



Te Miro School Community Newsletter

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

Te 22 o Mahuru

2023

22nd September 2023

Tekau mā Tahī



Coming up

TERM BREAK

23rd September - 8th October

TERM FOUR

Saturday 14th October - Ag Day

Thursday 19th October - ShakeOut

Tuesday 17th October - Guitar lessons recommence

Friday 20th October - Group Day at Hautapu Rugby Grounds

Monday 23rd October - Labour Day

Tuesday 24th October - Teacher-Only Day

Monday 30th October - BOT Meeting

Wednesday 1st - Friday 3rd November - Pirongia Camp

Friday 10th November - Rural Athletics

Friday 24th November - Town Schools Athletics for successful participants from the Rural Schools Athletic Day

Athletic Day

November -8th November - Community Consultation

Monday 4th December - BOT Meeting

Wednesday 6th December - Friday 8th December - Wilderness Camp

Tuesday 12th December 6pm - End of year assembly

Friday 15th December 12pm- Last day of the year

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

Tumuaki Kōrero

Tēnā koutou katoa, ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

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

Coming up is my favourite break. Spring break always makes me want to clear out all of that clutter and clean everything. We have begun cleaning out our resource room at school and it is proving very therapeutic.

Book week has been a lot of fun and much tuakana teina (children teaching each other) going on. We had a fantastic visit from author Jessica Lawry where the children were very taken by her stories of sport and literature.

Other fun events this term have included, the Disco, Cross Country, a visit to Hall's farm, Speech comps and end of Winter sports prizegivings. There is never a dull moment at school and no term is quieter than the next.

Today we have farewelled a family who have made their mark on our school in more ways than one. Leadership, sports, School Board and PTA have all benefitted from the efforts of the McIntyres - Ryan, Kelly, Byron, Addisyn, Max, Nash and Finn, we will miss all of you, but wish you all the best for your new lives at Waihi Beach.

To the rest of our fabulous Te Miro Whaanau, have a wonderful spring break!

Aroha nui, Michaela

Thank you George Board Chair for 6 years

George Taylor has helped to build our school into the happy vibrant place it is today during 6 years at the helm. As Board Chair, George listened to the community and grew the school over doubling it in size. Thank you for your dedication and passion for its success.



Term 3 Highlights

Mid-Winter Festival

This year's annual Matariki Celebration was a night to remember with drama performances, dances, and waiata. We ended the night with the lighting of the brazier, a haka performed by some tamariki, a walk through the school bush to view the beautifully made grottos, then everyone went back to the hall for some warm soup made by the wonderful community.



Harold and Abby from Life Education visited.



Students found a bat during bush class. It flew away happily after some TLC.

Speeches

During the month of August students wrote and prepared to present their speeches. Congratulations to the 2023 speech winners - Senior Competition - 1st Emogen, 2nd Ari, 3rd Sophie, highly commended - Jacob. Junior Competition - 1st Kate, 2nd William, 3rd Eli, highly commended - Amelie, Philip and Malachy. Well done to Ari Suter who took out 3rd place at the Rotary Club Cambridge Primary Schools' Speeches Contest.



Soccer Challenge

To celebrate the Women's Football World Cup, Te Miro School had a football challenge of it's own! Everyone dressed up, cheered each other on and played some fun footy.



Cross Country

It was great to see all Te Miro School students giving it there best shot at the Rural Schools Cross Country earlier in the term. Those that gained a place continued on to compete in the Town Schools, and Waikato Full Primary Schools competitions in Cambridge and Te Aroha.



The Hall's Farm Visit

Tamariki got to experience farm life firsthand on the Hall's farm. It was muddy boots and big smiles all around.



Daffodil Day 2023



TE MIRO SCHOOL

TUPU TAHI TATOU TOGETHER WE GROW

Te Miro Full Primary School is only 10 minutes from Cambridge. Our holistic curriculum provides children an excellent standard of education and exceptional opportunities. Children are **happy** here.
NO ZONE

ENROL NOW

We are taking enrolments for next year. If you know anyone with a child who will be coming to Te Miro in the coming years, please tell them to give us a call. Knowing our future potential numbers helps us to secure funding.



GREEN GOLD ENVIRO SCHOOL



CURIOUS CREATIVE COURAGEOUS CARING



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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 and challenges
- **Small class sizes** with experienced teachers
- We **know** our students and provide learning opportunities that suit their **individual needs**
- Our **Bush 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

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



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*



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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2023 GENERAL ELECTION



For more information, visit work.elections.nz

Get paid to bring your skills to the 2023 General Election.

Apply now at work.elections.nz

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 \(elections.nz\)](http://work.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

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YOU'RE INVITED!

Hello Te Miro Neighbours,

Join us for an important neighbourhood meeting, focused on safety, including firearms ownership & registration!

Details: 7pm, Tues 26 Sept 2023 at Te Miro Hall

Who: Local Police: Discuss community safety and tips.
Firearms Manager: Firearms ownership and registration.
Community Patrol Leader: Neighbourhood safety.

Your presence is needed to enhance our community's safety. Come & meet your neighbours!

Eileen Hawkins
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Neighbourhood Support | neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz

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>



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/>