

Te Miro School Panui

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5th Haratua 2023

5th May 2023

Rima



Tech Dates

VISUAL ART:
Wednesday 10th May

FOOD TECHNOLOGY:
Friday 19th May
Tuesday 30th May
Friday 9th June
Wednesday 21st June
Friday 30th June

Coming up

Monday 8th May

BOT Meeting

Tuesday 9th May

Guitar lessons

If you are having lessons, this is a reminder to bring your guitars and music books. This year, lessons are optional but are still held during school hours and organised through Crystal 027 2813956 simonandcrystal@xtra.co.nz.

Being My Best

This will be the last session of Being My Best. For those children attending, please remember to bring your workbooks.

Thursday 11th May

PTA meeting

Te Ohu Kaiaarahi o te Kapua Iti

For those with children involved in this programme, we require help with transporting the 9 students to and from the event, 9.30am - 2pm, Hautapu School. Please head over to Skoolloop to give permission by Monday 8th May.

Tumuaki Kōrero

Tēnā koutou katoa, ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

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

What a lovely welcome I have received from all of you! Thank-you for making my start at Te Miro School so enjoyable. I have already witnessed the commitment of families, to both your children and the school. I have also been impressed with the competence of all staff and I see clear whanaungatanga (sense of family connection) in the school.

It was great to see the whole school involved in the Autumn Festival last Friday. The creativity of students and staff was inspiring. Thank you to all who helped, from providing fruit for the crumble, parent help, including the GF/DF option, and our student chefs who prepared it. The crumble was very popular... some children had 3 helpings! I look forward to more special times, including Bush Craft on Fridays.

We're fortunate to still be experiencing fairly warm weather but, as temperatures cool, keep warm and well. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries that you think I might be able to assist with.

Ngā mihi nui, Phillippa





Coming up continued

Monday 15th May

Being My Best

This will be the last session of Being My Best. For those children attending, please remember to bring your workbooks.

Tuesday 16th May

NYLD

The senior students will be attending a leadership day at Claudelands Arena, Hamilton. If you haven't done so already, please head over to Skoolloop to give your child permission to attend. The cost per student is \$45. Adult ticket purchases are now closed.

Thursday 18th May

Guitar Lessons

To those students participating in guitar lessons, a reminder to bring guitars and music on this day. Guitar lessons will recommence on a Tuesday next week.

Friday 19th May

Pink Shirt Day

Aotearoa will become a sea of pink as schools, workplaces and communities join the Pink Shirt Day movement. By taking part you will be helping to stamp out bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion. Official pink shirts can be purchased from Cotton On, either online or in store. Students are to come along to school wearing pink with a gold coin donation to go towards the cause.

Tuesday 23rd May

Parent - Teacher Interviews

All classes will be holding parent-teacher interviews between 3.30 pm - 6 pm. If you haven't done so already, please head over to the Skoolloop app to book your time with your child's teacher.

Guitar Lessons

To those students participating in guitar lessons, a reminder to bring guitars and music on this day.

Wednesday 24th May

Parent - Teacher Interviews

Kowhai and Rimu classes will be holding parent-teacher interviews between 3.30 pm - 5 pm. If you haven't done so already, please head over to the Skoolloop app to book your time with your child's teacher.

Friday 26th May

Assembly

Assembly starts at 2.15pm and will be held in Rimu classroom. Guitar students will be playing a few songs. All welcome.

Tuesday 30th May

Guitar lessons

To those students participating in guitar lessons, a reminder to bring guitars and music on this day.

Friday 2nd June

Winter Sports Day

Years 5 - 8 will be taking part in the Rural Schools Winter Sports Day at Tom Voyle Park, Taylor Street, Cambridge. More information to come closer to the time. Postponement date 9th June.

Monday 5th June

Monarch's Birthday

Public Holiday.

Wednesday 7th June

Tree Planting Ceremony

All our new students who have started at Te Miro School within the last 12 months have the opportunity to plant a tree in the schools native area. More details to come closer to the event.



Coming up continued

Friday 9th June

Winter Sports Day postponement date

Saturday 10th June

PTA Quiz night

More information below.

Monday 12th June

BOT Meeting

Friday 16th June

Teacher Only Day

School will be closed.

Friday 30th June

Last day of term 2

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.

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



Autumn Mandala made by students

Highlights

Mihi Whakatau

On the first day back of term 2, we welcomed new students Poppy and Angus alongside Acting Principal Phillippa Bourke into the school community. We look forward to getting to know you all better and hope you enjoy your time here at Te Miro School.





Highlights

Autumn Festival

We welcomed Autumn with our beautiful (and delicious) annual Autumn Harvest Festival. Students spent the morning creating Autumn art which included, a mandala (pictured above), headbands, masks adorned with autumn leaves, sticks, acorns, and petals, as well as gorgeous sticky window art. A group of seniors spent the morning in the kitchen making feijoa and apple crumble which was enjoyed with ice cream in the afternoon. Thanks again to Mel for coming to help out and for those who provided toppings. It was a wonderful day sitting outside enjoying our beautiful Autumn surroundings.





Information

PTA - Quiz night

Te Miro School is holding an annual Quiz and Auction night on June 10, 2023. This will bring in 120 participants to enjoy a quiz, drinks, dinner and auction afterwards. This year's auction proceeds will raise funds to support Te Miro School and Te Miro Settler's Hall in their strategic goals.

Te Miro Settler's Hall needs to upgrade the bathroom facilities to make the place accessible and modern for overnight stays. Te Miro School's long term strategic goal is to enrich their innovative teaching and learning programmes by embedding and growing the rich local curriculum and creating a local historical resource.

To reach our goal we are asking all families from Te Miro School to source an auction item. This can range from asking your local suppliers, businesses, family and friends for in-kind donations - goods, services, time or expertise.

- Business suppliers (processing, farm supplies, landscape supplies, contracting)
- Local businesses (e.g. sporting items, gift vouchers, beauty products)
- Local businesses to offer up services (photographer, handyman)
- Family and friends if they have time, expertise or experiences they could donate (bach, fishing trip, hunting trip)

Any item is worthy of being in our auction, no matter the value or size. Smaller less valuable items can be made in gift hampers (such as a basket of beauty items, a hamper of party treats etc).

Dinner, drink and ticket \$30/pp
Tables of 8

Thank you for your support and generosity; and don't forget to save the date!

For any queries please contact Luke Campion (hopehillfarm@hotmail.com).

QUIZ & GRAND AUCTION

This is your chance to support your local school & community and have fun in a friendly competition. Followed by a grand auction with donated items.

Saturday, 10th June
6pm
Te Miro Settler's Hall

\$30/pp includes
dinner & comp drink

Cash Bar sales
Gourmet pizza dinner provided
Grand Auction after Quiz

Doors open 5:30pm, dinner served from 6pm, quiz starts at 7pm, auction at 8:30pm
Info & tickets www.temiro.school.nz/pta



Rata class made crowns to celebrate the King's Coronation



Rimu class blowing up balloons with yeast, sugar and water



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

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. The next one is **Friday 26th May 2pm**. 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.

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>

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. 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. Meeka is our lovely carer who is always happy to have more children.

Request for help reading with children and library parent helpers

Thank you to those parents who have already been in to help some of our children with their reading. We'd like two people per day. 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.



Information

Birthdays UPDATE

A big happy birthday to the following students who have had their birthdays in the month of April. Rupert, Nico and Amelia.

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



PLEASE COME AND COLLECT YOUR SHARE OF THESE ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHT BULBS FROM SCHOOL. WE WANT TO GIVE THEM AWAY

Parents please collect bulbs from the school office.

Friday After School Care Assistant

We are currently looking for someone kind and imaginative (ideally over the age of 18) to look after some of our students after school on Friday afternoons. If you are interested, please email Acting Principal Phillippa Bourke at principal@temiro.school.nz or phone 0273645816.

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



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".

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 Phillippa



Community Notices

Te Rekamauroa - Learn Te Reo Māori

Are you interested in learning Te Reo Māori, about tikanga and te ao Māori in a supportive environment? If this cost you nothing and allowed a \$500 student support payment to be made to Te Miro School for each term/level you completed (graduated), would you give it a go?

You can choose to start anywhere from level 1 (no previous experience/knowledge) through to level 7. I've (Ricci) just completed Level 3 and very much enjoyed the combination of online learning in Zoom as well as two face-to-face sessions. Most classes are from 6:30-8:30 pm on Tuesday evenings with a couple of 6-hour sessions on Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays.

The kaiako/tutors are warm, knowledgeable and welcoming and I very much enjoyed meeting other participants from around the Waikato area.

Imagine how much money we could make for our school (at no financial cost - only time), while also educating ourselves! I'm signing up for Level 4 in Term 2. If you'd like to know more, you're welcome to contact me. Ricci 022 672 8125. More information <https://tupuora.co.nz/>

CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS...

MAN OF STEEL
A MUSICAL SPOOF

BY SIMON DENVER & IAN DORRIGOTT

MATINEES: 23RD, 24TH & 25TH MAY
EVENING SHOWS 7.30PM: 24TH, 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH MAY

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MATINEES - \$5

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