

Te Miro School Panui

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DIARY DATES

Thursday 24th March Ukraine refugee fundraiser
Friday 8th April Autumn Festival

TERM DATES

Thursday **14th April** Last day of term 1
15th April Good Friday
Term 2 2nd May - 8th July
Term 3 25th July - 30th September
Term 4 17th October - 14th December

TECH ARTS

Monday 21st March
Wednesday 30th March
Thursday 7th April



Guitar lessons under the tree



Kōrero from Michaela Tumuaki/Principal

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

The first thing I want to acknowledge is, the families who are currently in isolation that have someone in their whānau with Covid. You are in our thoughts. RAT kits will be available from school to take home soon, for any child who is symptomatic.

We are still ticking along with 36 students today instead of our usual 57. Children are absent for a number of reasons, and as I mentioned in the last newsletter, it is difficult to execute plans right now. We are all doing our best to manage the myriad of needs amongst our community, and I thank you all for your patience, kind words, and encouragement.

I have started working with our School Reps this week and have been so encouraged by their ability to empathise and to think creatively about solutions. You will see some of their work further on in the newsletter and I hope you will support their ideas for an up and coming event.

As always, stay safe!

Ngā mihi nui koutou, Michaela

News



Leaders in Action

Our school reps are getting stuck in and have organised a mufti day to raise funds for Ukraine. Please see the poster below for details.

Other tasks are, painting the chorus box at the front of the school, tweaking the Ponamu challenge which is completed over the course of 2 years.

The team have regular meetings with the Principal to discuss how they're going and what they want to achieve.

Watch this space for more great news!



School Reps 2022

NOOD FOOD

Dear parents,

On Friday, every week we will be doing a Nood Food Day. We're trying to encourage all the children at school to hopefully have no plastic rubbish in their lunch boxes. If your child makes their own lunch, please just remind them to not pack any plastic rubbish. Our aim is to make this the norm every day. Hopefully we can become a rubbish free school!

Thank you for reading this-
Enviro School Leaders.



Enviro School Leaders 2022

Dress Up Day!
Thursday 24th March

On Thursday 24th March Te Miro School will be holding a dress up day, to help the refugees of Ukraine. All students can come to school representing Ukraine, you can come in anything blue and yellow. We ask all students to bring a donation of a gold coin or more, and if possible, a plate of baking for a shared morning tea. There will be a box down at the school gates you can put your donation in. We will have games and face paint will be available on the day.



Information and class work

Kowhai Waka

As part of our 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.



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.

School Donations

A donation of \$25 a term and then \$10 for any additional siblings, is an essential part of the school's operations budget. This will help the school provide additional opportunities and resources that we would otherwise not be able to afford.

Other possible costs that could occur for some students throughout the year are:

- outdoor education/camps
- sports trips
- participation in technology/art
- trips for educational purposes

HOW YOU ARE INVOICED

In the past, we have invoiced at the end of each term. From now on we'll be sending invoices monthly. Bank account details will be on the invoices. Prompt payments are appreciated.



Swimming lessons

This is the last week of swimming lessons. Well done to all those who participated. It's just getting a bit too cold now.

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 and class work

Pool Committee

The pool committee would like to say a huge thank you to all of the volunteers that picked up hay this summer to raise funds for ongoing upkeep of the pool at school.

Over \$5000 was made by a group of hard working locals, who turned up to haul hay bales off and on trailers and in and out of haybarns over the summer. Thanks to Carwyn Mellow, Nicole Burd and Flo Tonks for helping to organize the pick-ups and to everyone that got involved. If you weren't part of this initiative and you have a pool key, please consider helping us next summer – it's a great way to meet new people, go to gorgeous parts of the district you wouldn't see otherwise and get fit! All while raising much needed funds for our loved and valued community asset.



After School Care Survey

We had 12 responses to our after-school care survey.

5 of those who responded would use after-school care and 1 on a regular basis.

3 would use before-school care.

Most people thought they would pay between \$7 to \$9.

From these results, it is still not feasible to operate an after-school or before-school programme. We will continue to survey the school community on a regular basis in case the need changes.

Before and after school procedures

We have always been fairly flexible with what time children start school at Te Miro. Between 8 am and 9 am.

With the number of children arriving earlier and earlier, it is becoming more difficult for teachers to supervise and prepare for the day. The school bus students arrive at 8 am and some families have arranged with us to drop off their children at this time too so that they can get to work on time.

If you need to drop off earlier than 8:30 am, then please get in touch with the office to see if this can be an arrangement for you unless you have done so already. For all other children, please drop them off at school no earlier than 8:30 am.

School Calendar

Calendar events can be accessed on our website www.temiro.school.nz or on Skoolloop



Information

PTA Group - Horse Trek

The Te Miro horse trek was held on Saturday 5th March and was a great success. We had over 25 riders that experienced the stunning scenery of Hopehill and the Hannon farm, over a three hour ride, raising over \$800 for the Te Miro school PTA.

The weather was incredible and we had great feedback from all of the riders. A huge thank you to Luke and Tracey Champion for the use of their farm, and for all of the hard work they put into organising the event. Thank you too to Marcel and Sandra Hannon for allowing us across their farm, to Kate Manion for organising the publicity, to Linda Mulvihill, Janie Taylor and Mel Cole for helping with registrations and the sausage sizzle at the end of the trek. We hope to make this an annual fundraising event thanks to the generosity of our local farmers.



Skooloop

A reminder if you haven't already, to sign up to the Skooloop app. This app is used for trip and camp permissions, reporting if your child is going to be absent and also has our school newsletter.

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* 

	<i>Violin</i>
	<i>Ukulele and guitar</i>
	<i>Recorder</i>
	<i>Piano</i>
	<i>Singing for Music Theatre</i>

*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.



Information

Help Serenna

Our lovely Serenna has gone on to highschool and she is embarking on a project to create a cookbook. Please consider helping her by sending her one of your favourite recipes that she will convert into dairy free.

I'm writing a cookbook...
and I need your recipes,
For my junior+ project at high school I am writing a dairy free baking cookbook! I would love to include family favourite baking/desert recipes from Te Miro School.

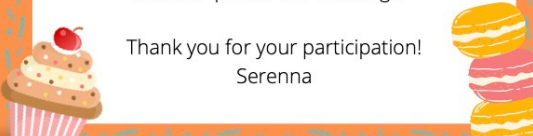
If you would like to be included please email me (serennasla@hotmail.com):

1. Your recipe name
2. Ingredient list
3. Cooking method
4. Your family name

(Feel free to just send pictures of your recipes)

Please don't feel the need to make the recipes dairy free as I will adapt them, thats just another part of the challenge!

Thank you for your participation!
Serenna





Luke taking the troops for a spot of cricket training

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.

CHS Netball Years 7 - 8

With March almost here we are fast approaching netball season. Cambridge High School Netball will be holding team selections for years 7 & 8 the weekend of 19th and 20th March times to be confirmed. If you have a child is interested please head over to the link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FdjiCi2Vike46bkZ2g6xciTUCGwpUVtHhJZnzDpq3KZUQIRDVDZNSTk4RTJORVNRNzNaNFpSRUlzUSQIQCN0PWcu>

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

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/>



Community Noticeboard



THE NEW SEASON IS GETTING UNDERWAY!

CAMBRIDGE BMX CLUB

NEW RIDERS - COME ALONG AND TRY BMX, LEARN BIKE SKILLS AND HAVE SOME FUN. FREE INTRODUCTION SESSIONS BRING A BIKE AND HELMET WEAR LONG SLEEVES, LONG PANTS, COVERED SHOES AND GLOVES

THURSDAYS
4:30 - 5:30PM

CLUB NIGHT RACING
THURSDAY
SIGN IN 5:30, RACING AT 6:00

SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES!
HIRE BIKES AVAILABLE (LEVEL 1)
FOR MORE INFORMATION FIND US ON  

JUNIOR MUSTER



20th March at the Senior End of the club

Cambridge football Club welcome all players to join us in a festival style of 5 a-side football morning

9th Grade 9-9.45

10th Grade 10.15 - 12.15

11th Grade 11.30 - 12.15

Girls 8-13 and 12/13th grade Boys 12.40 - 1.25

Full Details are on our [Website](#)

*If you have any questions please contact:
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