

Te Miro School Panui

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26 Haratua 2022

26th May 2022

7 Whitu



DIARY DATES



31st May - School Working Bee (to get the bush ready for planting)

Friday 3rd June - Tree Planting Ceremony

Monday 6th June - Queens Birthday

Tuesday 14th June - Rural Schools Winter Sports

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

Friday 17th June - Teacher Only Day

Thursday 23rd June - Te Ohu Kaiarahi o te Kapua Iti

Friday 24th June - Matariki Holiday

Friday 1 July - Matariki Mid Wid Winter Festival at Te Miro School 5:30pm to 7:30pm

8 July - Last day

TECH ARTS Year 7 & 8

Week 5: NO TECH ARTS

Week 6: Wednesday, June 8th (Start Food Tech)

Week 7: Wednesday, June 15th

Week 8: 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.

With the colder weather settling in, I really do welcome these beautiful mornings and the amazing sunsets of autumn/winter. With this change in season, we suggest that children have a spare pair of pants in their bag and a raincoat. When children arrive at school, they have to spend the time outside while teachers are preparing for the day, so make sure they are dressed warmly.

It has been wonderful to have Harold and Life Education here this week adding to our focus on Whanaungatanga (developing relationships) with a focus on the following topics:

- Y1/2 Feelings and managing my feelings
- Y3/4 Resilience
- Y5/6 Negative Self-Talk
- Y7/8 Relationships and Identity - change physical and emotional.
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We look forward to seeing some of you next Friday for our annual Tree Planting Ceremony. More information later in this newsletter. Please come and enjoy this lovely event next week from 2pm on Friday.

lastly, our lovely Jennie has been holding the fort at her home for over a week. Sick herself and sick children and hubby away, I am grateful for what she has been able to achieve from her sickbed. The wheels almost fall off when one of us is away and it is only through such dedication that things keep going.

Ngā mihi nui koutou, Michaela



News and students work



"Together we will grow" is our school motto. To some people it means growing mentally, others believe it means to grow physically, emotionally or growing your character as a person. Growing mentally means learning new things, learning how to have a growth mindset etc. But to grow physically means growing taller and stronger. Growing emotionally means to learn that you don't have to let the little negative things in life bother you. If you think negatively then you won't appreciate the positive things that happen to you every day eg. someone opens a door for you, or cheering you up when you are down, spending time with you when you have no one around you.

Some of the students I interviewed believe that "Together we will grow" means that we will help each other. Others believe that it means that you can live in one place and live happily, have fun with each other or thinking as individuals but working together. In short "Together we will grow" means together we will grow, together we will learn together we will develop.

Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt day is all about Anti-bullying. It is a day to show kindness and gratitude and Te Miro celebrated this day. Pink shirt day was a fun filled school day with activities based on kindness and anti bullying, organised by the 6 school reps. One of the activities included that day was a kindness note; everyone (including the teachers) would write their name on a piece of paper and put it in the box, then everyone would also randomly pick out a name. The person that you picked out of the box would be the person you would have to do something nice for like a card, saying something or making something.

Throughout the day the reps organised many things, including handing out ice blocks, games and tie dying. Two senior students hosted the tie dyeing, helping people colour their items pink. Students brought a lot of different items like cotton bags, pillow cases and shirts.

To end this fun day, The Kowhai and Rimu class watched the movie Moana together.

Written by Ariana



News and students work



Turangawaewae

Students have been identifying their Tūrangawaewae. Tūrangawaewae is one of the most well-known and powerful Māori concepts. It literally means standing place (tūranga) and feet (waewae); and is often translated as 'a place to stand'. Tūrangawaewae are places where we feel empowered and connected. They are our foundation, our place in the world, our home.

Here is some of Rimu's work.

My beach was usual enough. It has waves crashing into rocks as Surfers carve up the waves, lots of grey sand spread all over the beach with red and yellow flags and people swimming in between them. My brother's and sister do what any normal kid would do. Paddling out to catch a wave in, swimming around the buoy, going for a run down the beach and wading through the little waves. At the end of the day we would go up to the surf club and have some hot chips. Doing nothing important.

By Byron

My Turangawaewae

The farm was usual enough; however it had more than just a hay barn and some paddocks. It had a muddy pond, some clucking chickens, and even some plump hay bails dotted along the hills, with angry rams heads poking out along the fence line. Paige, Courtney and I did what bored girls do- rode crazy rams, giggling as we got flung through the air, lying in the long grass, turning ourselves into grass angels and balancing on high tree branches. Doing nothing important.

By Taylor

Inline Hockey news

Te Miro senior student Finian has been selected to represent the central region u12 in the inter-regional championship in July. It's a pretty big deal in the inline hockey world, as central region is from New Plymouth to Waihi and Hamilton. He'll be travelling to Whanganui to play teams from all over NZ. Congratulations Finian!





Information & Highlights

PTA - Entertainment Membership

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

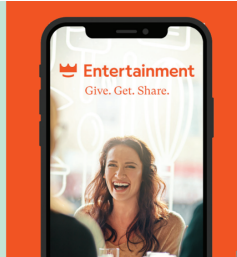
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Get a **BONUS**
\$20 or **\$40**
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Get your hands on some Good George goodness & support our school!

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





Information

Tree Planting 3rd June

On Friday next week, 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.

(www.restorenative.co.nz)

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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.

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* 

	<i>Violin</i>
	<i>Ukulele and guitar</i>
	<i>Recorder</i>
	<i>Piano</i>
	<i>Singing for Music Theatre</i>

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/>

THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO PURCHASED RAFFLE TICKETS. GOOD LUCK!!



GODDESS WORKSHOPS



Empowering and inspiring young girls aged 8 - 13.

Girls will be taught skills to help them manage their big emotions. From practical exercises such as yoga and breathwork to inspirational stories with just a sprinkling of magic. The workshops are designed to be a safe, creative and fun environment that will develop self-confidence and self-esteem.



Workshop details:
Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st April
8:30am - 12:30pm
Fencourt Hall, Cambridge
Limited spaces, enrol at:
<https://goddessworkshops.com/>



Contact: Georgia Moore
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georgia.goddessworkshops@gmail.com

Sign up at: <https://www.webcorer.com/register/series7seriesid-275278>

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