



# MASCOT

21st September 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,  
Lately we have noticed parents making unsafe u-turns and parking in turning zones allocated to ease congestion. We are aware of parking and congestion problems around the school but we also need to put children's safety before convenience. Consider arranging to meet children away from the front gate or picking up 5 minutes after 3pm. Thank you for driving safely around our school.

**HANGI TOMORROW 5.30 PICK UP FROM SCHOOL** — for those who are lucky enough to have hangi tickets, please be at the school from 5.30 to collect your meal.

**If there are any blokes available to help out with the hangi on Friday please contact**

**Phil Gurnick on 021 109 0491**

**OHINEMURI SPEECHES**—for those attending Ohinemuri Speeches this year, they will be held at Tirohia School tonight (21st Sept) starting at 6pm.

**SCHOOL STREAM APP**—for all school announcements and school contacts, download our School Stream app from the google Play Store for up to date information and notifications.



## Coming Events

### September

- 21st - Ohinemuri Speeches
- 22nd - Hangi for Kapahaka 5.30pm
- 25th - Y8 Vaccinations
- 27th - Oxford Pie Orders Delivered
- 27th - Thames Valley Touch
- 28th - Reading Together Workshop (9-10.30am in library)
- 29th - Last day of Term 3
- 16th October—First day of Term 4

**FACEBOOK**—Miller Avenue also has a Facebook page to showcase classroom activities. Like our Facebook page to keep up to date with school events.

**OXFORD PIE ORDERS** will be available for pick up from the school staffroom on Wednesday 27th September between 2-4pm. Thank you for all you help with our fundraising efforts.



**TOUCH 2017**—Notices have gone home for Thursday touch at Centennial park and also Thames Valley Touch Tournament coming up on the 27th September. Please get these notices back to school with payment if your child wants to play this coming season. Maurise will advise of trials time.

# Celebrating Success in Our School!

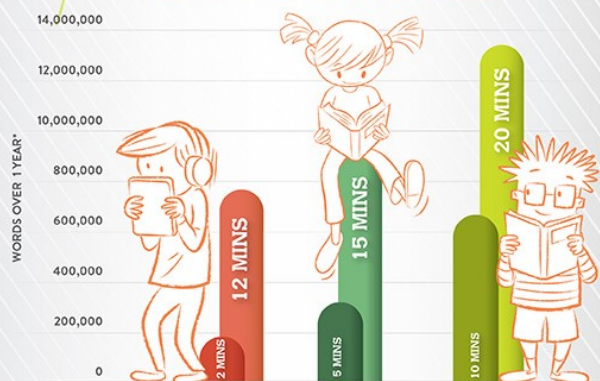
The following children have been acknowledged for their outstanding behaviour in school.

Hayley Harris Rm4  
Tamatea Paetai-Tukerangi Rm6

Eliza Stepanicic Rm6

## ADDING 10 MINUTES TO A CHILD'S READING MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE OVER THE YEAR.

A COMPARISON OF YEAR 5 CHILDREN



\*Adapted from Adams (2006) with baseline data from Anderson, Wilson & Fielding (1998).

DID YOU NOTICE?

THE MORE MINUTES CHILDREN READ PER DAY, THE MORE FLUENT THEIR READING BECOMES. FROM 5 MINUTES TO 15 MINUTES PER NIGHT THERE IS AROUND

A 200% INCREASE IN WORD EXPOSURE OVER ONE YEAR!

RESEARCH SHOWS US THAT THE BENEFITS OF READING MORE IMPROVE PERFORMANCE IN:

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, VOCABULARY, READING COMPREHENSION, VERBAL FLUENCY AND SPELLING.\*\***

## READING TOGETHER WORKSHOPS,

where parents are shown ways to assist their children with reading, are underway for those who signed up. Research shows that even 10 minutes a night make a huge difference in a child's reading ability so great work to those making the effort to fit reading in. We know how hard it is in busy households.

**THE WATER CYCLE**—Room 5 have been working on diorama's showing how the water cycle works. The message being "Water is our most precious resource along with oxygen, look after all our water". Dioramas are on display in the office foyer.



### Miller Avenue School Contact Information

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Bank Account: 03-1572-0010292-00

# Public Notices

**DAY CAMP** is on this school holidays so get in now to book a place for your child. Forms are available at the school office or at The Carehouse. 07 862 9129.

**FRIDAY NIGHT FRIEND-ZY IS ON THIS WEEK. Thank you for your support.**

**THAMES VALLEY TOUCH SKILLS AND TRIAL DAYS** is a great opportunity for kids to further their skills and have fun playing for their province. Skills Day 1 Sunday the 1st October Paeroa ,Paeroa College 10am-12..00pm - there have been a number of kids from the Thames Valley that have gone on to represent NZ in age group teams and this is the pathway. Also reminder that the TVPS touch tournament entries close next Friday on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Parents can check out the Thames Valley Primary School Sports Association TVPSSA sport website <http://www.sporty.co.nz/tvpssa>.

## **PAEROA MINI LEAGUE BASKETBALL—POPULAR SPORT FOR ALL PRIMARY CHILDREN LEARN SKILLS AND DRILLS**

**STARTS:** MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 (runs for 10 Weeks)

**WHERE:** PAEROA COLLEGE GYM

**TIMES:** **4.00PM TO 5.15PM**

5, 6 & 7 YR OLD BOYS AND GIRLS

**5.20PM TO 6.25PM**

8 & 9 YR OLD BOYS AND GIRLS

**6.30PM TO 8.00PM**

10, 11, 12 & 13 YR OLD BOYS AND GIRLS

(Must attend Primary School)

**FEES:** 1 child \$30 2 children \$55 3 children \$90

4 or more children \$105

(They all must be living at the same address)

**ONCE FEES ARE PAID YOU WILL RECEIVE A BASKETBALL**

**Contact :Mini League Co Ordinator: Josey McKain 0276980012**



**JACK N JILL PHOTOGRAPY** (family photo's) Hikutaia School PTA are running a fundraiser this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September. with a sitting cost of \$10.00, which also includes a free 10x13 print, then you can purchase other photos if you wish. Bookings are available at the School office. Those interested can phone the office 07 862 4708 for appointment times (15 minutes per session) starting at 9am. Any queries phone Crystal Van Hellemond 027 212 3743 Hikutaia School PTA

**PAEROA TOY LIBRARY** is a non profit organisation run by volunteers and is open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 10am—12pm and Tuesday after school from 3.30 to 5pm. We would love to see new parents making the most of our local toy library.

**THE RANGERS SOCCER CLUB** are having the end of the year soccer event next Wednesday (Sept 27th) at 6:30 pm at West Paeroa Rugby Club. Thanks, Bob Turlington—Paeroa Rangers President



## Homeopath

available in Paeroa

- flexible appointment times -

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0274 968 221



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- Gold mine and Museum tours
- Underground Kiln tours
- Tramway ride
- Group bookings by arrangement

*Open Wednesdays, Sundays  
and Public Holidays.*

**Ph: 07 863 8733**

**Email: info@vbts.org.nz**



### **HOMEBASED EDUCATORS REQUIRED**

Can you provide a safe and nurturing home filled with fun, play and education? Do you have a passion for supporting children's interest, learning and development? This is a great opportunity to start a career in home based early childhood education.

We offer free resource and equipment library, free training, and professional development opportunities, regular organised outings, and ongoing support and play ideas from our qualified early child teachers who will visit you each month.

Already work as an Educator? Talk to me today about our transfer bonuses.

**For further information,  
Contact Mel on 0800 543 996 Ext 2 or  
mel@akidzworld.co.nz**

## Paeroa Vet Services

**Ivan Petch & Bruce Nicol**

*For all your Animal Health care needs*

**Puke Road, Paeroa**

**Ph: 862 7295**



## J3 Electrical



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## CHILDCARE

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Open 7.30am—5.30pm Monday to Friday

Licensed for children up to 5yrs old

Flexible days & hours

20 hours FREE for 3 & 4 yr olds

**Pukekos**

Thames 07 868 5027

**Educare**

Ngatea 07 867 7892

Paeroa 07 862 7669

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*\*\*creating the magic of childhood\*\**