



MIMI SCHOOL

"WHERE THE COUNTRY, COAST, AND CLASSROOM MEET"

13 September 2018

Cross Country

We enjoyed a very successful Cross Country Event last Friday. 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 Highschool and Manukorihi Intermediate did a great job keeping all the runners on track. Graeme Reid was very generous again this year in letting us use his farm for the course. Our first responder Johnny Oxenham was 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.

Working Bee

Thanks so much to the Mimi School whanau who turned out today to waterblast, weed the gardens, hedge trim, line trim, spread mulch, fix slides, weed whack, leaf and sand blow, skip fill, dropped off baking and chopped down trees. You all did a fantastic job, the students and staff really appreciate all of your hard work. The school is looking magic!

Lucky Bookclub

Issue 6 of the Lucky Bookclub is out now. Orders are due **tomorrow, Friday, 14th September**. If paying by cheque, please remember to make cheque out to Scholastics NZ.

You can also order online at www.bookclub.scholastic.co.nz.



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Home & School

We raised over \$400 at the Cross Country last Friday. A big thanks to all the Home & School parents who put the hard work in!

Also, the next **Home & School Meeting** will be on **Wednesday, 19th September 2018 at 7:30pm** in the school library. We need to discuss Pet Day which is the first week back after the holidays, so we need to have everything organised before the term ends.

Bus Vests

We are encouraging all Mimi students to wear their bus vests when travelling on the school bus. Students who wear their vests all week will go in the draw for a prize each week. Last week's winner was **Akira McKay**. This Friday the lucky winner will receive some of Mrs Sulzberger's lollies.

PhotoLife School Photos

School Photos will be taken on **Tuesday, 25th September in the afternoon**. Please return your order forms before photo day.

Lisa McClutchie will also take **sports team photos** on that day.

These will be double-sided and laminated and cost \$5. Please let Sibylle know if you would like to purchase any.



Taranaki Cross Country

The Taranaki Primary Schools Cross Country Championships are held on **Wednesday, 26th 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.

Jump Jam Competition

The Jump Jam Competition is on next **Friday, 21st September from 6:30pm at Highlands Intermediate School**.

Tickets are available on <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/book/event?eid=314&>

Pre-purchased tickets: Adults \$10, Child \$4.50 (0-15yr).

If tickets don't sell out there will be door sales (cash only): Adults \$15, child \$8.

Pet Day

Pet Day is approaching fast. Please let us know what animal your child is bringing and we also need your nominations for the Mums vs Dads Bake Off. Please return the enclosed form ASAP.

ERO Visit

The Education Review Office is visiting Mimi School **next week**. They are looking at everything from Student Achievement to Health & Safety. We will have a Powhiri for them **at 11am on Monday** which you are welcome to attend.

Students of the week

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

Yummy Stickers

Keep collecting these yummy stickers and return your completed sheets to the school office by the end of this term.



Speech/Poem Recital Finals

Congratulations to the following students who won the Mimi Speech Competition for their year level and will be representing Mimi at Whareorino School on **Friday, 21st September in the Cluster Speech Finals:**

Year 6: Tayla Ingham

Year 5: Jordan Little

Year 4: Sophie Bettington

Year 3: Ryan Sarten

Year 2: Amaya Ellis

Year 1: Sarah Brendon

We wish them all the best as they compete with other students from the cluster. We would like to thank Jan and Mike Brown for helping us judge the speeches and poems again this year.

Please note that there is no official Mimi transport organised to travel to Whareorino, parents please feel free to organise car-pooling.

Home Reading

Just a reminder that we expect all families to read with their child at home every night. Only a few minutes each day will make a huge difference to your child's learning.

Waitoitai Hall Bi-Annual General Meeting

Waitoitai Hall is holding their Bi-annual General Meeting on **Sunday, 23rd September at 7pm**. All welcome!

Skool Loop App

We have recently joined Skool Loop, an app where families can report absences, contact the school, view the latest newsletter, receive notices, sign permission slips online, etc.

Download for free from the App Store or Google Play and choose "Mimi School".

Friday Lunchtime Change

Starting from **tomorrow, 14th September**, lunchtime on Fridays will change to **12pm—1pm** (instead of 12:30—1:30).

This was necessary to fit both TeReo and Assembly into the afternoon block.

Absences

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



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- ✓ Notices
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- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



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Lunch Orders

Fridays are lunch order days.

FRIDAY LUNCH

Place your orders at school office before 9am

Price List for 2018

Sandwiches	\$3.00	<i>Ham or Chicken</i>
Bread Roll	\$4.40	<i>Ham or Chicken</i>
½ Bread Roll	\$2.50	<i>Ham or Chicken</i>
Bridge Pie (x1)	\$1.30	
Mince Pie	\$2.80	
Hot Chips & Chicken Breast Strip	\$3.50	(NEW!)
Cookie	\$1.50	
Lolly Slice	\$1.50	(NEW!)
Yoghurt	\$1.50	
Milk Drink	\$1.50	<i>(bought from school)</i>

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

Friday, 14th September: Dayna Newton

(Please note, due to the changed Friday lunch time, lunches need to be here at school by 12pm!)

Friday, 21st September: Joely Ham

Pyjama Day & Shared Breakfast

On the last day of term, **Friday, 28th September**, we'll have Pyjama Day here at school.

We will also provide Weetbix and Pancakes for breakfast. Parents/whanau are welcome to join us for BYO breakfast, we'll have the BBQ out if you want to cook something.

There won't be a shared lunch, so lunch orders will be available. School will finish as normal.

Sign Out Sheet

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

TERM 3 CALENDAR

ERO WEEK Mon 17 Sep -

***TAINUI SPEECHES** Fri 21 Sep

***JUMP JAM COMPETITION** Fri 21 Sep

**WAITOITOI HALL BI-ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING** Sun 23 Sep

SCHOOL PHOTOS Tue 25 Sep

***TARANAKI
CROSS COUNTRY** Wed 26 Sep

**TERM 3 ENDS
PYJAMA DAY/
SHARED BREAKFAST** Fri 28 Sep

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS Sun 30 Sep

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

Please contact Jared or Sibylle at school for further information.

Basketball

Presentation Ceremony is **this afternoon at 3:30pm at the Waitara War Memorial Hall.**

There will be a town vs country game prior to the presentation of trophies. All coaches, managers, teachers, referees, parents etc. are welcome to come along and play the game.

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Opening Hours
**Friday & Saturday 10am—late
Sunday 10am—4pm**

Weekday bookings available
Contact Karen on 7523174