

Te Miro School Panui

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

3rd Whiringa-ā-rangi 2022

3rd November 2022

17 Tekau mā whitu



DIARY DATES

- Monday 7th November** - Police constable visit
- Tuesday 8th November** - BoT Meeting 3:15pm
- Working Bees** - (see info later in the NL)
- Thursday 10th November** - School Disco 6-8pm
- Wednesday 16th November** - New entrant school visits start
- Friday 18th November** - Rural Schools Athletics
- Monday 21st November** - Teacher Only Day - school closed
- Thursday 24th November** - Juniors Athletics Day at Karapiro School
- Thursday 24th November** - Staff and parents end of year get-together at Oasis Hideaway
- Friday 25th November** - Inter-Schools Athletics
- Wednesday 7th December** - Teddy Bears Picnic (at school)
- Thursday 8th December** - End of year celebration
- Friday 9th December** - Year 8's day out
- Monday 12th December** - Carol's singing town hall

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.

At the end of every year, Te Miro parents and staff get together informally at Oasis Hideaway, Fencourt Rd. Te Miro Board warmly welcomes you to come and join us for a cold drink and pizza Friday 24th November. Buy your own drinks and a variety of pizzas will be provided. Please fill out the google form on page 4.

I am looking forward to a good turnout this Saturday for the Working Bee. As you all know, small schools rely very much on their communities to run effectively. Having regular Working Bees is very much a part of a small school's survival. We welcome and encourage students to attend with their parents and help out. This weekend we will focus mostly on the paddock so that Paul can get in there and redo our Bike Track before Christmas. So many hands will make light work.

We would not have some of the resources we have as a small school without the support of local sponsors. **Nicholls Limited** is one of those. Ruth and Alister have kindly sponsored the cost of a team set of inline hockey shirts for the team that Finian Schott coaches at our school and they now look and feel a million dollars! Thank you so much for your kindness and support.

Nga mihi nui,
Michaela

TECH ARTS Year 7 & 8

Wednesday 9th November
Wednesday 16th November
Thursday 24th November
Friday 2nd December



Information

Rural Schools and Inter Schools Athletics

The children have been enjoying athletics this week which incorporates 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 Friday 18th November at the Cambridge Athletics Club on Vogel Street. The place getters will be invited to compete at the Cambridge Inter Schools event Friday 25th November. 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.

Juniors will enjoy a day of athletics at Karapiro School Thursday 24th November.

DISCO - Neon Theme

The Year 8's have planned a Disco along with the PTA.

When: Thursday 10th November 6pm-8pm

Who: All of the students from school

What: Come dressed in NEON or just buy a glow stick

Food and Drinks: Available for purchase (cash only)

Entry: \$2 (Professional DJ will be playing)

Remember to have a little something for dinner beforehand so you can dance the night away to our awesome DJ.

If anyone can help set up that afternoon, please contact Neena on 027 674 7744

Thank you Neena for helping to organise such a fun night!



Gumboot Friday

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.

Te Miro will be supporting the free counselling provided by Cambridge Lifeskills. Over the years, many of our children have accessed this service and it has been very well received.

Gumboot Friday!



EVERY NOVEMBER 4TH IS GUMBOOT FRIDAY, GUMBOOT FRIDAY IS HELD TO SUPPORT KIWI KIDS STRUGGLING WITH MENTAL HEALTH

COME TO SCHOOL WEARING YOUR GUMBOOTS AND BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION. IT GOES TO FREE COUNSELING FOR KIWI KIDS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Bush Class

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





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 two event days 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.

- Friday 11th November in Cambridge at the Community Pavilion, Victoria Square, 67 Queen Street from 11am - 5pm

- 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

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.

Working Bee this Saturday 5th November from 8am

The main focus of this working bee is to clean up the paddock. We will need many hands after Adam has done such an amazing job of moving all of the huge trunks into piles. We need to now pick up the smaller branches and throw them on the fire.

- A few chainsaws would be very handy!

The Pool is soon to be opened, so there will be a few tidying jobs around the pool to do.

Please come and join us with your children and let's get this done!

Thank you

As mentioned prior, a huge thank you to Nicholls Earthworks and Drainage for sponsoring the Te Miro Hydra Inline Hockey team's awesome shirts!



Pool opening soon

The pool will open soon, please keep an eye on notices in the office, on Facebook and school emails for information.





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**

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Mountain Biking

These outings are beyond valuable. The learning that is occurring under the watchful eye of Paul Langlands is exemplary as he guides the children through important acts of safety and safety checks. He then makes them referent and questions their resolve. We stop often to name trees and state their uses and end the day with a maths lesson by adding and subtracting how far we went. Outdoor classroom at its best!



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



Parent Staff Get-together



We invite all school parents to our annual get-together at Oasis Hideaway (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.



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. Trophies need to be returned by Friday 18th November. Thank you.

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. We are sorry for the inconvenience this causes some families.



Information

Library Parent Help

Thank you to those parents who have signed up to help us out on Friday's. It is a big help to us. There are a couple of spots and the 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. We still need help:

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

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 in the Te Miro School team: [Register for Weetbix Tryathlon](#)

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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!

Early Christmas cheer at Te Miro



The Te Miro School community is helping boost the Cambridge Christmas Cheer initiative.

The Te Miro School community raised around \$400 for the Cambridge Christmas Cheer programme last month.

In doing so, they became early participants in this year's Christmas Cheer fundraising, and organisers hope others will follow suit.

The Christmas Cheer programme is organised annually by the Cambridge Committee of Social Services (CCOSS), a group comprising social agencies, churches and community groups. Each year it gifts parcels of Christmas food, supermarket vouchers and new toys to nominated families in need, using funds raised within the community.

Te Miro School PTA members Luke and Tracey Campion originally wanted

to raise funds for last year's Christmas Cheer but their plans were scuppered with a last-minute Covid lockdown. Ruth Nicholls, one of the CCOSS organisers and a member of Te Miro's PTA said the decision was made to come back to it this year.

Ruth said fundraising for the annual programme was well underway, with collection bins out at participating business. She said the increased cost in groceries meant a likely shortfall on the food side.

"That's why we are hoping to get some schools and other organisations to help us. The initiative goes on until December 19 ... anything coming in after that will be saved for next year."



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/>



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

Crafting Future Blackcaps and Whiteferns

Contact Details
Steve Carter
Mobile : 021 821820
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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



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



Hi Everyday Baller!,
 Schick Everyday Ballers is back for 2022 and bigger than ever!

This year, we're calling on basketball lovers everywhere to help us find Aotearoa NZ's greatest, quirkiest, and most passionate Ballers in every hub from North to South. You could be a superstar player, a dedicated coach, a carpool parent, or even just a huge Sal's NBL fan – if basketball is in your blood, rep your region and apply now for a chance to score a spot on this year's 10-person squad. If you make the squad, you'll win....

HOCKEYWISE

UPCOMING DEVELOPMENT CAMPS

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

ARE YOU READY TO RAISE YOUR GAME?

SECURE YOUR SPOT NOW www.hockeywise.nz/camps



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




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



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/QPbBnEbrq>



CONTACT: Alex Mariano
kiwivolley@volleyballwaikato.org.nz



Community Noticeboard



2022 Primary & Intermediate Schools Golf Competition
Ngahinepouri Golf Club, Friday November 11th, 2022

3 DIVISIONS

Div 1 – Regular Length 9 Hole course

Div 2 – Shortened 9 Hole Course
(Purple Tees)

Div 3 – 3 Person Team Ambrose
(Shorter Course)

\$10 PER PLAYER
(Includes BBQ)

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES
November 7th

Contact: Stephen Sandford
Email: stephen@waikatogolf.co.nz
Cell: 021 2089656



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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