

Te Miro School Community Newsletter

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Kōrero from Michaela Tumuaki/Principal

Tena koutou katoa, nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa. Greetings parents, whanau, and members of our school community.

As we come to the end of another very eventful term with two teachers out with sickness and Covid, I am humbled by the amount of understanding and support we have been given.

This community just keeps on giving and we are a school lucky enough to be at the heart of it.

Without a community, a school has no soul and without a school, a community has no soul. As we recharge over this winter break, I hope you all have time to take care of each other and to do the things you care about first (before you get to the other stuff).

'Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori'.

Open Door Policy

If you or anybody you know are looking at coming to Te Miro School come and see us! You're welcome anytime. Or, if you know of anyone that is beginning school in 2022/2023?

Please let us know if you have someone starting school by contacting Jennie in the office. This way we can make sure everything is in place, and your child's transition to school is as smooth as possible.

Diary Dates

Friday 15th July - Calling for nominations for BOT election

Monday 25th July - Term 3 starts

Tuesday 2nd August - Yr 7 & 8's leadership day

Thursday 11th August, 8th & 15th September - Te Ohu
Kaiaarahi o te Kapua Iiti

Friday 12th August - Teacher Only Day

Monday 15th & 16th August - Seniors Ski Camp

Wednesday 17th August - Waikato Symphony Orchestra
Trip

Friday 2nd September - Kapa haka
Tournament

5th September & 12th September - GymSport Festival

Friday 9th September - Cross Country

Tuesday 20th September - Hockey Tournament

3rd August noon - BOT election nominations close

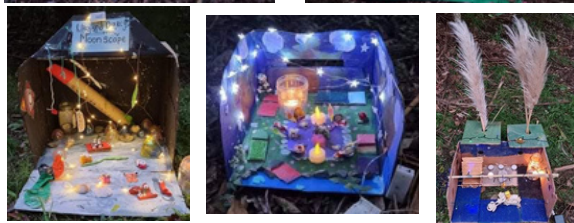
7th September - BOT Election day closes at 4pm



Term 2 Winter Highlights



The Te Miro School Mid Winter Festival is a highlight for all. It's a time to celebrate Matariki, the change in season, to reflect and be grateful for what has been and what is to come. This years festival was adorned with amazing grottos and creative lanterns, all made from natural and recycled materials by the students. It looked beautiful. Thanks again to those of you who came along to support this precious Mid Winter celebration!



Tree Planting

Every year we have an annual tree planting ceremony. New students to the school are invited to plant a native tree in our school bush area. This year we saw 14 new trees planted. It was wonderful to see their families come along to help plant too.



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Guitar Recitals

Over the last two weeks we had a room full of proud parents and friends enjoying the sounds at our schools guitar recitals . We have an amazing talent pool of budding guitarists and are very grateful to guitar teacher Crystal for her dedication to helping these children succeed. Well done everyone.



VLN - Virtual Learning Network

At Te Miro School the Year 7 & 8's have the opportunity to do VLN, a programme that allows students to learn a variety of skills, topics and languages online. Once a week, we join a zoom call with students from other schools. Every subject has a teacher. My teacher is Koka Jules, she teaches Te Reo Maori, the subject I have chosen. She teaches us not only the language, but she teaches us stories, and songs, and the meaning behind things. I've only been doing it for half a year, but I'm really enjoying it.

The second subject I do is called Mentoring. It's linked to the first subject we choose. In Mentoring, we get to decide a project that has to do with our main subject, those are the only rules. We can do anything we like. I chose to do a Maori alphabet poster, to give to the younger class. My friend Ari is doing a Spanish horror story podcast that she will share with people. We are offered a wide range of support from our teachers, who guide us and help make the task easier and straightforward. VLN is a great experience and opportunity to learn something new that we don't always learn in primary school. I'm so grateful to have been given this opportunity. By Sophie.



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.



Information

PTA - Entertainment Membership

Until the end of June 2022 you'll receive a bonus gift card when purchasing an Entertainment membership.

Choose from a Macpac or a Farmers voucher.

We receive 20% back for our fundraising cause plus you can share a membership across 5 devices.

<https://subscribe.entertainmentnz.com/fundraiser/1543129>

We are fundraising with
 **Entertainment**

Support us and **SAVE** on everything you love with an Entertainment Membership

Buy today and get a **BONUS eGift Card***



After School Care

After school care is now available. If you'd like to book your child in, please see Jennie in the office. We need to know the Friday prior to the week you require care. However, phone the school if you need to make a last minute booking and we'll see what we can do.


Life Skills



A counselling free service for children here in Cambridge

If you feel that your child or a child you know needs someone to talk with, then let us know so we can make a referral or contact them directly. Cambridge is so lucky to have this not for profit service. Aroha nui.

<https://www.cambridgelifeskills.co.nz/>



SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

School trustee elections are coming up.

Step forward for our schools ✓

Contact your school for a nomination form or learn more about trustee elections

- trustee-election.co.nz
- 0800 353 284
- electionsadvice@nzsta.org.nz

Te Miro School BOT Elections

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday 13th July - BOT election nomination forms sent out via email

Friday 15th July - Calling for nominations for BOT election

3rd August noon - BOT nominations close

August voters will receive voting papers in the post

7th September - BOT Election day closes at 4pm

Free lambs available for rearing from Woollyview Sheep

Fed Colostrum
Dipped Naval
Health Check Complete



For more information contact Amelia 0277413550

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