — Clean Up Week 2017” initiative, we will have a beach clean up morning on **Thursday, 14th September.** Wai-Iti Café will open for us for iceblocks and coffees. Please find attached the permission/transport slip.

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 homebaking and/or beers :)

Thank you ...

A big thank you to **Bunnings** for donating ten pairs of kids gardening gloves to Mimi School. We really appreciate your support!

**GREAT AUCTIONS
UP FOR GRABS**

Friday
8 SEPTEMBER 2017
Urenui Community Hall

VIP TABLE \$150
Includes Entry Fee, Wine, Beer & Snapper
Maximum 6 People per table
DOORS OPEN 6.30PM
TRIVIA STARTS 7.00PM

Phone 7523857 to book your table
or email office@urenui.school.nz

PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM!

Any queries, or if you
want to be put in a team
contact Della 027 2083439

**QUIZ
NIGHT?**

URENUI HOME & SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Basketball

Results:

Mimi Cliff Bombers drew against
East Kings 18-18

Player of the Day: Louise Blyde

Presentation Ceremony:

Tuesday, 12th September at 3:30pm

Lunch Orders

Here's the roster for lunch order pick
ups for the next few weeks:

Friday, 8th September: Pita Pit

Friday, 15th September: Fish &
Chips

Milk drinks can be ordered on both
days

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.

TERM 3 CALENDAR

PITA PIT LUNCH	Fri 8 Sept
SENIOR SPEECHES	Mon 11 Sep
HOME&SCHOOL MEETING	Mon 11 Sep
BoT MEETING	Tue 12 Sep
SPEECHES FINALS	Wed 13 Sep
WAI ITI BEACH CLEAN UP	Thur 14 Sep
FISH&CHIPS LUNCH	Fri 15 Sep
* MANUKORIHI ORIENTATION	Thur 21 Sep
LIFE EDUCATION TRUST	Thur 21 - Fri 22 Sep
* TAINUI SPEECHES	Fri 22 Sep
* TARANAKI CROSS COUNTRY	Wed 27 Sep
TERM 3 ENDS	
SHARED LUNCH	Fri 29 Sep

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

Please contact Jared or Sibylle at school
for further information.

LIC Calf Club Art Competition

LIC's website 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.

