

# Te Miro School Panui

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## 23 Pipiri 2022

23rd June 2022

9 Iwa



## DIARY DATES



**Friday 24th June** - Matariki Holiday

**CHANGE OF DATE...**

**Thursday 30th June** - Matariki Mid Winter Festival at Te Miro School 5:30pm to 7:30pm

**POSTPONED TO...**

**Friday 1st July** - Tree Planting Ceremony

**Friday 1st July 1:30 pm** - Guitar recitals for year 4's and new students

**Tuesday 5th July 2:30 pm,** - Guitar recitals for years 5 -8

**8th July** - Last day

## TECH ARTS Year 7 & 8

Week 8: NO 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.

I am sure that Matariki needs no explanation anymore as we all prepare ourselves for the long weekend ahead.

Our akonga (students) and kaiako (teachers) are practicing for our Matariki night performance. A favourite celebration for everyone. It is always a chilly night so bring extra blankets for the short performance and presentation.

I want to say how much we appreciate the opportunity to meet with you during our parent-teacher meetings. It is always nice to share your child's progress and make plans for the year ahead. If you have any questions that have come to mind since then, please don't hesitate to come in a have a chat. The door is always open!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

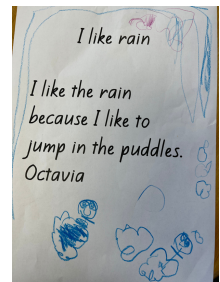
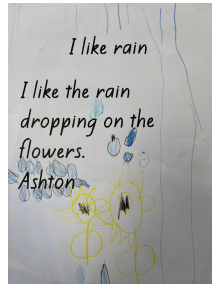
'Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori'.



# Students Work



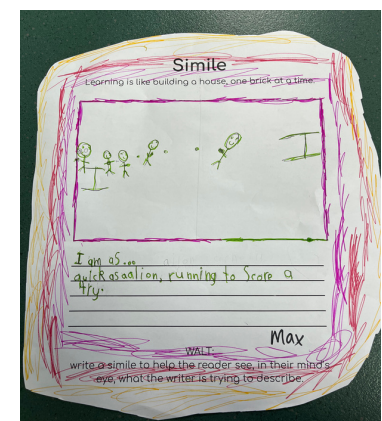
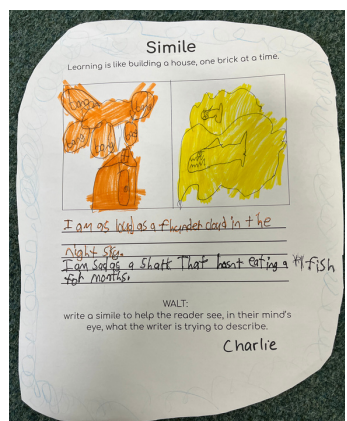
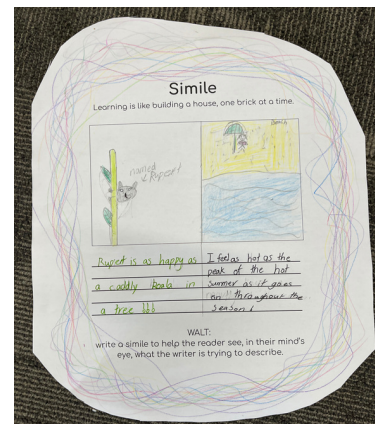
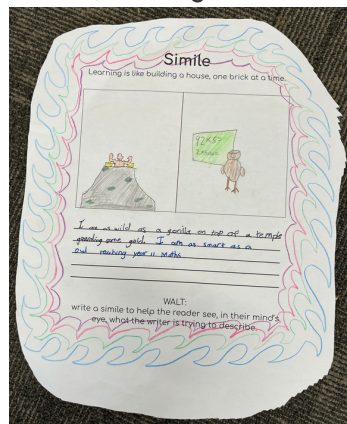
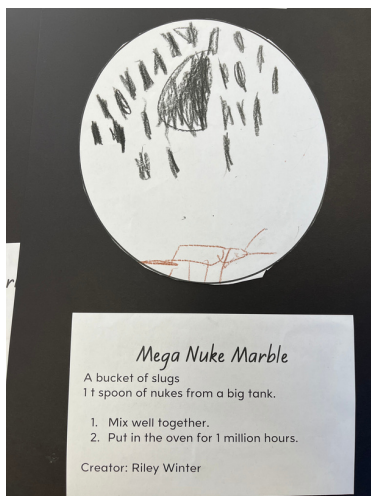
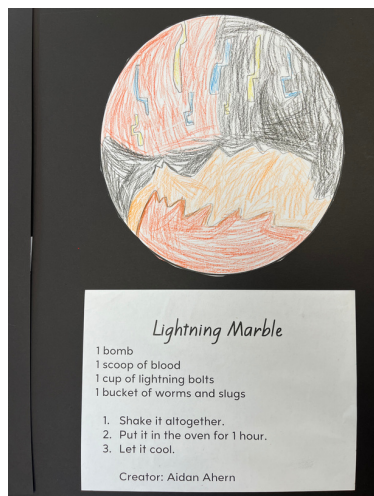
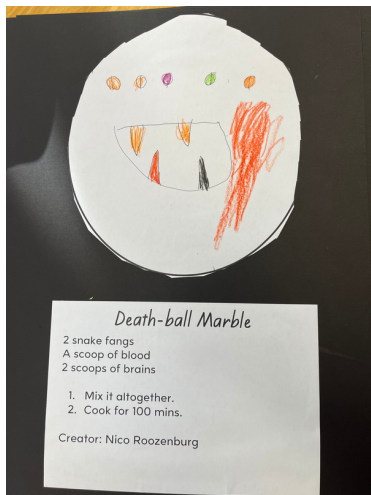
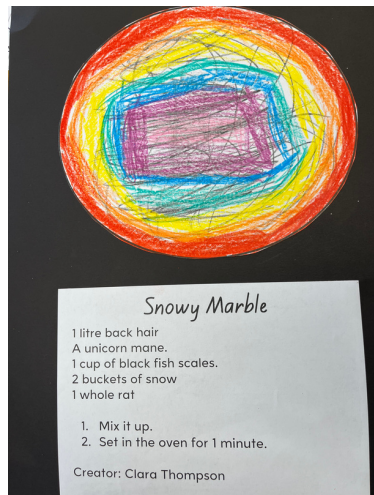
Rata class enjoyed listening to the fun story 'The Marble Maker'. So much so that they then made their own marble designs and described how they were made.



Ashton and Octavia have done some fabulous artwork and writing about the rain.



Kowhai class have been learning about similes. Like building a house, learning is one brick at a time.



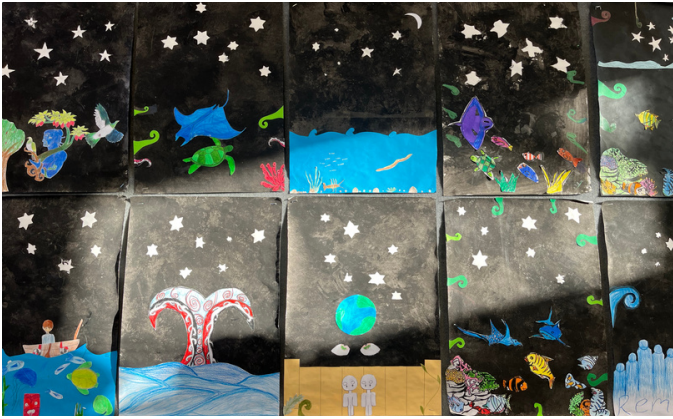
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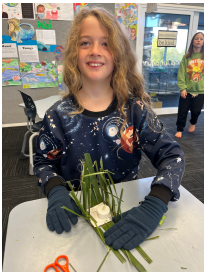
# Students Work



Rimu



Some of the ātaahua (beautiful) art work created by Rimu students.



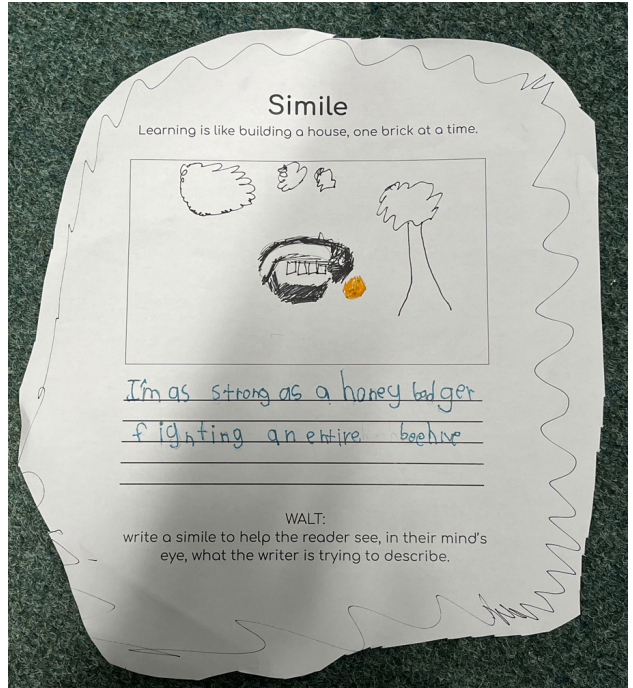
Rimu class have been busy designing their harakeke (flax) lanterns for the Matariki Mid Winter Festival next week.

## Ahurei Group Tree Planting

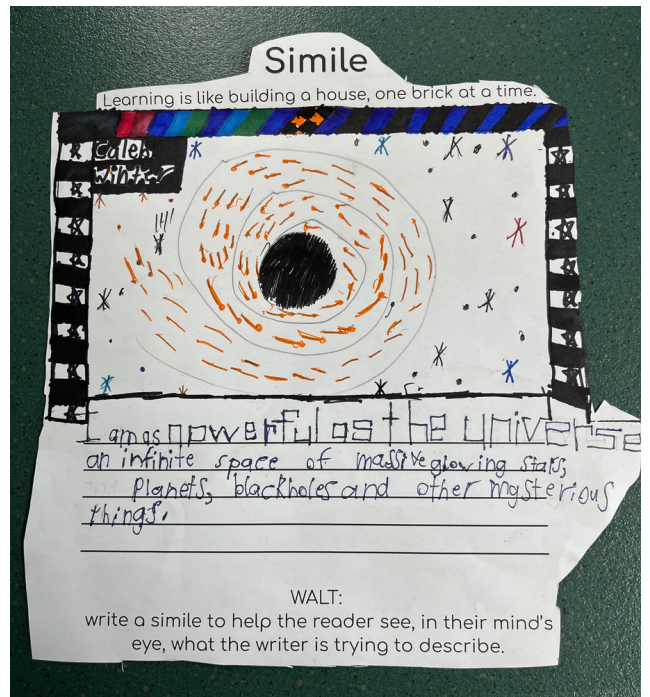
It was an awesome day of riparian planting on Hope Hill by our Ahurei Group (Year 7 & 8's), PTA and their super supportive younger brothers and sisters. Awesome job!! The money raised will go towards Ski Camp which will be held in term 3.



Kowhai



by Ben



by Caleb

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# News and Students Work

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## My Grandmother

I have always known my grandmother ever since I came to New Zealand when I was very young. She has short curly black hair with a few gray hairs woven into the black and old tan skin with freckles on with a short body and long legs. Her hazel eyes shine brightly and always look tidy whenever I see her. She always wears a smile whenever we arrived at her house and always used her chirpy voice when we opened the slide door and walked in. She has very white teeth from brushing them twice a day and she always wears short sleeve T-shirts and shorts inside and always wears wet weather gear and a hat for feeding out on the farm.

I usually see my grandmother on some weekends, mostly holidays. Sometimes when we arrive at her house all we find is one empty old farmhouse and it is usually lunch time when she comes back. She is never alone because Grandad is always there with her. We kids and our cousins always see her sometime and another as well. When I come over, she doesn't seem to be sad or angry but always is bubbly and chirpy when someone like me and my brothers are staying the night. Another thing is she is really busy and hard working throughout the year; Looking after and feeding out to every animal on their 950 hectare farm. Spring was the most common. Usually after breakfast she would say to us kids " If you want to go feeding out with me then you better get ready" Just to warn us that she was going to do feeding out very soon.

My grandmother has a farmhouse up on the hill and a farm that is mostly hills rather than flat land. She always goes shopping as well on days that suit her and if there's any lowness on food. On special celebrations like Easter and Christmas day, she usually chats to family members who have come. When I come to stay over I don't really see her being angry or sad I usually see her being happy.

My grandmother has lots of respect and she doesn't seem to be strict a lot but she spoils me and my brothers when we come over to stay. She and grandad are the head of the house. Me, my brothers and my mum are always excited, happy and delighted when we go and visit her. My mum chats with her for a wee bit and has lunch afterwards to get more energy for spending time out on the farm in the afternoon.

My grandmother is always at the kitchen baking something delicious or at the table sitting on the chair having lunch or afternoon tea. The room always has two calendars, a couch, a leather armchair, a fireplace and high chairs that were used for the bench that always has lots of stuff on it.

To me I chose my grandmother because she has been a friend on the farm to me ever since I had my first sleepover. All the journeys I have been there with her, she has always made me feel like I belong with her and I have never forgotten her and her kindness and generosity. By Isla

## Winter Sports

The Rural sports day was cancelled so we decided to had our own Winter Sports Day. Thank you to our school leaders for taking the games, and our tamariki for your enthusiasm and sportsmanship.



## Matariki Mid Winter Festival Programme

We extend a warm welcome to all our Te Miro School whānau to join us in celebrating the Māori New Year in the outside amphitheatre.

**Thursday 30th June**  
**Start time 5.30pm**

**Karakia** - Eli and Emogen

**Lighting of the Brazier** - Kaitlyn, Fin, Calum, Jubert, Diesel

**Rise up flame**

**Waiata – Tihei Mauri ora (whole school)** - Rory

**Haere mai from our hosts** - Sophie and Bodhi

**Waiata - Porea nei, Tutira mai, Piwaka e**

**Meanings of the whetu e Matariki** - Year 3 and 4

**Waiata - Rona (kapahaka)** - Calum, **Purerehua (Rata)** - Leif

**Stories of those that have passed on - Rimu** - Eli and Ari

**Waiata - Matariki e ara e**

**Nga mihi nui** – Sophie and Bodhi

**Lighting of the Lanterns Grotto Walk**  
**Kai (soup) in the kitchen!**

## Matariki Festival Soup

Each year school families provide soup for sharing after the Matariki songs and ceremony. If you are able to provide some soup to share, could you please bring it to the staff room, in a crockpot or similar, either when collecting children at 3pm or before 5:30pm when you arrive. The PTA will make sure they are all hot and ready to go after the performances. The PTA will also provide buns and mugs.

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# News and Information

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## Board of Trustees Elections

Please take a moment to consider these 5 questions:

1. Do you have an interest in Te Miro School and how it runs?
2. Do you have the following personal qualities - integrity, curiosity, strong interpersonal skills?
3. Do you have any of the following skills or abilities - practical skills, financial skills, an understanding of the education system, visionary thinking, strategic and analytical skills, familiarity and comfort with Māori culture, legal skills, communication skill?
4. Are you able to - think independently while working with a team, consider the needs of our community, the staff and all learners at Te Miro School?
5. Would you consider putting yourself forward to be elected as a parent representative on the Te Miro School Board of Trustees?

**We will be seeking nominations for parent or community representatives on the Te Miro School Board of Trustees mid July. Nominations must be submitted by the beginning of August 2022.**

If you'd like to know more please contact BOT Chairman George Taylor to discuss what's involved and register an early interest.

**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

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## Parent Interviews

Thanks to those of you who attended the parent teacher interviews. We value this time with you, sharing in your child's successes and hearing how your child is doing from your perspective. If you missed your interview time and would like a chance to have a chat with your child's teacher, please contact the office.

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## Tree Planting 1st July

Friday 1st July we will have our annual tree planting day. All of our **new whānau** will have the opportunity to plant a tree in our native bush area together with their child and "together they will grow". Please bring a native tree of your own to plant or there will be a tree here for you to choose from. Please also **bring a small plate** for afternoon tea.

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## 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.



# Information & Highlights

## 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.

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# 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)



## Plastic Free July

We are aiming for a plastic free July. Please encourage children to come to school without plastic wrapped food in their lunchboxes. Lets see if we can do it!

**Get your hands on some Good George goodness & support our school!**

We are very fortunate that the Waikato based brewery Good George has partnered with us to offer a special discount code to help with our fundraising efforts for the Te Miro school.

Until the end of June, you can use "TEMIROPTA" to receive 10% off your purchases at their online store, and 10% will also go towards the school fundraising: <https://www.goodgeorge.kiwi.nz/>



## RAT kits available

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



# Information

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## 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.

Recitals for Term 2: Newbies 1:15pm, 1st July  
Oldies 2:30pm 5th July

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

## 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 know more.

*Music Lessons*

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**Chris Gale**  
[chris.gale.m@gmail.com](mailto:chris.gale.m@gmail.com) 021 044 2854

## New entrants visits

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

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## 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

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## 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.

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## 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.



## Before School

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

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 8am 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. We can not guarantee supervision of children who arrive at school early unarranged.

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 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.

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## 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.

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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/>



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### Junior MTB Race Series 2022

Hamilton MTB Park - June 12  
Te Miro MTB Park - July 3

Grades: Under 10, up to Under 20  
Start times from 10am - 12.30pm

Spot prizes, thanks to our sponsors!

Sign up at: <https://www.webscorer.com/registerseries?seriesid=275878>

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**PARENTING  
COURSE**



- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result

TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	TEMPERAMENTS	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRaise VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME



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