



TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

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

15th February 2024

Tēnā koutou ngā w'ānau, ākongā me te hāpori w'ānui o Te Kura o Mimitangiatua, nau mai ki rāro i te korowai o Mounga Taranaki. Nau mai ki te wiki tua toru o tēnei wāhanga.

Greetings to everyone at Mimi School who sits under the cloak of our ancestor Mounga Taranaki. Welcome to week 3 of term 1.

What stunning weather we continue to have! Thankfully the nights and mornings have become a lot cooler making it much easier to sleep. It was awesome to see so many whānau at our picnic/pool evening last night, giving staff and whānau an opportunity to meet and greet and catch up.

As we approach the end of our first full week of kura, our tamariki and kaiako continue to develop a positive and inclusive classroom environment. It is evident that tamariki are comfortable and happy in their environment too.

This week, our kaiako have been carrying out a range of assessments across our core curriculum areas of reading, writing and maths. The purpose of our assessment weeks at Mimitangiatua is to identify successes, achievements and next steps to support kaiako in filling gaps. By the end of week 6 Hero goals will be updated for reading, writing and maths, which will show you what your child can do and 3 - 4 next learning steps. We will keep you in the loop when these go live.

This year, kaiako will be involved in some professional development related to **Better Start Literacy** during terms 1 & 2 and implementing

*this at the same time. The Better Start Literacy Approach incorporates the best practices for literacy teaching in phonological awareness, letter sound knowledge and oral language. We are hoping to hold a **Literacy Evening** in week 8 to provide Matai and Kowhai whānau with more information related to Better Start Literacy, but we will communicate a date and time with you closer to the time.*

Have a fantastic weekend whānau!

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.

Tiaki Pokere
Tumuaki - Principal

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.*

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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 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.

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.

Tumuaki Awards

Dodge Bettington For the amazing way you have begun the term where you are focussed and eager to learn new skills. Ka mau te wehi Dodge! Awesome mahi.



Payton Kilpatrick For an amazing start to Mimi School, you have certainly settled and made yourself home. Remember, you are awesome and continue setting goals and achieve these with great pride! Pai rawa atu Payton.

Tumaatauranga Wallace-hoskin For the wicked leadership you have shown already this term as a tuakana at Mimitangiatua. The care and support you have displayed towards your peers is something to be proud of Tumaatauranga! Miharo rawa.



Student of the Week

Last week the 'Student of the Week Awards' went to:

Kowhai:

Dodge Bettington for an amazing start back at school. You have been a fantastic role model to the others in the Kowhai class. Well done.



Matai:



Alec Feather for Showing Kia Maia - Courage in the great choices you are making regarding your work, leading groups and making new friends.

Rimu:

Hineteha Mareikura for Showing Ngākau Mahaki in our classroom. You help others and listen carefully to their thoughts and ideas.



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.

Sign Out Sheet

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

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!

School Accounts

If we could please have all outstanding school accounts from 2023 paid as soon as possible. That would be greatly appreciated.

Scholastic Lucky book club orders

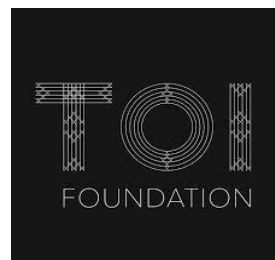
Lucky Book Club went home last week with the newsletter.

The process when making an order has now changed. We are unable to accept cash as we don't have the means to make payment via credit card.

There are instructions on the order form for how you can place these orders from home. Thank you for your understanding.

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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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Term 1 Calendar

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

* Trips that require parent transport



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1.30pm-5.00pm

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\$50 adults*FOC under 15

drinks & food can be purchased at the bar