



TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

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

09 November 2023

-Kia Manawanui - Perseverance
-Mana Motuhake - Independence
-Ngākau Mahaki - Respect
-Kia Maia - Courage

Tēnā koutou ngā wānau, ākongā me te hāpori wānui o Te Kura o Mimitangiātua, nau mai ki rāro i te koro-wai o Mounga Taranaki. *Nau mai ki te wiki tua rimu o tēnei wāhanga.*

Greetings to everyone at Mimi School who sits under the cloak of our ancestor Mounga Taranaki. Welcome to week 5 of term 3.

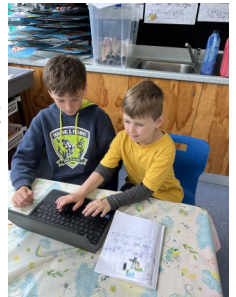
It is with great sadness that I inform our school community of Miss Blyde's departure at the end of the school year. Miss Blyde has decided it is time to venture around the world and begin her OE journey now that the borders are open. While the staff and I are gutted to hear this news, we are super excited for Miss



Blyde and the next adventure she wishes to embark on.

As a beginning teacher, Tara has grown in so many ways over the last three years as a teacher, learner and person. Tara has successfully adapted and implemented a range of tools and strategies to engage and build positive relationships with each individual. Her willingness to go that extra mile, push learners outside of their comfort zone and connect with each ākongā is evident in everything that she does. Miss Blyde, just know that your tamariki absolutely love you, and our whānau value the dedication you have given to their child in an academic and social aspect.

While the education sector can be very challenging and stressful at times, it is certainly a rewarding one, especially when we see our tamariki excel and succeed



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in academic and social aspects. Miss Blyde, you have certainly had a positive impact on our tamariki here at Mimitangiata!! We hope to see Miss Blyde here and there during term 1 as a reliever, before jet setting off overseas in Mayish..... Thank you once again Miss Blyde, please don't be a stranger. All the best on your next adventure.

Whānau we know that we can never get another Miss Blyde, because we as humans are so different and unique. Such interesting creatures we are. However, please know that we will be working extremely hard to appoint another amazing kaiako to join the Mimi whānau and I will keep you informed once we have made the appointment.

I would like to acknowledge Te Araroa, Barry, Sarah and Cooper who took part in the Epro 8 challenge on Thursday 26th October. Through rich conversations, a positive mindset and amazing teamwork saw our tamariki head into the finals on Friday 27th October finishing 1st equal with Omata and Lepperton. However, to have bragging rights over the trophy our tamariki were asked to take part in a challenge to build a free standing tower in just 4 minutes. Omata took this out with Mimitangiata falling second. For a small school we tend to punch above our weight in different competitions. This is something our



kura and wider community should be extremely proud of.

The Old School Mimi Gala is upon us whānau, and our Home and School committee are working extremely

hard to ensure this day is a success for everyone involved. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Home and School for the time and effort they dedicate to make events like this possible. As we know, the funds raised through the Home and School are used to support a range of initiatives that support our tamariki and kaiako.

Some exciting news whānau, heading into 2024 we can maintain our three classrooms for another year. We are currently in the process of organising classroom structures for 2024 and I hope to inform you of these in week 7.

Kia pai te mutunga wiki
Enjoy your weekend Whānau, hopefully the weather is kind to us all and the sun shines bright!

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

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou.

Tiaki Pokere
Tumuaki - Principal

What's in a name? - Mimi and Mimitangiataua

I am aware that there are patai (questions) out there as to why some people refer to our kura as Mimitangiataua. I thought I would share a small insight into why we refer to our kura as Mimitangiataua.

The awa (river) is known as Mimi to many in our local and surrounding communities. However, Mimi is the shortened nickname for Mimitangiataua. It is important to note that our awa was not named after a literal translation/s or meaning. Mimi literally translates to urine/leak. The name Mimitangiataua is a name of an ancestor and rangatira (leader) who resided along the awa many, many years ago, which some of our wānau are direct descendants of.

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.

Tumuaki Awards

Frankie Corbett

For using some great words to share your feelings when writing a story. Ka mau te wehi!

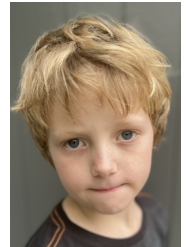


Leo Ewans

For using some great words to share your feelings when writing a story. Ka mau te wehi!

Oliver Read

For crafting a detailed and interesting writing piece that got my attention. Tino pai rawa atu Oliver!



Cooper Taylor

For the hard work you have been putting in with Whaea Lisa to know your doubles and 2 times tables. Ka mau te wehi Cooper!

Sarah Brendon

For always applying yourself across all areas of learning. Your positive mind set is evident in all you do to ensure you are successful. Tino pai Sarah!



Taylor Darling

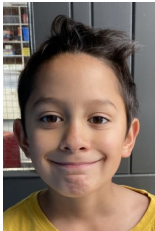
For the kindness that you display towards all members of Mimi-tangiātua! Tino pai rawa atu Taylor!

Student of the Week

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

Kowhai:

Amelia Newson For always trying hard with everything you do. You are demonstrating all the school values.



Matai:

Tikirangi Williams

For showing kia manawanui when sounding out tricky words in your writing. You did an awesome job of describing your lego farm. Ka pai, Tiki!

Rimu:

Levi Thompson

For showing Kia Manawanui when answering questions about the text. You did a great job of finding the keywords to help you find the answer. Ka mutu pea!



GALA GALA GALA

Please ensure all items that have been donated by your sponsors are at the office by Wednesday 15th at the latest.

Set up, Friday 17th November from 2pm. We need all hands on deck to help with marquees, tables, seating etc.

Gala Day **Saturday 18th November** all families to be at School at **9am sharp** for stall set up.

Gala only happens every 2 years and we really appreciate your help. The funds raised help every child at our school.

Many thanks

Mimi Home and School committee

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



SchoolDocs

website www.schooldocs.co.nz

Username - mimi

Password - pukearuhe

Up for review this term

- Student Achievement Information (primary)
- Home Learning
- Distance Learning
- Religious Instruction / Religious Education
- Religious Observances

Touch Rugby

Draw for this afternoon:

26th October

Mimi Kotahi U6 v Tikorangi Ras-cals 3.30pm field 1A

Mimi Maia U8 v Tikorangi Hurri-canes 3.30pm field 3A

Mimitangiatua U10 v Waitara Central Falcons 4.30pm field 2

Mimi Manawanui U12 v Waitara East Kahu 5pm field 2

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.

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.

End of Year Trophies

Could last year's End of Year Prize-giving Trophies please be returned to school so we can get them engraved for this year's recipients.

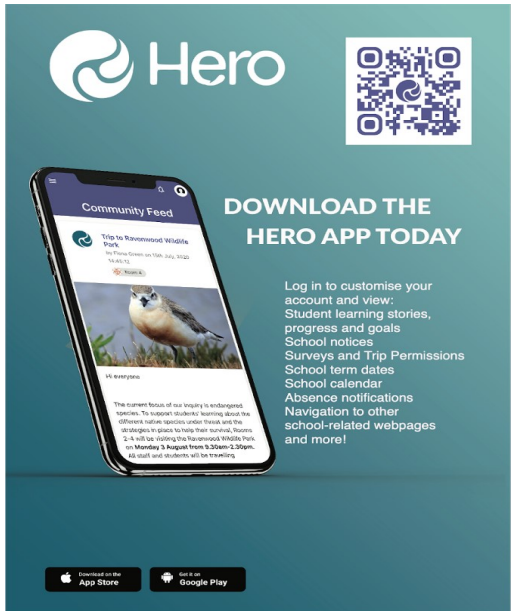
Trophies to be returned are: Charlotte Newson, Cailey Cook, Jonathan Hoke, Amaya Ellis, Te Araroa McKay, Tamati McClutchie, Reyn Corbett

Hero App

Reporting an absence using Hero

We ask whānau to use **Hero** to **report absences**. The reason being is that **this** links directly to our roll and your child for each class, making it easier for our kaiako to code our tamariki appropriately based on the reason for absence. Recording an absence is extremely easy to do:

- Open the app and select 'Report an Absence'



Hero

DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP TODAY

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!

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Sign Out Sheet

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

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 slap!

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 May 2023

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	\$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	\$2.00	
Large Muffin	\$3.80	
Cookie	\$2.00	GF option \$3.50
Brownie (GF)	\$2.00	
Popcorn (GF)	\$2.00	

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help with picking these up.

10th Nov - Anne-Maree

17th Nov - Shaneice

Weetbix Tryathlon

Wednesday 27th March, 2024.

We have set up a school group.

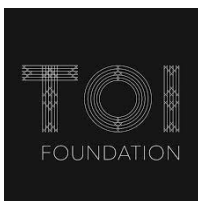
Please use the following link:

<https://raceroster.com/registration/847a3d09-c3c6-4ce7-9aa6-ee1d4b0bafde/entry?team=563938>



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TERM 4 CALENDAR

SCHOOL GALA Sat 18th Nov

MOE TEACHER ONLY DAY Mon 20th Nov

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING Thur 23rd Nov

KOWHAI ACTIVITY DAYS Wed 29th Nov
Thur 30th Nov

CAMP ACTIVITY WEEK Mon 04th Dec -
Thur 07th Dec

MATAI EOTC DAYS Wed 06th Dec -
Fri 08th Dec

YR 6 LEAVERS DAY Tue 12th Dec

PRIZEGIVING EVENING Tue 12th Dec

LAST DAY SCHOOL Wed 13th Dec
(Close at 12pm)

Please contact Tiaki or Connie for further information.