



MIMI SCHOOL
Te Kura O Mimitangiatua
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20 October 2022

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau, ākonga me te hāpori whānui o Te Kura o Mimitangiatua, nau mai ki rāro i te maru o mounga Taranaki. Nau mai haere ki te wāhanga whakamutunga o te tau 2022!



Greetings to families, students and the wider community of Mimitangiatua who sits under the cloak of our ancestor

mounga Taranaki. Welcome to the last term for the 2022 school year!

Wow! Where has that time gone, it only feels like yesterday when we were welcoming our tamariki back from the 2021/2022 summer holidays. Now we are gearing up to end the school year.



Although I enjoyed the first week of the holidays, it was exciting to see



our tamariki return, refreshed and eager to get the term started. Here's to a term of beautiful weather, I hope!

Our year 6 ākonga will find themselves

beginning to reflect on the memories and highlights during their time at Mimitangiatua with many emotions and feelings attached to their time, such as cluster events (Athletics, Tabloids, Cross Country, Speeches, Matariki/Winter Festival, Swimming, Tainui Pets Day), to amazing learning opportunities like; surfing, sailing, kayaking, productions, school poems/speeches, monitoring of water ways, planting projects, and the likes. But, more importantly are the friendships and positive relationships they have formed during their time with us. I could not be more proud of Cailey, Tamati, Ruihi, Amaya, Felix and Jonathan. Have a ball and make the most of all opportunities as you approach the finish line you lot.

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This term is certainly busy and will fly by with year 6 Orientation at Manukorihi, touch, school photos, bone carving, Mt Messenger Road Show, conferences, athletics, beach ed, camp/activity week and prize giving. Hold on tight whānau.

Remember, there is no school Monday, as it is Labour Day.

Kia pai te mutunga wiki
Enjoy the weekend

Poipoia te kakano, kia puawai
Nurture the seed and it will blossom

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou.

Tiaki Pokere
Tumuaki - Principal

Pet Day

What a wicked day!! Our tamariki should be extremely proud of the effort, dedication, hardwork and attention to detail they put into showcasing their calves, lambs and/or goats along with their creative indoor exhibits. No words can describe how proud we are of every tamariki!

This day would not have been a success without the support and drive from our Staff, Home and School, W'anau, Judges, Community and Sponsors. Although, these words will never be enough, thank you!



For some of our W'anau, today was their last Pets Day after being heavily involved since 2008 and maybe even earlier. As a kura, we would like to acknowledge you and the time you and your w'anau have given so freely!!

I would like to make a special mention to Sibylle where year on year she works behind the scenes liaising with key people and ensures our Pet Days run smoothly and like clockwork. There were many times yesterday when I would be asked questions and the first thing I did every time was look for Sibylle. We are certainly going to miss you.

That's a wrap for Pets Day 2022... An event free of restrictions and whakawhanaungatanga (re-connecting, connecting and working together) at its BEST.

He tuku mihi maioha kia koutou
Again, thank you all very much.

Conferences

We have our second round of conferences for the year this term, week 6 on **Tuesday 22nd - 23rd November 2022**. Our kaiako will present your child/rens report at these. We would love to have everybody attend. Keep an eye out for booking information in coming weeks.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be finishing at **12pm** on both these days. Supervision will be available for those who require it.

Sign Out Sheet

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

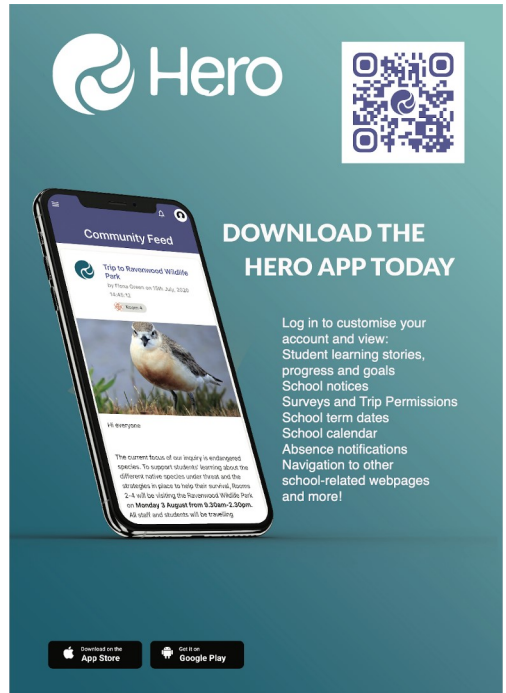
Mimi School Values

This year we are working on understanding and knowing our school values, while explicitly teaching these daily. The hope is for our tamariki to apply these in everything that they do.

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 teachers will continue to give out the 'Ka mau te wehi cards' where a weekly draw will take place at assemblies. Students drawn from this draw will receive a juicy.

Hero App



The Hero App advertisement features a teal background. At the top left is the Hero logo, a stylized 'H' inside a circle. To its right is a QR code. Below the logo is a smartphone displaying the app's 'Community Feed' with a post about a trip to Rāwhero Wildlife Park. To the right of the phone, the text 'DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP TODAY' is written in white. Below this, a list of app features is provided: 'Log in to customise your account and view: Student learning stories, progress and goals, School notices, Surveys and Trip Permissions, School term dates, School calendar, Absence notifications, Navigation to other school-related webpages and more!'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Download on the App Store' and 'Get it on Google Play'.

Reporting an absence using Hero

We would like whānau to continue to use **Hero** to **report absences** as it is linked directly to our roll for each class, making it easier to code our tamariki appropriately. Recording an absence is is extremely easy to do:

- Open the app and select 'Report an Absence'

Coffee Group

Our next catch up for friends of Mimi School (i.e. current school families, new people to the community, playgroup families etc.) will be on **Tuesday, 25th October from 9am here at school**. We'd love to see you there.



The Pet Day poster has a dark blue background with white paw prints at the top left. The title 'Pet Day' is in large white letters. Below the title are five polaroid-style photos of pets: a black dog (Harry & Karl), a brown dog (Tabi), a white lamb (Polly), a small brown dog (Spenser & Pepper), and a white dog (Griffin). Below the photos, an upward-pointing arrow is followed by the text: 'Is your school having a pet day this October? Send us a photo of you and your pet this month and go in the draw to win a goodie bag!'. At the bottom, the details are listed: 'Details: 1 entry per person', 'Include your name and the name of your pet', and 'Send your entry to urenuiauto@xtra.co.nz'. There are also paw prints at the bottom right.

Home & School Golf Weetbix Tryathlon Fundraiser

Pop this date in your calendar — **Sunday 20th November**. We need as many helpers on the day as possible. More details to come.

Calendar Art

Our students have been creating some amazing artwork which will be displayed as part of our Pet Day indoor projects.

You can order calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats and sketch pads. If you would like to see your child's individual artwork before ordering, please let us know and we can email a picture to you.

Please find enclosed the order form. Orders are due on **Friday, 4th November**. Please make payment into the Home & School Account 15-3944-0202244-00

Camp and Activity days/week

Our kaiako are also in the middle of thinking about camp week/activity days during **week 8, the 5th December** and will be sending out further information pertaining to these in the coming weeks.

Tainui Pet Day

Is being held on **Friday 28th October**. Please let us know (if you haven't yet) whether your child is intending to show their animal/s at Tainui. Entries close **Tuesday 25th October**. For those who have indicated they will, please find attached the Tainui Pet Day Programme
Arrive by 9.45am sharp.

Registrations for next year's Weetbix Tryathlon are now open. This will be held on **Wednesday, 30th March 2023**. If your child is interested in participating, you can enter them online. We have set up a school group. Please use the following link: <https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=48066&G=161866>



PLEASE NOTE: Front Gate Area - School Bus

Whānau, we ask that from 8am - 8.10am and 3.20pm - 3.40pm each school day that you park or do drop off/pick up from the wood shed up or the lamp post down towards the soccer field. This allows the bus to safely drop off and pick up our tamariki. At the moment 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.

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 sunsmart—slip slop slap!

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please make sure you let the school office know **before 9am**.

Welcome

A big welcome to **Dodge Bettington** who joined our Kowhai Class as a new entrant at the end of last term.



Defibrillator (AED) at Mimi School

We have a defibrillator here at school. This is kept in a lockbox in the outside area between the new staffroom and the new office.



To open the lockbox you will need to break the glass to retrieve the key. The defibrillator is easy to use, it will tell you exactly what steps to take.

Lucky Bookclub

Issue 7 of the Lucky Bookclub is out now. Ordering is recommended before **Friday 04th November** however you are able to place your orders until the end of November.

The easiest way to order is online at www.bookclub.scholastic.co.nz.

Touch Rugby

A team list will be sent home with your child today.

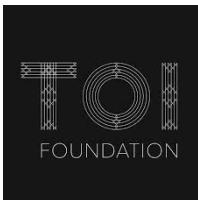
First game is next **Thursday 27th October** at Clifton Park, Waitara.

Draws will be out next week as per Waitara Whānui Touch.

Thank you to those parents who have put their hand up to coach.

Funding Grant Acknowledgements

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



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TENNIS LESSONS ARE GO!
Thanks to Taranaki Community Lottery we have funding for lessons for Term 4 and Term 1 next year.

We start our first session of eight lessons with Coach Derryn on Friday October 21.

3.30-4.30: Year 1-3
4.30-5.30: Year 4-8
5.30-6.30: Year 9-13

Gold Coin donation only.
Tell your friends!

Lunch Orders

Fridays are lunch order days.
Please place your orders at the school office before 9am.

FRIDAY LUNCH
Place your orders at school office before 9am

New Price List from 22 June 2022

Bridge Pie	\$1.50	GF option \$1.80
Mince Pie	\$3.00	
Sausage Roll (GF)	\$1.80	
Sandwich	\$5.50 (Ham&Egg, Egg or B.L.T)	
Chicken Wrap	\$6.50	
American Hot Dog	\$5.30	
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	\$2.00	
Yoghurt	\$1.80	
Large Muffin	\$3.80	
Cookie	\$2.00	GF option \$3.50
Brownie (GF)	\$2.00	
Popcorn (GF)	\$2.00	
Lolly Cake	\$3.00 (bought from school)	
Milk Drink/Juice	\$1.50 (bought from school)	

Thanks to the parents who offered to help with picking up the lunches from Urenui Four Square.

Here's the roster for the next couple of weeks.

21st October: Marianne

28th October: Hannah

SkoolLoop App

Did you know that you can still view our weekly newsletter on SkoolLoop? There's also a convenient link connecting SkoolLoop with Hero.

We would like to acknowledge all the local business that support our school by sponsoring the SkoolLoop app.



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TERM 4 CALENDAR

BOT MEETING	Thur 20 Oct
LABOUR DAY	Mon 24 Oct
COFFEE MORNING	Tue 25 Oct
*MANUKORIHI ORIENTATION (Yr 6)	Wed 26 Oct
*TAINUI PET DAY	Fri 28 Oct
MT MESSENGER ROADSHOW	Tue 8 Nov
PHOTOLIFE	Wed 9 Nov
SCHOOL CONFERENCES	Tue 22- Wed 23 Nov
ATHLETICS AHITITI	Fri 25 Nov
COFFEE MORNING	Tue 29 Nov
BOT MEETING	Tue 29 Nov
*BEACH ED MOKAU	Fri 2 Dec
*CAMP & ACTIVITY WEEK	Mon 5- Fri 9 Dec
TERM 4 ENDS	Thur 15 Dec

* Trips out of school grounds (transport may be needed).

Please contact Tiaki or the school office for further information.



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