



MIMI SCHOOL

TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

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

26 October 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 Mimitangiātua, nau mai ki rāro i te koro-wai o Mounga Taranaki. *Nau mai ki te wiki tua toru o tēnei wāhanga.*

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

What a stunning, long weekend whānau!! If the weather and temperature was anything to go by, we will be in for a rather warm or extremely hot summer. It was evident on Tuesday when tamariki returned that they enjoyed their weekend, soaking up the sun from sunrise to sundown!!

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our tamariki for the hard work, love and passion they put in over the last term to prepare their

animal/s ready to present on Pets Day. Despite the rain, we certainly did not let this damper our morning. The atmosphere was full of laughter, smiles and so much positivity. It was awesome to see our wider community arrive in their droves to support our tamariki. To the Home and School and whānau, the staff of Mimitangiātua would like to take this opportunity to thank you for always going over and above to ensure these special kaupapa (events) are successful. To our staff, the tamariki are always at the forefront when planning exciting learning opportunities and this was really evident in the Pets Day Art Exhibits. The words, thank you, will never be enough, we are so lucky as a school community to have such a dedicated Team!

Today, four of our senior tamariki represented Mimitangiātua at the annual year 5 & 6 Epro 8 challenge. EPro8 Challenge is an inter-school science and engineering competition. These events are designed to promote science, engineering and problem solving. They should be ex-

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tremely proud of how they represented our kura through school vision of Think, Ask, Do, Discover, Together and our school values of Ngākau Māhaki - Respect, Kia Maia - Courage, Kia Manawanui - Perseverance.

Lastly whānau, in last week's newsletter it stated that Gumboot Friday is tomorrow, however it is next Friday 3rd November.

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

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 to see which policies are up for review.

www.schooldocs.co.nz



Username - mimi
Password - pukearuhe

SchoolDocs

Up for review this term

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

Parent Survey

Whānau, the Board would like to thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. We gain some valuable information to tweak and work on heading into 2024.

Ngā mema o te poari o Mimi-tangiatua

Mimi School Board Members

- Janine Vollebregt - Presiding Member
- Andrew Brendon
- Greg Gillett
- Rene Radcliffe
- Anne-Maree McKay
- Alisha Allen - Staff Trustee
- Tiaki Pokere - Tumuaki

The Board of Trustees meet twice a term, generally in week 4 and 8. Board meetings are open to you, our school whānau, should you wish to attend one, some or all meetings throughout the year. If you wish to attend at any time you will participate as an observer, unless permission has been granted from the presiding member beforehand.

Keep an eye out in our newsletter calendar for dates.

Donations for the School Gala Hamper

A reminder to all school families to please donate the below items for our Gala hamper, we are really needing a whole lot more donated for this to work!

Any items you have would be much appreciate:

- Cans/bottles
- Toiletries/Household products
- Chocolates/confectionaries
- Snacks/breakfast items

If these donations could please be brought into the school as soon as possible so the committee can sort the hamper.

Many thanks
The Home and School

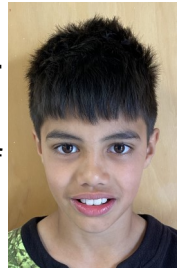
Tumuaki Awards

Iva Gibbs For always showing Mana Motuhake – Independence across all areas of your learning. Ka mau te wehi Iva!



Devy Kettle For displaying Kia Maia - Courage, and Kia Manawanui - Perseverance during touch practice and at your games. You should be extremely proud of yourself Devy!!

Tumaatauranga Wallacehoskin For striving for excellence by giving 110% across all areas of learning.



Student of the Week

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



Kowhai:

Iva Gibbs For always putting so much effort into all of your work. Keep up the fantastic work.

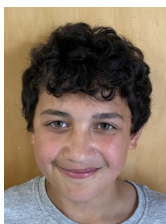
Matai:

Angus Newton For showing awesome enthusiasm and motivation when learning your times tables. It is great to see the effort you are putting in. Ka pai to mahi Angus!



Rimu:

Tyrese Mattock For showing Mana Motuhake and Kia Manawanui when writing your story this week. Ka mutu pea!



Touch Rugby

Draw for this afternoon:

26th October

Mimi Kotahi U6 v Waitara East Warriors 3.30pm field 1A

Mimi Maia U8 - BYE

Mimitangiata U10 v Waitara Bears 4.30pm field 1

Mimi Manawanui U12 v Waitara Bears 4.30pm field 3

Tainui Pet Day

Well done to all of our tamariki that attended the Tainui Pet Day last Friday.

It looks like they all had a fabulous day with lots of success.

Congratulations to the Mimi crew coming away with the overall Cup.



Sign Out Sheet

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

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.

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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Guitar Lessons

At Urenui Community centre for children of all ages. Wednesday afternoon, 3.15pm, 3.45pm & 4.15pm \$18.50 per lesson.
Please contact Stacey 021 626639 to register.

TERM 4 CALENDAR

GUMBOOT FRIDAY	<i>Fri 03rd Nov</i>
SCHOOL GALA	<i>Sat 18th Nov</i>
KOWHAI ACTIVITY DAYS	<i>Wed 29th Nov Thur 30th Nov</i>
CAMP ACTIVITY WEEK	<i>Mon 04th Dec - Thur 07th Dec</i>
MATAI EOTC DAYS	<i>Wed 06th Dec - Fri 08th Dec</i>
YR 6 LEAVERS DAY	<i>Tue 12th Dec</i>
PRIZEGIVING EVENING	<i>Tue 12th Dec</i>
LAST DAY SCHOOL <i>(Close at 12pm)</i>	<i>Wed 13th Dec</i>

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

Please contact Tiaki or Connie for further information.

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	<i>(Ham&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	\$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	

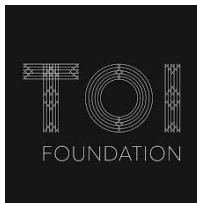
Thank you to those parents who have offered to help with picking these up.

27th Oct - Hannah

03rd Nov - Dan/Rene

Funding Grant Acknowledgements

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



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Egmont A & P Calf & Lamb Champs

Sunday 12th November 2023
Egmont A & P Showgrounds

Calves - Dairy only: 10.30 am start
 Lambs: 10.30am start
 Enter on the day only - no entry fee



Contact us: 06 278 8613

www.egmontshowgrounds.org.nz