



TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

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

05th March 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 ono o tēnei wāhanga.



Greetings to everyone at Mimi School who sits under the cloak of our ancestor Mounga Taranaki. Welcome to week 6 of term 1.

Where have the weeks gone Whānau! We are nearly half-way through the term al-

ready. Classroom programmes are up and running, tamariki are engaged in their learning and continue to show a willingness to learn. On my office days, I love getting into our kopa (classrooms) and asking tamariki about what it is that they are learning. It's amazing the amount of knowledge and understanding they absorb.



Already this term, we have had some exciting things happen to ensure our tamariki are provided with awesome experiences and opportunities, like Americarna, Rimu class stream site visits, school sports, and Taranaki Rippa Rugby skill session. As we head into the second half of the term our tamariki will have the opportunity to participate in a Rippa Rugby Tournament held at Hickford Park Bell Block and cluster swimming and speeches. Thank

you, whānau for your continued support whether this be with coaching, transporting and/or assisting at cluster events. From the bottom of our hearts the staff and I really appreciate your help.

Mums and dads, I hope you have been preparing for the parent swimming race on Friday. Don't forget to organise your togs and a towel. It is expected to be a stunning day!

Have a fantastic week Whānau!
Kia pai te wiki Whānau

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.

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.



NZEI Paid Union Meeting - READ CAREFULLY AND TAKE NOTE OF DATE

Monday 25th of March our teachers have a **PAID UNION** meeting. Therefore, the board has agreed to **close school at 1.30pm** for instruction. **Please note: Supervision will be available for those who require it, but ask if you can do so to please pick up tamariki, as it will just be Beverly and I onsite.**

The purpose of the paid union meeting is for members to discuss and consider important issues, including how they might collectively:

- Ensure the historic Mana Taurite | pay equity process properly values the skills, and intellectual and emotional effort of our work as teachers
- Shape union priorities for 2024

The board, staff and I appreciate your understanding that ensures our kaiako can attend their union meeting.



Hero

Are you signed up to Hero, do you receive our updates?

If not, you might want to check in on the Hero App, check that notifications are not heading to your spam folder, OR you are yet to let us know that you have updated your email address

Hero is used for a range of things by staff. These include, but are not limited to:

- Updates about what is happening in class/school
- Reading, Maths and Writing goals updated termly
- Written report comments each term for different curriculum areas (Termly rotation cycle)
- Checking financial statements for each child
- Reporting an absence
- Registering for events
- Reading reports

Also, when staff post about different learning experiences, don't be afraid to write a comment or react using one of the emojis. This shows staff that you do see what they are posting.



HERO - Reading, Writing and Maths Goals

On Friday afternoon, I will release Hero goals that have been updated by kaiako over the last week. This will identify what your child can do and their next learning steps. **PLEASE; If you don't understand a goal/s or how the next step might be achieved please pop in to see our teachers. They are more than happy to talk to you about this/these.**

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.



Te Poari o Mimitangiataua - Mimi School Board

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

Janine Vollebregt
Presiding member (chair)
Mimi School Board

Address

153 Waitoetoe Road
RD 44
Urenui 4377

by: 2nd April 2024

Tumuaki Awards

Nikau Mattock For working really hard in the classroom and always willing to learn new things. Ka mau te wehi Nikau!



Harlan Siffleet

For displaying Mana Motuhake - Independence by working extremely hard to push yourself and understand what you are learning. Tino pai rawa atu Harlan!

Taylor Darling For always displaying Mana Motuhake - Independence by being honest and ensuring our school values are uplifted. Tino pai rawa atu Taylor.



Student of the Week

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

Matai:

Harlan Siffleet For showing Ngakau Mahaki (Respect) in our class with the way you talk to others and how you are always ready to help others out.



Rimu :

Oliver Read For showing Mana Motuhake - Independence by being an independent learner. You are always focused and on task in learning activities.



School Accounts

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

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!

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.

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.



School Lunch orders:

Fridays are lunch order days.

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

08th Mar - NO LUNCHES CLUSTER SWIMMING

15th Mar - Laura

Term 1 Calendar

CLUSTER SWIMMING	Fri 08th Mar
TARANAKI ANNIVERSARY	Mon 11th Mar
LIFE EDUCATION - HAROLD	Tue 12th Mar & Wed 13th Mar
PURPLE DAY FOR EPILEPSY	Tues 26th 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.

You are invited to
Manukorihi Intermediate School's
**50TH
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATIONS**

Friday & Saturday | **3rd
4th** | May 2024

For registration information
please contact
office@manukorihi.school.nz
or phone (06) 754 8025

