

Newsletter 22nd August 2019 Te Miro School

Ngā mihi tena koe me to whānau
Greetings to you and your family

This term is proving to be a challenging one for fighting all of those bugs. I was only just gloating the other day about how I never get sick and then it hit me and Sharise at the same time. Many of the children have been away too. Can I please remind children that **wearing appropriate winter clothing** will help you maintain body temperature. It is very easy to get caught out during the day as the weather changes so quickly up here.

See if your child can say the month of the year they were born in. I have a Māori calendar in my bathroom and each month I challenge myself to remember that month by saying it every time I go in there. It's not easy, but the more I say it the more natural it becomes.

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!)

23rd Aug – Book Club Close off date

27th Aug – Gym Sports Day

30th Aug – Cambridge Schools Kapa
Haka (Spectators) Bus leaves @9am

5th Sept – Te Miro School Open Day
(All Day)

6th Sept – Rural Cross Country

12th Sept – Community Consultation
evening 6:30pm

Kohitātea	January
Hui-tanguru	February
Poutū-te-rangi	March
Paenga-whāwhā	April
Haratua	May
Pipiri	June
Hōngongoi	July
Here-turi-kōkā	August
Mahuru	September
Whiringa-ā-nuku	October
Whiringa-ā-rangi	November
Hakihea	December

The past two weeks we have had a focus on TRUST. How can you tell when you can trust someone? What actions do you take to be trusted? Is trust more than we think it is? I have used Brene Brown's acronym BRAVING to highlight the actions associated with Trust. At Monday assemblies we are slowly unpacking what these mean. Have a discussion with your child about what they understand.

Boundaries, Reliability, Accountability, Vault, Integrity, Non-judgment, and Generosity.

This week we had a wonderful Guitar Concert for the teachers and parents by our wonderful 22 students who are learning here at school under the tutelage of Crystal. It was wonderful to see them all playing together. To your credit parents, Crystal is constantly telling me how beautiful your children are. SO well behaved, friendly and positive. They all try hard in lessons and she absolutely loves teaching them. Ngā mihi nui, Michaela, Sharise, Fiona and Annie.

Transport for students to events

It is getting increasingly difficult to get students to events and activities outside of school and although we completely understand why, we are going to have to use a bus from time to time. The cost of the bus is very expensive and we will have to pass the cost on to parents. The up and coming Kapa Haka trip will be subsidised by the school and does not reflect the true cost of a bus (\$343).

Teacher Led Innovation Fund

Led by Fiona, Te Miro School has won a fund from the Ministry of Education to inquire into 'How can we nurture more curious learners?'. This is very exciting to us and is why you have seen a few more relievers around lately. We are able to be released at the same time to do this inquiry together. It is a rare thing in a small school so we are extremely lucky. We will be sharing our progress along the way. At the moment we have surveyed ourselves and the students asking, "How curious are we?" and "What does it mean to be curious?". Next we want to know what **you** think.

Bi-annual Health Curriculum Consultation

You will have received a Google Form to fill out asking you what you feel is most important when teaching Health and Physical Education to your children. Please ensure you take a few minutes to fill this in as this informs our direction for the next few years.

OPEN DAY

We are inviting you and anyone you know who might just want to see the school in action to come along to our open day on **Thursday 5th September**. Please encourage people in our community especially (young and old) to come along. If people have never been here, they can't tell the world about us and we think we have something really special here that we want to share it with everyone.

Community Consultation evening

Last year we had a great turn out for our Community Consultation evening. Nice nibbles and wine too! This year we want you to tell us how you feel about the things we have put in place this year and taking on the requests you gave last year.

School Speech Contest

Everyone did a wonderful job presenting speeches this week. Our winner for the juniors was Emogen Renshaw and for the seniors Ishel Sutor. Ishel will represent the school at the Cambridge Rotary Speech Competition in a few weeks' time. Congratulations!



Toro Pikopiko Puppet Show



The puppets danced across the stage, telling their story, but these were no ordinary puppets, these were historic, Māori puppets, based off the cave drawings of Aotearoa. These were the puppets of Toro Pikopiko Puppets, a group touring our country, showing Māori legends to the youth of Aotearoa. And they were at our school.

With 22 years of experience Whitaima Te Whare and Jeffrey Addison made an excellent performance, with an interactive puppet show that everyone enjoyed. We learnt about the legend of TE RERENGA-THE FLIGHT. We made many stops, Dog Rock, Bat Cave, Moa Valley, an Eagle Peak, in which we got the opportunity to play the parts of Insects, Bats, Breakdancing Moa, and Eagle Chicks. We loved their production so much, and hope they come again.

Written by Paige and Lyra.

Kids4Kids



Kids for kids was a day of songs and exhilaration. In the morning we arrived at the Claudelands Arena for a practice with our hosts (Nathan King & Jackie Clarke) and our music directors (Chris Lam Sam, Brooke Baker, & Courtenay Mayall). Also, our 2 soloist, Lyra & I, auditioned for a solo part that morning. Although neither of us got through, I believe it was a great experience for the future. At 7pm that evening we performed our hearts out, back at Claudelands Arena. The audience was a colossal sea of applause. At one point, when we were singing "See the light surrounding you," and the audience turned on the lights of their phones and started waving them slowly through the air, creating a rippling starlight effect. We sang classic NZ jams, such as Why does love do this to me, Whaling, Bad hair day, and Green Light. The theme for that evening was Big Aroha. Thank you to Annie, and the parents that transported us there and back. Also, thank SO much Annie for organising the whole thing.

Written by Cam and Ishel

Te Miro Hall Committee

"We are looking at options around **road safety** including introducing a **40km** speed zone around pick & drop off times. In the meantime a reminder for us all to please take care of our speed coming too & from school each day, our tamariki are very precious." Flo

School Disco

I stepped into the Te Miro community hall and gazed in amazement at the flashing disco lights, streamers on the walls and dancing Kids unrecognizable by their masks. The Te Miro school masquerade disco on Tuesday the 13th was a blast! We all had our own food packs consisting of a bag of chips, fruit kababs and sausage rolls. We had over 50 songs to play and a dance floor to dance to all those beats. We thank all the year 8s and Courtney for organising the disco. Funds raised from this will go towards new books in our library.

Written by Jake

STUDENT CORNER



Shaun 8yrs

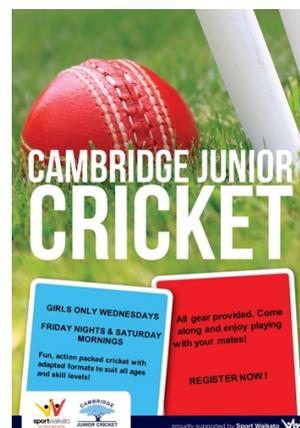


Malachy 6yrs

SPORT



Max went to the Cambridge Junior Rugby Year 5 Rep. team trials, from the 33 players they picked the first 15 and 4 reserves and Max made the first 15. He will play in a 2 weekend tournament in Morrinsville starting on the 1st September. Well Done Max!



Welcome to the 2019 cricket season. You're invited to register your child/ren to play cricket for Cambridge Junior Cricket.

Location: John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge

Season dates: Term 4 2019

Day: Wednesday, Friday or Saturday

Ages: Opportunities available for all children Years 0 to 8

REGISTRATIONS: <https://enrolmy.com/cambridge-junior-cricket-club>

Grades:

Years 0-2 Friday night skills sessions - Fun, skills based sessions 5.30pm to 6.15pm . Great introduction to cricket.

Years 3/4 Friday night cricket - Introduction to games, 8 a-side 16 overs 5.30pm to 7.30pm played with plastic equipment.

Years 4/5 Friday night cricket - Transition to batting pads, gloves and helmets. 8 a-side 16 overs 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Years 5-8 Saturday morning cricket - Junior cricket against teams from across the Waikato 8 or 9 a-side.

Years 6-8 Girls Wednesday afternoon cricket - Junior cricket against teams from across the Waikato 8 or 9 a-side.

Kind regards,

Stephen Carter

Chairperson

Cambridge Junior Cricket

021 821820



TE MIRO HONEY CO.

Hand collected locally in Waikato, New Zealand

Our honey is collected from hives located at Hope Hill, a 700 acre dry stock farm situated at the top of Te Miro in Cambridge, Waikato. Making honey started out as a small hobby for Luke on this scenic farmland that backs onto the native Maungakawa Bush.

We had such great feedback from friends & family about the quality and taste of our honey that we decided to start producing extra honey for the local community to enjoy. We now have 30 hives spread along the Maungakawa bush

line from which the bees give us the best honey from both pasture & native bush flowers.

Our bees are cared for sustainably with no sugar water, just honey left in the hive to feed on over the winter months. Our honey is raw & unpasteurised, so it hasn't had all of the goodness cooked out of it. Raw honey is a good source of antioxidants, and has great antibacterial & antifungal properties.

In pursuit of sustainability we bottle in glass jars, which we think tastes better too. We also offer a discount off your next purchase when jars are returned.



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Te Miro school - Honey fundraiser

Te Miro honey company Ltd is a new small local honey company based at Hope Hill farm in Te Miro, which backs onto the Maungakawa bush.

Our raw bush blend honey is unpasteurised, so it hasn't had all the goodness cooked out of it & tastes amazing. Raw honey is a good source of antioxidants & has great antibacterial/antifungal properties.

We wanted to share our lovely honey with the locals so thought what better way to do this than by supporting the local school with a fundraiser selling our honey.



For every 600 gram jar of honey purchased \$2 will go to Te Miro school, & for every 1.2kg jar purchased \$5 will go to the school.

If you are interested in participating in this fundraiser, please complete the order form below and submit the bottom half to the school office by Friday 13th September. Payment to be made direct to Te Miro honey Company Ltd by Wednesday 18th September (please see payment info below). Honey will be ready for collection from the school on the Friday 20th September.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any questions regarding this fundraiser, please contact the school directly.

For more information on **Te Miro Honey Company Ltd** or to purchase more honey after the fundraiser is finished please visit our facebook page [@temirohoney](#) or email us on temirohoney19@hotmail.com *We offer a rebate discount system if jars with their lids are returned upon further purchases after the fundraiser is completed.

Please make payment into the following bank account: 06-0257-0669623-00

Internet banking payment reference: Please use your last name as REF with your payment

TE MIRO SCHOOL HONEY FUNDRAISER - ORDER FORM

Sept 2019

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

600 gram Jar Honey \$15 each	Subtotal \$	1.2 kg Jar Honey \$30 each	Subtotal \$	TOTAL \$
Quantity		Quantity	+	=