



TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

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

21st June 2024

Tēnā koutou ngā wānau, ākongā me te hāpori wānui o Te Kura o Mimitangiatua, nau mai hoki mai ki rāro i te korowai o Mounga Taranaki. Nau mai, haere mai ki te wiki tuawaru o tēnei wāhanga.



Kia ora families, learners and the wider community, welcome to week 8 of Term 2

Well, it is crazy to believe that the term has nearly come to an end, and will be here before we know it!

We have our **Teacher Only Day** on Monday, **Matariki Cluster Event** at Maniaroa Marae in Mokau (Thursday), and our **Matariki Public Holiday** next Friday.

On Monday, we were fortunate to attend a music workshop with Urenui School. This was an awesome opportunity for our tamariki to take part in and be able to experience using a range of musical instruments from string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. It is amazing how a simple bottle, pvc pipe, and milk bottle tops for example can make a musical sound. I am sure that your tamariki came home and told you all about it. Towards the end, all tamariki were



playing different musical instruments. Again, the staff and I would like to thank Urenui School for inviting us along.

Yesterday, we hosted an open morning for whānau to see how core learning programmes are delivered and taught across our three classes. It was great to see whānau who attended. Please know that you are welcome to visit at any time throughout the year.

Kia pai te mutunga wiki W'ānau

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou

Tiaki Pokere



Matariki Cluster Event

As you are aware, we have our Matariki Cluster Celebration next Thursday at Maniaroa Marae, Mokau. This is always an awesome event where we can come together as kura to be immersed in kotahitanga (togetherness) and whakawhanaungatanga (building relationships). **We will need to leave school before 9am next Thursday, with powhiri beginning at 10am.** A huge mihi to our whānau who have already offered to provide transport.

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Our presentation this year for the Matariki Cluster Event is for some of our senior tamariki to share korero (information) around Puanga. **Due to things outside of Matua Shane's control we will not be performing a kapa haka bracket at this kaupapa (event).** Instead, we will try and present a bracket later in the year, in consultation with Matua Shane around what this will look like.

Literacy Afternoon - Next Tuesday 25th June

Just a reminder we have our literacy afternoon next Tuesday and 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.

When: Tuesday 4th June 2024

Time: 4pm - 4.45ish

You are welcome to bring your tamariki along to play at school while you attend, Matua Tiaki will be out and about supervising.

Teacher Only Day - Monday 24th June

Just a reminder that we have our **Teacher Only Day** on Monday 24th June, therefore school is closed for instruction on this day. Our kaiako will be learning about the **Science of Learning** with our PLD facilitator Donna Davies. I would like to thank you for your understanding regarding this day. **We look forward to seeing our tamariki return on Tuesday 25th June.**

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 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.

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

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.



**IT'S NOT HOW
WE MAKE
MISTAKES, BUT
HOW WE
CORRECT THEM**

Social interactions with our peers/ friends - Correcting our MISTAKES is key

Whānau, I thought it might be timely to share some korero around our tamariki making mistakes. It is important to acknowledge that all tamariki (children) will inevitably make mistakes as they grow and learn. These moments are natural and valuable parts of their development. Our role as staff, whānau and community members is to guide and support our tamariki through how we treat each other well, deal with upset, disagreement and hurt.

We need to explicitly teach children social skills, and harness our mistakes, then help them learn from them. It can be frustrating.

How many times as a parent, have you thought to yourself, 'I shouldn't have said that'? If we have moments of regret at words and actions we have used as adults, imagine the minefield of walking through social interactions with children.

Unfortunately, sometimes our children's mistakes have a negative impact on others. This is when it is so important for us to work together to help our tamariki own their mistakes and understand the impact it has on others. This helps them develop a sense of accountability and integrity. As adults, we too can role model this behavior by acknowledging our own mistakes and showing how we rectify them.

By working together, we can help our tamariki navigate their mistakes, learn from them, and grow into caring, responsible individuals. Let's continue to support and guide our tamariki with aroha (love) and understanding.

Please know that our staff at Mimitangiatua always work with our tamariki in a calm, positive and respectful manner that keeps the integrity of each individual intact.

Turangawaewae Showcase - Our Place

During the last week of this term, **Wednesday 3rd July** we will be opening our classrooms for tamariki and staff to showcase their learning around our inquiry unit, **Turangawaewae - Our Place**.

Therefore, **classroom instruction will cease at 2pm on Wednesday 3rd July**. If you are coming between 2pm & 3pm, you are welcome to take your child afterwards. However, supervision is available for those who will need to remain at kura. Our classes will remain open until 4.30pm.



Do not hesitate to visit the other classrooms too, so you can see the journey all classes have been on.

Weekly School Newsletters

We have made the decision to cease printing of our **weekly school newsletters** from term 2. The reason behind this is due to the increase in printing costs. Our newsletters are always available on **Hero, Facebook** and **our school website** for you to read.

Please note: We are more than happy to print out a newsletter on request if your child/ren has been represented/celebrated.

The Community Newsletter will continue to be printed and distributed at the end of each term.



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: botgardner@mimi.school.nz Or Call: 027 248 4029

Term 2 Calendar

TEACHER ONLY DAY	Mon 24th Jun
LITERACY AFTERNOON	Tues 25th Jun
CLUSTER MATARIKI EVENT *	Thurs 27th Jun
MATARIKI - SCHOOL CLOSED	Fri 28th Jun
HOME AND SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT	Fri 05th July
LAST DAY OF THE TERM	Fri 05th July
FIRST DAY OR TERM 3	Mon 22nd July

* Trips that require parent transport

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.

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help with pick up of these:

21st June - Anne-Maree

28th June - Matariki (School Closed)

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.



FRIDAY LUNCH

Place your orders at school office before 9am

New Price List 2024

Bridge Pie	\$1.50	GF option \$1.80
Mince Pie	\$4.00	
Sausage Roll (GF)	\$1.80	
Sandwich	\$5.50 (Ham & Egg, Egg or B.L.T)	
Chicken Wrap	\$6.50	
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 \$2.50
Brownie (GF)	\$2.00	
Popcorn (GF)	\$2.00	
Lolly Cake	\$3.00 (bought from school)	
Milk Drink/Juice	\$1.50 (bought from school)	



Edventure School Holiday Programmes.

These holidays we have an exciting BRAND NEW PROGRAMME as well as a couple of our regular ones

- Edventure Everyday
- - Edventure Sports
- - Edventure Art Workshop

Based at Fitzroy School New Plymouth and St Patricks Inglewood, we welcome children aged 5-14yrs from all over Taranaki.

OSCAR approved, 8.00am - 5.30pm, Form \$50/day

BOOK NOW and more info at www.edventure.co.nz

QUIZ

Do any of our school families have any big ticket items or know of anyone who could donate things like firewood, an accommodation package, perhaps a lamb, pig or beast that we could have as an Auction item to auction off on the night. Let home and school know how you can help



Our Mimi school quiz night is fast approaching, and we need your help to make this a success! This is one of our bigger fundraisers alongside gala

We will be playing the game "Tombola" like we did at gala, and **WE NEED** school families to donate a bottle or two to contribute to the game.

Bottles could be anything from a cleaning product, vanilla essence or a bottle of juice or some bigger ticket items like a bottle of wine or spirit. Anything that comes in a bottle is perfect.

Items can be dropped off into the office



MIMI SCHOOL

QUIZ NIGHT

DUMB DOTS
\$2

R18

AUCTIONS

PRIZES

Register your team
by the **27th June**
with your **team name** and
Nacho orders from the
Mimi School Office, phone
067523617 or
admin@mimi.school.nz

5TH JULY 2024

@ Waitoitoi Memorial Hall

6PM ARRIVAL

Bar opens

QUIZ STARTS @ 7

**TOMBOLA
GAME
\$5 TO PLAY**



TABLE OF 6 : \$150

Price Includes an Antipasto platter for your table

THEME - FAV TV SERIES

Come dressed as the characters

NACHOS \$10 OR \$12

Plain - Nachos with Sour Cream **The Works** - Nachos with Sour Cream, Guacamole & Salsa

Pre book when registering your team

