



TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

**Where the Country,
Coast and Classroom meet we Think,
Ask, Do, Discover Together.**

09th February 2024

Tēnā koutou ngā w'ānau, ākongā me te hāpori w'ānui o Te Kura o Mimitangiatua, nau mai hoki mai ki rāro i te korowai o Mounga Taranaki. Kei te tino harikoa mātou ngā kaiako, me ngā kaimahi hoki ki te kite i a koutou e tēnei tau.

Kia ora families, learners and the wider community, welcome back! The staff are super happy to see you all back this term!



Ngā mihi o te tau hau - Happy New Year. I hope you and your whanau had a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year holiday, doing what you love! Whether this was relaxing, watching

movies, camping, ample amounts of swimming and/or just spending quality time with those who are important to you.

What an awesome start to the year! Tamariki and staff alike have loved these two weeks (while short) working alongside your tamariki and beginning to build a positive classroom culture that is inclusive of one another. I have loved getting into the classrooms to see tamariki settling into their new spaces and/or welcoming new members into the room. The manaakitanga (care towards one another) that I have seen over the last four days is something to be admired.

This year we introduced 'Whānau Partnership Hui' both kaiako and whānau highlighted how beneficial this was to ensure tamariki have the most successful start to the year so-

cially and academically. We will ensure this is on the calendar for 2025 too. If you were unable to make it due to work and/or other commitments, feel free to contact your child's teacher.

On behalf of the Board, and Staff, I would like to welcome Tarnyier Boulton to our kura. Tarnyier brings with her a range of knowledge and ideas to support our tamariki. The passion and love Tarnyier has as an educator is something we will benefit from as a kura. If you haven't introduced yourself to Tarnyier, please do, as I know she would love to meet you.



I am certainly looking forward to another amazing year filled with wonderful learning experiences, tamariki challenging themselves across the curriculum, whānau involvement across different aspects of school life and tamariki building self belief and confidence within themselves.

Have a fantastic weekend, and the team looks forward to seeing you all next week, for our first official full week.

Kia pai tou mutunga wiki
Enjoy your weekend

Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa
Let us keep close together, not far apart

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou.

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Nau mai haere mai ki te kura o Mimi-tangiatua

Welcome to Mimi School

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the following tamariki.

Charlie and Payton Kilpatrick
Rex Kahukaka Robertson
Nikau Mattock
Te Aumangea Mareikura



each term. All 'Ka mau te wehi' cards are put into a box and two names are drawn. Students will either win lunch on Matua to the value of \$10 or a sports ball.

Launchpad

Inserted in this newsletter is information regarding launchpad and an opt in form. In accordance with school policy whānau must opt into Launchpad at the beginning of each school year. Launchpad begins on Friday 15th March with Mrs Dickson from 9am - 9.30am. Tamariki who are not in Launchpad will stay with their classroom teacher.

Duffy Books in Homes

Mimi School is extremely lucky to join and qualify for the **Duffy Books in Homes Programme** for 2024. The students select and receive free Duffy Books throughout the year to support and encourage them to READ!! 'Caught Being Good' Duffy award books, sponsored by Scholastic, will be given out at regular assemblies too.

Mimi School Values

This year we will continue to unpack and develop our understanding further in relation to our school values, while explicitly teaching these daily. The hope is for our tamariki to apply these in everything that they do around our kura, at home and our community.

Our school values **Ngākau Mahaki - Respect**, **Kia Maia - Courage**, **Mana Motuhake - Independence** and **Kia Manawanui - Perseverance** are the four cornerstones to the Mimi School curriculum. As a school whānau we believe that instilling our children with these cornerstones will provide them strong foundations to live by.

To acknowledge our tamariki who are uplifting these qualities during break times kaimahi (staff) will continue to give out 'Ka mau te wehi' cards where a weekly draw will take place at assemblies. Students drawn will receive a juicy or a prize from the prize box. A major draw takes place in weeks 3, 6 & 10 of

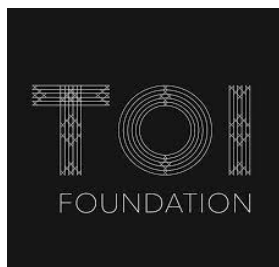
Swimming

As we are well aware, the temperature is rather warm still, and does not look to settle anytime soon. So please ensure your tamariki have their togs each day. It is an expectation that all tamariki swim unless the teacher has been notified by whānau.

Funding Grant Acknowledgements

On behalf of Mimi School I would like to acknowledge Toi Foundation, Pelorus, Aotearoa Gaming Trust, Lottery Grants Board, Pub Charity and NZCT for their generosity and continued support with grants.

Yesterday, Mimi School was lucky enough to receive a grant of \$4,785.00 from the Aotearoa Gaming Trust. This grant will be used to replenish stock in our P.E. shed - Sports balls and some other minor equipment. We are really lucky to have a range of equipment available for kaiako and tamariki to utilise too.



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Term 1 Calendar

WHANAU PICNIC 5pm	Wed 14th Feb
RIMU CURIOUS MINDS DAY OUT*	Tues 27th Feb
PURPLE DAY FOR EPILEPSY	Thurs 29th Feb
CLUSTER SWIMMING	Fri 08th Mar
TARANAKI ANNIVERSARY	Mon 11th Mar
LIFE EDUCATION - HAROLD	Tue 12th Mar & Wed 13th Mar
GOOD FRIDAY	Fri 29th Mar
EASTER MONDAY	Mon 01st Apr
EASTER TUESDAY	Tues 02nd Apr
CLUSTER SPEECHES	Fri 05th Apr
LAST DAY OF TERM	Fri 12th Apr

* Trips that require parent transport

Please contact Tiaki or Connie for further information.

PLEASE NOTE: Front Gate Area - School Bus

Whānau, we ask that from **3.20pm - 3.40pm each school day** that you park or do pick up from the wood shed up or the lamp post down towards the soccer field. This allows the bus to safely drop off our tamariki in the afternoon.

The pahi (bus) is rather large and when you park close to the front gate it is a struggle to pull in to ensure our tamariki enter and exit the bus safely.

Be Sunsmart!

Just a reminder that it is the parents' responsibility to ensure their child/ren are putting sunscreen on every day. There is sunscreen available at school also. Remember that hats have to be worn in Terms 1 and 4.

Be sun smart—slip slop slap!



2024 Junior Rugby Registrations are now OPEN!

To register your child for the upcoming season please go to: www.sporty.co.nz/cliftonrugbyjnr/
Subs for the season are \$40 for first child, \$30 for second child and \$10 for third/subsequent children

from one family to be paid to Clifton Junior Rugby: 15-3945-0299527-00 BEFORE the season starts. Please follow us on FaceBook (Clifton Junior Rugby) for further updates on Muster Day

Any questions please contact

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Mimi School

Te Kura o Mimitangiātua

Whānau Evening
Nau mai, haere mai

POOL EVENING
PICNIC
TOGS



Whakawhanaungatanga - This is an opportunity to connect with new staff and whānau. Come along and soak up the atmosphere Whānau. Bring along your togs and picnic and let's enjoy one another's company whānau!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

TIME: 5PM - 7PM

WHERE: MIMI SCHOOL POOL

