



# TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

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

**23 November 2023**

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

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 4.*

What an awesome gala day whānau. Firstly, a massive mihi (thanks) to everyone involved in making this day an absolute success! As a kura we are so lucky to have such a dedicated Home and School Committee and whānau who go over and above the call of duty to make these events like gala a possibility. The passion and hard work you put into these events is always appreciated by the board and staff. Thank you for providing the tamariki with extra opportunities and resources to thrive and celebrate success. Despite the rain, families and our local/surrounding communities turned out in force to support this awesome kaupapa. I can only imagine that the numbers would have doubled, even tripled if the sun was on our side. Also, a huge thank you to all sponsors who donated and/or supported our gala, again this contributes to the success of our Home and School fundraisers.

I know that I have mentioned the pace of the

term and how fast it is going, but the end of the school year is approaching extremely quickly with two and a half weeks to go. Within these weeks classes have their EOTC trips, year 6 leavers day, last exchange against Urenui School and prizegiving. For our year 6s, they will begin to reminisce and celebrate their achievements, successes here at Mimitangiatua.

Lastly, I don't know about you whānau, but our tamariki seem a little tired so any extra chance to recharge their battery will be awesome for our tamariki - As we know the days can be long when you are tired.

Kia pai te mutunga wiki  
Have a great weekend Whānau

**Poipoia te kakano, kia puawai**  
**Nurture the seed and it will blossom**  
Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou.

Tiaki Pokere  
Tumuaki - Principal



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## 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**.

## 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 website

[www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz)

Username - mimi

Password - pukearuhe



## Up for review this term

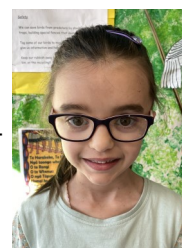
- Student Achievement Information (primary)
- Home Learning
- Distance Learning
- Religious Instruction / Religious Education
- Religious Observances

## Pool Keys

Over the next 3 - 4 weeks our pool will be undergoing some much needed maintenance. Earlier this year we received a 20k grant from the Lottery Grants Board and 2k from Fonterra to sandblast, and repaint the pool/changing sheds. Sandblasting will begin next week, and if the weather is fine the following weekend then painting will start. We are hoping the pool will be ready to go from Friday the 15th December. However, we will keep you informed. Connie will let you know when keys can be purchased from the office.

## Tumuaki Awards

**Mathilda Megner-Harrison** For the kindness you continue to show towards our school environment by keeping it nice and tidy.



**Amelia Newson** For the kindness you continue to show towards our school environment by keeping it nice and tidy.



**Rose Vollebregt** For the amazing work you have put in throughout the year to improve your handwriting. Tino Pai rawa atu Rose!



**Te Araroa McKay** For always displaying Mana Motuhake by applying yourself to understand tasks across all areas of learning. Tino pai rawa atu Te Araroa.



## Student of the Week

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

**Kowhai: Frankie Corbett** For demonstrating Mana Motuhake, and Kia Manawanui with your school work. Well done



**Matai: Logan Brendon** For Showing enthusiasm and effort in maths. You are a great problem solver and you should be proud of your basic facts progress. Great work, Logan!



## Pou Awhina Awards (Lisa and Beverly)

**Dodge Bettington** For success in the early words reading programme.

**Iva Gibbs** For success in the early words reading programme.

**Cooper Taylor** For making a fantastic effort in maths. Learning and practising 2x tables and doubles

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**Rose Vollebregt** For her amazing effort in Stage 6 phonics, Ka tau ke - fantastic.

**George Radcliffe** For Mana Motuhake working independently and always trying his best!

## Touch Rugby

Draw for this afternoon:

16 November

**Mimi Kotahi U6** v Urenui 3.30pm field 1A

**Mimi Maia U8** v Waitara East Taniwha 3.30pm field 4A

**Mimitangiatua U10** v Waitara East Karearea 4.30pm field 2

**Mimi Manawanui U12** v Tikorangi Ruckstars 5pm field 4

## 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>



## 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!

Download on the App Store | Get it on Google Play

## 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 **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.



## 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 sun smart—slip slop 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	<b>GF option \$1.80</b>
Mince Pie	\$3.00	
<b>Sausage Roll (GF)</b>	<b>\$1.80</b>	
Sandwich	\$5.50	<i>(Ham&amp;Egg, Egg or B.L.T)</i>
Chicken Wrap	\$5.30	
Bread Roll - full size only	\$5.50	<i>(Ham or Chicken)</i>
Hot Chips & 1 Breast Strip	\$4.00	
Hot Chips & 2 Breast Strips	<b>\$6.00</b>	
Hot Chips	<b>\$2.00</b>	
Yoghurt	\$2.00	
Large Muffin	\$3.80	

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

24th Nov - Laura

## School Readers

Can you please check your bookshelves and child's bedroom for any of our School Reader books. If you could please return these to the office.

Thankyou

## End of Year Trophies

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

## Funding Grant Acknowledgements

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



## Term 4 Calendar

<b>PARENT INFORMATION EVENING</b>	Thur 23rd Nov
<b>KOWHAI ACTIVITY DAYS</b>	Wed 29th & Thur 30th Nov
<b>CAMP ACTIVITY WEEK</b>	Mon 04th Dec - Thur 07th Dec
<b>MATAI EOTC DAYS</b>	Wed 06th Dec - Fri 08th Dec
<b>YR 6 LEAVERS DAY</b>	Tue 12th Dec
<b>PRIZEGIVING EVENING</b>	Tue 12th Dec
<b>LAST DAY SCHOOL (Close at 12pm)</b>	Wed 13th Dec

Please contact Tiaki or Connie for further information.