

# Te Miro School Community Newsletter

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

## 23rd Mahuru

23rd September 2022 15 Tekau mā rima



## Korero

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

Term 3 is a term of commitment for our families. Team sports dominate weekends, and training sessions are negotiated carefully throughout the weeks. I applaud the time and commitment you have all put into these special winter activities, be you a parent, grandparent, relative, coach, manager, volunteer or or an invested friend. Our tamariki benefit hugely from being a part of a team.

Congratulations for a successful season as for the first time, clubs sports clubs around Cambridge took on their new role to manage the teams. Well done everyone!

This weekend is our very special event, Te Miro School and Community Agricultural Day. Again the commitment from children and their parents to raise and train their pets for competition is commendable. We are looking forward to the results of all your hard work, and to a day filled with fun crafts, activities and cute little pets at our friendly community event. A HUGE thank you to our wonderful parents who have helped us to get ready.

Nгаа mihi nui, Michaela

## DIARY DATES

**Saturday 24th September** - Agricultural Day

**Monday 26th - Friday 30th September** - Book Week

**Friday 30th September** - Term 3 finishes

**Monday 17th October** - Term 4 starts

**21st November** - TOD

**14th December** - Term 4 finishes

## Term 3 Highlights



### Ski Camp

As a part of the Year 7 & 8's Pounamu Challenge, students are asked to try out new challenges. Our 2 night camp on Ruapehu saw every one of them learning to ski. It was a fantastic experience for all of us.



Seniors ski camp



Ag Day preparation



Weekend sport

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# Term 3 Highlights

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## Cross Country

Te Miro School students participated in the Rural Schools Cross Country event at Karapiro Domain, Friday 9th September. It was wonderful to see all the schools coming together for this event. Every student competed. Congratulations to those who qualified to take part in the Cambridge Inter-Schools Event. Some students also took part in the Waikato Full Schools Cross Country event earlier this week (years 7 & 8).

### RESULTS - Cambridge Inter Schools Event

**8 years** - 2nd Henry Taylor, 6th William Manion, 17th Kate Mellow

**9 years** - 16th Evie Watt, 8th Addisyn McIntyre

**11 year girls** - 3rd Ari, 10th Isla, 13th Taylor

**11 year boys** - 2nd Kymanii and 7th Byron  
7 of our students placed in the top 10!

### RESULTS - Waikato Full Schools Cross Country

Calum Taylor 10th, Ari Suter 16th, Byron McIntyre 46th, Elliot Axcell, Diesel Sandison and Jacob Bell all competed with pride.



## Gymsport competition

We are so proud of our school and the students that represented it at the Gymsport competition 12th September. They showed encouragement to all students giving it a go. They were challenged by the competition grades, and persisted to learn the techniques. The students couldn't have been more excited to bring home the overall sportsmanship award.

### RESULTS

Twister:

Y2-Y4 girls: 1st Addisyn McIntyre, 3rd Milly Orr

Y2-Y4 boys: 1st Rupert Manion

Y5-Y6 boys: 2nd Elijah Burd

Flyers:

Y2-Y4 boys: 1st Finn McIntyre, 2nd= Max McIntyre and Nash McIntyre, 5th William Manion

Team: Elijah Burd, Milly Orr, Sophia Nicholls, William Manion, Rupert Manion, Aleisha Ashton, Bree Anthony, Kate Mellow, Max McIntyre, Nash McIntyre, Finn McIntyre, Addisyn McIntyre.

Overall Sportsmanship Award: Te Miro School.

Rupert and Addisyn also participated in the Waikato Schools Gymsport Festival. Congratulations everyone.



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During week 7 students present their speeches and recited poems. The results are as follows:

## SENIORS

**1st place - Emogen Renshaw (represented Te Miro at the Rotary Speech Competition)**

**2nd place - Ari Suter**

**3rd place - Sophie Vincent**

## JUNIORS

**1st place - Henry Taylor**

**2nd place - Rory McParland**

**3rd place - Addisyn McIntyre**

Thanks to our judges Judy Young and Peter Taite.



Senior speech winner  
Emogen Renshaw who represented us at  
the Cambridge Rotary Speech Comp

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## Leadership Day

Developing our seniors as leaders is an integral part of Te Miro School culture. Our aim is to equip and grow students to become people who positively influence the world around them. As a kura we invest in opportunities to help our akonga with the development of their leadership skills and abilities.

In early August they got to work with Paula (WILSS) developing their confidence in public speaking. They learned to work and support each other by helping each other to find their inner courage through different games and challenges.



## Trust Waikato Symphony Orchestra Trip

Te Miro students were taken on a musical journey at the Trust Waikato Symphony Orchestra Concert "Stories of our place - Ō Tātou Wāhi Mana ā Tātou Kōrero". Highlights were traditional Māori instruments, bird whistles, legends and local history.



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## Kapa Haka Festival

Courage and Creativity are the behaviours that these students displayed at the Cambridge schools Kapa Haka Festival Friday 2nd September.

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



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## Maths Week

Math's week consisted of iceblock eating competitions, how many letter A's in all students first names, guessing the total length of all students arm span together, to name a few. Students enjoyed every challenge, especially the iceblock eating!





# Information

## Electives

During Term 3, it was all hands on deck for Electives. Members of our Community stepped up to help teach a range of arts, technology and Science. It was awesome!



## Bush Class

Term 3 has been a busy term for students and the weather has been pretty grim but we've still managed time in the bush. A big thank you once again to the Hall's for sharing your whenua with us.

## PTA

It's been a fun filled term for the PTA who have run two adventure races, sold Oxford Pies, planted trees and have been a huge help in organising this Saturdays Agricultural day. Thanks to all those on the committee who give so much time to fundraise for Te Miro School. We really appreciate your hard work and support.

## 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.

## Office Hours

Our office administrator Jennie is in the office Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 9am - 2pm and is happy to be of assistance to families and visitors.

*you're invited to...*  
**Te Miro School  
 Agricultural Day**

*Come along and enjoy the chance to catch up with the community!*

**SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER**

Held at Te Miro Domain. Students arrive at 9am.  
 Judging begins at 9:30am. BBQ and rides from 11am.  
 Parade at 12noon.

*Lots of fun activities for the family - incl. tractor & wobbly train rides, BBQ/refreshments, family games, market stalls & much more.*

**CALVES - LAMBS - KIDS - PETS - POSIES - MINIATURE GARDENS - VEGETABLE ANIMALS - BAKING**



## Board of Trustees 2022

Thank you to all those who voted in the 2022 Te Miro School BOT election.

The following were duly elected:

Adam Thompson

Janie Taylor

George Taylor

Kelly McIntyre

Fiona Ruthven (teacher representative)

## New Enrolments for 2023

If you or anybody to know are looking at coming to Te Miro School come and see us! You're welcome anytime. Please let us know if you have someone starting school by contacting Jennie in the office. We are already planning for next year.

Noho ora mai,

Annie, Fiona, Jen, Claire, Jennie, Kim, Laura and Michaela