



Te Miro School

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

Te 12 o Paenga-whāwhā
12th April

2024
Toru



Upcoming Dates

25th April 9 am Anzac Civic Service - Te Miro children will be laying a wreath

TERM RUA - 29th April - 5th July

- 13 May - Te Awamutu Space Museum
- 17th May - Pink Shirt Day
- 24th May - Annual Tree Planting
- 3rd June - Monarch's Birthday (Public Holiday)
- 7th June - Rural Schools Winter Sports (Yr 4 -8)
- 14th June - Teacher Only Day
- 19th June - Science Roadshow (Year 3 to 8)
- 20th June - Matariki Mid Winter Festival
- 28th June - Matariki Public Holiday
- 2nd and 3rd July - Learning Conversations

TERM TORU - 22nd July - 27th September

- 29th July - Teacher Only Day
- 22nd - 23rd August - Life Education
- 6th September - Rural Schools Cross Country
- 9th September - School Photos
- 10th September - Interschool Speech Finals
- 25th September - Teddy Bears Picnic

TERM WHA - 14th October - 17th December

- 28th October - Labour Day
- 15th November - Teacher Only Day
- 22nd November - Rural Schools Athletics TBC



Tumuaki Kōrero

Ngā mihi o te ki a koe,

Well that term whizzed by didn't it! Today as I watched our ever growing Playgroup enjoying the sun and play outside, I was reminded how special that transition to our school is for them. If you know of anyone with a little one at home, encourage them to come to school on a Wednesday morning and join in.

It has been a busy term of swimming, assessments, summer sports, seasonal celebrations and camp adventures. We have not been able to do it all without parent support and there has been much of that.

I want to thank all of those members of our whaanau who have taken transport, helped with fundraising cooking, organising our triathlon, coming to meet the teachers, reading with children, helping in our library and coming to our termly working bee.

A special group who continuously contribute their time, energy and skills to our little school is the PTA. This group have just donated a large sum of money to the school that will go towards supporting all children's learning and growth.

\$3000 for Curriculum resources
\$900 for Classroom budgets
\$3000 for tablets
\$8970.00 for treadsafe junior moveable equipment

Over the next two weeks, we hope that you all get to have some time off with your children, and enjoy a slower pace of life for a moment. Your children have contributed to a very successful term where we saw much evidence of maanaki (caring) and paakiki (curiosity). Relationships have been formed and friendships made. I can't wait for next term.

Aroha nui, Michaela

WELCOME TO TE MIRO SCHOOL

Lachlan Chester Wallace, new to Rata this term.

Term Tahī Highlights

Whole School Raglan Camp

In the second week of school, our students embarked on an adventure at Camp Raglan. They started with Beach Education, followed by fun activities like indoor soccer and hammock lounging. Delicious meals were enjoyed, and each day ended with peaceful nights in cabins. Thrilling activities like archery and rock climbing filled the following days, all under the sun. Parent volunteers ensured everyone had a fantastic time, with highlights including the exhilarating slide and relaxing swim. Despite the heat, unforgettable memories were made, and future adventures are eagerly anticipated.



EnviroSchools - Bush Class Workshop

We were thrilled to showcase our exceptional bush class to educators from neighbouring schools, EnviroSchools representatives, and local council members. Some visitors travelled from as far as Whangamata to discover the benefits of our bush class and its positive influence as a learning environment for children.



DOOathlon & Summer Celebration

The DOOathlon Summer Celebration was a blast! Despite the challenges of the paddock run and pedaling our bikes around the course multiple times, we persevered with big smiles on our faces. What made it even better was the incredible support from everyone, cheering each other on every step of the way.



Dinosaur Darren

We were so lucky to have this duo who shared so much passion for the Jurassic age. Their interactive style brought learning to life. Our children were so inspired and motivated by this incredibly professional presentation, that he is back with us today to recite the Ngati Haua Maori legend of Takere Pripri - The God like creeping reptile.



Battle of the Schools

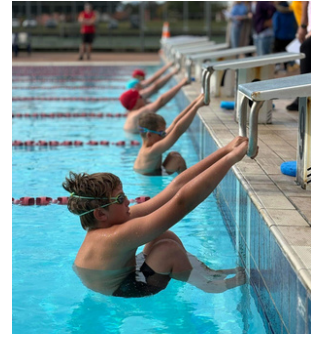
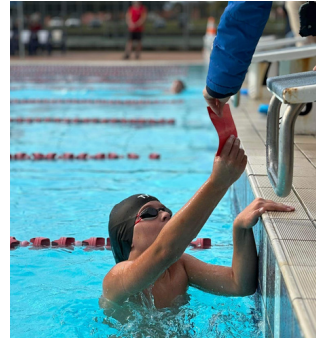
This is our team for the "Battle Of The Schools" at their first day of the 5 week training module where they were coached by experts at the Velodrome. They will be competing against 34 other Cambridge school teams on Saturday 13th April. It is also an Open Day for curious locals.



Time	Event
11:30am-12:30pm	Race Pack collection (Reception)
12pm - 1pm	On track warm up (25 riders at a time)
1pm - 1:50pm	Qualifying
1:50pm - 2:10pm	Break/Riverside Adventures Chuck-a-puck/Spot Prizes
2:10pm - 3pm	First Round
3pm - 3:20pm	Break/Riverside Adventures Chuck-a-puck/Spot Prizes
3:20pm - 4:10pm	Finals
4:15pm - 4:45pm	Prizegiving
4:45pm - 6pm	Dinner; Please support our food trucks by grabbing some dinner before heading home!

Swimming Sports Results

This term our aakonga have had the opportunity to compete in three different swimming competitions and we have done extremely well. Our school won the Rural School's and we were very well represented at the Inter-Schools. Rory represented our school at the Waikato Full Primary School's and did amazing.



Rural School Swimming

8 year girls

Aliesha Ashton - 1st - 25m backstroke, 25m freestyle, 25m butterfly. 2nd - 25m breaststroke
Imogen Nichol - 3rd - 25m backstroke

8 year boys

Max Ross - 1st - 25m backstroke, 2nd - 25m breaststroke, 3rd - 25m freestyle
Rowan Taylor - 3rd - 25m backstroke, 1st - 25m breaststroke, 25m freestyle
Nico Roozenburg - 2nd 25m backstroke, 25m freestyle

9 year boys

William Manion - 2nd - 50m breaststroke, 1st - 50m freestyle
Tom Mellow - 3rd - 50m breaststroke, 50m freestyle

10 year girls

Amelie Lombard - 2nd 50m backstroke, 3rd - 50m freestyle
Kate Mellow - 3rd 50m breaststroke, 2nd - 50m freestyle

10 year boys

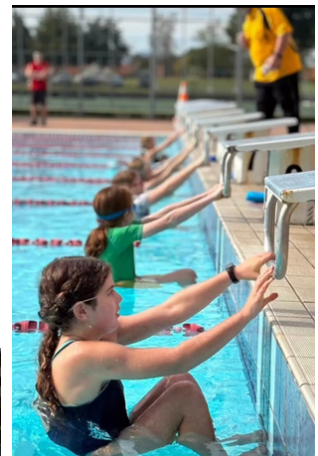
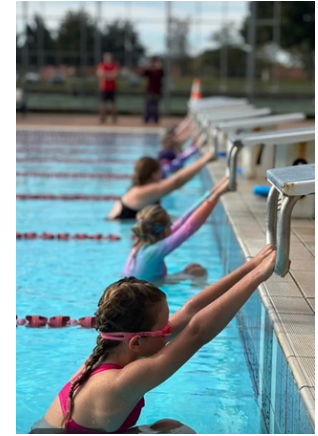
Rupert Manion - 1st 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke 3rd - 25m Medlay
Philip Lombard - 2nd 50m breaststroke

11 year girls

Isla Taylor - 3rd - 50m breaststroke

11 year boys

Rory McParland - 1st 50m backstroke, 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, 25m butterfly



WFPS Swimming, Y 7 & 8

11 year boys

Rory McParland - 1st 50m breaststroke, 2nd 50m freestyle, 1st 100m individual medley, 2nd 50m backstroke, 2nd 2nd 100m freestyle.

Rory also had two personal bests!

Rory also scored the highest points of all Year 7 boys and scored the most points for any school with a roll under 100 students.

Inter-School Swimming

8 year girls

Aliesha Ashton - 1st 25m breaststroke

8 year boys

Rowan Taylor - 3rd 25m breaststroke

10 year boys

Rupert Manion - 1st 50m backstroke, 1st 50m freestyle

Continued Highlights & Information

Autumn Harvest Festival

The sun wasn't shining but it was still a wonderful day welcoming and celebrating the new season with delicious crumble made by students. Children designed some amazing autumn themed crafts.



PTA

Te Miro Community Quiz Evening

It's time to head 'em up and move 'em out, so pony up and join us at the annual quiz night!

Join the community on Saturday 8th of June at Te Miro Settler's Hall for a fun & friendly competition by partaking in a quiz night.

The theme of the evening is 'Country'. So grab your mates, neighbours or family and join us - dressing up is optional but recommended, as there will be prizes for best dressed! Also up for grabs is the coveted Quiz trophy.

Dinner will be a lamb spit roast with salads. Dinner & a drink are all included in the \$30pp ticket price.

Doors open at 5:00pm. Dinner served by 6pm. Quiz to follow.

Tables of 10 - buy a table or a ticket. We can reserve whole tables for a complete booking of ten tickets, or we can assemble you into a team.

Twelve rounds of 10 questions | Cash and eftpos available | Raffles | Silent Auctions | Bring some cash for raffles | Spot prizes.

Get in quick to secure your tickets - limited tickets available. To purchase tickets please visit the school [website](#), or scan the QR code on the flyer.

Don't dilly dally, last year tickets sold out! By hook or by crook we hope to see you there, so saddle on up, grab ya partner & head on over to the saloon to wet ya whistle.

Pool Committee

The Pool Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make our 2023-24 swimming season a success; our admin team, our water supply team, our gate fixers, our lawn mower, our pool cleaners, our plumbers, our problem solvers, our errand runners, our testing team, our hay gang and our caretakers. So many people! Your generous donations of time, expertise and energy are greatly appreciated. And to everyone who contributed financially by buying key, thank you.

The pool will close on Sunday the 14th April. If you would like to use the pool again next season please feel free to hold onto your key fob. However, if you don't think you will use the pool next season and would like to return your key fob in exchange for a \$20 refund, please do so by popping into the school office or contact Laura on 02102542107.

Community Notices

Community Support for our Native Bush

The Native Bush at Te Miro School only exists because every child who has begun school here since 2003 planted a tree in the year they began.

We need your HELP to maintain this beautiful spot for future generations. Please help us to make a group who regularly weeds, plants, prunes and maintains the tracks for everyone in Te Miro to enjoy.

Join the Kaitiaki group of volunteers today by texting Laura on 02102542107 and lend a hand.



Te Miro 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>



For more information please contact us



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Whole School Visit to the Space Centre

One of the special trips we will be doing next term is visiting the Space Centre in Kihikihi in line with our Science topic. We will be taking the bus and will stop at Lake Te Koo Utu to learn about some of our local history on the way back. The cost for this will be \$15 per child. More to come early next term.



Donations and Sponsorship

Make a positive impact on the lives of Te Miro students today. Whether you can contribute financially, dedicate your time, or provide goods, your support is invaluable and deeply appreciated.

Our thriving small-country school owes its success to the generosity of the community that surrounds it. We are continuously seeking sponsors interested in making diverse contributions to enhance the school's experience. Join us in fostering a brighter future for Te Miro!

Enrolling New Entrants or Local Newbies for 2024

Please pass on details of anybody you think may want to enroll for 2024. Feel free to share the below flyer.



Te Miro School provides quality education in a beautiful, warm, inviting rural setting. We provide children with a holistic approach to learning and welcome visits/enrolments at any time to our wonderful kura.

NO ZONE

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We offer so much more than we can share here:

- An easy and personal transition for new entrants
- The junior class has play-based learning
- Structured literacy for learning reading and writing
- Quality year 7-8 programme includes Wilderness Camp and leadership opportunities
- Small class sizes with experienced teachers
- We know our students and provide learning opportunities that suit their individual needs
- Our outdoor Class weaves lessons from nature into learning
- We embrace our unique rural setting with Agricultural Day
- Camps every year
- Swimming pools with swimming lessons every day in term 1
- A well-resourced school including tennis courts, a library, a radio station, and 1 to 1 digital devices for years 4 and up
- Nestled within a community with an inclusive, family-friendly atmosphere

Come and see our learning in action. When you see us, you'll know.



Waikato Museum Exhibition - Hamilton

I really want to promo this exhibition as a great school holiday to-do as it perfectly rounds off all we have been learning about Prehistoric Aotearoa in class and it looks super cool! Check out Waikato Museum on socials to see some pics of what the exhibition has on offer. Or here is a [link to their press release](#). And museums need foot-traffic, cos you know, funding cutbacks! ;-). Dinosaur Darren will be there on Saturday with his giant dinosaur.



CAMBRIDGE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

3X3 BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL 3X3 - APRIL



\$30
Per Player

3x3 Details

MONDAY 22ND APRIL

09:00 - 12:00

YEARS 6&7, 8&9

BOYS & GIRLS

Grab your mates and make a team maximum 5 players in a team (all team members need to register individually) or register as an individual and we will pop you in a team on the morning.

More info on Enrolmy.com (link)

Sign Up

ENROLMY.COM

- OR -

USE THE LINK ON OUR FACEBOOK POST

VOLLEYBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

When : Tues 23 April & Wed 24 April

Time : 9.00am - 3.00pm each day

Where : Cambridge High School Gym

Cost : \$40 for 1 day or \$70 for 2 days



Volleyball skills, drills, games, and other activities for yr 5 to yr 8 students

Bring your lunch, water bottle, and non marking shoes.

A bake stall will be running (\$2 items) at lunch time.

For info and registration please email :

volleyball@camhighschool.co.nz

Thank you to our sponsors

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30 APRIL - 25TH JUNE

JUNIOR SQUASH

TERM 2, 2024

\$50 PER TERM

JUNIOR SQUASH MEMBERS FROM

TUESDAYS 3.30 -4.15 (AGE 5-11)

TUESDAYS 4.20-5.20 (AGE 10-15)

JUNIOR FIRST YEAR MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL \$125.

AGE BRACKET IS A GUIDELINE ONLY. PLAYERS WILL BE GROUPED BY ABILITY. RACQUETS AND BALLS PROVIDED. PLEASE WEAR NON-MARKING SHOES. THESE SESSIONS PROVIDE BASIC COACHING, FUN GAMES TO IMPROVE FOOTWORK & BALANCE, AND MINI-MATCHES ACROSS ALL ABILITIES.

REGISTER

 manager@crc.org.nz

Te Awamutu Gymsports

Term 2

ENROLLMENTS OPEN!!

Wednesday 10 April 2024

Term Dates:

Monday 29th April -

Friday 5th July

www.tagymsports.nz



Sanctuary Mountain - Maungatautari

Find out what's on and what's coming up at Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari so you can come and join in the fun!

Click on, or copy into your browser, the link below to see the exciting events happening during the school holidays.

<https://www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz/visit/what-is-on>