



TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

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

12th June 2025

Kia ora koutou,

We are now almost seven weeks through the second school term and the students have been very involved in quality teaching and learning. Our Inquiry unit on Space and Matariki has been engaging for the students and the quality of work produced by them has been very positive to see. The students in Matua loved the opportunity to learn about and construct space rovers which are proudly on display in their class.

Last week we had ERO in school to assess what we are doing well and areas that the school can continue to improve in. It was a very helpful and insightful process and we are already looking at ways of implementing their findings. Once a formal report has been formed we will look to consult with the community to find ways of continuing to improve our kura.

Thank you to all those of you who were able to make time to attend our whānau conferences a few weeks ago. It was a great opportunity to share the learning of our ākonga and celebrate the positive steps that they have made in their learning. If you were unable to attend but would like an update on your child's learning, please feel free to contact the school to arrange this.

Ngā mihi,

Tom Hardy,
Mimi School 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 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.

Congratulations to last weeks' award winners! It is fantastic to celebrate the various students succeeding across our kura.

23 Pukearuhe Road, RD 44, Urenui, 4377

Phone 752 3617, mobile 027 752 3617

Email admin@mimi.school.nz

www.mimi.school.nz

Tumuaki Award:

Payton Kilpatrick For quietly and diligently going about your work



Whakatūri McKay For your effort and attitude towards your learning



Duffy Caught being good awards

Harry Newton For working well during phonics. Working on b, d, p and blends



Ruby Barrimore-Hanser For always being organised everyday prior to her learning. Keep up your great mahi.



Student of the Week:

Over the last two weeks the 'Student of the Week Awards' went to:

Kowhai:

Mathilda Megner-Harrison For the positive attitude you have towards your learning. You demonstrate independence and perseverance. Keep up the great work.



Arabella Vollebregt For trying so hard with your work. You are completing tasks and working well with others. You are on fire!!!



Matai:

Logan Brendon For a great team effort with Angus to create a well planned space rover.



Angus Newton For a great team effort with

Logan to create a well planned space rover.



THANK YOU

The tamariki of Mimitangiatua would like to thank the amazing team at **MenzShed Waitara** who have donated a Jenga set to our kura. Not only that but they built an amazing trolley for the tamariki to move the jenga blocks around effortlessly. We are very grateful.



Sign Out Sheet

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

NO LUNCH ORDERS THIS WEEK

Mimi School Board of Trustees

Board Elections 2025 - If this is something you might be interested in please let our Presiding Member know.

Janine Vollebregt

027 419 2898

School Docs

As part of our responsibilities as a school we review our policies and procedures regularly. We invite you to view our policies on the School Docs website to see which policies are up for review.

www.schooldocs.co.nz

Username - mimi
Password - pukearuhe



Tainui Cluster Enviro Schools Challenge

Last week Ms Halcombe took 4 of our tamariki to the Tainui Cluster Enviro Schools Challenge hosted by Ahititi School.

These young ladies got to take part in some great activities including learning about Kauri die back through a virtual world experience using VR. Other activities included bug identification, learning about which soils retain water and how to identify pest animals by their tracks.

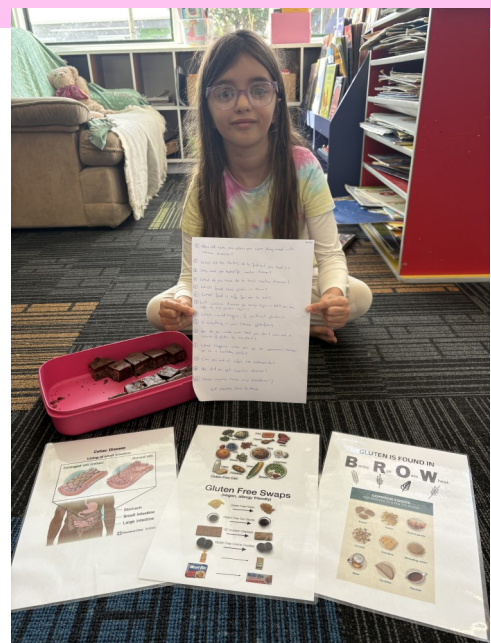


Celiac Disease

Last month (May) was World Celiac Awareness Month. Celiac disease is an autoimmune disorder triggered by gluten.

One of our tamariki here at Mimitangiatua, Mathilda Megner-Harrison has this autoimmune disease and put together a really amazing presentation for her class mates to help them understand this a lot more. She also made a very delicious gluten free slice that she shared with the whole school.

Well done Mathilda you are so amazing for doing this presentation.



Absences

We would like to remind everyone to please let the school office know if your child is away and the reason. You can do this via the HERO app, by texting the school phone or phoning the school.

The 'reason' for the absence is important as it denotes the way we record the absence to the ministry.

If you need any support with your child attending school please get in touch with the staff and we can come up with a plan to improve attendance.

Term 2 & 3 Calendar

CLUSTER MATARIKI EVENT*	<i>Fri 13th Jun</i>
BOT HUI	<i>Tues 17th Jun</i>
MATARIKI PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<i>Fri 20th Jun</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM 2	<i>Fri 27th Jun</i>
FIRST DAY OF TERM 3	<i>Mon 14th Jul</i>
EPro8 CLASS CHALLENGES	<i>Tues 15th Jul</i>
EPro8 CLASS CHALLENGES	<i>Wed 16th Jul</i>
BOT HUI	<i>Tues 05th Aug</i>
CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY	<i>Fri 29th Aug</i>
EPro8 INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGES	<i>Wed 03rd Sept</i>
WIG WEDNESDAY FOR CANCER	<i>Wed 10th Sept</i>
LIFE EDUCATION	<i>Mon 15th Sept</i>
CONFERENCES AFTER 3PM	<i>Thurs 18th Sept</i>
CONFERENCES ALL DAY	<i>Fri 19th Sept</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM 3	<i>Fri 19th Sept</i>

* Trips that require parent transport

Please contact Tom or Connie for further information.