

Te Miro School

Te Ara Ki Te Matauranga

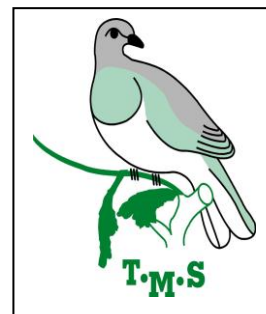
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Term 3 Week 7
15th September 2011

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Tena koutou katoa

Unfortunately, Rosemary Cook has been away with a very nasty dose of the flu, she says she will be back on Monday even if she has to come by ambulance!! We are very lucky to have Fiona Ruthven, who has filled in.

The Education Review team of Judy Drake and Kim Mounsey will be here on Monday, commencing with a Whakatau welcome at 1.00pm. Following this the Deciders will do their presentation, followed by the Board of Trustees.

On Tuesday there will be a shared lunch, we hope many of you will be able to attend. We would appreciate a plate of healthy food to share. After the shared lunch there will be a parent meeting at 1.00pm.

There are many excited children doing the Bubbledome course today. Sarah and Catherine have come down from Auckland, hopefully the technology side of things will work well. Yesterday, we had a few issues with connectivity which we put down to the weather. The course was supposed to be on Wednesday but had to be changed to today.

Last night the teachers attended a meeting of the RD 7/8 group. We started this many years ago as a means of providing for the Year 7 and 8 students because one of the issues for parents is the lack of social opportunities in a small school. The smaller rural schools with Year 7 and 8, as well as Hautapu and St Peter's Catholic are also part of the group. We have been working hard to try to provide some special opportunities for this group of students. We tentatively have booked a camp for these students on March 15th and 16th next year out at Findlay Park. This camp will combine the Leadership Day that we usually have

Future Events

September

- 16th – Senior Breakfast Club
- 19th – PTA Meeting
- 20th – ERO Shared Lunch
- 27th – Ag Day

with an activities camp. Findlay Park has a wide range of activities and the camp should be a lot of fun as well as providing lots of opportunities for the students to get to know each other. I would stress that it is still very much in the planning stage.

We also will give Year 7/8 students the opportunity to bring their own laptop or iPad, or lease one through the school. Jan has started the beehives and she will cover careers education through this. In the fourth term there will be a visit to Cambridge High School where the students will spend the day looking at Languages. Hopefully we will have a larger Year 7/8 group next year.

Thanks to Christine Browne and Cris Price for taking responsibility for the Year 2, 3, 4 hockey team taking part in the rural schools tournament next Wednesday. They need some more hockey sticks! Some students must have some of the old wooden hockey sticks which they used before we got our lovely new ones. Please could you return these to school so we have enough in the right size. Christine and Cris will provide transport, everyone needs to be at Innes Common by 9.45am. They have games at 10.15, 10.45, 11.45, 12.15, 12.45, and 1.15 so they will be tired by the end of the day.

Cleaning Duties

September:

16th - Henderson Family

23rd - Lichtwark Family

30th - Pronger Family

Please contact:

Glenda 827 4593

Debbie 823 4554 or

Irene 823 9131

*before the weekend to
arrange a time to unlock
the school.*

*DON'T FORGET TO
LOCK ALL DOORS AND
RESET THE ALARM!*

Absences: Please make sure you let us know if your child will not be at school. You can either ring the office, if no one is available please leave a message; or you can send us an email to office@temiro.school.nz

Please try to get messages through to us before 1.30pm as the office is not manned in the afternoon.

If you want to have your newsletter emailed to you, let Glenda know.

Toys: Could all toys please be left at home as these are causing considerable problems, especially in the junior room. There is plenty for the children to do without bringing toys from home. Many of these toys have small parts which get lost very easily and that usually ends in tears.

Stray Cat: A stray cat seems to be wanting to adopt Rata room and is causing lots of disruption in the class. It is a lovely cat, does anyone want a cat? We would love to find a good home for it so please give Glenda a call if you can help.

Hockey: This week's game is at 4.15pm on Field 1 against Leamington. Don't forget about Fun Sticks for Year 1 & 2 children during rounds 2 & 3.

PTA Meeting: There is a meeting on Monday 19th at 7pm. All welcome

Ag Day: Ag Day is approaching fast, we hope all is going well with your animals and gardens. For those who are having gardens, there will be a judge visiting you on the afternoon of Monday 26th.

GO, GROW, GLOW!

BE SIZE WISE



Over the years portion sizes for some foods have hugely increased. Cookies, once bite-sized, now resemble a discus!

One **Cookie Time** has the same amount of calories or energy as eating:

6 apples
or 3 yoghurts
or 12 wine biscuits!



Please let us know if there is a change to how your child is getting home – it saves a lot of confusion at the end of the day!

Stars of The Week

Dale Barnes

for taking responsibility for his behaviour – making the right choice

Jake Helleur

for making a great start at Te Miro School

Nathan Browne

for being an enthusiastic ukulele player

Hamish Hill

for a settling into Kimu class so well

James Browne

for helping & supporting a new member in the class

Regards,

Valarie Kells
Principal

Our website is now live!! Check it out at www.temiro.school.nz. A huge thank you to Mike Eastwood for all his work in building the site, he has done a fantastic job. The newsletter will be on there each week but please be patient as Glenda hasn't had her uploading lesson yet!

We are nearing the end of the Yummy Sticker collection time – if you have collected stickers at home please send them into school by Friday September 30th. Thanks to everyone who has been busy collecting!

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Friday Lunches (please send payment in a named envelope)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Name</i>
Volcano	1.90				
Mince Pies	2.00				
Mince & Cheese Pie	2.20				
Hawaiian Pizza	2.00				
Calzone Pizza	1.70				
Noodles- Beef/Chicken	2.00				
Calci-Yum Milk Drink	1.00				
Juicies	.50				
Popcorn	.50				
Total					

We only have caramel and banana calci-yums in stock until next term.