



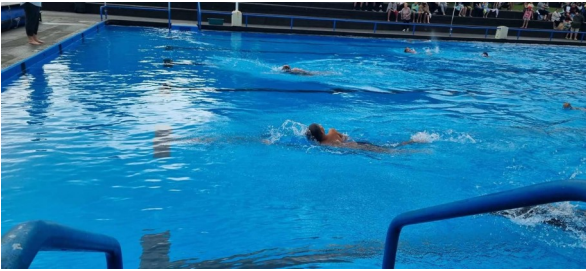
TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

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

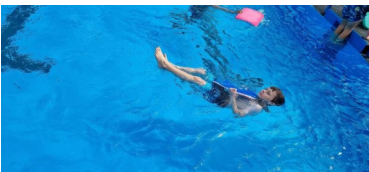
14th March 2024

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 whitu o tēnei wāhanga.

Greetings to everyone at Mimi School who sits under the cloak of our ancestor Mounga Taranaki. Welcome to week 7 of term 1.



I certainly hope you all had a fantastic long weekend, whether that was attending the Pink concert in Tamaki Makaurau (Auckland), Urenui Rodeo, or down in Hawera watching different kapa haka roopuu qualify for Te Matatini 2025.



Wow! What an awesome Friday at our Tainui Cluster swimming. While we experienced four seasons in 5 minutes at times, the day was an absolute success. All our tamariki who participated in their respective swimming events, either in the small or large pool should be extremely proud of themselves. They certainly pushed themselves, gave everything 100% and definitely did not give up, even when the going got tough. Tino pai rawa atu Te Kura o Mimitangiatua. I would like to acknowledge Whareorino School who ran this event and lastly to you, our parents who support our dif-

ferent kaupapa (events) we have.

As a kura we are now preparing for poetry recitals and speeches. Tamariki and kaiako are working extremely hard with either writing about a topic of choice, having three wishes or reciting a poem of choice. These will be presented in week 9 and 10. Week 9 being classroom presentations, followed by school and cluster finals in week 10.



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.

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*

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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.



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

If you haven't seen this already via the app, reading, writing and math goals have been released. These identify what your child can currently do and their next 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 will be 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.

Sign Out Sheet

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



Te Poari o Mimitangiatua - 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

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.

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

15th Mar - Laura

22nd Mar - Jade

Scholastic Lucky book club orders

Lucky Book Club went home today.

Just a reminder that the process when making an order has now changed. We are unable to accept cash as we don't have the means to make payment via credit card.

There are instructions on the order form for how you can place these orders from home. Thank you for your understanding.

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>



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.



**FUN FOOTY FRIDAYS
JUNIOR MUSTER**

COME

JOIN

WSC

**COME DOWN TO THE CLUB AND SEE WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT!
JOIN A TEAM WHERE YOU WILL DEVELOP YOUR FOOTBALL AND
TEAMWORK SKILLS, HAVE FUN AND MEET SOME GREAT PEOPLE.**

FOOTY FUN FRIDAYS
22ND MARCH, 5TH & 12TH APRIL
WHERE: MANUKORIHU PARK
TIME: 4PM - 5PM

Registration link is found on our website.

Any queries feel free to Message us via Facebook or Instagram, or email on waikanaesoccer@gmail.com

Term 1 Calendar

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.

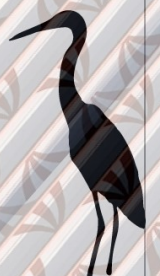
You are invited to

Manukorihi Intermediate School's

50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

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



TAINUI SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS 2024

7yr Boy	1st	Harlan Siffleet	Mimi	2nd =	Alec Feather Cooper Taylor	Mimi Mimi		
7yr Girl	1st	Amelia Newson	Mimi	2nd	Ruby Barrimore-Hanser	Mimi	3rd Ellie Cottam Ahititi	
8yr Boy	1st	Angus Newton	Mimi	2nd	Kaea Kight	Whareorino	3rd Tukua Easton Mokau	
8yr Girl	1st	Carley-Jayne Gorrie	Mokau	2nd	Poppy Gardner	Mimi	3rd Elsie Conder Uruti	
9yr Boy	1st	Dontez Floyd-Rihia	Mokau	2nd	Taylor Darling	Mimi	3rd Devylen Kettle Mimi	
9yr Girl	1st	Charlotte Newson	Mimi	2nd	Summer Ward	Mokau	3rd	
10yr Boy	1st =	Behr Wallacehoskin Ryan Hutchinson	Mimi Mokau				3rd Bradlee Neera Ahititi	
10yr Girl	1st	Danielle Richardson	Mimi	2nd	Mackenzie Richardson	Mimi	3rd Temepara Mimi	
11yr Boy	1st	Pedro Lloyd	Mokau	2nd			3rd	
11yr Girl	1st	K'Sharn Easton	Mokau	2nd	Ida Conder	Ahititi	3rd Charlotte Morris Whareorino	
12yr Boy	1st	PJ Lloyd	Mokau	2nd	Rimu Taiapa	Mokau	3rd Hunter Wright Mokau	
12yr Girl	1st	Melody Light	Whareorino	2nd	Sophie Watson	Ahititi	3rd	
School RELAY Winners	1st	Mokau		TOP SCHOOL on POINTS OVERALL				1st Mokau
Adults vs Kids		PJ Floyd						

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

