

Te Miro School Panui

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

9 Pipiri 2022

9th June 2022

8 Waru



DIARY DATES



Tuesday 14th June - Rural Schools Winter Sports

Wednesday 15th June & Thursday 16th June (school day ends at **2:30 pm**) Parent-Teacher Meetings

Friday 17th June - Teacher Only Day

Thursday 23rd June - Te Ohu Kaiaarahi o te Kapua Iiti

Friday 24th June - Matariki Holiday

CHANGE OF DATE...

Thursday 30th June - Matariki Mid Winter Festival at Te Miro School 5:30pm to 7:30pm

POSTPONED TO...

Friday 1st July - Tree Planting Ceremony

8th July - Last day

TECH ARTS Year 7 & 8

Week 7: Wednesday, June 15th

Week 8: NO TECH ARTS

Week 9: Monday, June 27th

Week 10: Wednesday, July 6th

Kōrero from Michaela Tumuaki/Principal

Tena koutou katoa, nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

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

We hope you all made the most of the long weekend just gone. Hopefully, it was a time for recharge in the middle of this now wet winter weather.

Next week, we have our mid-year Parent Teacher Meetings. At this meeting, you will be given your child's progress report for Reading, Writing, and Maths which are integrated into other curriculum areas. We have given everyone a 10 minute time slot to meet their child's teacher, and we hope to see everyone. If the time doesn't suit you, please email or phone Jennie for a change. Please ensure that your child joins you for these interactive meetings and be prepared with questions so you can get the most from this time.

I would also like to thank you all for supporting our planned TOD on 17th June. It is a chance for us to join our fellow teachers of Cambridge, hear some renowned speakers, and engage in some exceptional professional learning. You will need to arrange alternative care on this day.

Over the next few weeks, we will be unpacking what our behaviours mean to us and what they look like. The first one to unpack is **CURIOSITY**. Believe it or not, curious people are happier. Research has shown curiosity to be associated with higher levels of positive emotions, lower levels of anxiety, and more satisfaction with life. The best way to teach curiosity is to model it. Model, model, model!!!

Have a fabulous weekend!!

Ka kite koutou, Michaela

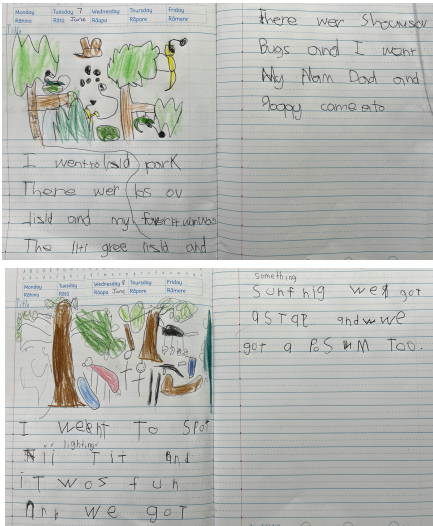


Students Work

Rata



The children in Rata classroom have been working on extending their writing skills. Here is Max and Darcy's work. Ka pai!



Rimu



Chairs

This activity encouraged students to design models of chairs based upon their characters needs. They learned to iterate on their designs and demonstrate resilience in the face of challenges and frustrations.



Bike Track

We would like to introduce you to our new team member, Paul Langlands. Paul has joined our team and works with a group of senior children teaching them how to look after the 12 bikes we have in our school, how to maintain the bike track, and he is working with them on a vision to create a community used track around our school and the domain. The kids love him and he is such a gentle and motivating educator. We are lucky to have someone of his caliber. Paul has been an international Freestyle Cyclist competing around the world.

Kowhai



Art

Kowhai students have produced some beautiful artwork. They've been learning about shades and tints.



News and Students Work

Curriculum Focus - Pepeha

Kowhai



This week Kowhai class have been reflecting on their Matariki wishes for the year to come.



Matariki

Our annual Midwinter Matariki Celebration is coming up in a few weeks. During this lovely nighttime event, your tamariki (children) will have made a lantern and will take you on a journey through the bush area to look at brightly lit grottos made by tamariki. To prepare for this, we ask if you can possibly supply lights (fairy lights, little solar or battery candles or candles in a jar). They need more light than you know. The children will create their natural grotto at school ready for the event. After the performances and the lantern walk, we all gather in the kitchen to devour some yummy soups provided by our wonderful PTA and whoever else is prepared to make some. It is a time to gather and be grateful for all of the wonderful relationships, whanau and memories we have. We hope you can all make it.



All of our tamariki have been learning how to introduce themselves in Māori. Ask them to show you.

Tamariki have been learning their school mihi/pepeha-the traditional Māori way of introducing ourselves. For Māori, saying mihi/pepeha is an important way of making connections with others and understanding more about where a person is from.

Ko Maungatautari ko Maungakawa ngaa maunga -
Maungatautari is my Mountain and Maungakawa is the hill
Ko Waikato te awa - Waikato is the river
Ko Ngati Haua te iwi - Ngati Haua is the Māori tribe
Ko Te Miro toku kura - Te Miro is my school
Ko _____(my name) ahau - My name is _____

The names mihi and pepeha have some differences-a mihi is shared by someone who is non-Māori, and a pepeha is shared by somebody who is Māori. Within both mihi/pepeha, we acknowledge the mountain and river we identify most with, where we come from and where we live now, who our whānau are, and finally our name. When we can all confidently recite our school mihi/pepeha, we can have a go at learning our own. Some of us already know it.

Winter Sports

There are so many children playing winter sports, and so many of our parents coaching. Some families have both parents coaching or managing a team. So great to see all of the activity going on at school with practices too. Thank you so much for helping out.



News and Information



Board of Trustees Elections

Please take a moment to consider these 5 questions:

1. Do you have an interest in Te Miro School and how it runs?
2. Do you have the following personal qualities - integrity, curiosity, strong interpersonal skills?
3. Do you have any of the following skills or abilities - practical skills, financial skills, an understanding of the education system, visionary thinking, strategic and analytical skills, familiarity and comfort with Māori culture, legal skills, communication skill?
4. Are you able to - think independently while working with a team, consider the needs of our community, the staff and all learners at Te Miro School?
5. Would you consider putting yourself forward to be elected as a parent representative on the Te Miro School Board of Trustees?

We will be seeking nominations for parent or community representatives on the Te Miro School Board of Trustees mid July. Nominations must be submitted by the beginning of August 2022.

If you'd like to know more please contact BOT Chairman George Taylor to discuss what's involved and register an early interest.

Tree Planting 1st July

Friday 1st July we will have our annual tree planting day. All of our new whānau will have the opportunity to plant a tree in our native bush area together with their child and "together they will grow". Each whanau can either bring their own tree or choose one that Adam will provide.

Please also bring a small plate for afternoon tea.
Please fill in the doc. (www.restorenative.co.nz)

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

School trustee elections are coming up.

Step forward for our schools ✓

Contact your school for a nomination form or learn more about trustee elections

📧 trustee-election.co.nz
☎ 0800 353 284
✉ electionsadvice@nzsta.org.nz

Attendance

The whole school average attendance since the beginning of the year is 88%
The Ministry of Education Target is 95%. We do understand that there are many valid reasons for children not attending school, but absence does affect their learning and ability to settle into routines.

Welcome new family

We are delighted to welcome the Lombard whanau to our school community. Joubert, Philip and Amelie seem to be settling in beautifully. We look forward to getting to know you all better and trust your time with us will be a great experience.



Information & Highlights

PTA - Entertainment Membership

Until the 31st May 2022 you'll receive a bonus gift card when purchasing an Entertainment membership.

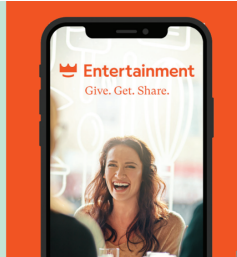
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*TDCs apply

Matariki Festival Soup

Each year school families provide soup for sharing after the Matariki songs and ceremony. If you are able to provide some soup to share, could you please bring it to the staff room, in a crockpot or similar, either when collecting children at 3pm or before 5:30pm when you arrive. The PTA will make sure they are all hot and ready to go after the performances. The PTA will also provide buns and mugs.

Get your hands on some Good George goodness & support our school!

We are very fortunate that the Waikato based brewery Good George has partnered with us to offer a special discount code to help with our fundraising efforts for the Te Miro school.

Until the end of June, you can use "TEMIROPTA" to receive 10% off your purchases at their online store, and 10% will also go towards the school fundraising: <https://www.goodgeorge.kiwi.nz/>




LET US
PLANT YOUR PLANTS
A TE MIRO SCHOOL PTA INITIATIVE

It's coming up to that time of year for farm plantings. Have you got waterways, shelter belts, wetlands or marginal land that need planting? Order your plants from your preferred supplier and contact us to book in your planting day.

For more information and to discuss a quote call Laura on 02102542107

All fundraising efforts go towards a new shed for the school bikes & outdoor equipment.

For strong healthy ecosourced plants and advice contact Adam from Restore Native, our local native plant nursery 021 724 181 www.restorenative.co.nz adam@restorenative.co.nz



Planters needed

The PTA is organising a fundraiser, planting a shelter belt on the Campion farm. We need planters!

The holes will be drilled prior, we will just be planting the trees. It will be a couple of hours of work.

There will be 3 days of planting (if required)

10am Friday the 17th June (teacher only day)

10am Sunday the 19th June

One day in the middle weekend of the holidays, to be decided.

Please wear appropriate footwear and wet weather gear. If it is too wet it will be postponed. If you are able to help on any of those days please get in touch with Laura 02102542107 or Laura.edward@gmail.com



Information

Guitar lessons

Our children all learn guitar from Year 4 upwards. Crystal Campbell comes to our school once a week and the children learn in groups of 5 to 10 and every term they present a little recital of all they learnt over the term. The children love Crystal and they love learning the guitar. Playing together takes the pressure off and those who really want to improve put in the time and effort at home. The school subsidises lessons by paying for term 2.

Recitals for Term 2: Newbies 1:15pm, 1st July.
Oldies 2:30pm 5th July

Playgroup

Te Miro Playgroup is 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.

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.

RAT kits available

We have another massive box of RAT kits. Please let the office know if you'd like any.

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

New entrants visits

New entrants visits will take place every Wednesday 9.30am - 12.30pm.

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

Yummy Stickers



The Yummy sticker promotion is set to go again for 2022, time to get crunching and collecting stickers. 2022 is the 25th anniversary of running this promotion for schools.

Everything is basically the same as previous years, sticker charts are the same and available on our website. One thing you may find, is some Hailstone Hero apple bags. We had a wild spring storm hit us in Hawkes Bay, damaging a significant amount of our apple crop with hail. Although these look funny, they still taste yummy. The official cut-out is not on these bags, but you can collect the round bar-code sticker as 10 points. These are Yummy apples but branded Hailstone Heroes and available in both New World and Pak'n Saves. Please drop sticker charts to the school office.

MacBook Laptop for sale

We have a lease MacBook Pro for sale. It has the latest MacOS (Monterey 12.3). Works perfectly. There's just some damage to the screen housing bottom right but the screen is fine. It's a mid-2017 model. **The cost is \$750+GST.** We will throwing in a magnetic power cable to make it trip over proof. If you're interested please contact the school office.



After School Care

After school care is now 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.

Office Hours

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

Open Door Policy

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 2022/2023? 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.

School Donations

A reminder that school donations are voluntary. The amount we ask for is \$25 per student per term and \$10 per sibling per term. 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.

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

Community Noticeboard

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/>



Tuatahi
First Fibre

Green Monkey | **squirt** | PlaceMakers

Junior MTB Race Series 2022

Hamilton MTB Park - June 12
Te Miro MTB Park - July 3

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

Spot prizes, thanks to our sponsors!

Sign up at: <https://www.webscorer.com/registerseries?seriesid=275878>

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A family friendly card game featuring New Zealand Native Birds

Designed for 2 - 5 players where the aim is to collect sets of native New Zealand birds while trying to avoid the predators!

Enjoy family time with this all-new educational and fun card game which has been designed and developed by a Cambridge family, Andy and Anna Richdale.

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Parents, Students, Community

20 June - 3 July 2022

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Offer runs Monday 20 June - Sunday 3 July 2022 and is available in store only at Noel Leeming stores nationwide, while stocks last. *The offer is between cost 10% and cost 100% on all products storewide. Retail cost reflects the average price of the product including any standardised and handling costs, and does include any volume related adjustments which may apply and GST. Price is based on average cost as at 23/04/2022 and may vary slightly due to average cost fluctuations. Offer is not available online and cannot be used in conjunction with any defined and/or interest free credit offer other than 2% or with any other promotional offer. Offer does not apply to any Noel Leeming Gift Card purchases, Tech Solutions, Endeavour products, extended warranties, laybys, delivery fees, Dyson products, Apple hardware (including iPhones), gaming consoles and bundles, iTunes cards, mobile phone top-up cards, books, free or half price items. The Bonus points consist of 1 standard point for every \$50 of cumulative spend at Noel Leeming over a 12 month period. Visit noelleeming.com/loyalty for more details. An additional 2% surcharge applies when purchasing items on a credit card. See in store for details. Some of our nationally advertised specials may be at a lower price than this offer but you will receive the best price on the day for the items you choose. **S&CS apply. Visit noelleeming.com/terms for full details.

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- × Health Check Complete

For more information, contact Christine at Spring Sheep:
027 372 4197 // Christine.hartnell@springssheep.co.nz

Please contact the school office if you'd like a lamb.

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING

Offering
The PARENT SURVIVAL KIT

PARENTING COURSE

- Do you find yourself yelling at your child more often than laughing with your child
- Do you feel you have lost touch with your child
- Do you feel frustrated and find yourself saying the same things over and over again with no result

TOPICS COVERED

COMMUNICATION	CHOICES/CONSEQUENCES	COMPLIANCE
EMPATHY	SIBLING RIVALRY	TEENAGERS AND BOUNDARIES
SETTING LIMITS	TEMPERAMENTS	ARE YOU DOING TOO MUCH
PERSONALITY TYPES	PRAISE VS ENCOURAGEMENT	QUALITY TIME

IDEAL FOR GROUPS
INDIVIDUALS OR
A BUNCH OF FRIENDS

Via zoom

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