



MASCOT

3rd August 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Friday the 4th all teachers will be involved in professional development for the whole day and therefore will not be teaching in their classrooms.

As you may be aware our school is working very hard to lift all students achievement in writing.

We have been very fortunate to have Joseph Driessen with us for the day as he does not usually work with a single school, as he is usually a guest speaker at large conferences. Friday was the only opportunity he had available this year so we are very lucky that he has agreed to work exclusively with teachers at our school and has managed to fit us in.

Professional development is crucial for teachers. Teachers are learners too and we must keep at the forefront of developing new ways to improve our teaching so that we can accelerate your child's learning. We have teachers who are already very skilled and have excellent results but we need to keep challenging ourselves to do better for your children. Unless teachers are constantly improving they will fall behind in up to date teaching techniques. Our school has always operated at the cutting edge and been recognised as a leader in curriculum and we will continue to do so as this means your child receives the best teaching.

Joseph Driessen has a great deal of success improving achievement with all students in writing but in particular motivating boys to write. Boys are the hardest to teach writing to and their levels fall below girls in our school and throughout NZ.

We appreciate your support of our teachers and their learning. We realise this can be difficult and would not be doing it if there was an alternative or if it was not really important.

This is not a day off. The learning will be intense for teachers and expectations high for them to improve their practice. The result will be improved writing success for your child.

Coming Events

August

- 4th - Teacher Learning Day (no classes today)
- 8th - BOT Meeting 6pm
- 8th - MAC Meeting 2.30pm
- 11th - Kids Can Mufti Day
- 15th - Y4 Girls Self Defense
- 16th - Y5&6 Girls Self Defense
- 17th - Y7&8 Girls Self Defense
- 18th - School Cross Country (TBA)
- 25th - Ohinemuri Cross Country
- 29-1st Sept — Totara Springs Sports Camp



Celebrating Success in Our School!

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

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Breeze Wairepo Rm 7
William Collard-Vea Rm 5

POSITIVE PLAYGROUND

Kororia Morehu Rm 10
Bayleigh Stevens Rm 8
Asia Te Moananui Rm 4

NETBALL DRAW— SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST

Round 1 — 9am INTERMEDIATES

Court 1 - Miller Avenue vs Paeroa Central

~ JUNIORS have a bye this week ~

Round 2 — 9.50am SENIORS

Court 4—Miller Avenue vs Netherton

Round 3—10.35am INTERMEDIATES

Court 1—Miller Avenue vs Netherton

PLEASE PLEASE check at home for any resources that belong to school. Sports shirts, Reading books and everything in between and send them back to school. NO QUESTIONS ASKED!



Daffodil Day 25th August. Green and Yellow mufti day— full information to come

Kidscan do a fantastic job of supporting our school with all sorts of things. From plasters in the classrooms, to loaves of bread for kids with no lunch. Now it is our turn to support them.

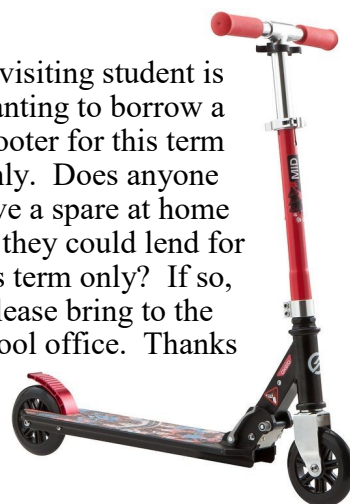
Kidscan are holding a CRAZY day next Friday. Students can choose if they would like to come to school with CRAZY hair, CRAZY clothes or CRAZY shoes. They are only limited by their imagination. Gold coin donation



A big Thank you to Edgewater College Music Group for performing for us on their north island tour.

The students all enjoyed the jazz band and the feedback from the Principal of Edgewater College was that our students are among the most well behaved group they have played for.

A visiting student is wanting to borrow a scooter for this term only. Does anyone have a spare at home that they could lend for this term only? If so, please bring to the school office. Thanks



Public Notices

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.

GIRL POWER AT BROWNIES AND PIPPINS *If you're between 5 and 9 years old and would like to have loads of fun in a safe environment while learning valuable life skills including outdoor activities, baking, crafts and more, then we would really love to see you! You can come and check out what we're doing every Thursday from 3.30pm until 5pm at the Paeroa Scout and Guide Hall on Wood Street, Paeroa.*

Phone/text Laura on 0273256397 for more info.

BALLET CLASSES—New classes starting at the end of August. NZAMD exam syllabus taught. \$60 – \$80 per term. Ph. Lee Jarvis 07 862 7780

CHILDREN'S CLAY CLASS Dates: Wednesdays from 2nd August to 20th September, 4pm to 5.30pm Cost: \$120, includes: clay & firing. Ages: 7 to 14. Tutor: Charade Honey

Come and let your imagination run wild and create in clay. Along the way learn how to make your own unique pieces, everything from useful bowls to crazy creatures. This class will teach a range of skills, covering techniques suitable for children. For more information visit our website www.rahuroadpottery.co.nz or give us a call on 07 8626974, or email us at info@rahuroadpottery.co.nz

ORCA SWIM SCHOOL

Book now for term 3 swimming lessons, 15 Western Street, Matamata. For further information phone Wyn on 078889456 or 0211864661.

Email wynswim@clear.net.nz, www.orcaswimschool.co.nz

SOCIAL DANCING AND DANCING GAMES EVENING

When; 7th of July at 7 pm to 11 pm. **Where**; Paeroa Community Scout and Guide Hall.

Cost; \$5,00 with a plate for shared supper. Children under 16 free. This is a family event. Inquiries 07 862 7317 or 07 862 8346.

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