



# TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

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

**25 July 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 Mouna Taranaki. Kei te tino harikoa mātou ngā kaiako, me ngā kaimahi hoki ki te kite i a koutou e tēnei wāhanga.

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

Hopefully, where possible, our tamariki managed to have some time to relax, put their feet up and/or simply enjoy time with friends and whānau. I know that some of our tamariki/whānau had no choice but to overcome the flu/cold. We have loved seeing tamariki back at kura and sharing their highlights.

At this stage, our calendar is looking rather light with only a small handful of events for our kura as a whole. These include: the Taranaki Bulls captain/skills session next Thursday, followed by the Taranaki Bulls game on Friday. We will come together as a cluster for our annual cross country in week 5.

I have really enjoyed getting around our classes this week to see tamariki back in their learning environments with our kaiako, and pouawhina (support staff), reconnecting with our tamariki through korero (conversations), circle time, team challenges, etc.

Regarding our learning programmes for the term has been set. Teachers are finalising plans to ensure our tamariki are well supported to engage in and soak up the great learning on offer. Our focuses include, but are not limited to;

**Writing:** Explanation writing, linked to Science

**Inquiry/Topic:** Science Experiments

**Mathematics:** Number Knowledge/Algebra

**P.E/Health:** Cross Country/Large Ball skills

Pet Day Art Projects

**Te Reo:** Karakia, using and responding to instructions/commands across our learning programmes

We have five tamariki beginning with us throughout the term, which is really exciting, we know that these tamariki cannot wait to start and mix and mingle with the rest of the tamariki at Mimitangiatua.

Kia pai te mutunga wiki

*Enjoy your weekend*

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.

To acknowledge our tamariki who are uplift-

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ing 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.

### Our focus for the term:

**Week 1 - 2:** Cyber Safety (Rimu/Matai) & Mana Motuhake: Managing Self (Kowhai)

**Week 3 - 4:** Perseverance/Courage related to Cross Country

**Week 5 - 7:** Kindness/Respecting people's differences

**Week 8 - 10:** Ngākau Māhaki: Caring for our animals

## Being Safe Digital Citizens

Over the next two weeks, Matai and Rimu will be developing their understanding about how to be safe digital citizens. A digital citizen is someone who:

- Will think before they post, always respecting themselves and others when communicating (talking) online.
- Uses privacy settings and strong passwords to keep their personal information safe and private.
- Visits safe and trusted websites when taking part in online activities.
- Creates healthy habits by limiting the amount of time they spend online.
- Tells a trusted adult if they see someone being unkind online.

### Your Digital Footprint

A digital footprint is the trail of information that people leave online or using other communication devices.

- favorite apps
- websites visited
- messages sent
- videos downloaded
- pictures uploaded
- music downloaded
- games played
- comments posted

What will your digital footprint look like?



**The digital world can be a scary one, especially when our tamariki are unsure how to**

**navigate this. However, together as a kura, whānau and hāpori (community) we can guide our tamariki in this area and ensure they are responsible digital citizens.**

Over the two week period we will explore:

- What a digital citizen is.
- Ways we can be safe/responsible digital citizens
- Our digital footprint
- Digital Citizen devices we use
- Balancing the use of device time
- Sharing of private/personal information

### Portrait of a Digital Citizen

**I'm Safe**  
I protect my information and the information of others.



**I Think First**  
I stop and think before I post online because what I post will be permanent.



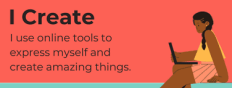
**I'm Respectful**  
I respect myself and others, and stand up to bullying when I see it.



**I'm Responsible**  
When I use media I find online I give credit to the creator.



**I Create**  
I use online tools to express myself and create amazing things.



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**It would be awesome if this could be an area of discussion at home too, w'ānau. Sharing the same messages is always important. Please know that from time to time, our tamariki will make mistakes in the digital world, but it's how we support them to be responsible digital citizens that is important, especially as this world continues to evolve.**

**A technology agreement form will be sent home today for both whānau and tamariki to sign. This is something that we will start doing yearly, to ensure expectations are at the forefront. If your child started this year, then it will not be necessary to complete the agreement form.**

## Bus Code of Conduct

A code of conduct will be sent home today to remind tamariki of the expectations when riding the school bus. The code of conduct also outlines the process should inappropriate behaviour be continuous. It would be appreciated if you could go over this agreement form with your child, so they are aware of what is expected and the consequences involved if our school expectations are not upheld.



## CONFERENCES - Keep the following dates FREE

Just a heads up regarding early school closure or full closure for **conferences** and planned

**Conferences are planned for week 8 of this term on:**

- *Wednesday 11th September (Kowhai) ONLY - 3.30pm - 5pm*
- **School operates as normal**
- *Thursday 12th September (Matai & Rimu) - 3pm - 7pm*
- **Closed for instruction from 2pm - Supervision available**
- *Friday 13th September (WHOLE SCHOOL) - 9am - 3pm*
- **School closed for instruction - No supervision available**

## Sign Out Sheet

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

## 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.

## Weekly School Newsletters

We have made the decision to cease printing of our **weekly school newsletters** from term 2. The reason behind this is due to the increase in printing costs. Our newsletters are always available on **Hero, Facebook** and **our school website** for you to read.

**Please note:** We are more than happy to print out a newsletter on request if your child/ren has been represented/celebrated.

**The Community Newsletter will continue to be printed and distributed at the end of each term.**

## School lunch boxes

Please make sure that there is a healthy snack for munch and crunch at 10am, can we also ensure there is enough kai in the lunch boxes to keep our tamariki fuelled during morning tea at 11am and lunch at 12.40pm.

We ask that no lollies are in their lunch boxes please.

FRIDAY LUNCH  
Place your orders at school office before 9am

### New Price List 2024

Bridge Pie	\$1.50	<b>GF option \$1.80</b>
Mince Pie	\$4.00	
<b>Sausage Roll (GF)</b>	<b>\$1.80</b>	
Sandwich	\$5.50 (Ham & Egg, Egg or B.L.T)	
Chicken Wrap	\$6.50	
Bread Roll - full size only	\$5.50 (Ham or Chicken)	
Hot Chips & 1 Breast Strip	\$4.00	
Hot Chips & 2 Breast Strips	\$6.00	
Hot Chips	<b>\$2.00</b>	
Yoghurt	\$2.00	
Large Muffin	\$3.80	
Cookie	\$2.00	<b>GF option \$2.50</b>
<b>Brownie (GF)</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	
<b>Popcorn (GF)</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	
Lolly Cake	\$3.00 (bought from school)	
Milk Drink/Juice	\$1.50 (bought from school)	

## School Lunch Orders:

**Fridays are lunch order days.**

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

**Aug 02nd - NO LUNCHES**

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# Term 3 Calendar

<b>MANUKORIHI OPEN EVENING</b>	<i>Tues 30th July</i>
<b>TARANAKI BULLS CAPTAIN RUN *</b>	<i>Thurs 01st Aug</i>
<b>TARANAKI BULLS GAME*</b>	<i>Fri 02nd Aug</i>
<b>CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY</b>	<i>Fri 23rd Aug</i>
<i>(Reserve date for Cross Country )</i>	<i>Fri 30th Aug</i>
<b>MANUKORIHI ORIENTATION VISIT</b>	<i>Wed 28th Aug</i>
<b>EPRo8 INTERSCHOOL (Rimu)</b>	<i>Thurs 05th Sept</i>
<b>WIG WEDNESDAY</b>	<i>Wed 11th Sept</i>
<b>CONFERENCES (KOWHAI)</b>	<i>Wed 11th, Sept</i>
<b>CONFERENCES (School closes 12.30pm)</b>	<i>Thur 12th Sept</i>
<b>CONFERENCES</b>	
<i>(School closed for instruction)</i>	<i>Fri 13th Sept</i>
<b>YR 5 &amp; 6 TABLOIDS AT MANUKORIHI*</b>	<i>Wed 25th Sept</i>
<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>	<i>Fri 27th Sept</i>

\* Trips that require parent transport

Please contact Tiaki or Connie for further information.