

Te Miro School Panui

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13 Haratua 2022

13th May 2022

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DIARY DATES



19th May - Te Ohu Kaiaarahi o te Kapua Iti

Friday 20th May - Pink Shirt Day

23rd May - Te Ohu Kaiaarahi o te Kapua Iti

26th May - Life Education

27th May - Life Education

3rd June - Tree Planting Ceremony for all of our new whānau's

Monday 6th June - Queens Birthday

10th June - Reports sent home

Wednesday 15 June & Thursday 16 June Parent-Teacher Meetings

14th June - Rural Schools Winter Sports

Friday 24th June - Matariki Holiday

17th June - Teacher Only Day

Friday 1 July - Matariki Mid Wid Winter Festival at Te Miro School 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Year 7 & 8 **TECH ARTS**

Week 1: Monday May 2nd

Week 2 Thursday May 12th

Week 3: Wednesday May 18th

Week 5: **NO TECH ARTS**

Week 6: Wednesday June 8th (Start Food Tech)

Week 7: Wednesday June 15th

Week 8: **TECH ARTS**

Week 9: Monday June 27th

Week 10: Wednesday July 6th

Kōrero from Michaela Tumuaki/Principal

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

School Vision - **Tupu tahi tatou 'Together we will Grow'**. This is the focus of our learning this week and next as we unpack what this means for us. Focusing on a growth mindset, tamariki will explore what 'growing together' really means for them looking into the future.

School Value: Taking us through our learning this term is our powerful school value of "**Whanaungatanga**" engaging in positive and collaborative relationships with our learners, their families and whānau, our colleagues and the wider community.

Talk to your children about what our vision might mean for you as part of our community. What does it mean for you and your whānau (family)?

Ngā mihi nui koutou, Michaela

TE MIRO SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2024
TUPU TAHI TATOU - TOGETHER WE GROW

WE ARE:
PĀKIKI - CURIOUS
MAIA - COURAGEOUS
MANĀKI - CARING
HANGARAU - CREATIVE

	INITIATIVE	WHAT WILL THIS LOOK LIKE?	WHAT REALLY MATTERS
1	1a. Grow leadership of learning potential of Kaitiako (Teachers)	Leaders motivating learners and each other equitably to perform with a shared understanding of the Growth Cycle	Whanaungatanga - Relationships
	1b. Develop a Learner Leadership profile for Year 7 & 8 ākonga	Ākonga in Year 7 & 8 are performing leadership tasks within the curriculum according to the Learner Leadership Profile	Kaitiakitanga - Protecting our Environment
2	2a. Embed and grow our rich local curriculum	Ākonga engaged in authentic and creative contexts	Kotahitanga - Holistic Development
	2b. Create a local historical resource	All members of our community have access to the stories and special sites of our Te Miro history and past	

MISSION: NURTURING CONFIDENCE, RESPECT AND RESOURCEFULNESS IN TOMORROW'S AOTEAROA

News



Leadership Day

Another excellent learning day for up and coming leaders of Te Miro School.

Our focus was upon supporting each other, asking for help and being adaptive to situations. We learned how to speak with clarity and confidence, give and receive constructive feedback and to led activities by articulating our instructions.



Sports teams

There are so many children playing team sorts this winter. These are the sports they're participating in: Rugby, football, netball, mini ball, hockey and inline hockey. It's great to see our tamariki committing to a team. Our new Te Miro mini ball team had their first game this week and it was a great success! Well done. If you'd like more information please see Jen Cutler.

Parents & Sports

Playing a winter sport takes a lot of commitment from families, and to those parents who are going the extra mile by coaching or managing teams. **Kapai!**



Pink Shirt Day

Next Friday 20th May is Pink Shirt Day. It's a day to recognise bullying, time to talk about it and find ways to deal with it. Our super rep team will be organising the day. Come dressed in pink and be prepared to have a box of fun!





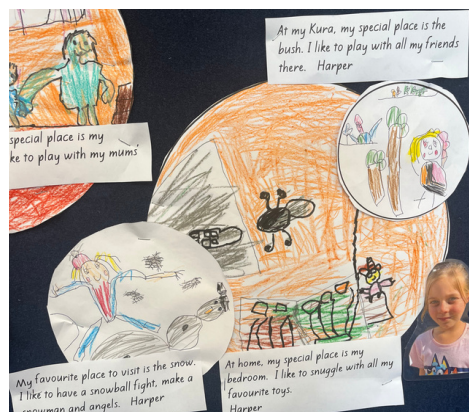
Student's work

Tūrangawaewae

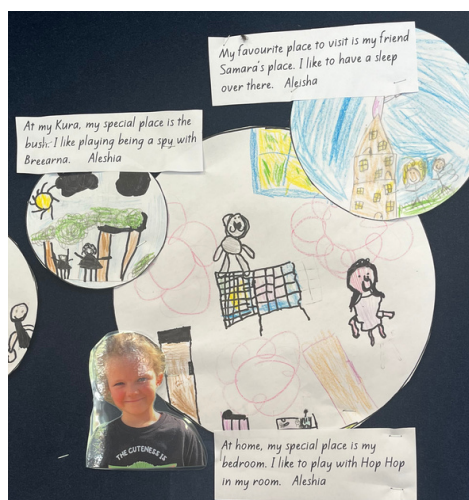
Students have been identifying their Tūrangawaewae.

Tūrangawaewae is one of the most well-known and powerful Māori concepts. It literally means standing place (tūranga) and feet (waewae); and is often translated as 'a place to stand'.

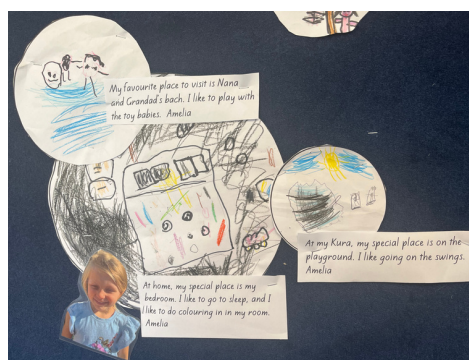
Tūrangawaewae are places where we feel empowered and connected. They are our foundation, our place in the world, our home. Here are some of their beautiful artwork.



Harper's tūrangawaewae.



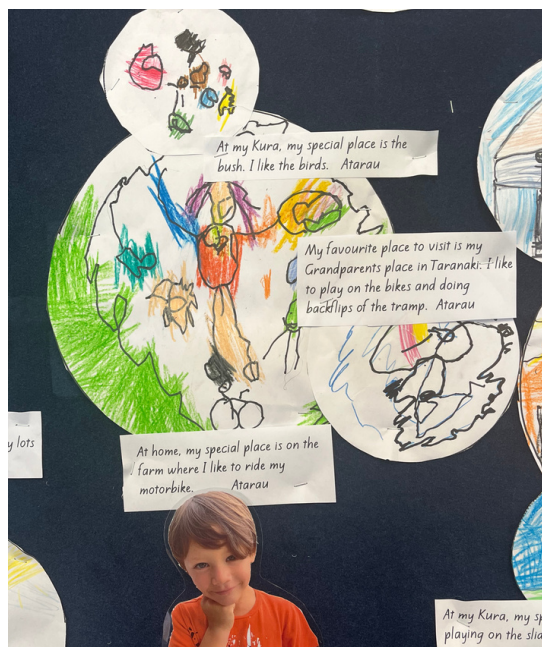
Aleisha's tūrangawaewae.



Amelia's tūrangawaewae.



Rimu classes owls.



Atarau's tūrangawaewae.

Welcome!

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to new students whanau who have joined our school. In Rata - Harper Hall, Amelia Manion and Aleisha Ashton. In Kowhai - Milly Orr and in Rimu - Cody Orr and Anna Stoneham who joined us in term 1. It's lovely to have you with us!



Information & Highlights

PTA

Thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA's recent fundraising activities – in particular to Luke Champion who organised for us to attend the Orienteering event to sell food & the tasty soup that many made, and to Kate Manion for organising the spring bulbs that will bring some colour to many gardens. Keep an eye out in the coming months for more events to support.



Cambridge Lifeskills raffle

There are great odds in winning a prize. Only 2000 tickets and 16 chances to win! Forms are going home today. If you'd like to buy tickets, please return the form to school with cash or pay online and we will give you a ticket. Thank you for supporting this free service available to all our tamariki.



**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 adam@restorenative.co.nz




2022 MULTI DRAW LOTTERY
Funds raised donated to Lifeskills - a not-for-profit organisation

Be in to win WITH 16 CHANCES

TICKETS \$10 EACH TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS,
please contact your local school or Hamish Wright at Paper Plus in Victoria Street Cambridge or Yvonne Scaown on 0274335267 or yvonne@cambridgelifeskills.co.nz

Early bird prize WAYNE SINCLAIR ORIGINAL PAINTING
purchase by 30 April to be in to win!

WHAT IS CAMBRIDGE LIFESKILLS?

Cambridge Lifeskills has been providing professional Counselling for 5-15 year olds in the Cambridge wider community for almost 20 years. The not for profit organisation employs fully qualified Counsellors & Child Counselors. The staff who deliver an excellent service to local students and their families who need assistance when 'life' happens. Ability is the biggest issue that our Counsellors are helping our young people with, and in recent times this has kept increasing. In the past 12 months our Counsellors & CCT's have had more than 500 interventions which has included children/young people & their families/whānau.

Given there is no government funding we rely solely on the generous business or 'Balance' Please consider joining us in making a difference for our community by supporting our fundraising lottery.

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING SPONSORS
With your generous support we are able to change our Cambridge school children's future through free counselling.



New pool fence

We are thrilled with the new pool fence. It gives everyone a great view from outside of the pool area and really shows off how blessed we are to have two pools at our kura.





Information

Acorns

The trees are still busy dropping acorns and the children are busy collecting them during break times. If you'd like some please contact the school office.

Guitar lessons

Our children all learn guitar from Year 4 upwards. Crystal Campbell comes to our school once a week and the children learn in groups of 5 to 10 and every term they present a little recital of all they learnt over the term. The children love Crystal and they love learning the guitar. Playing together takes the pressure off and those who really want to improve put in the time and effort at home. The school subsidises lessons by paying for term 2.

Playgroup

Te Miro Playgroup is 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.

Skoolloop App

How to subscribe to classroom, how to turn on app. Permissions are always followed up with an email so you know to head over to the app and fill them out.

RAT kits available

We have another massive box of RAT kits. Please let the office know if you'd like any.

Itinerate Music Lessons

We have a local music teacher, Chris Gale, who is interested in teaching private itinerate music lessons at Te Miro school. For now we are just gauging interest. Please contact the school office if you'd like us to put your name on the list. If we have enough interested, we'll make it happen!

Music Lessons

Violin

Ukulele and guitar

Recorder

Piano

Singing for Music Theatre

*Experienced friendly tutor Beginner to advanced
Exam preparation or just for fun
Individual lessons \$30 / half hour
Small groups possible by arrangement*

Chris Gale
chris.gale.m@gmail.com 021 044 2854

New entrants visits

New entrants visits will take place every Wednesday 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Accounts

Any extracurricular costs or stationery accrued during the term will be added to your invoice that is sent out at the end of each month.



Information

Yummy Stickers



The Yummy sticker promotion is set to go again for 2022, time to get crunching and collecting stickers. 2022 is the 25th anniversary of running this promotion for schools.

Everything is basically the same as previous years, sticker charts are the same and available on our website. One thing you may find, is some Hailstone Hero apple bags. We had a wild spring storm hit us in Hawkes Bay, damaging a significant amount of our apple crop with hail. Although these look funny, they still taste yummy. The official cut-out is not on these bags, but you can collect the round bar-code sticker as 10 points. These are Yummy apples but branded Hailstone Heroes and available in both New World and Pak'n Saves. Please drop sticker charts to the school office.

MacBook Laptop for sale

We have a lease MacBook Pro for sale. It has the latest MacOS (Monterey 12.3). Works perfectly. There's just some damage to the screen housing bottom right but the screen is fine. It's a mid-2017 model. **The cost is \$750+GST.** We will throwing in a magnetic power cable to make it trip over proof. If you're interested please contact the school office.



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.

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.

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, do 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.

School Donations

A reminder that school donations are voluntary. The amount we ask for is \$25 per student per term and \$10 per sibling per term. From now on, to make things a bit easier, we'll be adding the families full amount to the eldest siblings account. To reiterate, it is a voluntary payment.

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

Community Noticeboard

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/>



GODDESS WORKSHOPS



Empowering and inspiring young girls aged 8 - 13.

Girls will be taught skills to help them manage their big emotions. From practical exercises such as yoga and breathwork to inspirational stories with just a sprinkling of magic. The workshops are designed to be a safe, creative and fun environment that will develop self-confidence and self-esteem.

Workshop details:
Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st April
8:30am - 12:30pm
Fencourt Hall, Cambridge
Limited spaces, enrol at:
<https://goddess-workshops.com/>

Contact: Georgia Moore
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georgia.goddessworkshops@gmail.com

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