



# TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

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

**22nd February 2024**

## 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 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.

## 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.

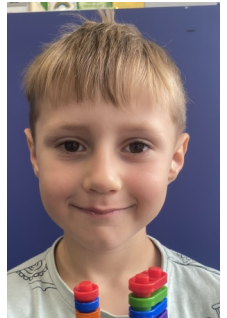
Be sun smart - lip slop slap!

## School Accounts

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

## Tumuaki Awards

**Norton Barrimore-Hanser** For the enthusiasm and excitement you show towards learning. Tino pai rawa atu Norton!



**Beauden Mattock** For the way you have settled into your new classroom environment. Your confidence continues to grow and so too does your smile. Ka mau te wehi Beauden!

**Charlotte Newson** For the amazing way you uplifted our school value of Mana Motuhake - Independence in a variety of art pieces related to 'All About Me'. The quality of work you have produced is something to be proud of Charlotte. Tino pai rawa atu!



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## Student of the Week

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

### Kowhai:

**Nikau Mattock** For a fantastic few weeks at Mimi School. You have settled in well with the routines. You are trying hard with all of your work.



### Matai:



**Mathilda Megner-Harrison** For showing Kia Maia – taking the risk to float on your back and succeeding, and for all of the encouraging words you sprinkle around our class.

### Rimu:

**Mackenzie Richardson** For showing Mana Motuhake - Independence by helping others without being asked.



## 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.

## Swimming

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.

## School Lunch orders:

**Fridays are lunch order days.**

I have attached a new lunch order form in the newsletter this week for you to put on your fridge.

Please place your orders at the school office before 9am.

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help with picking these up from the Four Square

**23rd Feb - Michele**

**01st Mar - Marianne**

## Absences

If your child is absent from school, please make sure you let the school office know **before 9am**, or notify us through the HERO app.

## Weetbix Tryathlon 2024

This is on **Wednesday 27th March, 2024.**

If your child is interested in participating, you can enter them online. We have set up a school group. Please use the following link:

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<https://raceroster.com/registration/847a3d09-c3c6-4ce7-9aa6-ee1d4b0bafde/entry?team=563938>



## Sign Out Sheet

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

## 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.



## Term 1 Calendar

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

\* Trips that require parent transport

Please contact Tiaki or Connie for further information.

## AGM

Mimi Home and School Association  
will be holding their annual AGM on  
Monday the 25th March 2024

7.30pm in the school staff room

**ALL WELCOME**



