

Te Miro School Panui

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

8th Mahuru

8th September 2022

14 Tekau mā whā



Tumuaki Kōrero

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

Again, we thank you for your support with transport enabling us to get everyone from the school to Cross Country. In the past, it has been easy enough to get students to Karapiro, as many parents like to take this day off to watch their tamariki. As we grow it is becoming more difficult to get all of our children there, so thank you all for helping out. More information will follow in this newsletter. All ākonga should now have a Te Miro shirt for the day and shoes.

Our BoT election voting closed yesterday but the results will not be known until next Tuesday to allow for votes posted. Michelle Hart, our Election Officer has collected the safe from the school and has reported that there has been a great response from our community. I am so glad that people have been able to have their say in whom they want to help Govern our school.

Ngaa mihi nui, Michaela

DIARY DATES



Friday 9th September - Rural Schools Cross Country at Kapapiro (whole school)

Monday 12th - Friday 16th September - Te Wiki o te Reo

Monday 12th September - GymSports Competition

Thursday 13th September - Rotary Speech Contest 6 pm (for the winner of our school competition at Cambridge East School)

Thursday 15th September - Te Ohu Kaiarahi o te Kapua Iiti

Saturday 17th September - Soaked in Adventure Race (PTA fundraiser event - help needed)

Monday 19th September - Bush class

Friday 23rd September - School finishes early 12:00 pm

Saturday 24th September - Agricultural Day

Monday 26th - Friday 30th September - Book Week

Friday 30th September - Term 3 finishes

TBC - School disco next term

Please note, some of these dates may change. Please continue to check our website calendar, Facebook page, emails and text messages for any updates.

TECH ARTS Year 7 & 8

Friday 16th September
Monday 26th September

Rural Schools Cross Country Friday 9th September

Children need to be at school by 8.45am.

- 9.50am briefing, 10am start (at Karapiro)
- All children will wear a school shirt either school sport or polo shirt
- Shoes are compulsory
- Lunches need to be bought with cash on the day
- Bring water bottle and lunch
- 5 - 7 year olds will be leaving after their prize giving at 11am

Postponement date Tuesday 13th September

2022 CAMBRIDGE RURAL SCHOOLS' CROSS COUNTRY FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER Reserve day Tuesday 13 September



Are you ready for our Rural Schools' Cross Country? We're excited! Here is the information you need for your school. Please read carefully as some details have changed from previous years. Please contact us if you need to check anything.

VENUE: Karapiro Domain

DATE: Friday 9 September 2022 (postponement date Tuesday 13 September)

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS: Karapiro, Te Miro, Kaipaki, Hora Hora, Roto-o-Rangi

CANCELLATION: If postponed, schools will be notified by phone by 8.30 am on the day.

DISTANCES:

Race distances will be similar to below....

- 5 year olds approx. 560 metres (1 hill and jumping hay bales)
- 6 year olds approx. 560 metres (1 hill and jumping hay bales)
- 7 year olds approx. 700 metres (1 hill and jumping hay bales)
- Junior (8 and 9 year olds) 1.5 kms with 2 hills
- Intermediate (10 and 11 year olds) 2.1 kms with 2 hills
- Senior (12 year +) 2.2 kms with 3 hills

PARKING:

Parking is in the **designated lower level car parks only**. **No parking on the grass or the road verge is permitted.**

START TIME:

We will all meet at the Domain at 9.30am, ready to start promptly at 9.50am. Everyone is to assemble on the lower campground - see 2022 Map.

AGE GROUPS:

Students will run in the age group that they are on the **16th of September**, which is the day of the Town Schools' (Interschool) Cross Country. This is so that any students who are selected to run in the Rural Team for Interschool Cross Country event will be running in their correct age group.

5 and 6 year olds will run in the upper campground this year for safety reasons to keep them away from the water. We do not currently have a map of this area but will work to provide one.

PROGRAMME (with approximate times):

9.30 am	Schools arrive and assemble next to the kitchen
9.50	Welcome and briefing (for marshalls and juniors)
10.05	Preschool race
10.10	5 year old girls
10.15	5 year old boys
10.20	6 year old girls
10.25	6 year old boys

10.40	7 year old girls
10.45	7 year old boys
11.00	Prizegiving 1 (for 5 – 7 year olds)
11.10	8, 9, 10, 11, 12 year old Course Walk Around/Marshal briefing
11.25	Junior Girls 8 years old
11:35	Junior Boys 8 years old
11:45	Junior Girls 9 years old
11:55	Junior Boys 9 years old
12:05 pm	Intermediate Girls 10 years old
12:15	Intermediate Boys 10 years old
12:25	Intermediate Girls 11 years old
12:35	Intermediate Boys 11 years old
12:45	Senior Girls 12 + years old
12:55	Senior Boys 12 + years old
1:20	Prizegiving 2 (8 – 12+ year olds)

All age groups will participate in a warm up prior to their race.

REMINDERS TO ALL COMPETITORS:

- **SHOES ARE COMPULSORY — No Shoes, No Run.**
- You will run in races by age and gender. (12+ girls and boys may run at the same time if numbers are small – results will be recorded according to gender)
- When competing, always keep the marker cones on your **left**.
- Do not go onto the course unless you are competing.
- When not competing, stay in the general vicinity of the food and school tents.
- Do not climb trees.
- Do not climb over or lean on the roped finishing area.
- Please remember to bring urgent medication (i.e. asthma, bee stings)

FIRST AID:

First aid will be located in the main gazebo food tent.

TOILETS:

These are situated on the lower campground near the start/finish lines and spectators will not need to cross the track to get to the toilets. Please ensure you send your students to the toilets in groups and that they are monitored by adults.

SPECTATORS:

Spectators are to stick to the designated areas.

FOOD:

Snack food and drink will be available to buy on the day. We are encouraging healthy food options and we ask that students do not bring sugary or sports energy drinks.

Road Closure - Karapiro Domain

Please note:

Karapiro Dam closed from 1st August 2022 - January 2023

Please plan alternative routes to visit us during this time. If you are visiting from the north, come through Cambridge and Leamington, jump onto Maungatautari Road, and you'll find us (about 5km from the town belt). If you're coming from the south, turn onto Maungatautari Road off of SH1 (turn off to Horahora Domain) and follow the road to find us (about 15km from the turn off).

The closure is to enable one part of the planned major works on the station, replacement of the turbine headgates. These act as a valve and close off the water to allow maintenance of the station generation equipment. The wider program of work on the dam and power station started last year, and will be underway until 2025.

Closing the road is necessary to keep everyone safe, and Mercury thank road users for their patience during this time.

<https://www.mercury.co.nz/karapiro-dam>

Agricultural Day and Spring Festival 2022

Ag Day will be held on Saturday 24th September.

For those of you who have Ag Day cups, please return them to the school office before **Friday 2nd September**.

The day will include, coffee, native plants, sausage sizzle, raffles, bake sale, old tractor, pony rides, quad bike sleigh, face painting, music and market stalls. Bring a picnic and picnic rug.

Your child can enter in the following competitions. These will be put together at school on the Friday and will be displayed in the hall at Ag Day.

Vegetable Animals – Because these tend to wilt, children are welcome to put these together at the hall on the day.

Flower Posies – This should be a small arrangement of flowers and or greenery tied with something. Bring in a jar or container of water for it to sit in.

Sand tray- This can be put together when you get to the hall but should be designed at home. This will need to be taken home after the event.

Crafts to be made at home

Decorated cake or cup cake – After judging, your cake or cup-cake will be bought by silent auction. Bring to the hall on Ag Day.

Recycled Garden Art – Get as imaginative as you can. Use an unused container, item of clothing, book etc and plant a live garden. You can put this in our school garden or take it home afterwards. There is a section here available for adults to participate. These can be placed in the school gardens anytime during the week prior to Ag Day.

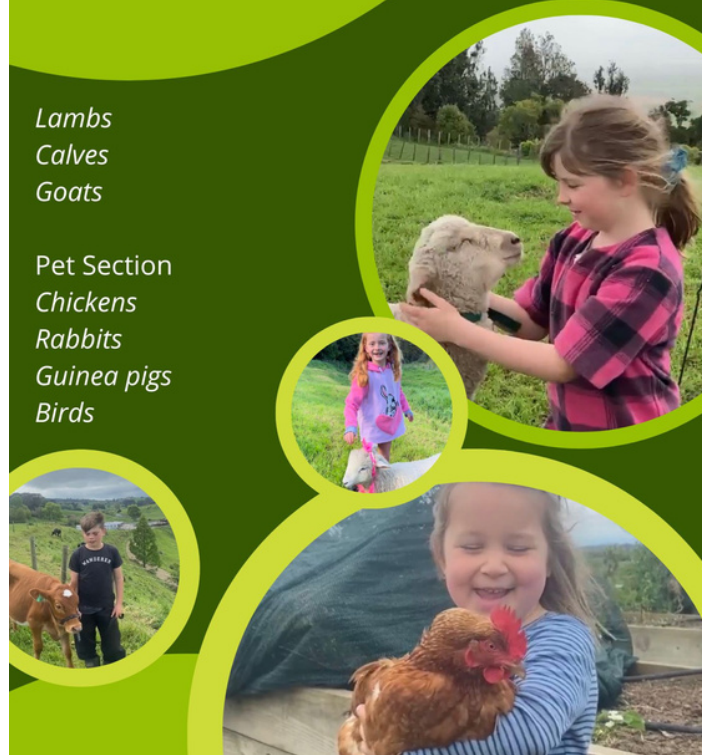
TE MIRO SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL DAY

Saturday 24th September 2022 from 10am

Recycled garden art, baking, sausage sizzle, craft activities, coffee cart and much more!

Lambs
Calves
Goats

Pet Section
Chickens
Rabbits
Guinea pigs
Birds



Speeches

We've had a fantastic week watching students present their speeches and reciting poems. The results from yesterday's finals are as follows:

SENIORS

1st place - Emogen Renshaw (representing Te Miro at the Rotary Speech Competition next week)

2nd place - Ari Suter

3rd place - Sophie Vincent

JUNIORS

1st place - Henry Taylor

2nd place - Addisyn McIntyre

3rd place - Rory McParland

Thanks to our judges Judy Young and Peter Taite.



Speech winners with judges



Information and Students Work

Kapa Haka Festival

Courage and Creativity are the behaviours that these students displayed last Friday at the Cambridge schools Kapa Haka Festival.

We are so proud of all of you. For your commitment and willingness to perform in front of such a large crowd.



Library Parent Help

School library day is every Friday at 9am in our library (between Kowhai and Rata classes). We'd like some parent helpers to assist the children and the teacher every Friday morning. Duties would include helping children find suitable books, issuing & returning books, using the library laptop and software, shelving returns and generally being an extra pair of hands for the teacher. It would take around 1 hour each Friday. Parents can sign up to a roster. If you'd like to add your name to the roster, please contact Kate Manion on k.beeby@hotmail.com or 0276161038.

Polo Shirt Purchase

Shirts cost \$35 each. Either pop into the office or email Jennie to place an order office@temiro.school.nz



Book Week 26th - 30th September

We've got an awesome week prepared for book week which will be held in the last week of term.

MONDAY

Dress up as your favourite book character. Parade at 9am.

TUESDAY

Deborah Hinde Illustrator 10.30am - 11.30am

WEDNESDAY

Author Liam Dwyer 9.30am - 11.30am

THURSDAY

Author Karen Mowbray 9.30am - 10.30am

FRIDAY

Sharing of class-made books

Whanau members invited to read with children 2pm - 3pm. We will have a shared afternoon tea. Please bring a plate.

Books selected by Hamish Wright will be available for purchase all week in the old school room - Miro. You can either purchase a book for the school or for your own use.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Māori language week

We have a range of activities for children to be involved in.

- Check out phrase of the day on Facebook
- Ask your child to recite their Pepeha and maybe together you could add in more whānau information e.g Mumma, Papa, waka, place of birth etc
- Children will be practising Māori games and skills
- Learning new waiata





Information

Entertainment Book

The PTA are still selling Entertainment books this year – there are lots of good deals available via this membership – and 20% of this goes back to our fundraising efforts. Could be a good option for Fathers Day next month! Please use this link to purchase:

Link

[Entertainment Book](#)

We are fundraising with
Entertainment

Support us and **SAVE** on everything you love with an Entertainment Membership

Buy today and get a **BONUS eGift Card***

The advertisement features the Entertainment Book logo at the top. Below it, the text reads 'Support us and SAVE on everything you love with an Entertainment Membership'. A dotted line separates this from the offer 'Buy today and get a BONUS eGift Card*'. At the bottom, two eGift cards are shown: a purple one for Farmers and a white one for macpac.

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](#)

SOAKED IN ADVENTURE 3 & 6 HR ADVENTURE RACE CAMBRIDGE Saturday 17 September 2022

Enter your awesome team of 2-5 friends, whānau, school or work mates for a fabulous adventure!

Navigate the secret 3HR or 6HR course by mountain bike and foot to collect checkpoints and complete fun mystery activities.

www.soakedinadventure.co.nz

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Returning to School Following Illness

The Ministry of Health has confirmed that the guidance for returning to schools following vomiting or diarrhoea has not changed. If a child is free of those symptoms for 48 hours, they can attend school again.

- If a child has been unwell with a respiratory illness other than COVID-19, they can return to school 24 hours after they have significantly improved and are behaving/eating normally.
- Following vomiting or diarrhoea, a child should be symptom free for 48 hours before they can return.
- If they still have a runny nose or dry cough without any other symptoms such as a fever, vomiting or diarrhoea, then they are unlikely to be infectious and can be considered well enough to attend school.
- In general, a doctor's certificate or clearance should not have to be provided for a child to go back to school after being unwell.



Information

Playgroup

Te Miro Playgroup is attended 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.

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.

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 now \$600.**

We will throwing in a magnetic power cable to make it trip over proof. If you're interested please contact the school office.



Change of Office Hours

Our office administrator Jennie is in the office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 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

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

New entrants visits

New entrant visits will take place every Wednesday 9.00am - 12.30pm.

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



Yummy Stickers FINISHED END OF SEPTEMBER

The Yummy sticker promotion is set to finish at the end of September 2022. Please bring all your stickers into the school office.

RAT kits available

Please let the office know if you'd like any.

Kids Art Works

Kids Art Works will be on display at Ag Day for you to view. Order forms will be available.



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.

Enrolments for 2023

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.

Before School

We have always been fairly flexible with what time children start school at Te Miro. Between 8am and 9am but it is our planning and preparation time.

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 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.

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



Community Noticeboard

Free lambs available for rearing from Woolyview Sheep

Fed Colostrum
Dipped Naval
Health Check Complete



For more information contact Amelia 0277413550



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  

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/>



love tennis

SUNDAY 11 SEP 11AM - 4PM

CAMBRIDGE RACQUETS CLUB club open day

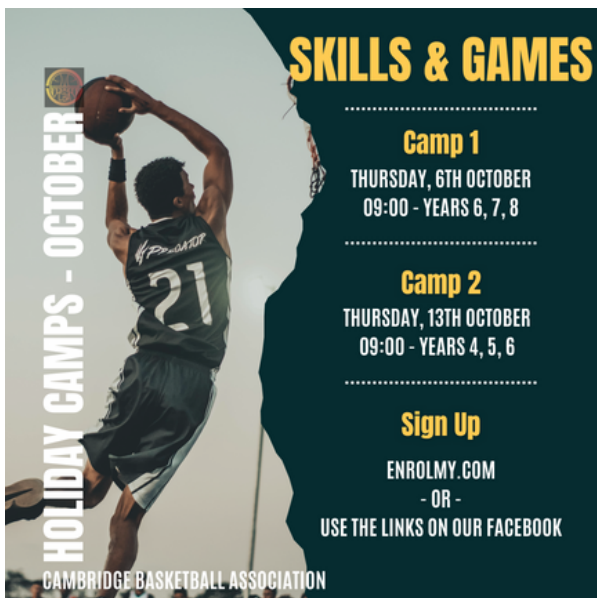
- FUN ACTIVITIES - ALL AGES & ABILITIES
- PLAY SOME TENNIS OR SQUASH
- FREE BBQ, PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS
- MEET OUR COACHES
- MEMBERSHIP INFO + SPECIAL DEALS
- ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED OR BRING YOUR OWN
- COFFEE CART & TREATS!

46 THORNTON ROAD, CAMBRIDGE RAIN DAY: SUNDAY 18 SEP



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SKILLS & GAMES

HOLIDAY CAMPS - OCTOBER

Camp 1
THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER
09:00 - YEARS 6, 7, 8

Camp 2
THURSDAY, 13TH OCTOBER
09:00 - YEARS 4, 5, 6

Sign Up
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- OR -
USE THE LINKS ON OUR FACEBOOK

CAMBRIDGE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Yr 4 skills & games

Monday afternoons 17th Oct to 23rd Nov
4:20pm to 5:15pm

(excluding 24 Oct Labour day)

Cambridge High School Gym

\$30 for 6 weeks



Start out with a warm up and skills. Then 30-35 minutes of half court games, so you get loads of game time!



To Register visit www.enrolmy.com Cambridge basketball)
Or Facebook page - Cambridge Basketball Association

Community Noticeboard



Questions to ask organisations about your child's safety

- 1 Are your staff & volunteers police vetted & safety checked?**
Organisations should be doing police vetts and safety checks on people who are looking after your children.
- 2 Do you have a child protection policy?**
A child protection policy guides people working with your children on how to keep them safe and respond to concerns.
- 3 Do you have a code of conduct?**
A code of conduct will tell you the behaviour expected of staff and volunteers who are looking after your children.
- 4 Do you get children's input into your organisation's decisions?**
Children need to be given a voice in the organisation, especially regarding their safety.
- 5 How do parents or children make complaints?**
Children and parents need to know how to make a complaint. If they notice unsafe practice or they feel uncomfortable around a staff member or volunteer, they need to know who to tell and that there is a process to handle that.
- 6 Are your staff & volunteers trained in safeguarding & child protection?**
Staff and volunteers should receive regular safeguarding and child protection training to ensure they can prevent, recognise and respond effectively to any abuse or neglect concerns.

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