

Te Miro School Panui

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

19th Whiringa-ā-nuku 2022

19th October 2022

16 Tekau mā iwa



DIARY DATES

- Monday 24th October** - Labour Day - school closed
- Tuesday 25th October** - Guitar lessons start
- Wednesday 26th October** - Agricultural Group Day, PTA meeting
- Thursday 27th October** - Year 7 & 8's Leadership Day
- Thursday 3rd November** - Te Ohu Kaiarahi o te Kapua Iiti
- Friday 4th November** - Gumboot Day, first aid for students
- Monday 7th November** - Police constable visit & BoT Meeting 3:
Working Bees - (see info later in the NL)
- Friday 18th November** - Rural Schools Athletics
- Monday 21st November** - Teacher Only Day - school closed
- Wednesday 23rd November** - New entrant school visits start
- Friday 25th November** - Staff and parents end of year get together 6.30pm venue TBC
- Wednesday 7th December** - Teddy Bears Picnic (sat school)
- Thursday 8th December** - End of year celebration
- Friday 9th December** - Year 8's day out
- Monday 12th December** - Carol's singing town hall TBC - Disco

- Wednesday 14th December** - Term 4 ends
- Tuesday 31st January 2023** - Term 1 starts



Tumuaki Kōrero

Tena koutou katoa, nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

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

Welcome back to Term 4! This term is usually fast paced with a lot going on. Students will be getting ready for the Rural Schools Athletics, consolidating their learning in class, learning Christmas Carols to perform at the town Hall and teachers will be writing Final Reports.

Last term and this week, assessments are being completed so that teachers can make accurate data driven judgements about progress and achievement. If there is anything that comes up from these assessments for your child, their teacher will be in touch over the next two weeks.

As you all know, we have been so privileged to have guitar tutor Crystal teach all of our students from Year 4 up for the past 3 years. At the Community Consultation evening and by survey, we asked if you would like this to continue and if you were happy to pay. Most of you said yes.

Next year, Crystal will continue to provide lessons during school hours and we will no longer be subsidising a term. With the number of students playing now, we are no longer able to do this. At the end of this year, we will be asking for names of all of those keen to continue, or to begin from Year 4 up, so that Crystal can plan for Term 1 lessons. We are hoping that everyone can or will continue the term by term lessons. We absolutely know that learning an instrument is like a full body workout. Playing an instrument recruits almost every part of the brain, including regions that process vision, sound, movement, and memory.

Looking forward to catching up this term .

Nga mihi nui,
Michaela

TECH ARTS Year 7 & 8

Thursday 20th October
Monday 31st October
Wednesday 9th November
Wednesday 16th November
Thursday 24th November
Friday 2nd December



Information

Rural Schools and Inter Schools Athletics

The children will start athletics this week which will incorporate a games based approach, as well as participation in specific athletics stations each week to practise the skills of run, jump, throw.

All children aged 8 years and over will attend the Rural Schools Athletics Day at the Cambridge Athletics Club on Vogel Street. The placegetters will be invited to compete at the Cambridge Inter Schools event. We will be taking a bus there and back at a cost of \$5 per child that will be charged to your account. We also will need parents to help run some of the events so keep an eye out for the info coming out on Skoolloop.

Our 5 - 7 year olds will attend an alternative event on a different day .

Bush Class

Bush Class is planned for every **Friday** this term. Please ensure that children have adequate footwear on these days.



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.



Proudly brings you this year's

Cambridge Students Agricultural Club Group Day

Wednesday 26th October 2022



*At Memorial Park, Taylor Street, Cambridge
(Cambridge Junior Rugby Club, Hautapu)*

Gates open 8:30am, Registrations 9:30am, Judging commences 10:00am.
BBQ, baking & refreshments will be available for cash purchase.

Calves	Lambs & Kids
1. Leading	1. Call, follow, run
2. Rearing	2. Leading
3. Type	3. Rearing
4. Team of three	4. Team of three

Children will need a 10cm squared ID Card pinned to their shirt with their Name, Age, School and Pet's DOB.

Please email entries to office@rotoorangischool.nz before Tuesday 25th October

Contact Roxy at Roto-o-Rangi School with any queries 07 827 1727

Working Bee Friday 11th Nov and Saturday 5th & 26th Nov

- We've planned another few working bee's in November. We welcome all keen workers anytime of day to come and help out with various projects on the Friday until 5pm, and from 8am until 12pm on the two Saturdays.
- Mainly the clearing of the trees in the paddock. Chainsaws would be very handy!
- If anyone has a large trailer and a place to burn the branches, please let Michaela know.
- Nailing the old pool fence to the back of the old pool fence.
- Weeding and digging up some of our small flax bushes.
- Weed eating.



Information

Gumboot Day

Gumboot Friday gives young Kiwis, our precious rangatahi, free and fast access to qualified counselling. This service relies on the continued generosity of many New Zealanders. They need our help, we need yours. Our Rep team are gearing up for a fun day where a gold coin donation can help make a successful fundraiser.



New entrants visits

All new entrants starting in 2023 will commence school visits Wednesday 16th November. These weekly visits will be from 9.00am until 12.30pm.

Office Hours

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

PTA - thank you

The PTA held their last major fundraiser for 2022 on Saturday 17th September at the Soaked in Adventure race held in Te Miro. A group of parent volunteers helped with catering and marshalling at the race with people helping out in shifts from 7am – 3pm across the day.

A really big thanks to all of the people that made the event a winner. To Aleesha, Michaela and Flo for being our early bird parking marshals. To Kelly for assisting the race organisers with all of the admin that happened over eight hours on race day. To Dan, Paul, Ginny, Emma and Ryan McParland for traffic marshaling, ably assisted by Tom H, Rupert, Rory, Evie Watt and Evie McParland. To Ryan McIntyre, helped by Addisyn and Kate who assisted racers transitioning off their bikes and on to the bush tracks. To Carwyn and Jen, helped by Max and Tom M with the native planting. To Sarah and Gus, helped by Max and Poppy, who wrangled gold coin donations out of the racers at the mystery activities! To Mel for sourcing all of the food and equipment for the catering and to Kate for barbequing up a storm. To Kate, Flo and Judy Norris (Kelly's mum) for assembling end-of-race burgers for 250 hungry racers.

The race could not have happened without the participation of the farmers that let us use their land, so thanks also go to Ian Brennan and Tricia Wren, Jason and Kelly Buchanan and Carwyn Mellow and Janie Taylor. It was a superb day and all of the racers really appreciated the opportunity to run around in the Te Miro hills. It was a huge effort by all of our volunteers. We appreciate your willingness to participate and thank you for your efforts, which made a significant contribution to the PTA account, as we raised over \$3200 for our school.





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.

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 a yellow background with the Entertainment logo at the top. Below it, text encourages supporting the school and saving on purchases. A call to action offers a bonus eGift card. At the bottom, two eGift cards are shown: a purple one for Farmers and a white one for macpac.

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



Calendar Art

There is still time to order calendar art. Here is the link: [calendar art form](#)

If you'd like to view your child's artwork before ordering, please pop into the school office.

Orders must be in by Friday 28th October.



Biking

Paul Langland will be taking groups of students to the Mountain Bike Park every Wednesday afternoon. He has been working with our students all year and as part of the experience, and to reinforce the skills the students have learnt, they get to experience one last thing. An information email will come to you when it is your turn. Please feel free to come along and join in. They will be leaving at 12:30pm and returning at around 2pm.

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.



Information

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.

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](#)

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.

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.

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.

Return Trophies

For those children who received a trophy at last years prize giving, now is the time to return it to the school office. Thank you.



Information

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.

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

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: [Register for Weetbix Tryathlon](https://www.weetbix.co.nz/tryathlon)



GIVE IT A TRY!



ENTER WITH YOUR CLASSMATES AND BE IN TO WIN!

ENTER NOW AT [TRY.WEETBIX.CO.NZ](https://try.weetbix.co.nz)

Enter a group of 15 or more students and your school could **WIN awesome prizes** thanks to













*T&Cs apply



Information

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](#)

This offer is available for the first seven shows between the 5-12th November. 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!

5 - 19 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!

Awapuni Nurseries

Calling all gardeners!

We're fundraising! If you'd like to purchase some vegetable, herb, or flower seedlings for your garden, buy them online through Awapuni Nurseries (Monday 17th-21st October) and Te Miro School will receive 20% of all plant sales. Remember, enter the unique code with your order!

UNIQUE CODE: temiro22

Awapuni Nurseries delivers directly (in biodegradable packaging) all over NZ – no matter where you are in New Zealand (even Chatham, Waiheke and Great Barrier Islands!). Visit www.awapuni.co.nz to support (Te Miro School).



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



Community Noticeboard

Cricket

Friday night cricket in Cambridge starts 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](#)

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/>



2022 ROTARY CAMBRIDGE
GARDEN FESTIVAL

20 NOVEMBER
9AM-4.30PM

JOIN US ON A TOUR OF
10 OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GARDENS IN CAMBRIDGE

PROUDLY SUPPORTING: Rotary Cambridge, Lifeskills

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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. [f cgf.nz](https://www.facebook.com/cgf.nz)

All Skill Levels Welcome!
Ages 4+

LEARN 2 PLAY
Inline Hockey

Start Date: **17th October**
8 Weeks

Mondays
6:30pm-7:30pm

\$10 Per Session
No booking Needed, Just Show Up!

Skates, Sticks & Helmets Provided
Players are encouraged to bring their own other protective equipment (elbow & shin pads, wrist guards etc)

Hamilton Inline Skating Rink, 60 Old Farm Road, Hamilton East



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

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

KIDS MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDES SATURDAY, 29TH OCT - 10TH 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



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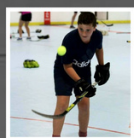
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28th-29th JANUARY 2023

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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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/QPbBnEbrqg>



CONTACT: Alex Mariano
kiwivolley@volleyballwaikato.org.nz



Community Noticeboard



Karāpiro School
Whānau hui

KARĀPIRO SCHOOL
100 YEARS ON SITE
REUNION

We invite you to share this celebration with us!

Friday, 11 November 10.30am
Saturday, 12 November 11am

RSVP
office@karapiro.school.nz
www.karapiro.school.nz
705 Tirau Road, Karapiro



Tuatahi
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Junior MTB Race Series 2022

Hamilton MTB Park - November 6
Te Miro MTB Park - November 13

Grades: Under 10, up to Under 20
Start times from 10am - 12.30pm

Spot prizes, thanks to our sponsors!

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