

# Te Miro School Panui

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## 18th Whiringa-ā-rangi 2022

18th November 2022

18 Tekau mā waru



## DIARY DATES

**Monday 21st November** - Teacher Only Day (TOD)

**Monday 21st November** - Rural Schools Athletics - Athletics Park (8 - 12+ years)

**Tuesday 22nd November** - Pool opens

**Wednesday 23rd November** - last Mountain Biking group

**Thursday 24th November** - Juniors Athletics Day at Karapiro School (5 - 7 years)

**Thursday 24th November** - Staff and parents end of year get-together at Oasis Hideaway

**Friday 25th November** - Inter-Schools Athletics (for place getters)

**Saturday 26th November** - Working bee from 8am onwards

**Friday 2nd December** - PTA AGM

**Monday 5th December** - Board meeting

**Wednesday 7th December** - Teddy Bears Picnic (at school)

**Thursday 8th December** - End of year celebration

**Monday 12th December** - Year 8's day out

**Monday 12th December** - Carol's singing at the town hall

**Wednesday 14th December** - Term 4 ends

**Tuesday 31st January 2023** - Term 1 starts

### TECH ARTS Year 7 & 8

Thursday 24th November

Friday 2nd December



## Tumuaki Kōrero

Tena koutou katoa, nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

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

Kaiako (teachers) and akongaa (students) are practicing every day for Athletics now happening next Monday. We are all hoping the weather is kind. As it was a planned TOD, Lindsay will help me and hopefully some willing parents to man the high jump. The teachers are on a course so this will be the plan. 5 to 7 year olds will stay home as planned. I am sorry for the inconvenience, but Kaipaki were unable to change the postponement day for us.

You will need to keep an eye on the dates coming up, as it is a busy short term. One of the nicest events this term is our very informal get together at Oasis on Fencourt Rd. It is a really nice time for parents and teachers, so if you are free come on down and share a pizza and a bev. Please let us know if you'll be joining us via this link: [Oasis](#)

Next year we have a couple of changes to teaching levels and our class levels. Although we won't confirm class placement until the end of the year, this is what the class make-ups will look like.

Year 5 to 8 - Jen Cutler

Year 3 to 5 - Annie Gould

Year 1 to 3 - Fiona Ruthven and Michaela Phillips

In the second to last week, you will receive your child's final report along with your child's class placing for 2023. There are no face-to-face interviews this term, but if you would like to meet with your child's teacher or me any time this term, please get in contact to make a time that suits.

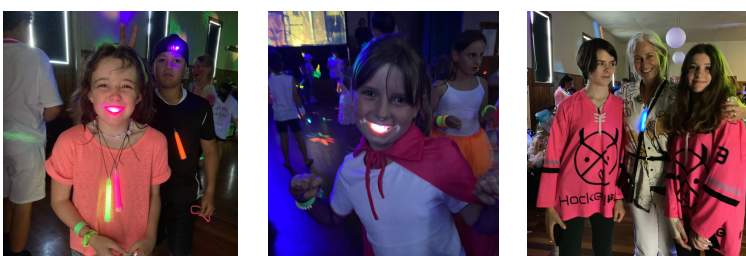
Ngaa mihi nui,  
Michaela



# News

## Disco

The Te Miro Hall rocked last Thursday as children boogied to the great sounds at the school disco. The senior students devised the theme and planned the event and a massive thank you goes out to the ultimate party organisers, our amazing duo, Neena and Meeka Truscott, who pulled together the DJ, decorations and food to make this event happen for the PTA, along with the senior students. All of the kids (and some of the teachers and parents!) embraced the neon theme and with glow sticks galore, lollies, popcorn and juice on offer and the DJ on fire, a fantastic night was had by all!



## Te Ohu Kaiaarahi o te Kapua Iti

For the final Te Ohu Kaiaarahi o te Kapua Iti, the children had a day out at Rukumoana Marae (Morrinsville).

The purpose of this was to teach kaupapa Maori in an authentic way where the students lead the manaakitanga for their whaanau who were invited to attend the day. Ka pai to the akongaa who attended.



## Athletics

**Senior: Monday 21st November**

**Junior: Thursday 24th November**

The Rural Inter-schools Athletics day (8yrs - 12+) at Cambridge Athletic Park on Vogel Street, has been postponed to **Monday 21st November**. As this is a Teacher Only Day and the teachers are on a course, Michaela will take the children on the bus along with Lindsay (our reliever). We will still need as many parent helpers as we can get, as with other schools, not everyone who volunteered will be available.

- Please let the office know if you are available to help on the day (even for an hour)
- All 5 to 7-year-olds will stay home as planned
- Please let the office know if your child will not be coming because of plans you have already made.

Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us on Monday, If not, we will be in touch as soon as we hear from Kaipaki to inform you of the changes. Children will need to bring sunblock, sun hats (named), water bottles and money to buy extra food (other than the pre ordered lunch packs).

The place-getters will be invited to compete at the Cambridge Inter-schools event **Friday 25th November**.

Juniors (5 - 7yrs) will enjoy a day of athletics at Karapiro School **Thursday 24th November**.





# Information

## FREE LIGHTBULBS



### WAIPA NETWORKS & ECOBULB COMMUNITY GIVEBACK PROJECT

We will be giving away 5 bayonet LED light bulbs per family.

Waipa Networks will be running an event day where screw fittings, downlights and halogen bulbs will be available for any family that needs additional specialised bulbs or needs to swap out bayonet bulbs.

Event day:

- a stall at the Te Awamutu Black Friday Blow Out Street Party on the 25th November 5.30pm - 10pm

**Parents please collect bulbs from the school office.**

## Assemblies

We will be holding our whole school assemblies this term from 2:15 pm on Fridays in the Miro Room. We will be celebrating achievements, and progress, singing, and continuing to do general business at the same time. Whanau and parents are more than welcome to attend.

## Tissues

After a sniffly Winter, we are low on tissues and would appreciate any boxes you'd like to donate. Please drop them into the school office.

## New entrants visits

Weekly visits for new entrants who are starting school in term 1, 2023 have started. These visits will be held every Wednesday from 9.00am until 12.30pm until the end of term 4.

## Office Hours

Our office administrator Jennie is in the office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30am-2pm. **Not Wednesday**. Phone 8278146.

## Working Bee

### Saturday 26th November

We want to say a huge thanks to **Adam Thompson** for moving all the fallen trees, sacrificing his tractor and for giving us so much of his time to clear the paddock. Another big thanks to all the wonderful parents and children who came along to help. We are so grateful.

There's still lots of work to be done and we'd love you to join us all next Saturday 26th November, 8am onwards for another great day together caring for our precious Kura.

## BOARD - Residing Member

George Taylor was voted as Residing Member of the Board. His experience and wealth of knowledge will ensure that Te Miro's Board continues its governance of the school.

## Pool opening next week

The school pools will be opening next week. Children are to bring togs etc from **Tuesday onwards**.

We are now selling key fobs for \$20. The price of key fobs are now more expensive. When the fob is returned the \$20 will be reimbursed to you.

To renew a key fob for the 2022/2023 season it is \$110. To purchase a key fob and pay the season fee it is \$130 (\$20 refundable on return).

Keys to the pool can be purchased from the school office and from Laura 021 025 42 107.





# Information



## All Parents – please join the PTA!

The PTA aims to create and help support fun fundraising activities to provide for the school's needs for our tamariki.

- For example, this year we have fundraised via adventure races, weaner calves, tree planting, selling Oxford pies, Awapuni Seedlings, Entertainment Books, Good George – and supported school Camp, Ag day, Library days, the Disco – and lots more!
- Thanks to everyone who has supported these activities – both with your time and participating in the fundraising activities – we can't do any of this without all of you!

Next year, we are looking for people to fill the Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer roles on the PTA – if you are interested, please send a message to Linda at 021816854 or email: [pta@temiro.school.nz](mailto:pta@temiro.school.nz) prior to 1<sup>st</sup> December if you would like to fill one of these roles.

We will hold an end of year drink and the AGM to confirm who will fill these roles on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 3.30pm at 4/360 Aspin Road – all welcome & bring your kids – great way to celebrate the achievements of the year!

## Home Garden winners

Congratulations to the following students for their time and effort put into growing beautiful gardens for this years Ag Day Home Garden competition.

Seniors: 1st place - Evie Watt, 2nd place - Malachy Slaughter, 3rd place - Elijah Burd.

Juniors: 1st place - Max Ross, 2nd place - Clara Thompson, 3rd place - Savannah and Breearna Anthony.

A big thank you to Judy Young for your time spent judging the gardens.



## 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](mailto:office@temiro.school.nz)



## Bush Class

Bush Class is planned most **Fridays** this term. Please ensure that children have adequate footwear on these days.



## Parent Staff Get-together



We invite all school parents to our annual get-together at Oasis Hideway (501 Fencourt Road, Cambridge) for food, drinks and chats with the staff Thursday 24th November 6pm onwards. Pizza will be provided. Please let us know if you're coming by filling out this form before Monday 21st November: Oasis Get-Together

## 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.

## 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.





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# Information

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## 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 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.

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## 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](#)

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## 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.

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## School Donations

A reminder that school donations are voluntary. The amount we ask for is \$100 per student per year and \$40 per sibling per year. 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 that gives us the option to do some of the following;

- Subsidise a bus for school trips
- Subsidise school camps
- Extra curricular activities
- Swimming and music lessons
- Resources etc

## 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.

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## Hats and clothing

HATS **must** be worn during term 4 otherwise the children will be asked to play in the shade. We have athletics this term so suitable clothing must be worn. It might be a good idea to apply sunscreen to your children before sending them off to school. Also, a reminder that all clothing needs be labelled.

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## Teacher only day (TOD) 21st November

To enable all staff to attend a course on Structured Literacy, Te Miro will be using an accord Teacher Only Day on the 21st November. School will be closed.

Children aged 5yrs - 7yrs won't come to school. **However, 8 - 12+year olds who are attending the Rural Schools Inter-schools Athletics will need to be at school to catch the bus which leaves at 9am.**

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## Library books return

Could we please have all library books returned to school by **Friday 25th November**.



# Information

## 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*



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**Chris Gale**  
[chris.gale.m@gmail.com](mailto:chris.gale.m@gmail.com) 021 044 2854

## Weetbix Tryathlon 2022

If you're interested in being a part of the Weetbix Tryathlon (4th December), please head over to this link to register in the Te Miro School team: [Register for Weetbix Tryathlon](#) There are 15 free tickets available. It's first in first served.



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\*T&Cs apply

## Mountain Biking

Next **Wednesday 23rd November**, the last group of mountain bikers head off up to the Te Miro bike track. Local Paul Langlands has been an amazing asset to our team. We are so grateful for all the time he has spent with the children. Not just on the track, but teaching track building, safety, and bike maintenance and repairs. We also want to thank Ryan and Emma McParland for supporting the children on the track.



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





# Community Notices

## Aladdin

Aladdin - The True-ish Story is a pantomime that will be running at the Gaslight Theatre in November and they have kindly offered a donation equating to 10% of ticket sales that are generated using this link: [buy tickets](#)  
Performance dates are:

- Sunday 20th – 4pm start (matinee-ish)
- Friday 25th – 7.30pm start
- Saturday 26th – 2.30pm start
- Saturday 26th – 7.30pm start

There are some local and past students/parents that are featuring in the show - Malachy Slaughter is one of the villagers; Lyra Slaughter is an ex-Te Miro student playing Princess So-Shi; and Jo Craven & Nigel Slaughter are in the show & also parents of current and/or former Te Miro students.

Please show your support for them, and the school, by purchasing a ticket at the link above – sounds like it will be a fun show to watch!

**20th - 26th November**

**ALADDIN**  
The True-ish Story\*

**10% FOR TE MIRO PTA!**  
Te Miro PTA earns 10% of ticket sales made using the link between Nov 5-12

**A traditional-ish Pantomime!**

ADULTS: \$25 KIDS: \$15

\*Oh no it isn't!

CAMBRIDGE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

**JUNIOR CRICKET**  
season of 2022 /2023 now open

**FRIDAY CRICKET**  
Friday Night  
Year 0-5  
Starting on 4th November

**FRIDAY NIGHT CRICKET**  
**FUN LEARNING WITH SKILL BASED FUN ACTIVITIES**

**Girls Cricket**  
Year 6-8  
Starting on 2nd November

**Saturday Cricket**  
Year 5-8  
Starting on 29th October

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## Cricket

Friday night cricket in Cambridge started 4th November.

Years 0-2 Fun skills based sessions 5.30pm - 6.15pm. This is a great introduction to cricket.

Years 3-4 Introduction to games 5.30pm - 7.30pm played with plastic equipment.

Years 4-5 Friday night cricket. Transition to Saturday cricket formats - batting pads, gloves and helmets.

Years 5-8 SISTA smash. Modified games for girls, using a softball.

If you're interested please head over to this link to register: [Register for cricket](#)





# Community Noticeboard

**Cambridge Christmas Festival**

**Create & Inspire**

**Cambridge Town Hall**

**Saturday 3 - Sunday 18 December**

3rd -10th Dec 10.00am - 8.30 pm | 11th Dec - 18th Dec 10.00 am 5.30pm

Gift Shop | Christmas craft | Tea shop | Local Choirs | Santa midday on weekends

2022 ROTARY CAMBRIDGE

**GARDEN FESTIVAL**

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Tickets can be purchased from:  
www.cgf.nz, Amber Garden Centre and Cambridge Jewellers.  
Early Bird Tickets \$35pp until 30 Sep. From 1 Oct - \$45pp or \$35 Seniors Citizens.

cgf.nz

## 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/>



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**2022/23**

Building the future

**CAMP DATES:**

- 29th-30th OCTOBER 2022
- 28th-29th JANUARY 2023
- 25th-26th FEBRUARY 2023
- 25th-26th MARCH 2023

**ALL CAMPS:**

- Time: 9am - 3pm each day
- Location: Hamilton Inline Hockey Rink
- Cost: \$99 pp
- Discounts available for families with multiple children

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# Community Noticeboard



9:45am - Meet at Main Carpark for rider briefing  
10am - Group Rides Start  
12pm - Groups return to BBQ Area

Ph/Text Heidi for more information - 027 341 2228 or  
contact by email [Heidi.lj.07@gmail.com](mailto:Heidi.lj.07@gmail.com)

*Please advise if your child has any special needs so that  
they can be grouped with extra adult support if required*

[www.temiromtbclub.co.nz](http://www.temiromtbclub.co.nz)

## KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES SATURDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OCT - 10<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2022

Te Miro MTB Park, Waterworks Road, Te Miro  
Approx 15 mins from both Morrinsville and Cambridge

- Recommended Age 8 to 15 (Adults welcome to join the ride)
- Under 8's must be accompanied by riding, walking or running adult
- Bring a drink bottle/camelbak & any medication you may need
- Bikes must be suitable for off road use & in good working order
- Helmets and shoes compulsory (No exceptions)
- No cost for the rides but donations & new members are welcome
- Stay after the ride for a sausage sizzle and drink - Cash Only
- Rides are on rain, hail or shine
- Parents accept full responsibility for child's health & safety during rides



## Volleyball Waikato is offering 5 WEEKS VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY IN CAMBRIDGE

Term 4/2022



- **Three groups:**
  - Beginners - 5pm Basic skills**
  - Development- 6pm Applying basics**
  - Performance - 7pm Focus on Perform**
- WHERE: CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL GYM**
- WHEN: Tuesdays 25/10/22 TO 22/11/22**
- COST: \$50**
- **REGISTRATION LINK:**  
<https://forms.office.com/r/QPbNnEbyrq>



**CONTACT: Alex Mariano**  
[kiivolley@volleyballwaikato.org.nz](mailto:kiivolley@volleyballwaikato.org.nz)

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