

# Te Miro School Community Newsletter

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## 14 Paenga-whāwhā 2021

14th April 2021



## Bush Class

Bush class is a highlight to most of the students week. It's a chance to touch base with nature, to contribute to nature and to learn and enjoy our beautiful world. A big thanks to the seniors who have been doing regular rat trapping. The rest of the koru have had weekly visits exploring the wonderful neighbouring bush. A thank you once again to the Hall family for allowing us to enjoy your piece of paradise.



## DIARY DATES

- 6th May School photos
- 10th May Years 7 & 8 Leadership Days
- 20th May Pink Shirt Day
- 3rd June Tree Planting Ceremony
- Monday 6th June - Queens Birthday
- Friday 24th June - Matariki
- 17th June Teacher Only Day

## Term 1 Highlights



Kia Ora Te Miro Community,

We've had a great start to the year at Te Miro School in spite of all the interruptions due to Covid within the community. The resilience the students have shown and support for each other has been wonderful to witness.

In this addition we've decided to share some of the highlights from the term. This is evidence of what a truly wonderful school Te Miro School is. Enjoy!

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE** is now available. From the start of next term, families will be able to book ASC. More information will be coming on how you can book.



Students enjoying the bike track

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# Term 1 Highlights

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## Finlay Park Camp

The first few days of school started with our whole school Finlay Park Camp. We were lucky to go with all the restrictions in place.

Children and adults had a great time with fun activities from magic carpet ride to challenges on Skull Island! Our focus was challenging yourself, facing your fears and growing bravery.



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## Summer Celebration

The sun was shining, the children were smiling at the 2022 Te Miro School Summer Festival Swimming Sports held in early March.

With feet splashing and arms flying, it was a great effort from everyone who participated.



Seniors stream testing with Enviroschools

## Leadership Day

Leadership day was an invaluable for our senior students. The aim of the day was to help students recognise their leadership potential, learn how to develop their confidence, become connected and actively involved in their school community and beyond.



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## Beach Education 2022

The weather didn't stop us from diving into the waves. Children learnt a lot about identifying rips and being beach smart from 3 wonderful life savers at Waihi Beach.



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## Autumn Harvest Festival

The change of each season is an important time and students at Te Miro enjoy the seasonal celebrations. The Autumn Harvest Festival was celebrated with warm fresh feijoa and apple crumble enjoyed outside in the warm sunshine prepared by all of the classes.





# Classroom Highlights



## Rata

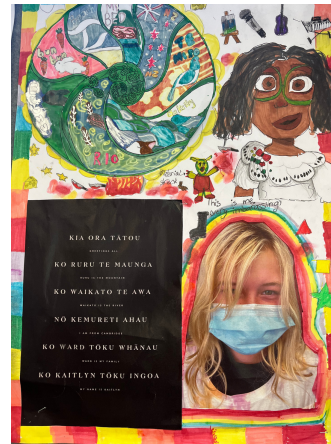
We've all felt the heartache and helplessness of the ongoing conflict in Ukraine. There has been a gentle focus on the situation in Rata. In support of Ukraine the junior class made these beautiful sunflowers - the national flower of Ukraine.



## Rimu

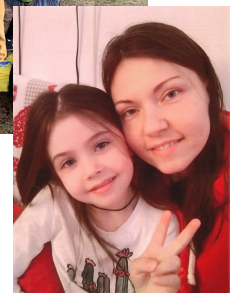
### Pepeha

Rimu classroom is adorned with students pepeha art project. The children spent a lot of time learning about who we are, our turanawaewae.



### Senior Leadership Roles

Senior students are settling into their leadership roles. So far this year the school representatives have organised a dress up day to raise funds for Ukraine and have helped organise our Summer Festival and the Autumn Harvest Festival. The Enviro team have put in place Nood Food Fridays which encourages children to bring no plastic wrapped food.



Dress up day and the two Ukrainian families who received the funds



## Kowhai

### Kowhai Waka

As part of Kowhai classes water topic this term, Kowhai has explored designing and building a waka. The children tested them in the pool to see if their waka would float. They learnt about buoyancy and how to work as a team. The communication between them was awesome.





# Information

## Pool Committee

The Pool Committee would like to thank everyone who has contributed to keeping our pools beautiful this season. From the key sales and admin, to our super star hay gang in the heat of summer, to the ongoing commitment of our caretakers and testers. We really appreciate your donations of time, energy, equipment and expertise.

The school has secured funding for a partial replacement of the pool fence. This will take place in the school holidays.

With the water temperature dropping the pool season will come to an end on Sunday evening, the 17th April. If you would like to return your key fob in exchange for a \$10 deposit refund please contact Laura on 021 025 42107 or come and see Jennie in the school office (insert hours and days here).

Alternatively, you are welcome to hold on to your key fob for next season.

## Playgroup

Te Miro Playgroup is now operating once a week, on Wednesdays from 10am-1pm on the Te Miro School grounds during term time only. Come and join our super friendly group of caregivers who regularly meet. Check out their facebook page for more information or to make contact.

## Office Hours

Our office administrator Jennie is in the office Tuesdays to Fridays 9am - 2pm and is happy to be of assistance to families and visitors.



Outside guitar lessons



Swimming lessons

LET US  
**PLANT YOUR PLANTS**

A TE MIRO SCHOOL PTA INITIATIVE

It's coming up to that time of year for farm plantings. Have you got waterways, shelter belts, wetlands or marginal land that need planting? Order your plants from your preferred supplier and contact us to book in your planting day.

For more information and to discuss a quote call Laura on 02102542107

*All fundraising efforts go towards a new shed for the school bikes & outdoor equipment.*

For strong healthy ecosourced plants and advice contact Adam from Restore Native, our local native plant nursery  
021 724 181 [www.restorenative.co.nz](http://www.restorenative.co.nz) [adam@restorenative.co.nz](mailto:adam@restorenative.co.nz)

## Open Door Policy

If you or anybody to know are looking at coming to Te Miro School come and see us! You're welcome anytime. Or, you know of anyone that is beginning school in 2022/2023? In order to help us put organisation in place for new students and make the transition to school as smooth as possible, please let us know if you have someone starting school by contacting Jennie in the office.

Noho ora mai,  
Annie, Fiona, Jen, Claire, Jennie, Kim, Laura and Michaela