



# MASCOT

25th May 2017

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers,

## **MILLER AVENUE COMMUNITY (MAC)—**

Is our Parent helper/fundraising group who support our school during events, run fundraising initiatives and organize the Christmas Parade float. If you would like to be involved in our school as a parent helper, please keep an eye out for MAC events and meeting times notified in the Mascot.

## **Coming Events**

### **May**

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| 29th | - Y7 Vaccinations                               |
| 30th | - Project Energize Kiorahi                      |
| 5th  | - Queens Birthday Holiday                       |
| 7th  | - Reuben the Road Safety<br>Bear show in school |
| 9th  | - Couplands Bakery<br>Orders In                 |
| 13th | - BOT Meeting                                   |

## **Introducing.....Mrs McMillan**

Today we profile Marilyn McMillan. Marilyn is our school librarian and teacher aide. She is one of our longest serving staff members and works full time. Some of our mums and dads will remember her being here when they were at school.

Everyone loves our library. Book reading is so much better for children than a “device” so our library is a key resource for the school and Marilyn ensures that it is a welcoming environment for the students. She tracks down books for teachers and students and at the end of the term runs the stock take which is an onerous, but important, task. Without her vigilance we would not have so many books returned and be able to maintain such a well stocked library. To do

this she uses a very sophisticated computer programme which links into the school office programme. Keeping up to date with this programme is crucial for the school. She works with the Resource Teacher for Literacy and also the School Library Association. Last term she took a group of student librarians to a day workshop in Hamilton so they could be inspired with new ideas for the library. She trains the librarians and helps them to take ownership of the library by implementing new ideas.

Marilyn is also a teacher aide. She works closely with groups of students throughout the school in many learning programmes such as Quick 60, Tape assisted reading etc. She is always keeping up to date and this term is trialling a new writing programme to help senior students. Marilyn works closely with Anna and the teachers at school to improve student learning. She also helps with many of the fundraising activities. Processing the many teaching resources that come into the school is also on her job list and her links into the wider community are an asset for the school. She is the union representative for support staff. This is an important role as this year they fight for the recognition they deserve by being paid for the value they bring into the school.



# Celebrating Success in Our School!

The following children have been acknowledged for their outstanding behaviour in school.

## CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Eden Nikora Rm 5  
Zach Moyle Rm 7  
Piripi Castle Rm 10

## POSITIVE PLAYGROUND

Bella Thomas Rm 9  
Nate Cooper Rm 5  
Eden Nikora Rm 5

**CHICKEN POX**—There have been a few cases of chicken pox come to light recently, so please check your children and keep them home if they have itchy spots. If you would like more information on chicken pox visit <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/chickenpox>

## NETBALL DRAW— SATURDAY 27TH MAY

Subs are due and invoices will be sent out today. Please contact the office if you would like to pay off with regular automatic payments. Also, please be at the courts a full half hour before game time to warm up and practice.

### **Round 1 — 9am**

Court 1 (Intermediate)

Miller Avenue vs Paeroa Central

Court 5 (Junior)

Miller Avenue vs Netherton

### **Round 2—9.50am**

Court 1 (Senior)

Think Fast vs Miller Avenue



### **Miller Avenue School Contact Information**

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Website: [www.millerave.school.nz](http://www.millerave.school.nz)

Bank Account: 03-1572-0010292-00

**NITS KUTU UKU HEADLICE**— however you say it, these little mites are prevalent at all schools at the moment. We have packs at school which include a comb and an information sheet. Product can be purchase at all supermarkets and chemists and you can also get product free with a prescription from your doctor.

**SCHOOL JERSEYS & JACKETS FOR SALE** we have various sizes of second hand school jerseys and jackets for sale at the school office. Jerseys are \$15 each and Jackets are \$25 which includes the cost of embroidering a name on the front. We have all sizes of jerseys and a few size 4-6 jackets.

## Public Notices



### FRIDAY NIGHT FLICK MOVIE NIGHT Movie: **Sing**

Fri 25th May, 7pm at Paeroa Elim Church Station Road, Paeroa, \$2/person (includes food too)

**PAEROA PIPE BAND**—Is offering FREE drum lessons for anyone interested. 7pm meet corner of Willoughby Streets and Arney Streets. Contact Laurene on 862 8719 or 021 1453847 for information.

**FRIDAY NIGHT FRIENDZY** is on this week. This is a great way for children to have fun and socialise in a safe environment. A hot meal is also provided so come along for a fun evening with friends. - Thanks, Jagar & Chrissy (07)862 9129.

**FREE EAR CLINIC**—The ear nurse will be in Paeroa (Plunket Rooms, Wharf Street) on Wednesday 24th May and Tuesday 6th June from 9.15—2.30pm and Thursday 22nd June from 9.15-12.30. For any enquiries regarding the ear clinic on 07 8383565.

**MUSIC/SINGING TUITION**—My name is Jessica Crockett and I am a singer-songwriter, recording artist and I have just moved to the area. I also have a Bachelor Of Music and am excited to start teaching guitar, piano and vocal lessons at your school. I am passionate about teaching music in a fun way, learning our favourite songs and using recording technology to help us get there. My lessons are 30 minutes every week and I charge \$15 per lesson for groups of 2-3 or \$110 per term (contact me for more info on individual lessons). Email me [jessicasjournal@hotmail.com](mailto:jessicasjournal@hotmail.com)

and I look forward to getting you on your way to being confident in music! Jess

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mel@akidzworld.co.nz**

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