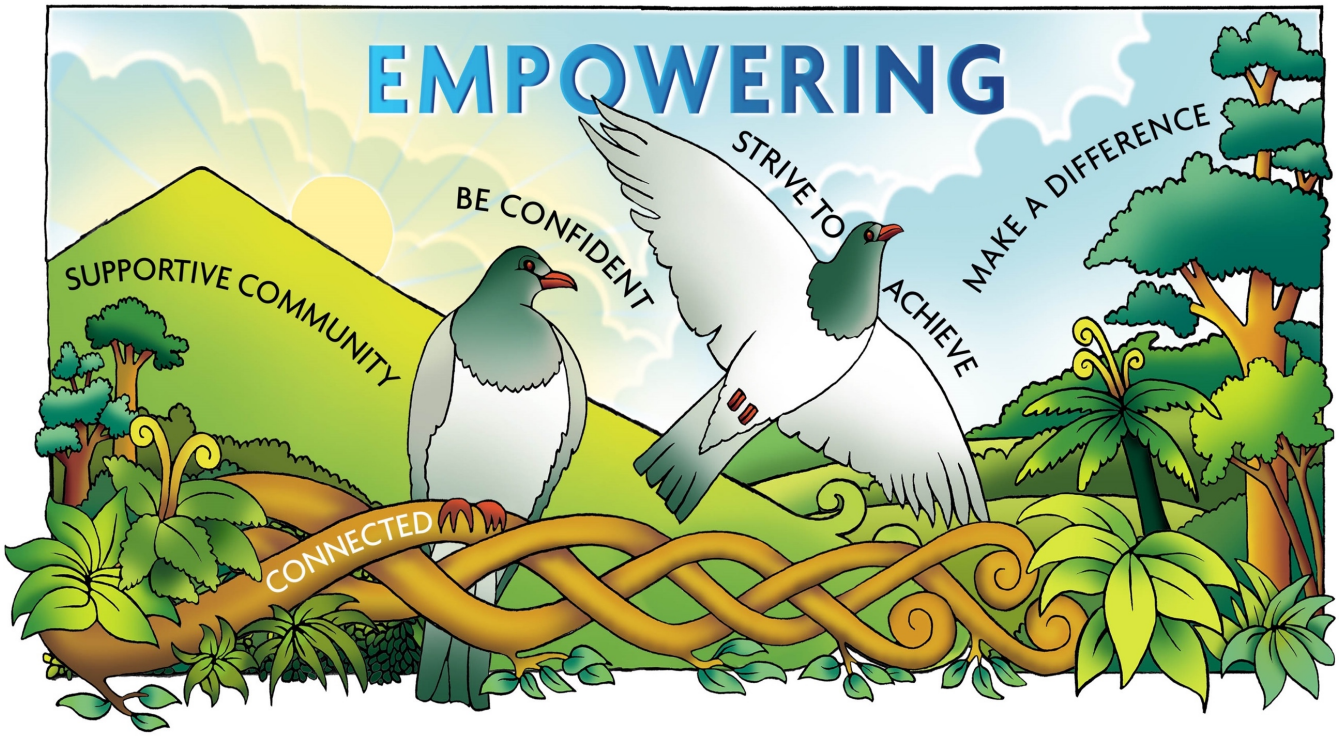


Newsletter 4th September 2019
Te Miro School

Nga mihi ki a koe me to whanau
Greetings to you and your family

We are fast zipping through the term with many more things to tick off. This week the whole school is off to Cross Country at Lake Karapiro Domain.

OPEN DAY
Tomorrow we are opening the school up to the wider community. We are hoping that new families and people young and old will be able to come. Our students will be willing and able to take people around and share with them their experiences of being a lucky Te Miro student. It would be great to see our school families too.

Bush Class
Some of you may be wondering what benefits come from going into an area of native bush. We would love you to join us, and you will be able to see for yourself the many benefits of our outdoor class. We have a curriculum that outlines goals, activities and outcomes. You may ask to see that any time you like. Here is some research that explains one of my motivators.

NATURE IS A STRESS KILLER AND OFFERS A CASCADE OF BENEFITS

Research conducted at the University of Kansas concludes that people from all walks of life show startling cognitive improvement — for instance, a 50 percent boost in creativity — after living for a few days steeped in nature.
"Nature is a place where our mind can rest, relax and let down those threat responses," said Atchley. "Therefore, we have resources left over — to be creative, to be imaginative, to problem solve — that allow us to be better, happier people who engage in a more productive way with others."

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!)

5th Sept – Te Miro School Open Day (All Day)
6th Sept – Rural Cross Country
12th Sept – Community Consultation evening 6:30pm
27th Sept – Term ends
14th Oct – Term 4 starts
19th Oct – Ag Day
24th Oct – Group Day
19th Nov – School production

AG DAY

Thank you all for getting your pet registrations in to us. It is not long now and we hope that you are all enjoying caring and training your pets.
Don't forget your recycled garden art as well!
We will be having a number of well-mannered dogs here on that day. Owners will show how they can call and follow and any other tricks they know. They will also be questioned about their breeding and care needs as well. We also want to remind you that all dogs need to be on a lead at all times.

Ag day is being held on a Saturday, school will end at 12pm on Friday giving children more time to spend with their pets. It is **expected** that all children will attend on Saturday.

Recycled garden art.
Have you ever wondered what to do with all that junk that has no use anymore? Why not do it up for the garden. Take an unwanted item, *shoosh* it up with some flowers and some paint and bring it down to the annual Ag Day. All of the adults will be judged together and all of the children will be judged, juniors Year 1-4 and seniors Year 5-8. To get you thinking, here are a few ideas.

This is the only project that needs to be done at home by the school children and can be brought to school the week leading up to Ag Day. Other artistic activities will be done at the school on Friday 18th October.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Mahuru Māori is an initiative begun in 2017 to promote the use of te reo Māori throughout the month of September.
Why a week? Why not a year? Why not a decade? A century?
Because New Zealand is revitalising the Māori language and a part of that is celebration of our success and promoting te reo Māori. Māori language week is an opportunity for concentrated celebration, promotion and encouragement. And every minute of every hour of every day is a Māori language minute – we can choose to use te reo – every time we do, even just a 'Kia ora!' contributes to revitalisation.
Te Wiki o te reo Māori is becoming a major fixture on the national calendar providing an opportunity for concentrated promotion, raising awareness and giving an opportunity for expert and advanced speakers to encourage others on their te reo Māori journey.

Working Bee

List of jobs:
Washing the school buildings.
Cleaning out the gutters.
Trailer for the **dump run**.
Digging over the Centenary garden at the front of school.
Weeding the forest with weeding machine.

Community Consultation evening

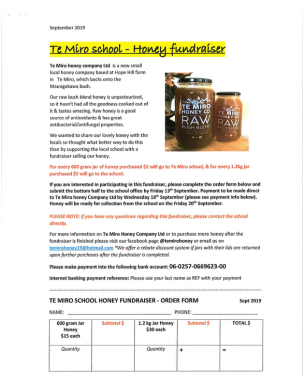
Last year we had a great turn out for our Community Consultation evening. Nice nibbles and wine too! This year we want you to tell us how you feel about the things we have put in place this year. Please come and support this important process as this will be vital to our strategic planning for the next four years. Come and have your say!

Te Miro School and District Centenary 2020

We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating **Te Miro School and District Centenary** on the 21st March 2020. If you know of any past pupils or residents who would be interested in attending please share this with them. *Sally Hall*
We will be sending out registration forms and more information in our termly Community newsletter.

Fundraiser

We have more order forms in the office.


Te Miro school - Honey fundraiser

SPORT

Cross country

We are looking forward to seeing our students run at the rural cross country on the 6th September. Thank you to all the parents/caregivers that have offered to transport the children.

CANCELLATION:

If postponed, schools will be notified by phone by 8.30 am on the day.

DISTANCES:

Race distances will be similar to below….

5 year olds approx. 560 metres (1 hill and jumping hay bales)

6 year olds approx. 560 metres (1 hill and jumping hay bales)

7 year olds approx. 700 metres (1 hill and jumping hay bales)

Junior (8 and 9 year olds) 1.5 kms with 2 hills

Intermediate (10 and 11 year olds) 2.0 kms with 2 hills

Senior (12 year +) 2.1 kms with 3 hills

PROGRAMME (with approximate times):

10.00 am Schools arrive and assemble next to the kitchen

10.20 Welcome and briefing

10.35 Preschool race

10.40 5 year old girls

10.45 5 year old boys

10.50 6 year old girls

10.55 6 year old boys

11.00 7 year old girls

11.10 7 year old boys

11.20 Prizegiving 1 (for 5 – 7 year olds)*

11.45 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 year old Course Walk Around/Marshal briefing

12.20 Junior Girls 8 years old

12:30 Junior Boys 8 years old

12:40 Junior Girls 9 years old

12:50 Junior Boys 9 years old

1:00 Intermediate Girls 10 years old

1:10 Intermediate Boys 10 years old

1:20 Intermediate Girls 11 years old

1:30 Intermediate Boys 11 years old

1:40 Senior Girls 12 + years old

1:50 Senior Boys 12 + years old

2:15 Prizegiving 2 (8 – 12+ year olds)

REMINDERS TO ALL COMPETITORS:

SHOES ARE COMPULSORY — No Shoes, No Run.

You will run in races by age and gender. (12+ girls and boys may run at the same time if numbers are small – results will be recorded according to gender)

When competing, always keep the marker cones on your left.

Do not go onto the course unless you are competing.

When not competing, stay in the general vicinity of the food and school tents.

Do not climb trees.

Do not climb over the roped finishing area or lean on it.

Please remember to bring urgent medication (i.e. asthma, bee stings)

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September-October 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Hamilton Girls' High*, Te Totara* & Southwell Schools, Hamilton
Plus Leamington School, Cambridge

WEEK 1	MON 30th SEPT	TUES 1st OCT	WED 2nd OCT	THUR 3rd OCT	FRI 4th OCT
*Early Start 7.40am-8.00am Morning 8.00am-1.00pm	FAST FIVE! *Spring into some new action sports with a morning of fast funtastic games* FAST FIVE Netball and Baseball!	Cure Kids Red Nose Day *Bring along a $3 donation for our awesome charity 'Cure Kids' and receive a Red nose* Red Games and Red wheels racest *Bring your bike, skateboard or scooter & helmet*	Wacky Day *Come dressed all wacky, best dressed receives a prize!* *Then dress the coaches wacky in a Wearable Arts Competition*	KIDS VS COACHES *This morning, take on the coaches in a series of epic games!* *Who will come out on top?!* SHARED LUNCH	Friday Favourites *Enjoy a day full of our Kelly Sports favourite games! Including: Mastertag Man Hunt Hunger Games Dodgeball and more*
Afternoon 1.00pm–6.00pm	Springtime Crafts! Spring is here! Enjoy an afternoon of awesome Springtime Arts and Crafts *Leaf paintings Flower colouring and more!*	Tricky Tuesday Afternoon Play a trickster game of 'the bag or the Lollies'!!! *Get afternoon active with* CAPTURE THE FLAG	Kid's choice game! *Relax after a wacky day with our In House Movie time!*	Let's go on an Adventure! Scavenger Hunt *Can you collect everything from our Super hunt list? Join us and put yourself to the test* One Ball	Slip, sssliither and slide around with us in a fun new real life game of SNAKE!! Rest your feet from a full on fun week with a Kids Choice Movie & some Popcorn!
WEEK 2	**MON 7th OCT**	**TUES 8th OCT**	**WED 9th OCT**	**THUR 10th OCT**	**FRI 11th OCT**
*Early Start 7.40am-8.00am Morning 8.00am-1.00pm	Blast from the PAST!!! *90's Games Hypnotik Elastics Double Dutch and much more!!*	Duathlon! *Bring your bike, skateboard or scooter & helmet!* Bike, scooter, skate and run your way to victory! In this morning's KS Duathlon!	Catch them if you can! *Pikachu, pokeballs Design your own! Pokemon hunt Pokemon Face Painting*	Ball Blitz Come along and play a whole heap of sports that require a ball: Touch, Netball, Basketball, Volleyball and more! SHARED LUNCH	Ultimate Camp Experience *Bring a Sleeping bag and PJ's* Join us for an awesome Camp Experience & PJ Party Play some new Camp games
Afternoon 1.00pm - 6.00pm	Getting Jiggy! *Boogie and shake your way into an afternoon of Dance games with music from the 90's to now! With Prizes up for grabs*	Gametastic Afternoon Mini games are go! *Rippa Octopus Indian tag Stuck in the mud Four Corners & much more!!*	Fort Building! Fort Dodgeball Extreme	Unique Sports Afternoon *Golden Child (Ki-O-Rahi style) Frisbee Trick shot Rugby Ball Golf and much more!*	Tell funny and scary campfire stories Make some yummy Smores PJ Party Games and an Afternoon Movie in our sleeping bags!

Half Day - $25 Full Day - $44 Full Week - $215 Early Start $5*
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SUBWAY 6" SUB & Cookie - $6.00 ($1 extra for chicken option plus extras) – correct cash only please. Orders taken at the venue each morning - at Hamilton venues only.