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What a beautiful start to Term 2. Autumn is here in all of its glory and we are making the most of these beautiful days by getting outside. We have many leaves to rake and many acorns to pick up so if anyone can help, your time would be very much appreciated. Another working bee will be coming up so I am hoping that our environment will continue to look loved and cared for.

This term marks the end of our current board of trustees' three year tenure with elections scheduled for June. We acknowledge the tremendous work that our current board has done on behalf of our school. We hope that you will consider putting your name forward as a potential trustee. In this role you can make a real difference supporting our tamariki, staff and community.

Nga mihi nui
Michaela

Dates

- Every Monday am - Outdoor Class (gumboots and wet weather gear essential)
- Every Monday pm - Year 7 & 8's Technology at Middle School
- Every Tuesday am - Guitar Lessons (guitars essential!)
- Wednesday and Friday am (for the next 4 weeks) - Year 7 & 8's community service at Grow and Little Einsteins
- Targa Rally - Friday, 17 May (4 students involved)
- School Photos - Please come prepared looking gorgeous
- Tree Planting Ceremony - 2pm
- Possible Strike - Wednesday 29 May (parents will need to arrange childcare for that day)
- Queen's Birthday - Monday 3 June
- Tough Girl and Guy Challenge - Thursday 6 June (Year 4 to 8)
- 40 hour famine - 7-9 June
- Mid-Winter Matariki Festival Wednesday 12th June
- Teacher Only Day - Friday 14 June
- Rural Winter Sports day - Friday 21 June
- Parent Teacher Meetings - Monday 24 June and Tuesday 25 June
- Mid-Year Reports out - Friday 21 June

Parent Election Notice

The Miro School board of trustees' election. Nominations are invited for the election of 4 parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. We encourage candidates to write a statement that familiarises voters with who they are and what they could offer as a member of the board of trustees. Candidate statements should be less than 400 words in length. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019.

Michelle Hart

Winter sports

We have several sports that students are involved in this winter. Our own Hockey team 'Team Bobby' play every Friday night at St Peters and Soccer, Netball and Rugby are played on Saturday morning. The students love to have support and I am sure they would love any members from our community cheering them on from the side-lines.



Tree Planting for our new students.

This beautiful day will happen on Friday 24th May at 2 pm.

All new students will plant a tree while the whole school will be involved. If you can come it is quite a special event and if anyone else would like to replace their tree, let us know. You are most welcome and we could even have a replacement for you.

Newsletter

Thank you to those who filled in the survey. The newsletter will now be coming home with your child every second Thursday in paper form. I will text a reminder out but I do expect the children to be responsible enough to give it to you. So here's hoping. You will also receive it as an email and it will be on the **Website** <https://www.temiro.school.nz/> which is up and running now. Take a look and share with us your thoughts. There are still some unfinished pages but we are all working on it.

We sat in electric silence as Sharise entered the room. Our queen of the day sat on her throne. Paige, and Lyra took to the stage to show their gratitude to Sharise while a great turn out of parents watched on. After a great speech, Taya, Jacob, Bodhi, Nina, and Eli, said a few things to Sharise. Then the school stood up to sing an upbeat song; Eiaie. Sharise, nearly in tears, thanked us for such a warm welcome, and explained she made us some special South African tart, which we licked our lips at. We then went outside for a delicious morning tea, brownie, carrot sticks, mouth-watering lemon slice, and of course, South African tart.
By Ishel, and Lyra



Firewise

During the first three weeks of this term, the whole school will be a part of the Firewise Programme run by our local fire.



Music Lessons

These were a huge success as the children emerged from their group lessons with smiles and lots of positive comments. Our wonderful guitar teacher Crystal has started off on a very positive high. Practice around the school grounds was a joy to see!

Union Stop Work Meetings

Annie, Fiona and I have attended the Teachers Union meetings this week to discuss their collective agreement.