

Te Miro School Panui

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

28th Hōngongoi 2022

28th July 2022

11 Tekau mā Tahī



Kōrero from Michaela Tumuaki/Principal

Tena koutou katoa, nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

Greetings parents, whanau, and members of our school community.

We have a very busy term ahead of us with Board Elections thrown in, and the weather so far has been making things tough. Looks like there will be plenty of snow on the mountain for our Year 7 & 8 trip to Whakapapa.

Every year the Board of Trustees has a Consultation Evening with our school community. The consultation is around the school's Strategic Goals and the direction of the school.

Three years ago, you told us you wanted the school to grow. When asked how big, the comments were around 60. Today we have 62 students and three classes.

This year, we would like to get your thoughts about our strengths, challenges and aspirations. We'd like your feedback on our curriculum, school culture, and the opportunities provided.

So put the date in your calendar **Wednesday, 31st August 6 pm** and come along for an enjoyable and socaible evening.

Michaela and the team

DIARY DATES



Tuesday 2nd August - Year 7 & 8's Leadership Day

Wednesday 3rd August - Oxford Pie orders due

Wednesday 3rd August - BOT election nominations close at noon

Monday 8th - Friday 11th August - Maths week

Thursday 11th August - Te Ohu Kaiaarahi o te Kapua Iiti

Sunday 14th - Tuesday 16th August - Year 7 & 8 Ski Camp

Wednesday 17th August 12pm- Waikato Symphony Orchestra trip

Wednesday 31st August 6pm -School Community Consultation

Friday 26th August 5:30pm-7:30pm- School disco

Thursday 1st September - Te Miro School Speech Final

Friday 2nd September - Kapa Haka Festival (for Kapahaka group)

Monday 5th September 6pm - BOT meeting

Wednesday 7th September - BOT Election day closes at 4pm

Friday 9th September - Rural Schools Cross Country at Kapapiro

Thursday 8th September - Te Ohu Kaiaarahi o te Kapua Iiti

Thursday 13th September - Rotary Speech Contest

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

Saturday 17th September - Adventure Race

Thursday 8th September - PTA Meeting

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

Saturday 24th September - Ag Day

Friday 30th September - Term 3 finishes

Wednesday 26th October - PTA Meeting

TECH ARTS Year 7 & 8

Thursday 4th August

Monday 22nd August

Wednesday 31st August

Thursday 8th September

Friday 16th September

Monday 26th September

Please note, some of these dates may change.

Please continue to check our Facebook page, emails and text messages for any updates.

News

Chorus Box Artwork

You may have noticed the beautiful artwork on the chorus box outside the school. "Local Birds" has been created by Te Miro School Mum and artist Linza Hatting, who also illustrates children's books. Linza, you have done a wonderful job. A huge thank you for your work alongside our year 7 & 8 students who helped make this happen.



Speeches

Term 3 is when students participate and practise speaking in front of an audience. Years 1 - 3 will recite a poem they have chosen and years 4 - 8 will write a persuasive speech and present it in front of their class. 3 - 4 successful students from Kowhai and Rimu will present to a community audience including parents 1st September. The winner will represent the school at the Rotary Speech Competition at Cambridge East Primary Tuesday, 13th September @ 6pm. All welcome.

Waikato Symphony Orchestra Trip

All school students will be attending the Waikato Symphony Orchestra concert at the Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, Waikato University on the 17th August. The cost of the concert is \$10 per student and we will be going on the bus. This will be added to your account.

Kapa Haka Festival

A group of students will be representing Te Miro school at the local Kapa Haka Festival at Don Rollands centre, Karapiro on 2nd September 9.30am - 2.30pm.

School Disco

The school disco will be held Friday 26th August in the Te Miro Hall. This is event is for all students. There will be an entry fee and food and drinks available to purchase.

Agricultural Day 2022

Ag Day will be held on Saturday 24th September. With about 8 weeks to go, the staff and PTA have already started sorting out all the details.

Soon we will be sending out a form for participants to fill out so we know how many animals to expect. A reminder, other pets other than farm animals are welcome to participate. However, no dogs or cats.

We may hold off with the judging of the home garden until term 4 when the weather is a little better and things are growing faster.

Watch this space for more information about other craft activities, cake baking, vegetable art etc. Please start to return any Ag Day cups from last year back to the school office.

For information on how to raise an animal for Ag Day, ask Jennie to print you out information sheets for rearing.

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



News and Information



Board of Trustees Elections

Nominations are open for the election of 5 parent representatives to the school board.

Nomination forms have been sent out to those that have shown an interest. If you're also interested and need a nomination form, contact the school office.

Nominations close at 12 noon on Wednesday 3rd August. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 7th September.

Post, hand deliver, or email completed nomination form/s to the school office.

Kitchen Donations

Students are enjoying using the new kitchen and would love some ingredients to bake with. We'd love some donations please!

We need:

Cocoa

Sugars

Flours

Baking powder/baking soda

Chocolate chips

Spices/herbs

Donations of eggs

Muffin paper holders

Baking paper

Rice milk

Salt

We would also welcome Countdown or New World vouchers if this works better for you.

Electives

This term, years 1 to 6 have the opportunity to join an elective of their choice. Electives include gardening with Michaela, craft with Claire, STEM with Mrs Cutler, biking with Paul, clay with Mrs R and Tia, recycled art with Annie, board games with Aleesha and painting with Jennie. Electives will take place on the same afternoon as the year 7 & 8's go to tech arts. We are so fortunate to have so many community members who are voluntarily giving up their time to provide our students with extra curricular opportunities. If YOU have a particular skill that you would teach to a group of 5 or 6, please get in touch for the next round of 4 weeks.



Education Review Office

We have had our first visit from Lee Marchioni, our ERO Evaluation Partner, who will be working with us over the next few years in partnership to improve internal evaluation at Te Miro school.

New Students

Welcome to Savannah, little sister of Breearna, and to the Watt whānau who have brought Jimmy and Evie to join us.

We are delighted you're here and hope you have a wonderful time at Te Miro School. Welcome to our school whanau.

Maths Week

Maths week is an event for the whole family to be involved in. Each day there is a different maths problem to solve. Those that get it right go in the draw to win...



Information

Bush class

Because we've got such a busy term we'll be going down to the bus 3 times this term. These dates are, Monday 1st August, Monday 29th August, Monday 19th September. Children will need to bring gumboots on these days.

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 are on Tuesday during School time and there is a fee to attend these lessons.

PTA - Frazzled Adventure Kiwi Race

On Sunday the 14th of August at Hopehill farm (66 Hope Hill Lane), Luke and the PTA are hosting the Frazzled Kiwi adventure race. These races are designed for families and students which are done on-foot where you use your map & clue sheet to find checkpoints and complete fun mystery activities.

It would be great to enter some teams – you can enter as a team of 2-5 people made up of your family or with friends. Register you team here: [Frazzled Kiwi Cambridge | Soaked in Adventure](https://www.soakedinadventure.co.nz)

The PTA is also looking for volunteers to assist with running this event – we will circulate a roster with jobs that we need helpers for. Thanks in advance for your support for this fun event!





LET US
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 adam@restorenative.co.nz




FRAZZLED KIWI ADVENTURE RACE
Cambridge
Sunday 14 August 2022

Gather your team of 2-5 friends, family or workmates and get ready for a lot of fun at Frazzled Kiwi Adventure Race!

Use a map and cluesheet to trek around our fun (and muddy!) course to collect checkpoints and complete awesome mystery activities.

www.soakedinadventure.co.nz
f @FrazzledKiwi



RAT kits available

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



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 \$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.



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

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



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.

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 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.

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.

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.



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

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering
The PARENT SURVIVAL KIT
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



IDEAL FOR
GROUPS
INDIVIDUALS OR
A BUNCH OF
FRIENDS



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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.

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