



TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

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

06th June 2024

Tēnā koutou ngā w'ānau, ākongā me te hāpori w'ānui o Te Kura o Mimitangiatua, nau mai hoki mai ki rāro i te korowai o Mounga Taranaki. Nau mai, haere mai ki te wiki tua ono o tēnei wāhanga.

Kia ora families, learners and the wider community, welcome to week 6 of Term 2

Firstly, you may already be aware, but we have some very exciting news to share with you all! Mrs Allen and her husband Christian are expecting a pepī (baby) later this year. On behalf of Mimitangiatua, we would like to congratulate you both on this wonderful new adventure and wish you all the best as you embark on this incredible journey into parenthood.

Last week, our year 6s attended the National Young Leaders Day in Hamilton. We embarked on our journey in the early hours of the morning, arriving before 9am. Our tamari-ki had the opportunity to listen to some inspirational speakers from a NZ Blacksticks player to a young environmentalist, and successful business woman. The key messages that our year 6s took away with them was to work hard and persevere through those challenging situations. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing Home and School for making this trip a possibility.

Today, our senior class headed to Ahititi School to take part in an Enviroschools activity day. While we are not officially an Enviroschool, we certainly have a strong focus on the environment here at Mimi School and within our community.

The staff and I would like to thank you, our whānau for supporting our early closure today and full closure tomorrow for conferences. Conferences are an important part of knowing where your child is at, what has been achieved and their next steps. It is also an opportunity to discuss other areas of concern, but more importantly maintains strong partnerships between the kaiako - whānau - ākongā. If you are unable to make conferences, please know that our kaiako are more than willing to catch up at a time that is convenient for you. Remember, at Mimitangiatua we have an open door policy, so please know that you are always welcome to catch up with your child/ren's teacher regarding their learning at any time, even if it is for a general catch up.

Kia pai te mutunga wiki
Enjoy your weekend

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 tamari-ki 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.

Our focus for the term:

Week 1 - 3: Mana Motuhake - Independence

Week 4 - 6: Ngākau Māhaki - Kindness: Being Bucket Fillers

Week 7 - 8: Kia Manawanui - Perseverance

Week 9 - 10: Class to decide based on needs

Expectation of riding the bus

Whānau, if your child catches the bus could you please just have a chat with them regarding the expectations when riding to and/or from school. There have been concerns shared about the behaviour of some tamariki from across the various schools who catch the Pukearuhe bus. **A Transport Code of Conduct** will be sent home later next week for you and your child/ren to read together and sign.



Tumuaki Awards

Harry Newton - For an amazing start to kura where you are always willing to give new learning ago.



Lily Gardner - For showing Ngākau Mahaki - Respect and kindness towards all members of Mimi School. Tino pai rawa atu Lily.

Elias Read - For giving 110% in your learning, and always willing to challenge yourself. Ka mau te wehi Elias.



Jaxon Morton - For working hard to show your understanding across different learning tasks.

Tu Ahurei Wallacehoskin - For the hard mahi that you continue to put into reading both in class and with Mrs Butler. Ka mau te wehi Tu Ahurei.



Amelia Newson - For always showing Ngākau Mahaki - Respect and making sure others feel included at Mimi-tangiatua.

Danielle Richardson - For the amazing way you persevere through challenging situations. This is never an easy feat. Tino pai rawa atu Danielle. Keep it up!



Oliver Read - For always showing Mana Motuhake - Independence by working hard to understand new learning across the curriculum.



Nau mai haere mai ki te kura o Mimi-tangiatua

Welcome to Mimi School

This week we welcomed the Marwood whānau, George and Charlie to our school.

We know everyone will make them feel welcome.



Logan Brendon - For always showing Mana Motuhake - Independence by working hard to understand new learning across the curriculum.

Student of the Week

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

Kowhai:

Norton Barrimore-Hanser - For trying hard with his work, listening well to instructions, and being really helpful and kind to others at work time too!



Literacy Afternoon

Tuesday 25th June 2024.

We would love for you all to attend! The purpose of this afternoon is for our kaiako to share information, and korero about the **Better Start Literacy Programme (Structured Literacy)** in the junior and middle classes. The second part of the hui is all staff sharing tips, resources, ideas and/or activities that can be used at home to support reading. These are designed to be fun/easy and aren't stressful. As a kura, we are aware that home learning can be challenging at times.

We would like as many whānau to attend this afternoon.

When: Tuesday 25th June 2024

Time: 4pm - 4.45pm



Matai:

Ava Sharp - For having such a great attitude to all your work. You are awesome and we will miss you in Matai Class.

Rimu:

Temepara Wetere-Sinclair - For always uplifting all of our four school values. You are an amazing tuakana and an excellent leader of our school.



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.

Pool Keys

Please get these back asap as the pool season has now closed.

Sign Out Sheet

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

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.



Term 2 Calendar

CONFERENCES (School closed from 2pm)	Thurs 06th Jun
CONFERENCES (School closed all day)	Fri 07th Jun
MUSIC WORKSHOP AT URENUI SCHOOL*	Mon 17th Jun
TEACHER ONLY DAY	Mon 24th Jun
LITERACY AFTERNOON	Tues 25th Jun
CLUSTER MATARIKI EVENT*	Thurs 27th Jun
MATARIKI - SCHOOL CLOSED	Fri 28th Jun
LAST DAY OF THE TERM	Fri 05th July

* Trips that require parent transport

Please contact Tiaki or Connie for further information.

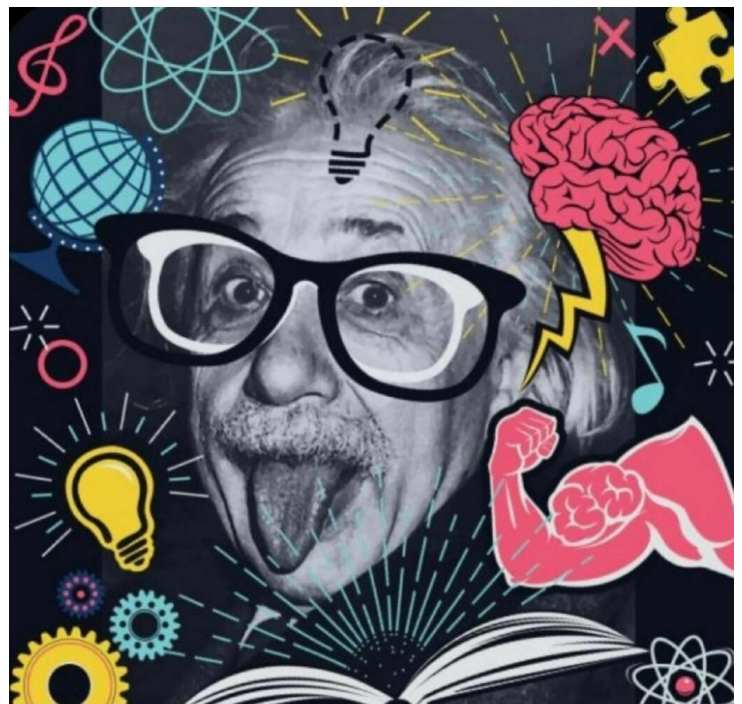
Mimi School House

The Mimi School house is available to rent from July.

This is a great opportunity for a family to register their interest. The is a spacious 3 bedroom home, with a modern kitchen and lounge/dinning area which leads onto a sunny deck. The house also includes a large washhouse, bathroom with bath and shower combined.

The property is fully fenced. A Mimi School information pack available on request.

To register your interest Please email: bot-gardner@mimi.school.nz Or Call: 027 248 4029



MIMI SCHOOL
QUIZ NIGHT

Save the date
5th July 2024
details to follow