



# TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

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

**28th March 2024**

Ko Taranaki te mounga  
Ko Mimitangiatua te awa  
Ko Tokomaru te waka  
Ko Ngati Mutunga te iwi  
Ko te Kekerewai te hapū  
Ko Urenui te marae  
Ko Mimitangiatua te kura

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 iwa o tēnei wāhanga.



*Greetings to everyone at Mimi School who sits under the cloak of our ancestor Mounga Taranaki. Welcome to week 9 of term 1.*

The autumn weather is certainly upon us with the odd winter day gracing us with its presence too. Our swimming season has come to an end with some tamariki lasting 60 seconds in the pool last week. Just a reminder that the pool will close to the community at the end of week 10.

I would like to thank you all for your understanding when we closed for instruction at 1.30pm on Monday. This allowed our teaching staff to head to their union meetings held in Waitara. We appreciate you, whānau.



The staff and I are extremely proud of all the tamariki who stood to present their speeches and poems this morning. It is never an easy task to stand in front of an audience to speak, regardless of how many times we speak in public. Even as an adult, this daunting experience never gets any easier. Kia Maia - Courage and Kia Manawanui - Perseverance was certainly evident as experiences like today really challenge our mindset when stepping out of our comfort zone or giving something new a go.



We do not have long to go before our term is over, it has gone extremely fast and as I reflect it has been an extremely busy one too. I would like to thank you, our whānau, for the support you have continued to give our kura, whether this be with coaching, providing transport, helping with the trap lines, that handy person who fixes the little things around our kura, or ensuring our pool is maintained. Ngā mihi māhāna kia koutou.

Have a fantastic weekend Whānau!  
Kia pai te mutunga wiki Whānau!

**Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa**  
**Let us keep close together, not far apart**

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou.

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## Easter Holidays

As you may or may not be aware, Tuesday, 2nd April is classed as a school holiday. Sometimes when Easter falls later in April, this holiday gets wrapped into the term break. But when it doesn't, Easter Tuesday is still a day off.



**GOOD FRIDAY** 29th March  
**EASTER SUNDAY** 31st March  
**EASTER MONDAY** 1st April  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY - TUESDAY** 2nd April

## School Speech and Poetry Finals

Next Wednesday, 3rd April, our tamariki who have been selected for our school finals will present their poems/speeches in our school library at 9.30am. **Your child will come home with their poems/speeches this afternoon if their teacher has selected them for Wednesday.** I will also send home a text message later this evening to inform you too. Fiona Low from Manukorihi Intermediate will be judging our school speech/poetry finals.



From the school speech and poetry finals 6 tamariki will be selected to go through to our cluster speech/poetry finals at Ahititi School on Friday 5th April. **Please note: if your child goes through to the cluster finals we ask that whānau arrange transport.**

## 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.

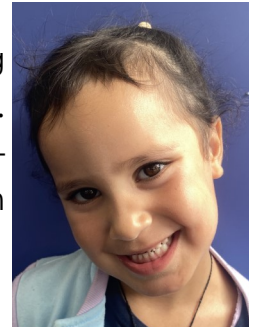
To acknowledge our tamariki who are uplifting these qualities during break times kaimahi (staff) will continue to give out 'Ka mau te wehi' cards where a weekly draw will take place at assemblies. Students drawn will receive a juicy or a prize from the prize box. A major draw takes place in weeks 3, 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.

## Student of the Week

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

### Kowhai:

**Mia Wetere-Sinclair** For trying so hard with all of your work. You demonstrate Mana Motuhake - Independence with everything, well done.



### Matai:



**Octavier Crammond** For Kia Manawanui—Perseverance. I have been impressed by your efforts in reading, writing and maths - well-done Octavier.

### Rimu:

**Behr Wallacehoskin** For being a supportive tuakana in our classroom. You were an amazing leader in your inquiry group. Ka putu pea!



## 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.

## 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.

### School Pool

We would just like to say a massive thank you to George and Jade Newson for their continued support in maintaining our school pool over the summer months.

The pool will be closing on the 12th April. Please return any school pool keys that you may have.

### Sign Out Sheet

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

### 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

**29th Mar - GOOD FRIDAY- School Closed**

### School Accounts

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

### Funding Grant Acknowledgements

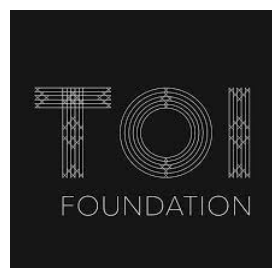
On behalf of Mimi School I would like to acknowledge Toi Foundation, Pelorus, Aotearoa Gaming Trust, Lottery Grants Board, Pub Charity and NZCT for their generosity and continued support with grants.

## Term 1 Calendar

<b>CLASS SPEECHES</b>	<i>Thur 28th Mar</i>
<b>GOOD FRIDAY (Closed)</b>	<i>Fri 29th Mar</i>
<b>EASTER MONDAY (Closed)</b>	<i>Mon 01st Apr</i>
<b>EASTER TUESDAY (Closed)</b>	<i>Tues 02nd Apr</i>
<b>SCHOOL SPEECH FINALS</b>	<i>Wed 03rd Apr</i>
<b>CLUSTER SPEECHES</b>	<i>Fri 05th Apr</i>
<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>	<i>Fri 12th Apr</i>
<b>ANZAC DAY</b>	<i>Thur 25th Apr</i>
<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 2</b>	<i>Mon 29th Apr</i>

\* Trips that require parent transport

Please contact Tiaki or Connie for further information.



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