

# Te Miro School Panui

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## 3 Poutū-te-rangi 2022

3rd March 2022

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## DIARY DATES



**Friday 11th March** First day of Bush class  
**Monday 14th March** VLN Classes start

**Friday 15th April** Last day of term 1

### TECH ARTS

Friday 4th March  
Tuesday 15th March  
Wednesday 23rd March  
Thursday 31st March  
Friday 8th April



## Kōrero from Michaela Tumuaki/Principal

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

It was a heartwarming experience yesterday watching our tamariki participate so fully in our swimming sports. Swimming sports is how we celebrate summer and the team spirit that our Year 7 and 8 leaders created was exemplary. No child was left to feel they hadn't achieved, as all of them were cheered on to the very end. It was also evident that our kids don't give up!

The next few weeks is business as usual. Our students will be setting their learning goals with their teachers and assessments are being done. Thank you all for your support and kind words as we continue to navigate the current climate.

We do have reason to be concerned about attendance and we hope that you will work with us to try to have close to 100% attendance this term. With so much time already missed from schooling last year due to Covid, we really need to have students here every day to catch up on assessments, goal setting, and learning. Please help us to help your child/ren maintain progress.

There are 18 students absent today (only 2 isolating) making it difficult for teachers to follow planning. Please ensure you let us know if your child can not be at school before the school day starts, giving us a legitimate reason, as we need to log this in our roll. Again, thanks for your support.

Ngā mihi nui koutou, Michaela

# News



## Summer Celebration Swimming Sports

The sun was shining, the children were smiling at the 2022 Te Miro School Swimming Sports held yesterday.

Children spent yesterday making fantastic team signs and it was great to see everyone dressing up in house colours.

With feet splashing and arms flying, it was a great effort from everyone who participated.

The 4 weeks of swimming lessons sure did pay off for the following place getters:

### **BREASTSTROKE GIRLS**

8 & 9 year old girls

1st Addisyn

2nd Kate

3rd Chloe

10 year old girls

1st Isla

2nd Taylor

3rd Nina

11 year old girls

1st Ari

2nd Bodhi

3rd Emogen

12 year old girls

1st Kaitlyn

### **BREASTSTROKE BOYS**

7 year old boys

1st Nash

2nd William

3rd Finn

8 year old boys

1st Rupert

2nd Henry

3rd Leo

9 year old boys

1st Rory

2nd Connor

### **BREASTSTROKE BOYS**

10 year old boys

1st Elijah

2nd Leif

11 year old boys

1st Byron

2nd Brooklyn

3rd Elliot

12 year old boys

1st Fin

2nd Calum

3rd Diesel

### **FREESTYLE GIRLS**

8 & 9 year old girls

1st Addisyn

2nd Kate

3rd Chloe

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1st Taylor

2nd Isla

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### WINNING HOUSE

The DINOSAURS (black)  
Fin, Nina, Sophie, Elliott,  
Rupert, Max M, Richard,  
Finn M, Eli V, Charlotte,  
Darcy, Sadie

### MEDLEY RELAY

1st Brainy Avocados (green)  
2nd Dinosaurs (black)  
3rd Cuddly Kittens (pink)

### FREESTYLE RELAY

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## House Leaders 2022

It is with great excitement that we announce the Te Miro School House Leaders for 2022. All the very best to these students who have the responsibility of encouraging their team mates, teach sportsmanship, endurance and fun in all school sports events. This is an opportunity for these students to inspire others by being great role models within a team. (NB mug shots due to absentees today!).



Jacob - Cuddly Kittens (Pink)



Bodhi - Billy Goats (Blue)



Ariana - Brainy Avocados (Green)



Calum - Dinosaurs (Black)



## School Representatives 2022

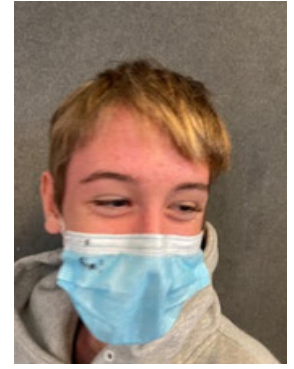
Congratulations to the below students who have been chosen to take up the challenge of being our school representatives for 2022.

These students will help other students, and also learn themselves how to develop their confidence, become connected and actively involved in their school community and beyond.

We are confident these role models will show the Te Miro values - inspire, challenge and empower learners with their excellent leadership skills.



Calum Taylor



Finian Schott



Elliot Axcell



Ariana Suter



Sophie Vincent



Bodhi Truscott





# Information & Students work

## Rata's Artwork

Rata have done some awesome crayon and dye self portraits of swimming under water. Because we can't allow parents into classrooms at the moment, we thought we'd bring some of the classroom to you.



## Swimming lessons

Formal swimming lessons have now finished for the small groups, but children will continue to swim every day with their class teacher. This is still an important part of our PE programme and children still have skills to work on.



## Meet the Teachers

Thanks to those of you who took the time to meet with your child's teacher online this week.

If you'd like to book a meeting with a teacher, please contact them via email or phone the school office.

## Bush Class

Bush class begins next Friday for all children. Children must have closed in shoes to go.



## 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.

## 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

## After School Care

We have had some interest in After School Care and we would again like to get your feedback. We can only start an ASC programme if there is enough need. Please take time to fill in the form if you have a need for ASC.

<https://form.jotform.com/210759054319053>

## 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.

Lessons started this week and it was a great day to have them outdoors.

**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

## 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](mailto: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 extra curricular costs accrued during the term will be added to your invoice that is sent out at the end of each term.





# Information

## PTA Group

This year the PTA are arranging a fundraising horse trek to be held on Saturday March 5th. If you are a rider and would like to attend, please see all of the relevant information in the below image. If you know anyone that might be interested in attending, please let them know so they can register.



## 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/>



## Better Start

Rata teacher Fiona Ruthven will be implementing the "Better Start - literacy approach".

This is a wonderful opportunity for Rata to participate in a ministry literacy initiative.

Continuing our journey in structured literacy.

For more information head over to their website: <https://www.betterstartapproach.com/>

## 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=FdjiCi2Vike46bkZ2g6xciTUCGwpUVtHhJZnzDpq3KZUQIRDVDZLNSTk4RTJORVNRNzNaNFpSRUIzUSQLQCN0PWcu>

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



# 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 (LEVEL1)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION FIND US ON  



## CAMBRIDGE JUNIOR CRICKET

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**  
Starting 18<sup>th</sup> February @ 5:30pm  
Years 0 to 5  
Fun, action packed cricket for all abilities. All players learn to bat, bowl & field. All gear provided. Great fun for the whole family!

**SATURDAY MORNINGS**  
Starting 19<sup>th</sup> February @ 9:00am  
Years 5 to 8  
Junior Cricket against teams from across the Waikato

**REGISTER NOW!**  
Contact Steve Carter  
p.021 821820  
cambridgejuniorcricket@gmail.com

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