



TE KURA O MIMITANGIATUA

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

23 May 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 tua whā o tēnei wāhanga.

Kia ora families, learners and the wider community, welcome to week 4 of Term 2

The weather is cooling, the rain is having more of a presence, but more importantly it is awesome to see our tamariki engaged in learning. Our staff and you, our whānau continue to work collaboratively to develop our children's skills and ability to persevere, be resilient and strive to do their absolute best across all learning opportunities. As the saying goes, it takes a village to raise our tamariki.

While we are only four weeks into the term, it has certainly been an extremely busy one again. I am really proud of our tamariki and the effort they all displayed across the various track and field events. The feedback I received from parents regarding the way our tamariki supported and encouraged one another was very heartwarming. Tino pai rawa atu Mimitangiatua.

Last week we were visited by Duffy, the Duffy Theatre Team presented a performance, 'Calling Detective Duffy'. Our students and staff loved this performance with massive engagement and loud laughter. A huge mihi to the Duffy Books in Homes team for bringing this show to our tamariki.

I would like to acknowledge our staff, tamariki and whānau for wearing PINK to support and celebrate diversity and promote kindness and

inclusion. Bullying is never okay, and at Mimitangiatua we have zero tolerance for this. As part of our values programme we are focusing on being an Upstander vs Bystander and identifying what bullying is and looks like. If this ever happens to your child please see their class teacher first. Don't wait weeks, or months before informing the school, we would like to know immediately.

This term, a small handful of our senior tamariki have been invited to join Urenui School for inter-school sports, with the first tournament taking place last Thursday.

Today, we entered a Rippa team in the North Taranaki Rippa Tournament. Our tamariki were really excited, and represented our kura with pride. Thank you Matua Te Waiti and Siki for the work you have put into our team in the lead up to the tournament.

*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 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

Literacy Afternoon - Keep the date free!

We will be running a literacy evening in two weeks time 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.

We would like as many whānau to attend this afternoon.

When: Tuesday 4th June 2024

Time: 4pm - 4.45pm

Student of the Week

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

Kowhai:

Mia Wetere-Sinclair For working hard at reading time and knowing your sounds and letters really well.



Matai:

Jasper Vollebregt For taking part in all learning activities. Ka mau te wehi .

Rimu:

Poppy Gardner Showing Mana Motuhake - Independence in your reading by staying focussed and trying your hardest at answering questions about the texts. Kā mutu pea!



CONFERENCES and TEACHER ONLY DAY

Just a heads up regarding early school closure or full closure for **conferences** and a planned **MOE Teacher Only Day** later this term.

Conferences are planned for week 6 of this term on:

- **Wednesday 5th June (Kowhai) ONLY - 3.30pm - 5pm**
- **School operates as normal**
- **Thursday 6th June (Whole School) - 3pm - 7pm**
- **Closed for instruction from 2pm - Supervision available**
- **Friday 7th June (Matai & Rimu ONLY) - 9am - 3pm**
- **School closed for instruction - No supervision available**

As part of the curriculum redevelopment, the **Ministry of Education** has also allocated **two Teacher Only Days**, with our first one in week 9 of this term on **Monday 24th June**. **School will be closed for instruction**. Our kaiako will spend the day working with our Professional Development Officer, Donna Davies to continue unpacking the new **Draft Literacy and Numeracy curriculum**, which we will need to ensure is implemented from the beginning of 2025.

Cluster Athletics Results

Congratulations to all our tamariki who received a placing.

5 Year Girls

1st - Jimi Weeks
2nd - Tegan Johnston
3rd - Lily Gardner

5 Year Boys

1st- Harry Newton
2nd - Manawai Barbarich-Love
3rd - Norton Barrimore-Hanser

6 Year Girls

1st - Dayna Lowry
2nd - Octavier Cramond
3rd - Catherine Jansen

6 Year Boys

1st - Luke Hutchinson
2nd - Leo Ewans

7 Year Girls

1st - Payton Kilpatrick
2nd - Ruby Barrimore-Hanser
3rd - Amelia Evans = Amelia Newson

7 Year Boys

1st - Tyde Wallace-Hoskin
2nd - George Jansen
3rd - Jaxon Morton

8 Year Girls

1st - Sadie Hofmans
2nd - Carley-Jayne Gorrie
3rd - Ella Hofmans

8 Year Boys

1st - Jacob Hutchinson
2nd - Raymond Aramoana
3rd - Tukua Easton

9 Year Girls

1st - Nellie Weeks
2nd - Summer Ward

9 Year Boys

1st - Angus Newton

2nd - Peter Lowry

3rd - Taylor Darling

10 Year Girls

1st - Temepara Wetere-Sinclair

2nd - Danielle Richardson

3rd - Mackenzie Richardson

10 Year Boys

1st - Behr Wallace-Hoskin

2nd - Ryan Hutchinson

3rd - Bradlee Neera

School Sports T-shirts

Thank you to those whanau that have returned their school sports shirts from cluster athletics. We do still have some outstanding, if these could be returned as soon as possible that would be great.
Thankyou

Pool Keys

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

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 **3.20pm - 3.40pm each school day** that you park or do pick up from the wood shed up or the lamp post down towards the soccer field. This allows the bus to safely drop off our tamariki in the afternoon.

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.

School lunch boxes

Please make sure that there is a healthy snack for munch and crunch at 10am, can we also ensure there is enough kai in the lunch boxes to keep our tamariki fuelled during morning tea at 11am and lunch at 12.40pm.

We ask that no lollies are in their lunch boxes please.

School 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:

24th May - Jim

31st May - Anne-Maree

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)

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Term 2 Calendar

HOME & SCHOOL DISNEY DISCO	Fri 31st May
KINGS BIRTHDAY	Mon 03rd Jun
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
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.