

Te Miro School Panui

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WE ARE ...**CURIOUS CARING CREATIVE AND COURAGEOUS**

Te 21 o Hōngongoi, 2023

21st July 2023

Waru



Tech Dates

FOOD TECHNOLOGY:

Tuesday 25th July

Thursday 3rd August

Monday 14th August

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY:

Wednesday 23rd August

Friday 1st September

Tuesday 12th September

Thursday 21st September

Coming up

Tuesday 25th July

Guitar lessons

Guitar lessons recommence. To students who are having lessons, please remember to bring your guitar and music.

Tuesday 27th July

PTA Meeting

All are welcome to attend this meeting. We'd love to see some new faces!

Friday 28th July & Monday 31st July

Life Education Trust

Harold the Giraffe will be aboard the Life Education Trust Truck heading for Te Miro School on Friday ready to share words of wisdom to equip and encourage our tamariki.

Tumuaki Kōrero

Tēnā koutou katoa, ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

Greetings parents, whānau, and all members of our school community,

It is such a pleasure to be back, especially starting with our wonderful Mid-Winter Matariki Festival last night. I just want to reiterate how special it is when everyone gets in behind us and helps.

I want to especially thank all of those helpers from our school community who have helped along the way with sewing, making soup, the backdrop, dressing on the night, sound and video, drama, and of course, enthusiasm!! I especially want to thank our amazing teachers who pulled this off without a hitch. You are all super!!

Our beautiful Akonga have managed the busy week so well and I am so very proud of them all. The performance was spectacular!!

We always love to have new whānau come to Te Miro and this term we have welcomed quite a few with our Mihi Whakatau here on Thursday. Thank you all for coming and participating in this informal and friendly event.

I am looking forward to a wonderful term ahead and look forward to meeting new faces.

Ngā mihi nui, Michaela





Coming up continued



Friday 25th August

Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day is an annual campaign by the Cancer Society of New Zealand. It raises money for cancer research and more. During this event, people like to celebrate by creating fundraisers, donating money, and, of course, wearing a yellow daffodil. More information to come.

Yummy Stickers

This a reminder to bring any yummy stickers into the school office. There is a chart to add to on the school notice board and new charts are available from the office. We have until the end of term 3 to collect as many as we can for new sports gear for the school!

Friday 1st September

Cambridge Combined Schools Kapahaka Festival

Some Te Miro School students will be taking part in this event. Last year was a wonderful experience for all.

Monday 4th September

BOT Meeting

Tuesday 5th September

(postponement date Friday 8th September)

Rural Schools Cross Country

Karapiro School will be hosting this year's annual Rural Schools Cross Country. More information to come.

Monday 11th September

School photos

School photos will be taken on this day. There will be the opportunity for your child to have individual photo and sibling photos.

Friday 15th September

(postponement date Monday 19th September)

Town Schools Cross Country

Some students who qualify at the Rural Schools Cross Country will attend this event.

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd September

Book Week

This week is enjoyed by all. I'm sure there will be dressing up and guest authors visiting.

Wednesday 20th September

Te Miro School Open Day

We're looking forward to showing off our wonderful Kura to those who are interested.

EVERY FRIDAY

Bush Class

Bush class will be held EVERY Friday, weather permitting. Please remind your children to come along with warm clothing and their gumboots or sensible covered shoes. ANY SPARE children's gumboots or closed-in shoes no longer in use we'd be happy to have. Thank-you.



All dates mentioned above are on the [school website google calendar](#)



Highlights

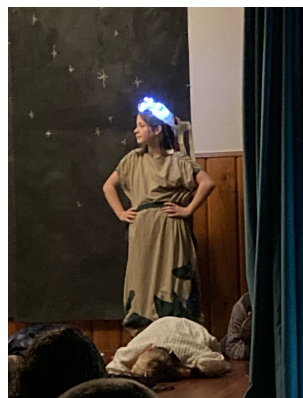
Mid-Winter Festival

This year's annual Matariki Celebration went off without a hitch! Students excitedly performed spectacular drama performances, dances, and waiata.

Everyone helped out and played some role in the performance. The tamariki did amazing and they helped with everything, script, props, and costumes. We ended the night with the lighting of the brazier, a haka performed by some tamariki, then everyone went back to the hall for some warm soup made by the wonderful community. It was a huge success and everyone enjoyed the night. - Rory and Sophie.

Once again, a huge thank you to all those parents that helped with costumes and provided supper. We really appreciate you.

Congratulations to Mrs. Cutler and the other teachers for pulling it all together on what was a spectacular night!



New students

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to new students Dylan, Siria, Kody, Taito, and Kaiden. We trust you have a wonderful time at Te Miro School.



Information

Newsletters

If you have anything you'd like to include in our newsletters please send them to office@temiro.school.nz

WANTED Parents to train as Ag Day Judges

Going forward, we will be required to supply trained Ag Day judges for our regional schools Ag Day events. If you're serious about your child spending the time caring and training an animal and participating in Ag Day, we'd like you to consider training as a judge.

The commitment would be attending a training session along with 2 or 3 mornings judging per year.

So if you have a younger child and will be involved in Ag Days for the next few years, please consider this opportunity. It's a great way of gaining more knowledge and helping your own child knowing what to do with their animal.

Let's keep this really enjoyable time with our children going!

For more information, please contact Andrea 027 452 1937 bruntwood4@xtra.co.nz

Ag Day will be held Saturday 14th October 2023

Te Miro School Parents Facebook Group

We have a parents' Facebook private group should you wish to join. It is a place for parents to connect, share and learn about what's going on behind the scenes at school. It is a private group for only school parents/caregivers so that we can ask questions, find lost belongings, get reminders on fundraisers & school activities and volunteer our help. Please click on the link to check it out, and join our school parent community.

Link: [Facebook Page](#)

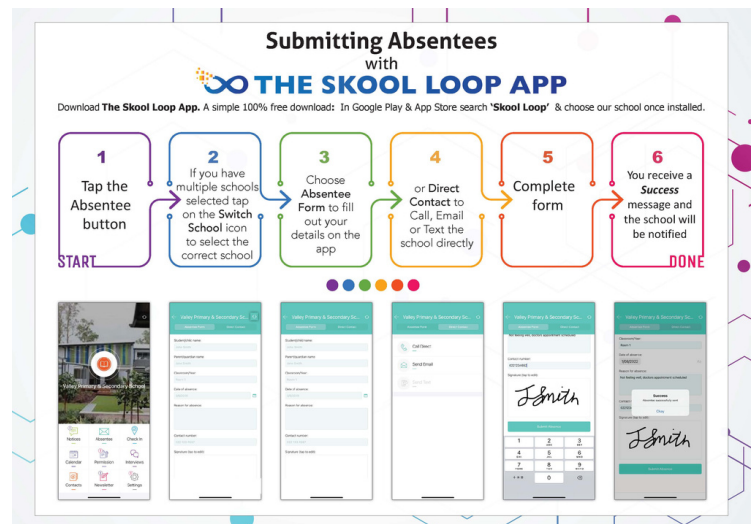
Assemblies

We invite parents to come along to our formal assemblies, every Friday at 2.15pm. At these assemblies, we will endeavour to share some of our learning from each class and present any certificates that might need to be presented.

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. Make sure you subscribe to your child/ren's classroom under "settings".



Before School

If you need to drop off earlier than **8.30am**, then please get in touch with the office to see if this can be arranged for you unless you have done so already. For all other children, please drop them off at school no earlier than 8.30am.

After School Care

After school care is available Monday to Thursday. If you'd like to book your child in, please see Jennie in the office. Ideally, 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. Meeka is our lovely carer who is always happy to have more children.



Information

Birthdays

A big happy birthday to the following students who have their birthdays in the month of July - Eli, Isla, Clara, Aleisha and Taylor.

Itinerate Music Lessons

We now have a local music teacher, Chris Gale, who is teaching private itinerate music lessons at Te Miro school. Please contact Chris direct if you'd like to sign up for next year.

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

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. This year we have separated out the cost of transport to various events throughout the year. This cost of \$25 has been added to your account.

FREE LIGHTBULBS



We still have lightbulbs that we'd love you to have.

Parents, please collect bulbs from the school office.

Playgroup

Te Miro Playgroup is attended once a week, on **Wednesdays 9 am - 1 pm** 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. <https://www.facebook.com/TeMiroPlaygroup>

Polo Shirt and hat Purchase

Te Miro School shirts cost \$35 each and hats are \$25 each. Either pop into the office or email Jennie to place an order office@temiro.school.nz



Parent help request

Thank you to those parents who have already been in to help some of our children with their reading. We value the support of our community, parents, grandparents and others. Simply put your name on the form on the office noticeboard.

Please get in touch with Kate Manion k.beeby@hotmail.com if you can help out in the library on Fridays. Or, add your name to the roster also on the office noticeboard.

Office Hours

Our office administrator Jennie is in the office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30am-2pm. **Not Thursday**. Phone 8278146. Email office@temiro.school.nz

Noho ora mai,
Fiona, Jen, Lindsay, Emma, Claire, Jennie, Kim, Laura and Phillipa



Community Notices

Waikato Diving

Learn To Dive

Do you enjoy the thrill of learning something new?

Are you waiting for your sibling or child to finish swimming lessons?

come down for a free introductory lesson in springboard & platform diving.

For more information contact:
waikato.diving.ww@gmail.com, or
Danny at 0276002201



Waterworld, Te Rapa

WAIKATO DIVING



Squads

Learn to Dive

- For those who are new coming into the sport, developing skills for deep water.

Approach Squad

- First level of the club attending local events, showing development in themselves.

Take Off Squad

- Beginning to learn new and more advanced skills, attending regional competitions.

Flight Squad

- National and junior international competitions, development in mental and physical strategies.

Entry Squad

- Elite level diving, major international competitions, focusing on more complex dives.

Social Squad

- Come along to have fun, learn skills to show off to your friends.




PREDATOR CONTROL TE MIRO

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need more volunteers to help with targeted bait drops, trapping and predator monitoring to really start cutting down on rat, possum and stoat numbers on the Te Miro maunga (Waterworks Rd Reserve).

If you're keen to help please email piakocatchment@gmail.com with your contact details to register your interest and for more information



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 Notices



LITTLE ARTIST INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION

CALL FOR ART SUBMISSIONS

This is the second year the **Little Artist International Art** exhibition will be held in New Zealand and children aged 3-18 years are invited to make a submission to be exhibited in Cambridge in early September. In addition prizes will be awarded for 1st to 3rd, including a Carole Hughes original artwork and Paperplus vouchers.

Each work must comply with this year's theme - 'Animal Protection: We are the One Family'. It must be a work by hand (not digital) and on a paper size of 30cm x 30cm. Artists must be aged from **3 and 18 years**.

The submissions must be hand delivered to either Waipā District Library prior to Thursday 17 August to be available for judging.



Cambridge Library 23 Wilson Street Cambridge
Te Anamutu Library Selwyn Lane Te Anamutu
ph: 07 823 3838 (Cambridge) or 07 872 0055 (Te Anamutu)
www.waipalibraries.org.nz

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