



Te Miro School Panui

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



Te 8 o Mahuru

8th September 2023

2023

Tekau



Tumuaki Kōrero

Tēnā koutou katoa, ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

Greetings parents, whānau, and all members of our school community,

Spring does feel like it is here today! In Maori tradition Maramataka (Lunar Calendar) Mahuru (August–September) is the time when the earth has now acquired warmth, as have vegetation and trees.

Our weekly visits to the bush mean we get to experience the warm change first hand. Nature is our best teacher where we can observe, feel and be a part of the change. The ground is now not as damp, the new buds on the ferns are coming out and the grass is beginning to grow. It is also the time when the birds are the their noisiest.

At times children need to be away from school and this is often justified because of medical appointments or being sick. If a child is absent and the reason has been explained, sometimes it maybe still be marked as unjustified e.g, tired, helping family members, holiday during term time. Since covid, absences in all schools have increased, so this is just a little reminder to all that school is an important routine in your child's life. A day missed from school makes it difficult for teacher and student to maintain momentum and continue their progression of learning.

We hope you'll enjoy a lovely spring weekend and we will see some of you tonight at the Disco!

Have a wonderful week everyone!
Ngā mihi nui, Michael



TECH DATES

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY:

Tuesday 12th September

Thursday 21st September

Coming up

Tuesday 12th September

Cricket with Indy

Indy is back again to deliver a quality cricket program for all Te Miro students. His aim is to help develop fundamental movement patterns and social skills, through individual and team game play and to have a whole heap of fun!

Wednesday 13th September

School photos

School photos will be taken on this day. All sibling photo forms are now due back.

Thursday 14th September

Lake Te Kō Utu Celebration (optional)

On Thursday 14 September 2023 Ngāti Koroī Kahukura and Ngāti Hauā will lead our 2023 Te Oko Horoi celebration at Lake Te Kō Utu. This is a place of cultural significance, one which carries a legacy dating back to the time of Kingi Tāwhiao, the second Māori King. You are warmly invited to join with our Mana Whenua in Pai Mārire, Karakia, Waiata and the story of Te Oko Horoi and Te Kō Utu and its significance. Aakonga / children, kaiako / teachers, kura leaders, whānau / families and community are invited to attend the ceremony. The ceremony begins at 7.00 am sharp and will run for about 45 minutes. The ceremony will be followed by refreshments. This event will proceed rain or shine. Parking will be limited.

Coming up continued



Yummy Stickers

This a reminder to bring any yummy stickers into the school office. There is a chart to add to on the school notice board and new charts are available from the office. We have until the end of term 3 to collect as many as we can for new sports gear for the school!

Friday 15th September

Town Schools Cross Country Finals 12pm - 2.30pm

Congratulations to Addisyn, Evelyn, Max M, Tom, Finn, William, and Henry who qualified to compete in the Town Schools Cross Country Finals. This event will be held at the Karapiro Domain. Thanks to those parents who have offered to help with transport. We wish the competitors all the very best!

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd September

Book Week

One of the highlights of term 3 is book week. There will be a chance to dress up as a book character, a guest author visiting, and books for sale. We'd love parents to come and read to children at the beginning of the day on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Please let the office or a teacher know if you'd like to read.



Author
Jessica
Lawry



Monday 18th September

Author Visit

Local author and illustrator Jessica Lawry is coming to visit us. To share her non-fiction book 'Emma' - all about local rower Emma Twigg and her incredible journey to Olympic Gold.

The book is a great tale about resilience, perseverance, and finding your own self-belief. To check out more you can visit Jessica's website at www.jessicalawrycreative.com

If you'd like your own copy signed by the author/illustrator, email office@temiro.school.nz to order a copy either before or after the visit. Books are \$20 each and are best suited to students between the ages of 7 years to 13 years.

Wednesday 20th September 9am to 12pm

Te Miro School Open Day

We're looking forward to showing off our wonderful Kura to those who are interested.

23rd September - 8th October

TERM BREAK

TERM FOUR

Tuesday 24th October 2023

Teacher-Only Day

With the uncertainty around road closures during the Targa Rally race on the 24th of October, Te Miro School has decided to have a teacher-only day on this day. This day has been recommended by the MOE for teachers to begin learning about the new curriculum refresh. The school will now be closed for instruction.

EVERY FRIDAY - 11:30am to 12:30pm

Bush Class

Bush class will be held EVERY Friday, weather permitting. Please remind your children to come along with warm clothing and their gumboots or sensible covered shoes. ANY SPARE children's gumboots or closed-in shoes no longer in use we'd be happy to have. We welcome parents too. Thank-you.

All dates mentioned above are on the [school website google calendar](#)

Highlights

Rural Schools Cross Country



Congratulations to all the Te Miro School children who participated in the Rural Schools Cross Country on Tuesday. The weather wasn't looking promising but the event went ahead. Battling the wind and a few raindrops, our students gave it their very best! We are so proud of you all. Congratulations to the following placeholders. Those in bold will be competing in the Town Schools and WFPSA competitions over the next few weeks:

Results

5 year old girls

- 2nd - Iris Watt
- 5th - Aubree Dunn

6 year old girls

- 2nd - Amelia Manion

6 year old boys

- 2nd - Leo Lewis

7 year old boys

- 1st - Rowan Taylor
- 2nd - Max Ross
- 3rd - Ashton Dunn

8 year old boys

- 1st - Max McIntyre
- 3rd - Tom Mellow
- 4th - Finn McIntyre
- 7th Jimmy Watt

8 year old girls

- 8th - Aleisha Ashton

9 year old boys

- 1st - William Manion
- 2nd - Henry Taylor

10 year old girls

- 2nd - Addisyn McIntyre
- 3rd - Evie Watt

12 year old girls

- 1st - Ariana Suter
- 2nd - Isla Taylor
- 3rd - Sophie Vincent

12 year old boys

- 1st - Byron McIntyre

13 year old boys

- 3rd - Jacob Bell



AIMS games

This week hockey players Elliott and Emogen have been away competing in the AIMS games in Tauranga. We look forward to your return and hearing all about your experiences.



Elliott and Emogen at AIMS games



Ag Day 2023



AGRICULTURAL DAY

Saturday 14th October 2023 from 9.30am

Recycled garden art, baking, sausage sizzle, craft activities, coffee cart, and much more!

Lambs
Calves
Goats

Pet Section
Chickens
Rabbits
Guinea pigs
Birds



RECYCLED GARDEN ART

Caring for our pollinators

Get as imaginative as you can, using what you have, and create something to support some of our hardest workers in the garden - our pollinators! Think about where they like to lay their eggs? Do they have a rest and where would they do that? What do they like to eat and drink? Use an unused container, an old holey gumboot, baling twine, or prunings or sticks found in the garden. These can be made at home or at school and placed in our school gardens for Agday. They can be taken home or left at school for all to admire. Adults, there is a section for you too.



AGRICULTURAL DAY

Saturday 14th October 2023 from 9.30am



REARING YOUR ANIMAL

Before the day, practice calling and leading your lamb or kid goat. At Ag Day we will have 3 areas of judging.

1. Call/Follow/Run
2. Most Obvious Pet
3. Leading and Rearing.

At home, you can set up 4 marker pegs to pretend it is the square ring that will be at the Ag Day.

MOST OBVIOUS PET / CALLING

Call - Have someone hold your lamb/ kid goat. Run to the first peg, turn and call loudly to your lamb/ kid goat and pat the lamb/ kid goat when it reaches the peg.

Follow - walk slowly to the second peg without excessive calling or turning around. Your lamb/ kid goat should be close behind you.

Run - run to the third peg; the lamb/ kid goat should join in your run as though it is enjoying it, even if it starts bucking and jumping.

Catch - turn around at the third peg and catch your lamb/ kid goat, and attach the lead onto the collar. When the lead is on, walk quietly to the fourth peg or out of the ring.

LEADING

The lamb/ kid goat and child should walk as a unit, with the child standing level with the shoulder of the lamb/ kid goat and the lead just taking up the tension, not dragging the lamb/ kid goat or the lamb/ kid goat leading the child. Do not hold the lead on the metal clip that attaches to the collar. The child's leg should not touch the side of the lamb/ kid goat. Walk around the 4 pegs. Halfway between the 1st and 2nd pegs, the child should STOP walking with the lamb and count 1,2,3 (there will be a peg to mark the spot). The child should then start walking with the lamb/ kid goat again, around the 2nd peg and onto the 3rd peg.

REARING

Brush your lamb every day. Do some brushing on the back, then on the legs, and don't forget underneath on its tummy, around its bottom, and under its chin. You can put a cover on your lamb to help keep it clean but remember to take it off on hot days. Do NOT wash your lamb because you will strip all the lanolin out of its fleece. Always wipe its face after feeding your lamb or the milk will dry on its skin and make it sore over time.

On the day before Ag Day, with a damp cloth, wipe the skin under its legs until it is clean. Be very careful because the skin is quite soft here.

Carefully clean the wax out of its ears with the damp cloth too. Clean around its bottom and under the tail. It needs to be nice and clean. You can also clean its hoofs and knees on the morning of Ag Day and redo under the legs and ears. Make sure that the lamb's face is also clean. For the kid goats, they can be washed in warm water and animal shampoo on the day before Ag Day. Make sure that it is properly dried afterward and put in a warm spot to warm up afterward. Do not wash it in a drafty spot as it will get cold and likely get sick. Trim the hoofs carefully and the hair just at the top of the hoof. Also, trim the hair on the edge of the tail. Make sure its ears, face, bottom, and under its legs are also sponged clean. Give your goat a brush all over its coat to make sure there are no loose hairs on Ag Day morning. Check for lice regularly and apply a powder for this. Ask your vet about what product to use. On the morning of Ag Day, feed your pets early so that they are not starving or over full by the time we start the competition.

At Ag Day the judge will ask you some questions about your lamb/ kid goat. Learn as many answers as you can. You may be able to find out more about your lamb/ kid goat to tell the judge.

1. What breed is your lamb? 2. When was it born?
3. What do you feed it? 4. How many times a day do you feed it? 5. What have you done to clean your lamb? 6. Has your lamb been vaccinated? 7. What plants can make your lamb sick? 8. Has your lamb been drenched? 9. Why do we drench lambs? 10. What was the vaccination for? (diseases) 11. Name 3 other sheep breeds. 12. Does your lamb have teeth?
13. Are the teeth on the top or bottom? 14. What does your lamb do if it is cold?
15. How does a lamb/ kid goat stand up? 16. How could you tell if your lamb was sick? 17. How does the mother identify its baby? 18. Why do you not wash a lamb? 19. What is the name of the special milk that the ewe makes to feed her lamb?
20. What is a male/ female sheep/ goat called?

Poisonous Plants

Watch your garden with lambs as they will nibble anything! Many plants, including lawn clippings, are poisonous to lambs so don't let them roam free in your family's garden! Find out what is poisonous in your garden to prevent your animal from getting sick. Below is a short list of plants that are poisonous to lambs.

1. Ragwort
2. Rhododendron/Azalea
3. Daffodils or any plant from a bulb
4. Woolly Nightshade/Tobacco Weed/Flannel Leaf
5. Kowhai
6. Oak Tree/Oak Leaf/Acorn
7. Foxglove
8. Bracken Fern
9. Greened Potatoes
10. Daphne
11. Buxus (Boxwood)
12. Rhubarb Leaves

If your animal shows signs of poisoning contact your local vet for advice.

Please remember on Ag Day that we have Rhododendrons, Oak, Kowhai, and Buxus in the school gardens!!



By now, your child should have handed in their animal and home garden participation forms to the school office.

Agricultural Group day 20th October at Hautapu Grounds. Anyone can enter.



Information

Newsletters

If you have anything you'd like to include in our newsletters please send them to office@temiro.school.nz

Te Miro School PTA Spring Seed Fundraiser



Spring is in the air and what better time to order your spring flowers to brighten any garden bed, while supporting Te Miro School!

We have eight amazing seed packets available in a rainbow of colours which include Sunflowers, Sweet Peas, Microgreens, and beautiful Bee Friendly Wildflower mixes, and introducing our Vege Medley Mix, a mix of 6 healthy option for vegetable staples.

An order form has been sent home today with your tamariki to order the seeds, please return the order form by the 22nd of September to Te Miro School Office, and payment made to the account details on the order form.

Don't miss out on adding colour to your garden for Spring.



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](#)

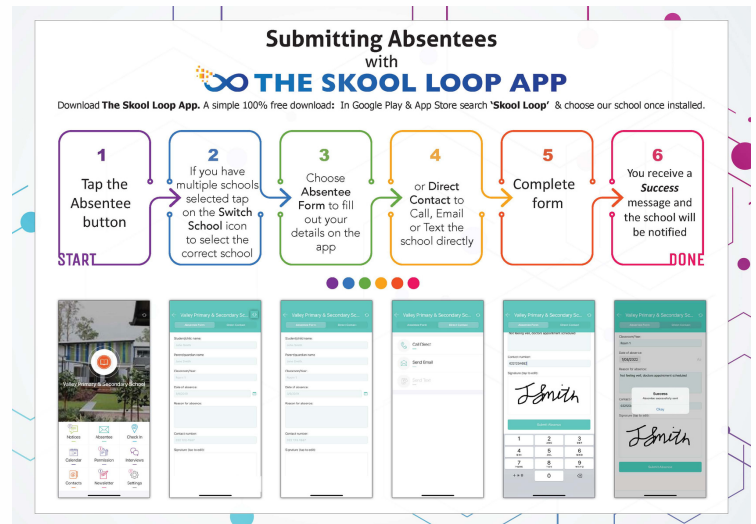
Assemblies

We invite parents to come along to our formal assemblies every Friday at 2.15pm. At these assemblies, we will endeavour to share some of our learning from each class and present any certificates that might need to be presented.

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. Make sure you subscribe to your child/ren's classroom under "settings".



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 Monday to Thursday. If you'd like to book your child in, please see Jennie in the office. Ideally, 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.



Information

Mini Working Bees

We have a few jobs around the school needing extra hands, please come along and help out from **2.30-3pm on Tuesday afternoons**. You don't need to help for the whole time, even 10mins would be greatly appreciated. If this doesn't suit you, and you would like to help out at another time please let Laura (021 02542107) know and she will ensure you have tools if you need them. Our most pressing task is to clear the mulch from under the swings before the new woodchip arrives.



Enrolling new entrants for 2024

Please pass on details of anybody you think may want to enroll for 2024 so we can plan our classes. 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

GREEN GOLD ENVIRO SCHOOL

CURIOUS CREATIVE COURAGEOUS CARING



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

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

Weet-bix TRYathlon

Date: Sunday 10th December 2023

Come join Te Miro's team in the upcoming Hamilton Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon [JOIN THE TEAM](#)

For more details: <https://tryathlon.co.nz/>

Te Miro Board By-election

Thank you to those whom attended the school board information evening on the 31st of August. We had a great response and we are now working through the election process which means that nomination forms for parent representatives will be sent directly to all school families next week. If there is anyone that didn't make it to the information evening and would like to know more about the role, please feel free to contact any of us – our contact details are available through the school office.

Many thanks
Michaela, Fiona, Adam and Janie

Speech Winners



1st Emogen, 2nd Ari, 3rd Sophie, highly commended - Jacob



1st Kate, 2nd William, 3rd Eli, highly commended - Amelie, Philip and Malachy

Information

Birthdays

A big happy birthday to the following students who have their birthdays in the month of September Millie, Elliott, Conor and Henry.

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 sign up for next year.



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

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. This year we have separated out the cost of transport to various events throughout the year. This cost of \$25 has been added to your account.

FREE LIGHTBULBS



We still have **LED lightbulbs** that we'd love you to have. **Parents, please collect bulbs from the school office.**

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>

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 help request

Thank you to those parents who have already been in to help some of our children with their reading. We value the support of our community, parents, grandparents and others. Simply put your name on the form on the office noticeboard.

Please get in touch with Kate Manion k.beeby@hotmail.com if you can help out in the library on Fridays. Or, add your name to the roster also on the office noticeboard.

Office Hours

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

Community Notices



CAMBRIDGE CRICKET ASSOCIATION

JUNIOR Cricket
season of 2023/24
open now

Skill based fun learning
Proven results over the years

Let's Smash It

CAMBRIDGE JUNIOR CRICKET

STARTING DATES

Saturday Cricket , Year 5 - 8

- Saturday 28th October

Girls Cricket , Year 6 - 8

- Wednesday 1st November

Friday Cricket - Year 0 - 5

- Friday 3rd November

CONTACT US NOW

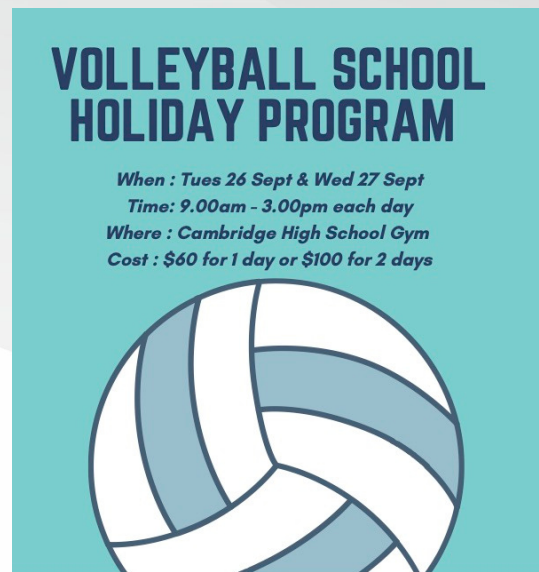
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VOLLEYBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

When : Tues 26 Sept & Wed 27 Sept
Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm each day
Where : Cambridge High School Gym
Cost : \$60 for 1 day or \$100 for 2 days



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 :
volleyballcamhigh.school.nz

Splash Polo Waikato

Waikato Water Polo is excited to present

Splash Polo

- Do you love being in the water?
- Do you enjoy making new friends?
- Do you like ball sports and want to try something in the water?
- Want to try something new?

Playing in the water is FUN and splash polo gives the players a great stepping stone to Water Polo.

Splash Polo is an easy way for all children to be active while trying something new.



It's a great sport for building water confidence, learning new ball skills, learning to swim and be safe around the water all while in a shallow pool.

www.waikatowaterpolo.co.nz



The game is for primary aged children from Years 3 - 6

Splash Polo

Is a beginners version of water polo for young kids wanting to get in the pool and have some fun, learning new skills and making new friends.

SOUND LIKE FUN?

See your teacher now to register!




love tennis

CAMBRIDGE RACQUETS CLUB club open day

SUNDAY 10 SEP 10AM - 4PM

- FREE BBQ, PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS
- PLAY SOME TENNIS, SQUASH OR PICKLE BALL
- FUN ACTIVITIES - ALL AGES & ABILITIES
- ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED OR BRING YOUR OWN
- SPECIAL DEALS
- CYCO COFFEE CART!

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Cambridge Lifeskills

Joining hands to change our children's future

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/>



Community Notices

2023 GENERAL ELECTION



We are interested to hear from anyone who would like to work for the 2023 General Election.

We are seeking people 16+ who can work on Election Day, 14 October 2023.

We are also employing people who wish to work at advanced voting polling places or in the Waikato Electorate Head Quarters based in Hamilton.

Apply online at:

Open this Hyperlink and scroll to the bottom of the page to apply.

[General Election 2023 - Waikato Electorate - Electoral Commission \(elections.nz\)](#)

Look for this once you have scrolled down.

Application closes on: 30 Sep 2023 23:00

Look forward to hearing from you.

Katrina Pepper

Recruiting & Rostering Manager.

Waikato Electorate

021 2423847

Katrina.pepper@elections.govt.nz

Ahu Ake – Waipā Community Spatial Plan

We're running our first ever World Café and looking for residents from across the district to join us!

The World Café will bring community members, Council staff and experts together to discuss different topics that we need further feedback on at tables around a room.

It will be run as part of the development of Ahu Ake – Waipā Community Spatial Plan and is an exciting opportunity for us to share knowledge, collaborate and generate ideas on the more complex issues in the spatial plan with our community.

So, what's it all about?

Earlier this year, we received thousands of valuable pieces of feedback on what the future of our district could look like.

This not only helped to confirm some of the challenges we are up against now and in the future, but highlighted areas in the plan that we need to flesh out further before progressing with its development.

We'll use the World Café to discuss topics including growth, housing, the economy and parks and public facilities with residents and working through possible solutions to questions like: 'How can our villages continue to grow while keeping their rural character?'

The ideas and insights developed during this process will be presented to the Mayor and councillors to consider as we work towards finalising this important plan next year.

What's required?

Participants will be required to attend 3-4 workshops (all part of the World Café process) which will be run in September, October and November 2023. Those who take part will receive a \$150 Prezy Card as a thank you for their time.

Residents can sign-up online at www.ahuakewaipa.nz/our-spatial-plan or by picking up a hardcopy survey at either of our Council offices or libraries.

Sign-ups close on **Wednesday 23 August 2023**. After this point, we'll make the registrations of interest anonymous and then select 40-45 community members to take part in the World Café. More information about this process is available on our website.

It is important we hear from a wide range of people with different backgrounds and experiences of living in Waipā. So, if you're a resident and over the age of 16, we want to hear from you!



PREDATOR CONTROL TE MIRO

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need more volunteers to help with targeted bait drops, trapping and predator monitoring to really start cutting down on rat, possum and stoat numbers on the Te Miro maunga (Waterworks Rd Reserve).

If you're keen to help please email piakocatchment@gmail.com with your contact details to register your interest and for more information

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